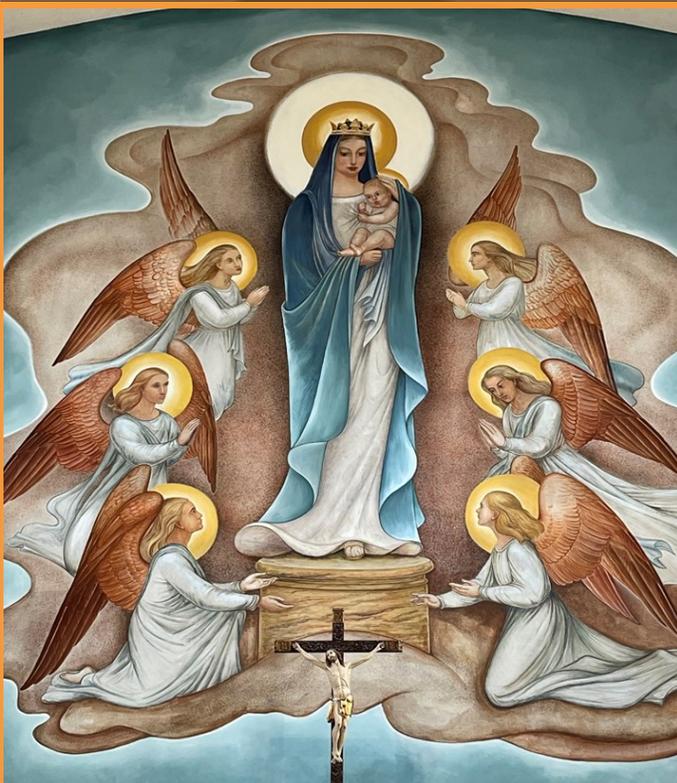


1st SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Let us recognize the consequences of sin, the promise of redemption,
and the need to prepare for the celebration of the paschal mystery.



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
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.

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

We are on a Lenten journey together, and our destination is the Resurrection. We hope to grow closer to our Lord during Lent, and share in His suffering and crucifixion, and finally, in celebrating His Resurrection from the dead. We also hope to rise from the dead ourselves, to share eternal life with the Lord and all His saints. It was for this reason that Jesus came down from Heaven. Our Lenten journey involves the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving. These three things go together. Through Prayer, we heal our relationship with God. Through Fasting, we heal our relationship with ourselves, and grow in self-control of our own body. And through Almsgiving, we heal our relationship with our brothers and sisters in need all around us.

Here are a few words about fasting and mortification: Let us “incarnate” our prayer; in other words, let us pray with our body: When we have been fasting, and we can feel—and perhaps even hear—our stomach growling; we can offer that as a prayer to God, saying, “Lord, I am happy to offer you the hunger pains that I feel at this moment. Thank you for allowing me to offer this discomfort to you for my special intentions.” We know that we will enjoy a good meal later on; we know that we are not “starving” as someone who has no idea whether or not he will have food to eat that day. But we may, indeed, be afraid of the hunger that we experience. So, we can also offer that feeling of anxiety to God, as we live in “solidarity” with those who are poor and hungry.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

FEBRUARY 21 - 28, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, FEB. 21

5:00pm † Americo Pedroso
 † Filomina & Belarmino Vaz
 8:00pm † Martha Cruz & Guadalupe Orozco

Sunday FEB. 22

8:00am † Jose Lopes & Cindy
 † Jose Araujo
 10:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory
 † Michael Meuse
 12:00pm † Margarito Sarabia
 † Ricardo Rivera Rueda
 6:00pm † Sun Yeh
 † Bernardino & Lourdes Vieira

Monday FEB. 23

8:00am † Frank & Tony Vaz & Family
 † Alzira & Jose Lourenco

Tuesday FEB. 24

8:00am † Jose Aldiro & Maria Paulina Costa

Wednesday FEB. 25

8:00am † Francisco & Idalina Costa & Family

Thursday FEB. 26

8:00am † Arnaldo, Michale Rodrigues & Family

Friday FEB. 27

8:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday FEB. 28

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Ferreira & Family

Mass Schedule and Intentions For our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday FEB. 22

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

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday FEB. 22

10:30am † Ralph Smith

2026 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	\$ 79,311	\$ 0	\$ 0
St. Anthony's	\$ 5,802	\$ 0	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,718	\$ 0	\$ 0

This year's theme is from 1 Corinthians 10:31

Oración, Ayuno, y Limosna

Estamos juntos en este camino de Cuaresma, y nuestro destino es la Resurrección. Esperamos acercarnos más a nuestro Señor durante este tiempo, compartir su sufrimiento y crucifixión, y finalmente, celebrar su Resurrección. También nosotros esperamos resucitar de entre los muertos, para compartir la vida eterna con el Señor y todos sus santos. Fue por esta razón que Jesús descendió del cielo. Nuestro camino cuaresmal incluye las prácticas de la Oración, el Ayuno, y la Limosna. Estas tres cosas van de la mano. A través de la oración, sanamos nuestra relación con Dios. A través del ayuno, sanamos nuestra relación con nosotros mismos, y crecemos en el dominio propio. Y a través de la limosna, sanamos nuestra relación con nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados que nos rodean.

Aquí les comparto algunas reflexiones sobre el ayuno y la mortificación: Permitamos que nuestra oración se "encarne"; en otras palabras, oremos con nuestro cuerpo: Cuando ayunamos y sentimos—e incluso quizás oímos—que nos rugen las tripas, podemos ofrecerlo como una oración a Dios, diciendo: "Señor, me alegra ofrecerte el hambre que siento en este momento. Gracias por permitirme ofrecerte esta incomodidad por mis intenciones especiales." Sabemos que disfrutaremos de una buena comida más tarde; sabemos que no estamos "muriendo de hambre" como alguien que no sabe si tendrá comida ese día. Pero, de hecho, podemos sentir miedo ante el hambre que experimentamos. Así que también podemos ofrecerle ese sentimiento de ansiedad a Dios, viviendo en "solidaridad" con los pobres y hambrientos.

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for February 14 - 15

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 6,514	\$ 1,882
St Anthony's	\$ 315	\$ 172
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 245	\$ 136

Upcoming Second Collections

February 22	Building Fund
March 1	Annual Appeal
March 8	Building Fund
March 15	Catholic Relief Services



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to our generous supporters who contributed time, talent, and treasure to make Perpetual 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Pillar a reality, you may visit the chapel anytime. Please consider signing up for an ongoing weekly commitment during the day or night to spend an hour or more with our Lord. Our goal is to have 2 adorers for each hour of the day, 7 days a week.

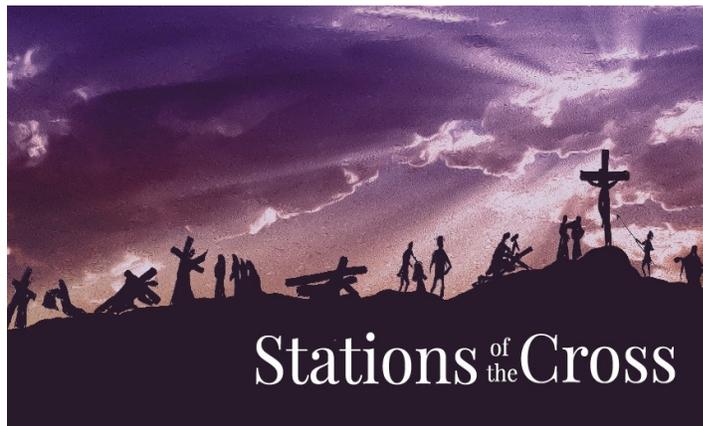
<https://OLPA.WeAdoreHim.com>

Sign up for a Holy Hour today

English: Juliette Kulda (650) 283-6175

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Stations of the Cross

Join us with your family for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. After the Stations of the Cross, everyone is invited to Soup Supper in the Church Hall.

First Friday of Lent, February 27th

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Soup Supper

donated by "St. James Group"

Por acompañenos al Vía Crucis todos los viernes durante Cuaresma. Después del Vía Crucis todos están invitados a una cena con Sopa en el salón viejo.

Primer Viernes de Cuaresma, 27 de Febrero

5:30pm Viacrucis

6:00pm Cena de Sopa

donada por: "Grupo de Santiago Apóstol"

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 Sánchez, Virgilio Vioria, 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 Bolfing, Louise Luteran, Adelaida Villarreal, Michael Abeyta.

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.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY HOLY ROSARY



The Legion of Mary invites you to join them the First Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. to pray 15 Decades of the Rosary in the Church Hall. Bring friends & family. All are welcome!

ROSARIO del PRIMER SABADO

La Legión de María invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a ellos el primer sábado de cada mes a las 11:00 am para rezar quince decenas del Rosario en el viejo Salón de la Iglesia. Por favor únete a nosotros, y trae amigos y su familia.

¡Todos están invitados!



Women's Sacred Scripture Study

New session begins on February 26.

5 weeks ...perfect for your Lenten focus!

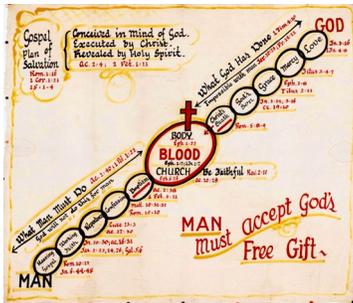
"No Greater Love" by Ascension Press.

Thursday mornings, 10:10am-11:45am

Contact: TerryGiorgetti tgetti24@gmail.com

or call the Parish Office.

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BILINGUAL PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASS CLASE BILINGUE DE PRE-CONFIRMACION



CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 25, 2026, FROM 6 TO 7:15 P.M. for 11 weeks
LA CLASE COMIENZA EL 25 DE FEBRERO DE 6 A 7:15 P.M. por 11 Semanas

REGISTRESE AHORA PARA PODER ORDENAR LOS LIBROS
REGISTER NOW SO WE CAN ORDER ALL THE BOOKS

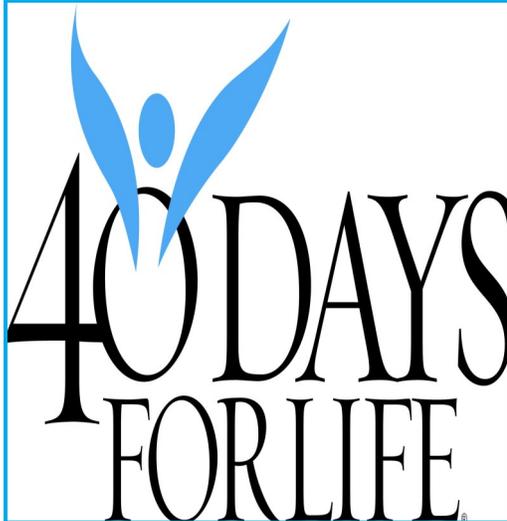
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8:00 A.M. to 12:00

1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.



40 Days for Life

This Lent 2026 PLEASE take a stand for LIFE! From February 18 - March 29 commit to one hour weekly at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Meet many other faithful committed Catholics. It's easy. Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica: phone/text **650-918-9119**, or email themunns@yahoo.com or schedule yourself online at: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life! Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

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THIS week: **How to Lent** is a new series that will challenge your preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a **roadmap for entering the season with a purpose**. **How to Lent** aims to equip YOU with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

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