

JANUARY 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Acknowledging the sings and wonders of new Baptism,
and the descent of the Holy Spirit on Christ, we gather in faith and Love.**



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
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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

Emma Moctezuma (650)455-8509

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.

From a sermon by Saint Maximus of Turin, bishop

The mystery of the Lord's baptism

The Gospel tells us that the Lord went to the Jordan River to be baptized and that he wished to consecrate himself in the river by signs from heaven. Reason demands that this feast of the Lord's baptism, which I think could be called the feast of his birthday, should follow soon after the Lord's birthday, during the same season, even though many years intervened between the two events. At Christmas he was born a man; today he is re-born sacramentally. Then he was born from the Virgin; today he is born in mystery. When he was born a man, his mother Mary held him close to her heart; when he is born in mystery, God the Father embraces him with his voice when he says: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: listen to him.* The mother caresses the tender baby on her lap; the Father serves his Son by his loving testimony. The mother holds the child for the Magi to adore; the Father reveals that his Son is to be worshiped by all the nations. That is why the Lord Jesus went to the river for baptism; that is why he wanted his holy body to be washed with Jordan's water. Someone might ask, “Why would a holy man desire baptism?” Listen to the answer: Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched. For the consecration of Christ involves a more significant consecration of the water. For when the Savior is washed, all water for our baptism is made clean, purified at its source for the dispensing of baptismal grace to the people of future ages. Christ is the first to be baptized, then, so that Christians will follow after him with confidence.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

JAN. 10, 2026 – JAN. 17, 2026
Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, JAN. 10

5:00 pm † Antonio, Serafina, Antonio, Jose & Duarte
 † Antonio, Serafina Avila & Family

8:00 pm

Sunday JAN. 11

8:00 am † Jose Lopes & Isabel Sousa
 † Manuel & Maria Adelina Sousa

10:00 am † Manuel Machado & Family
 † Pura Justiniano Panambo, Barbara & Burnie Londerville

12:00 pm

6:00 pm

Monday JAN. 12

8:00 am

Tuesday JAN. 13

8:00 am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Family

Wednesday JAN. 14

8:00 am † Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family

Thursday JAN. 15

8:00 am † Rob Ohlrich

Friday JAN. 16

8:00 am

Saturday JAN. 17

8:00 am † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for January 03 – 04

	<i>1st Coll.</i>	<i>2nd Coll.</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,440	\$ 2,031
St Anthony's	\$ 490	\$ 171
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 201	\$ 125

Upcoming Second Collections

January 11	Annual Appeal
January 18	Building Fund

Collections for December 27 – 28

	<i>1st Coll.</i>	<i>2nd Coll.</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,463	\$ 6,621
St Anthony's	\$403	\$ 448
Our Lady of Refuge	\$182	\$311

Christmas Collection:

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 10,008
St Anthony's	\$ 721
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 588

Mass Schedule and Intentions For our Missions

Sunday JAN. 11

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

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

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am † Kathy Tregilgas

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

De un sermón de San Máximo de Turín, obispo ***El misterio del bautismo del Señor***

El Evangelio nos dice que el Señor fue al río Jordán para ser bautizado y que deseaba consagrarse en el río con señales del cielo. La razón exige que esta fiesta del bautismo del Señor, que creo que podría llamarse la fiesta de su cumpleaños, se realice poco después del cumpleaños del Señor, durante la misma temporada, aunque pasaron muchos años entre los dos eventos. En Navidad nació hombre; hoy renace sacramental-mente. Luego, nació de la Virgen; hoy, nace en el misterio. Cuando nació hombre, su madre María lo mantuvo cerca de su corazón; cuando nace en el misterio, Dios Padre lo abraza con su voz cuando dice: Este es mi Hijo amado en quien tengo complacencia: escúchalo. La madre acaricia al tierno bebé en su regazo; el Padre sirve a su Hijo con su testimonio amoroso. La madre sostiene al niño para que los magos lo adoren; el Padre revela que su Hijo será adorado por todas las naciones. Por eso el Señor Jesús fue al río para bautizarse; por eso quería que su santo cuerpo fuera lavado con el agua de Jordán.

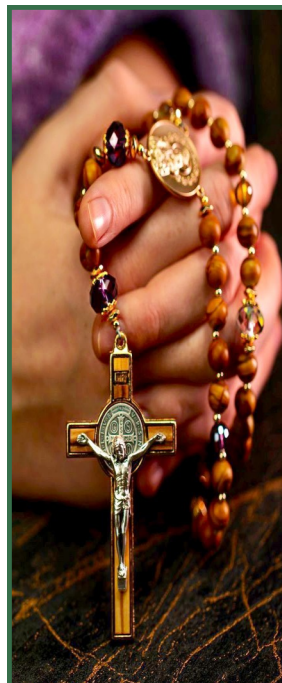
Alguien podría preguntar: "¿Por qué un hombre santo desearía el bautismo?" Escuche la respuesta: Cristo es bautizado, no para ser santificado por el agua, sino para santificar el agua, y por su purificación para purificar las aguas que tocó. Porque la consagración de Cristo implica una consagración más significativa del agua. Porque cuando el Salvador es lavado, toda el agua para nuestro bautismo se limpia, se purifica en su fuente para dispensar la gracia bautismal a las personas de las edades futuras. Cristo es el primero en ser bautizado, entonces, para que los cristianos lo sigan con confianza.



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 24th, 2026. 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. It will take us to a beautiful Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral which Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate. We will then walk to the rally at Civic Center to hear well-respected and inspiring speakers. Market St will be closed as tens of thousands of peaceful marchers pass through. 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, please call/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 St. Francis, a city that celebrates Life.



MANY THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE. YOUR KIND SPIRIT OF GIVING PROVIDED 175 CHILDREN WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS SPREADING MUCH JOY IN THIS BLESSED SEASON.



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 Viloría, 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