

ASCENSION of the LORD

MAY 17, 2026

When we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we recognize that as Christ is seated in glory at the Father's right hand, so too will all men and woman share in this glory.



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

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

Jesus Ascended to Heaven, but He is Still With Us

Jesus came down from Heaven and took on our human nature when He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. For thirty-three years, He walked among us, and showed us by His passion and death just how much God the Father loves us. Every word and act of Jesus was a revelation of His Father's love and mercy, and Jesus said that if we have seen Him (Jesus), we have seen the Father!

Today, we celebrate the return of Jesus to His Father, yet we must remember that there is a third Person in the Holy Trinity: The Holy Spirit. Jesus said that we should be happy that He is going to the Father because if He does not go, the Holy Spirit will not come to us. The time has come. Jesus returns to Heaven and the Spirit descends upon us. Even as Jesus was dying on the cross, He said to His mother who stood nearby with the beloved disciple, "Woman, behold your son," and to the disciple, "Behold your mother." It is time for her to become "Mother of the Church", one of her many titles in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church is the Body of Christ, and we are the members of His body; we are His hands and feet. As He ascended, He pours out the Spirit to take His place and to inspire and guide us, to remind us and help us to pray. So, He really did not leave us when He returned to His Father, because He sent us the Holy Spirit to be even closer to us than He was when He walked the earth. Now, everywhere around the world, the Spirit of the Lord is present and active. We will soon celebrate this at Pentecost, and then we'll celebrate Trinity Sunday!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MAY 16 - 23, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, MAY 16

5:00 pm † Bruno Giusti
(Int) For the Holy Spirit & Family Navalhas
8:00 pm † Santiago Badajos Acosta
† Antonio Mora & Consuelo Alcantar

Sunday MAY 17

8:00am † Jose Lopes & Cindy Silva
† Tony & Frank Vaz
10:00am † Marie Caloca & Marina Willinson
† For the Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm † Rel Rico
† For the Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm † Jorge Fleming

Monday MAY 18

8:00am † Charlie Lynagh
† Mary Acevedo

Tuesday MAY 19

8:00am † Manuel Machado
† Maria Rodrigues

Wednesday MAY 20

8:00am † Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family
† Donzilia Melo & Parents

Thursday MAY 21

8:00am † Jose C. Melo
† Maria Rodrigues

Friday MAY 22

8:00am † Frank, Tony Vaz & Parents
† Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Saturday MAY 23

8:00am † Antonio, Jenuina Costa & Family
† Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday MAY 17

9 a.m. (Eng) † Tony & Frank Vaz
6 p.m. (Esp) †

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday MAY 17

10:30am † For the Souls in Purgatory

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

Jesús Ascendió al Cielo, pero Sigue con Nosotros

Jesús descendió del Cielo y asumió nuestra naturaleza humana cuando nació de la Virgen María en Belén. Durante treinta y tres años caminó entre nosotros y nos mostró, a través de su pasión y muerte, cuánto nos ama Dios Padre. Cada palabra y cada acto de Jesús fueron una revelación del amor y la misericordia de su Padre; ¡y Jesús dijo que si lo hemos visto a Él (a Jesús), hemos visto al Padre!

Hoy celebramos el regreso de Jesús a su Padre; sin embargo, debemos recordar que existe una tercera Persona en la Santísima Trinidad: el Espíritu Santo. Jesús dijo que deberíamos alegrarnos de que Él vaya al Padre, pues si no se va, el Espíritu Santo no vendrá a nosotros. Ha llegado el momento. Jesús regresa al Cielo y el Espíritu desciende sobre nosotros. Incluso mientras Jesús moría en la cruz, le dijo a su madre—quien se encontraba cerca junto al discípulo amado, “Mujer, ahí tienes a tu hijo;” y al discípulo, “Ahí tienes a tu madre.” Es el momento de que ella se convierta en “Madre de la Iglesia”, uno de sus muchos títulos en las Letanías de la Santísima Virgen María. La Iglesia es el Cuerpo de Cristo, y nosotros somos los miembros de su cuerpo; somos sus manos y sus pies. Al ascender, Él derrama el Espíritu para que ocupe su lugar, para inspirarnos y guiarnos, para recordarnos sus enseñanzas y ayudarnos a orar. Por tanto, en realidad no nos abandonó al regresar a su Padre, pues nos envió al Espíritu Santo para estar aún más cerca de nosotros de lo que estaba cuando caminaba sobre la tierra. Ahora, en todas partes del mundo, el Espíritu del Señor está presente y activo. Pronto celebraremos esto en Pentecostés, ¡y luego celebraremos el Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad!

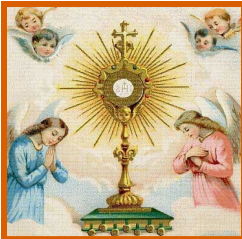
Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for May 09 – 10

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.	Mother's Day
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,854	\$ 4,805	\$ 397
St Anthony's	\$ 609	\$ 485	
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 447	\$ 240	

Upcoming Second Collections

May 17	Catholic Communications Campaign
May 24	Building Fund
May 31	St. Vincent de Paul
Jun 07	Annual Appeal



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.



Next Sunday, May 24th

**Let's celebrate the
Birthday of the Church!**

**Wear the colors
of the Holy Spirit...
Red, yellow or orange.**

- John 20:19-23 -

Pentecost Sunday

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.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

We will have hospitality on **Sunday May 24th** after the 8am and 10am Masses. For information, please visit the parish website.



HOSPITALITY

TALLER PARA MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA Y PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

**El 23 May, 2026 de 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
En el Salon de la Iglesia.**

Por favor llama a la oficina para reservar tu asiento.

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



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♦ **This week:** St. Damien of Molokai

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Enter **Parish zip code: **94019** (paid for by the parish)



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our parish is excited to announce a special upcoming event: a Large-Scale Enthronement to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** for Homes and Businesses on **June 10th**. Enthronement is more than a blessing; it is a formal recognition of Jesus as the King and Head of your home and/or business. Imagine the grace, protection, and profound peace this sacred act will bring to your family and your workplace. Following our Mass on that day, Father **Fr. Jose** will be driving across the community to officially enthrone every home and business that signs up. We are also encouraging every family and business in our parish to fly a Sacred Heart flag throughout the entire month of June. By displaying this image, we offer a powerful physical witness to our community that Christ is King of our world, our nation, and our hearts. It is a beautiful way to reclaim the month for the Sacred Heart and invite conversations with neighbors who may not know about this devotion. To sign up to get your home or business enthroned or to order a flag, please visit: sacredheart.world or call the Parish Office: (650)726-4674. Spots for the home visits are limited, so we encourage you to sign up early.

WE NEED YOUR HELP SERVING THOSE IN NEED AT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY



Our food pantry hours are every *Saturday* 10:00 am to noon and *Mondays* 12:30 pm to 2:30pm.

We especially need your help on *Saturday* mornings when we serve up to 140 families.

TO SIGN UP SCAN THE QR CODE
OR CALL 650-726-8177



“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

