

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026

We gather to worship Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Let us turn our hearts to him in prayer.



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
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8a.m. – 12p.m. and 1p.m. – 4:30p.m.

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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

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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.

Reflecting on Today's Scriptures

The mission of John the Baptist was to make Jesus known. "Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God." At every Mass, we hear John's words when the priest says, "Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world." Jesus came down from Heaven, like the dove that was seen on him at the Jordan River, to Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever. The "Lamb of God" shed his blood for us so that we would not die forever, just as the blood of the Passover Lamb saved the Israelites who had been enslaved in Egypt. Jesus once took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and was transfigured before them. They saw his dazzling glory shining brightly, and they saw Moses and Elijah speaking with Jesus. They heard the Father's voice from Heaven: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Peter exclaimed, "Master, it is good for us to be here!" But they could not remain up on the mountain; they had to come down. Jesus told them not to speak of the vision until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead, but they didn't know what "rising from the dead" meant. Today, it is good for us to be here, in church, listening to the Word of the Lord. But we cannot remain here; we have to return to our homes. The Holy Spirit that we have received in our Baptism remains with us. We have been to the mountaintop to see Jesus along with Peter, James, and John since the words of the Gospel have entered our hearts, and the Holy Spirit has enlightened us. We join the saints in Heaven in praising God at every Mass. Today, Saint Paul, blesses us: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!"

Mass Schedule and Intentions

JAN. 17, 2026 – JAN. 24, 2026
Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, JAN. 17

5:00 pm † Raymondo Alamo

8:00 pm

Sunday JAN. 18

8:00 am † Joe Lopes & Cindy Silva
 † Leland Luna

10:00 am † Maria Olivera

12:00 pm † Abuelito Jose Villalobos

6:00 pm

Monday JAN. 19

8:00 am † Marciano Martinez

Tuesday JAN. 20

8:00 am † Marciano Martinez
 † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Wednesday JAN. 21

8:00 am † Marciano Martinez
 † For the Souls in the Purgatory

Thursday JAN. 22

8:00 am † Antonio, Genuina Costa & Family
 † Marciano Martinez

Friday JAN. 23

8:00 am † Frank, Tony Vaz & Parents
 † Marciano Martinez

Saturday JAN. 24

8:00 am † Marciano Martinez
 † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for January 10 - 11

	<i>1st Coll.</i>	<i>2nd Coll.</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 6,252	\$ 2,047
St Anthony's	\$ 424	\$ 164
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 251	\$ 96

Upcoming Second Collections

January 18	Annual Appeal
January 25	Building Fund

Christmas Collection:

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 10,408
St Anthony's	\$ 721
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 588

Mass Schedule and Intentions For our Missions

Sunday JAN. 18

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

9 a.m. (Eng) †

6 p.m. (Esp) † Por las Almas del Purgatorio

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am † Pat Nichols

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

Reflexionando sobre las Escrituras de hoy

La misión de Juan el Bautista era dar a conocer a Jesús. "Ahora lo he visto y he dado testimonio de que Él es el Hijo de Dios". En cada Misa, escuchamos las palabras de Juan cuando el sacerdote dice: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Jesús descendió del cielo, como la paloma que se posó sobre Él en el río Jordán, para bautizarnos con el Espíritu Santo, y estar con nosotros para siempre. El Cordero de Dios derramó su sangre por nosotros para que no muriéramos para siempre, así como la sangre del cordero pascual salvó a los israelitas que estaban esclavizados en Egipto. Jesús llevó una vez a Pedro, Santiago, y Juan a una montaña alta y se transfiguró ante ellos. Vieron su deslumbrante gloria brillando intensamente, y vieron a Moisés y Elías hablando con Jesús. Oyeron la voz del Padre desde el cielo: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". Pedro exclamó: "Maestro, ¡qué bien se está aquí!" Pero no podían quedarse en la montaña; tenían que bajar. Jesús les dijo que no hablaran de la visión hasta después de que el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos, pero ellos no sabían qué significaba "resucitar de entre los muertos". Hoy es bueno para nosotros estar aquí, en la iglesia, escuchando la Palabra del Señor. Pero no podemos quedarnos aquí; tenemos que regresar a nuestros hogares. El Espíritu Santo que hemos recibido en nuestro Bautismo permanece con nosotros. Hemos estado en la cima de la montaña para ver a Jesús junto con Pedro, Santiago, y Juan, ya que las palabras del Evangelio han entrado en nuestros corazones, y el Espíritu Santo nos ha iluminado. Nos unimos a los santos en el Cielo para alabar a Dios en cada Misa. Hoy, San Pablo nos bendice: "Gracia y paz a ustedes de parte de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo".



Our Lady of the Pillar will join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 22nd Annual "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 24. The purpose of this Walk is to affirm the Church's teaching that human life is sacred and should be protected from conception to natural death. It's also to encourage love and support for those in need. A bus will pick us up in front of OLP at 7:45 am, and take us to a beautiful Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. Then, we will walk to the rally at Civic Center to hear well-respected and inspiring speakers. Market Street will be closed to allow tens of thousands of peaceful marchers to walk. Our bus will be waiting for us near the end of the walk at Justin Herman Plaza. We expect to arrive back at OLP by 4:45 pm. To confirm a seat on the bus, call or text Juliette Kulda (650) 283-6175 or Lupe Zavala (650) 438-6068. The suggested donation per seat is \$40 for adults, \$20 for students/children. We hope you can join us as we show the world that San Francisco is indeed the City of Saint Francis, a city that celebrates Life!

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.



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 Villasenor, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Carlos Sanchez, Virgilio Vilorio, 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, Michael Abeyta.



Pre-Confirmation Class

**For any 7th grader or older
(8th thru high school)**

**Enroll now, January 2026
Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
next Spring...2027**

◆ Starts February 2, 2026

◆ MONDAYs after school ◆ 3:45- 5:00pm

With this foundation, the teen will better understand:

- + the Gospel readings at Mass
- + the Covenants of God in the Bible
- + the personal call to discipleship.

****Fr Jose strongly recommends taking this class...***

to grow in knowledge of your Catholic Faith...

and continue in the Fall classes...

to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring **2027**



\$50. Includes Bible and 'Timeline Chart'.

← Scan and register online...

(or... go to the Church office)

Questions? Call the office (650) 726-4674