

5th SUNDAY of EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

We are the living stones of God's spiritual house,
and Jesus is the cornerstone.



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
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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: 1^{er} y 3^{ro} Sabado a las 11:00 a.m.

Platicas Pre-bautismales: 3^{er} Jueves del mes a las 7:00pm.

5th Sunday of Easter

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us of a problem in the early Church which had a rapidly increasing number of disciples: The disciples who spoke Greek (the Hellenists) complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. This was an ethnic problem. It could have become very divisive, but the community solved it by meeting with the apostles and discussing the situation, and when the community presented seven Spirit-filled candidates to minister to the widows, the apostles ordained them as deacons, by laying hands on them. So, the potential for ethnic fighting was dissolved, with the result that: “The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.”

Actually, the Church has always had problems—because it's made up of human beings! But also, as long as the Holy Spirit is with us, there is no problem that cannot be peacefully resolved. Saint Peter says: “[Like] living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...” That is what we are: living stones, and Jesus is “the stone that the builders rejected [which] has become the cornerstone.” As long as the Holy Spirit is with us, we will be able to conquer any difficulties—even the divisions and sins which afflict the Church today, or the persecution of the Church by a world which refuses to accept the Gospel. Believe! “Believe me,” Jesus says, “that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.”

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MAY 2 - 9, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, MAY 2

5:00 pm † Joe Goulart & Family
 † Climaco Ferreira da Cunha
 8:00 pm † Mary Acevedo
 † For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday MAY 3

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Adelaida Sousa
 (Int) Priest & All Souls of OLP Parish
 10:00am † Frank Vaz & Parents-in-law
 † Paciencia Supnet
 12:00pm † Socorro Rico
 † Santiago Badajos Acosta
 6:00 pm † Maria Rodrigues

Monday MAY 4

8:00am † Mary Acevedo
 † For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday MAY 5

8:00am † Manuel, Maria & Son-in-law
 † Helen Ceragioli

Wednesday MAY 6

8:00am † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family
 † For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday MAY 7

8:00am † Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family

Friday MAY 8

8:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday MAY 9

8:00am † Sal Bettencour
 † For the Souls in Purgatory

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday MAY 3

9 a.m. (Eng) † Maria Rodrigues
 6 p.m. (Esp) †

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday MAY 3

10:30am †

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 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 54,311 |
| St. Anthony's | \$ 5,802 | \$ 2,400 | \$ 3,400 |
| OLR | \$ 4,718 | \$ 2,400 | \$ 2,318 |

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

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Nuestra primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos relata un problema surgido en la Iglesia primitiva, la cual contaba con un número de discípulos que crecía rápidamente: los discípulos de habla griega (los helenistas) se quejaron de que sus viudas estaban siendo desatendidas en la distribución diaria de alimentos, en comparación con las viudas de aquellos que hablaban hebreo. Se trataba de un problema de índole étnica. Podría haberse convertido en una fuente de gran división; sin embargo, la comunidad lo resolvió reuniéndose con los apóstoles para dialogar sobre la situación. Cuando la comunidad presentó a siete candidatos—llenos del Espíritu—para que se dedicaran al servicio de las viudas, los apóstoles los ordenaron como diáconos mediante la imposición de manos. De este modo, se disipó el riesgo de conflictos étnicos, dando como resultado que: “La palabra de Dios seguía extendiéndose, y el número de los discípulos en Jerusalén aumentaba considerablemente.” En realidad, la Iglesia siempre ha tenido problemas, ¡precisamente porque está compuesta por seres humanos! Pero, al mismo tiempo, mientras el Espíritu Santo permanezca con nosotros, no existe problema alguno que no pueda resolverse pacíficamente. San Pedro nos dice: “[Como] piedras vivas, déjense edificar como casa espiritual...”. Eso es lo que somos: piedras vivas; y Jesús es “la piedra que los constructores rechazaron, [la cual] se ha convertido en la piedra angular.” Mientras el Espíritu Santo esté con nosotros, seremos capaces de superar cualquier dificultad, incluso las divisiones y los pecados que hoy afligen a la Iglesia, o la persecución que esta padece por parte de un mundo que se niega a aceptar el Evangelio. ¡Crean! “Creánme —dice Jesús—: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí.” “En verdad, en verdad les digo: quien cree en mí hará también las obras que yo hago, e incluso hará obras mayores que estas.”

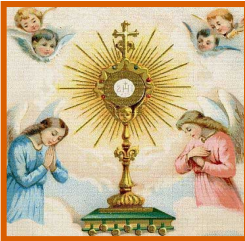
Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for April 25 – 26

| | 1st Coll. | 2nd Coll. |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Our Lady of the Pillar | \$ 5,745 | \$ 1,362 |
| St Anthony's | \$ 465 | \$ 162 |
| Our Lady of Refuge | \$ 591 | \$ 172 |

Upcoming Second Collections

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| May 03 | Catholic Charities Appeal |
| May 10 | Annual Appeal |
| May 17 | Catholic Communications Campaign |
| May 24 | Building Fund |



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
<https://OLPA.WeAdoreHim.com>

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 Viloría, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, 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, Jorge & Adelaida Villarreal, Michael Abeyta.



RECITATION of the HOLY ROSARY

Join us after the 8am Masses Mon. through Sat. for the **Holy Rosary**. This powerful prayer draws us closer to God through meditation on the lives of our Blessed Mother and Jesus Christ.

Después de la misa de 8 a.m. 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 phone 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 and at the Gift Shop for \$5.00 per candle. Please do not take candles from the church candle racks.

Women's Sacred Scripture Study

Currently studying "**The Gospel of John**"...
Group meets Thursday mornings,
10:10am-11:45am
through June 11th

Contact:

Terry Giorgetti (408)497-9276
Anne Martin (415)830-2373



"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

Do not quench the spirit..., but test everything: hold fast to what is good. (1 Thes. 5: 18-22)

Our Lady of the Pillar Adult Faith Formation (ongoing)...

Come to deepen your Faith, "stir into Flame" the Spirit of the Risen Lord by sharing your Faith with others as we reflect, pray, learn:



THE WORD OF GOD, LITURGY,
DIVINE WORSHIP, SACRAMENTAL GRACE & PARTICIPATION
DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH, CATHOLIC PRAYER, AND DEVOTIONS

We meet Mondays at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall.
The group is ongoing, throughout the year.
Bring a Bible; no need to register, just drop-in.

We will use various sources for our content:
- Ascension Press Bible - Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Hallow, Ascension Press, Fr. Mike.
**You can Contact the Parish Office,
or Terry Ruppel, Catechist, at 650-703-9495**



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Fighting Food Insecurity and Hunger

For 90-plus years, St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County has provided Safety-Net services to the working poor, low-income seniors, the unemployed and the disabled with rent and utilities assistance, food, clothing and household items.

Our two Coastside Conferences at Our Lady of the Pillar and St. Anthony's Mission operate regularly scheduled food distributions at pantries in Half Moon Bay and Pescadero and provide groceries to over 400 Coastside families every month.

How The Funds Will Be Used

Dramatically rising food prices have increased the number of families that come to us asking for food and we are stretched to meet the demand. We will use funds raised to purchase more grocery staples as well as meat, dairy and produce for our Coastside Pantries in Half Moon Bay and Pescadero



Scan to Donate

coastsidegives.org/SVDPSM

"Search & Serve" Retreat

May 20 - 25, 2026

San Francisco Bay Area

*Explore your Vocation with Us!
Is God Calling You to be a Sister?*



Stay with us! Serve with us!

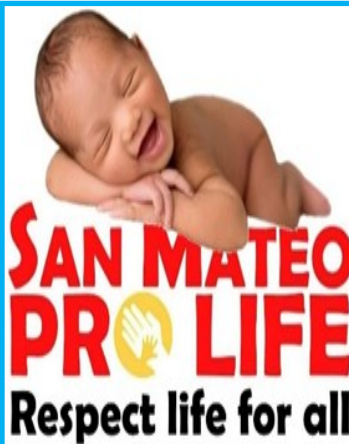
Search your Heart during this Prayerful Retreat.

Serve those Living in Poverty with Us.

See what it is like to be a Sister.

Meals, Housing & Daily Transportation is provided.

For Single Catholic Women 18-40



Urgently Needed: Your Prayers for Pregnant Mother

When pregnant mothers, scared and worried, come to **Planned Parenthood**, thinking they have *no other option*, **Pro Life** volunteers are there with our resources, prayers and care.

When? Mornings, Mon-Fri 8:30-11:30 am

Where? Planned Parenthood sidewalk, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City, California

Who? Pro Life people praying there, led by members of San Mateo Pro Life

Why are YOU needed? **The more people present, praying, the more graces God grants to save precious babies!** Many lives have in this way been spared!

Do you speak Spanish? Your help could be crucial in saving a life!

"Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter."

-- Proverbs 24:11... a call to action to rescue those who are in mortal danger.

www.SanMateoProLife.com

Questions? phone or text Erika at 650-283-5353

Women's Sacred Scripture Group...



"Follow Me: The Gospel of John"

"Jesus performed many other signs not recorded in the book, but these were written so readers may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in his name." ♥ John 20:30-31

*Study presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Ascension Press

You will: ♦ Learn what it takes to follow Christ ♦ Discover the joy of divine friendship
♦ See how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart ♥

Thursday mornings, 10:10-11:45 Begins April 23 thru June 11 (8 weeks)

Online Access to videos - if unable to attend all sessions - Scan to Register >>>

...or contact TerryG: tgetti24@gmail.com **Newcomers welcomed ***

