

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT — CHRISTMAS

December 21, 2025

**“Let the clouds rain down the Just One. Let the earth bring forth a Savior.”
With hearts brimming with expectation for the Lord’s coming, we gather.**



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

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Masses at Our Lady of the Pillar

Monday — Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Monday — Saturday Recitation of the Holy Rosary
after 8 am masses (English)

Friday: 12:00p.m. Noon Latin Mass (“Novus Ordo”)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English) & 8:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (English) 10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00p.m.(Español) & 6:00 p.m. (English)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays: 4 - 5 p.m. (or by appointment)

24/7 Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel

English info: Juliette Kulda (650)283-6175

Info. en Español: Lupe Zavala (650)438-6068

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For Weekly Liturgy of the Hours Schedule, visit:

www.theodrama.art

Masses at St. Anthony’s, Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero

Sunday: 9 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. (Español)

Masses at Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

English Baptisms: 2nd Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Bautizmos en Español: 1er y 3ro Sabado a las 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Advent — Christmas

Did you know that God knows your name? You may have a very common name or a very rare name, but it is your name, and we respond when someone calls our name. Simon, the Apostle, received a new name from Jesus, who called him “Peter”, meaning Rock, and he built his church upon that rock. A newly-elected Pope chooses a new name. The Prophet Isaiah foretells: “The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel,” and about seven hundred years later, the Evangelist Matthew, tells how the birth of Jesus came about, saying: “All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, meaning “God is with us.” Other familiar Hebrew names are: the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The “el” part of the name refers to God, so Micha-el means “who is like God”, and Gabri-el means “God is my strength”, and Rapha-el means “God has healed.” Dani-el means “God is my judge.” Ezeke-el means “God’s strength.” Emmanu-el is the important name for us today. The time had finally come for the Savior of the world to come down from Heaven. Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, and death entered our world, human beings had cried for help. God sent prophets, and finally, in the fullness of time, He sent His Son, Jesus, who is Emmanuel: God with us. We sing, “O come, O come, Emmanuel”. God has heard every prayer that has ever been spoken, and now God is with us. Jesus is the Father’s answer. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He will always be with us. May Christmas joy fill your soul!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

DECEMBER 20– 27, 2025

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, DEC. 20

5:00pm † Antonio, Serafina, Jose, Duart & Antonio
 † Antonio, Serafina Avila & Family
 8:00pm (Int) Por la Familia Villasenor Mauleon

Sunday DEC. 21

8:00am † Joe Lopes, Cindy & Maria Araujo
 † Tony & Frank Vaz Jr.
 10:00am † Idalina, Francisco Costa & Family
 † Elias Pacheco & Family
 12:00pm † Joel Sanchez
 † Santiago Badajos Acosta
 6:00pm † For the Souls in the Purgatory

Monday DEC. 22

8:00am † Arnaldo Rodrigues & Family
 † Michael Rodrigues & Family

Tuesday DEC. 23

8:00am † Frank Caz Jr. & In-laws
 † Carmen Paz Herrera

Wednesday DEC. 24

8:00am † Antonio, Genuina Costa & Family
 † Michael, Arnaldo Rodrigues & Family
 6:00pm † Filomina & Belarmino Vaz
 (Int) Susan & Paul Milliken

Thursday DEC. 25

9:00am † Beverly Santiago

Friday DEC. 26

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Family

Saturday DEC. 27

8:00am † Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues
 (Int) Priests & All Souls of OLP Parish
 5:00pm † Americo Pedroso
 8:00pm † Simon Ruiz & Anita Aguilar

Sunday DECEMBER. 14

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

9 a.m. (Eng) † James Burns
 6 p.m. (Esp) † Por las Almas del Purgatorio

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am † Terry Fenwick

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Church depends on the support and generosity of its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate its youth, and care for the elderly. Our parish goals for this year's Annual Appeal are:

	Assessment	Collected	Balance
OLP	\$ 73,323	\$ 73,323	\$ 0
St. Anthony's	\$ 4,171	\$ 4,171	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,127	\$ 4,127	\$ 0

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento — Navidad

¿Sabías que Dios conoce tu nombre? Puede que tengas un nombre muy común o uno muy raro, pero es tu nombre, y respondemos cuando alguien nos llama por nuestro nombre. Simón, el apóstol, recibió un nuevo nombre de Jesús, quien lo llamó "Pedro", que significa Roca, y sobre esa roca edificó su Iglesia. Un Papa recién elegido escoge un nuevo nombre. El profeta Isaías predice: "La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y lo llamará Emmanuel", y unos setecientos años después, el evangelista Mateo narra cómo ocurrió el nacimiento de Jesús, diciendo: "Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que el Señor había dicho por medio del profeta: He aquí, la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y lo llamarán Emmanuel, que significa 'Dios con nosotros'". Otros nombres hebreos conocidos son: los arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael. La parte "el" del nombre se refiere a Dios, así que Miguel significa "quién como Dios", Gabriel significa "Dios es mi fuerza", y Rafael significa "Dios ha sanado". Daniel significa "Dios es mi juez". Ezequiel significa "la fuerza de Dios". Emanuel es el nombre importante para nosotros hoy. Finalmente había llegado el momento de que el Salvador del mundo descendiera del cielo. Desde que Adán y Eva pecaron, y la muerte entró en nuestro mundo, los seres humanos habían clamado por ayuda. Dios envió profetas y, finalmente, en la plenitud de los tiempos, envió a su Hijo, Jesús, quien es Emanuel: Dios con nosotros. Cantamos: "Ven, oh ven, Emanuel". Dios ha escuchado cada oración que se ha pronunciado, y ahora Dios está con nosotros. Jesús es la respuesta del Padre. Él es el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida. Él siempre estará con nosotros. ¡Que la alegría de la Navidad llene tu alma!

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for December 13 – 14

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 7,332	\$ 2,495
St Anthony's	\$ 1,016	\$ 139
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 186	\$ 282

Upcoming Second Collections

December 21	Building Fund
December 28	Annual Appeal

Collection of:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$994
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$1,996

Church Candles

If you want to purchase candles for use at home,
 you may do so at the Parish Office for \$5 per candle.
 Please do not take candles from the church candle racks.



2025 – 2026 MASSES

Christmas Eve – Wednesday December 24

Our Lady of the Pillar

6:00 pm Vigil Mass English

7:30 pm Misa de Vigilia (Español)

Christmas Day– Thursday December 25

8:00am—10:00am —12:00pm (Spanish)

No 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday - December 31

6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30pm Misa de Vigilia para la Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday - January 1, 2026

No Mass 8:00am 10:00am —12:00pm(Spanish) — 6:00pm

St. Anthony's Church, Pescadero

Christmas Eve–Wednesday December 24

6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Christmas Day Thursday, December 25

9:00 am (English)

Wednesday- December 31

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary at 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 9:00 am (English)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25 Mass at 10:30am

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God —Mass at 10:30 am



Sign up for a Holy Hour today

English: Juliette Kulda (650) 283-6175

Español: Lupe Zavala (650) 438-6068

o Emma Moctezuma (650) 455-8509



RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

After the 8am Masses Mon. through Sat. the **Holy Rosary** will be prayed. Join us for this powerful prayer that draws us closer to God through meditation on the lives of our Blessed Mother and Jesus Christ.

Después de la misa de 8 am todos los Lunes a Sábado se estarán meditando los misterios del **Santo Rosario** en la Iglesia. Acerquémonos a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de Nuestra Madre Santísima.

Catholic Gift Shop

Our Lady of the Pillar Gift Shop is open after Saturday evening Masses and all Sunday Masses. Drop by the Gift Shop in the Church Vestibule. If you would like an appointment, call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

Tienda de Regalos Católica

La tienda de artículos religiosos de Nuestra Señora del Pilar está abierta después de las misas del sábado por la tarde y de todas las misas del domingo. Si desea una cita, llame a la oficina y deje su nombre y número de teléfono.

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick



Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

May God's healing power fill them with strength and hope.

Marina & Mickey Williamson, Raquel Corona, Rich Perez, Helen Victa Castillo, Maria P. Nuñez Merlo, Consuelo Villa, Alberto Villaseñor, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Carlos Sanchez, Virgilio Viloria, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Marie & Rey Caloca, Jim Bradley, Glenn Gonzales, Lynn Gijon, Bob Mazzetti, Ana Rose Depedro Viernes, Michael Schnabel-Kuehn, Sally Ann Thomas, Tiesha Kelly, Charles Decoteau, Nicole Barros, Patricia Bolfig, Louise Luteran, Adelaida Villarreal.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen.

SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y las asechanzas del demonio. Que Dios lo reprenda, te suplicamos humildemente, y tú, oh Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que rondan el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

TEEN Bible Study



**Pre-Confirmation class
for 7th Graders**
- Teen Bible Study...
will start in February
'26 ... Registration
opens in the beginning
of January...
more specific info to
come

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or you recently changed your address, please fill out the form in the bulletin. You can also visit the Parish office or if you have any questions please call: (650) 726-4674.

INSCRIBIRSE EN LA PARROQUIA

Si son nuevos parroquianos o han cambiado recientemente su dirección, complete el formulario que esta en el boletín. También puede visitar la oficina parroquial o si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al: (650)726-4674.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return form to the parish office, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sunday Envelope: Yes _____ No _____

_____ Updating Current Parish Registration

_____ Moving/ Please remove from mailing list.



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←For Family: ♦ The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special

♦ What Catholics Believe About Christmas: Traditions, Santa Claus & the 12 Days →



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