

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026

“My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.” —Isaiah 55:11



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
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..... Juana Ruano (650) 619-4018

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

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.

Bautismos 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.

A Meditation from Bishop Robert Barron:

The parable of the sower and seed provides a very helpful examination of conscience. ... I would imagine that practically everyone reading this reflection has heard the word of Jesus Christ. ... But perhaps you have never sought to deepen your faith, to understand what is being said. People will deepen their understanding of finance, science, literature, art, sports, technology—but they will often allow their religious understanding to remain at the eighth grade level. When we allow this to happen, the Word will never take root in us.

“The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time” (Mark 4:16-17). ... The Word of God is meant to sustain us precisely during the difficult times, but it can do this only if it reaches deep into us. The daily practice of the faith is essential here. Baseball practice is rarely if ever joyful. Violin practice is usually something of a drudgery. But those exercises allow people to play for the long haul. So in matters of God’s word: it has to be practiced. “The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the Word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the Word and it bears no fruit” (Mark 4:18-19). This is now a third danger, distinct from the first two. The first had to do with the mind, and the second with religious practice. This one has to do with worldliness, which is always a danger to faith. This parable offers a meditation on the ways the Word of Jesus Christ lands in our hearts and souls. The most important issue that you will ever face, the most pressing question you will ever be asked is how do you respond when this Word is sown?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

JULY 11 - 18, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, JULY 11

5:00 pm † Antonio, Serafina, Antonio, Jose, Duarte
 † Antonio, Serafina Avila & Family
 8:00 pm † Paula Dias

Sunday JULY 12

8:00am † Jorge & Maria Machado
 † Lionel Lopes & Joe Lopes
 10:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory
 † Antonio Simas, Maria Simas & Family
 12:00pm † Antonio Mora
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 6:00 pm † Repose of the Soul of Philip Velez
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Monday JULY 13

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Son-in-Law
 † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Tuesday JULY 14

8:00am † Manual & Maria Ferreira & Family
 † Ronald Cardoza

Wednesday JULY 15

8:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory
 † Henry Thierry

Thursday JULY 16

8:00am † Manual Machado & Family
 † Carmen Paz Herrera

Friday JULY 17

8:00am † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues
 † Henry Thierry

Saturday JULY 18

8:00am † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves
 † Henry Thierry

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for July 4 – 5

	<i>1st Coll.</i>	<i>2nd Coll.</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,349	\$ 1,997
Saint Anthony	\$ 249	\$ 68
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 710	\$ 71

Upcoming Second Collections

Jul 12	Building Fund
Jul 19	Annual Appeal
Jul 26	Building Fund
Aug 2	Annual Appeal

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday JULY 12

9 a.m. (Eng) (INT) The Burns Family
 6 p.m. (Esp) †

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday JULY 12

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.

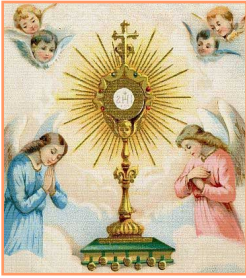
Our parish goals for this year's Annual Appeal are:

	Assessment	Collected	Balance
OLP	\$ 79,311	\$ 44,000	\$ 35,311
St. Anthony's	\$ 5,802	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,402
OLR	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,718	\$ 0

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

Una Reflexión del Obispo Robert Barron:

La parábola del sembrador y la semilla ofrece un examen de conciencia muy útil. ... Imagino que prácticamente todos los que leen esta reflexión han escuchado la palabra de Jesucristo. ... Pero tal vez nunca hayan buscado profundizar en su fe, ni comprender lo que se dice. La gente profundiza su conocimiento de las finanzas, la ciencia, la literatura, el arte, los deportes, o la tecnología, pero a menudo permite que su comprensión religiosa se estanque en el nivel de la educación primaria. Cuando permitimos que esto suceda, la Palabra nunca echará raíces en nosotros. "La semilla sembrada en terreno pedregoso representa a quien escucha la palabra y la recibe con alegría; pero no tiene raíz y dura solo un tiempo" (Marcos 4, 16-17). ... La Palabra de Dios está destinada a sostenernos precisamente en los momentos difíciles, pero solo puede hacerlo si penetra profundamente en nosotros. Aquí es esencial la práctica diaria de la fe. El entrenamiento de béisbol rara vez—o nunca—resulta alegre. Practicar el violín suele ser una tarea tediosa. Pero esos ejercicios permiten a las personas seguir jugando a largo plazo. Lo mismo ocurre con la palabra de Dios: hay que practicarla. "La semilla sembrada entre espinos representa a quien escucha la Palabra, pero las preocupaciones del mundo y el atractivo de las riquezas la ahogan, y no da fruto" (Marcos 4, 18-19). Este es un tercer peligro, distinto de los dos anteriores. El primero tenía que ver con la mente, y el segundo con la práctica religiosa. Este tiene que ver con la mundanidad, que siempre supone un peligro para la fe. Esta parábola nos invita a reflexionar sobre la manera en que la Palabra de Jesucristo llega a nuestros corazones y almas. La cuestión más importante que jamás afrontará, la pregunta más apremiante que se le planteará, es: ¿cómo responde usted cuando se siembra esta Palabra?



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>

Register Now! **First Communion Class** **English Program** (two year program)

Come to the office Monday through Friday
From 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm- 4:30pm
Please take an application from the Church and its mandatory requirements and return it to the Office.
(Incomplete forms will not be accepted)

Ya estamos registrando! **Primera Comunión** **Programa de en Español** (Programa de dos años)

Venga a la oficina de Lunes a Viernes
de las 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 a 4:30 p.m.
Por favor tome una aplicación y los requisitos al del vestíbulo de la iglesia y regrésela a la oficina.
(Aplicaciones incompletas no serán aceptadas)

Registration is open for the **Sacrament of confirmation** Class for 8th graders — two year program

Please take an application from the Church and its mandatory requirements and return it to the office.
(Incomplete forms will not be submitted)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:00am – 12:00 and 1:00 pm - 4:30pm

Questions? Call Yesenia: 650-726-4674

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS **[Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Communion]** **English and Spanish Programs**

If you are seeking God's love through Jesus Christ, and wish to inquire about receiving the Sacraments of Initiation;

Call the Parish Office: 650-726-4674
Email: Office@ourladyofthepillar.org

Women's Sacred Scripture Group



*Is on a break... will continue in September, Thursday mornings



Church Votive Candles

If you want to purchase votive candles for use at home, you may do so at the Parish Office or at the Gift Shop for \$5 per candle.
Please do not take candles from the church candle racks.



Welcome, "Fr. Andy"! Fr. Antonio de Guzman Our New Administrator

Welcome Father, to Our Lady of the Pillar and its missions, St. Anthony's in Pescadero and Our Lady of Refuge in La Honda! We open our hearts to you and thank God for bringing you to our parish family.

We hold you in our prayers as you begin your ministry here. Thank you for answering the call to shepherd our community.

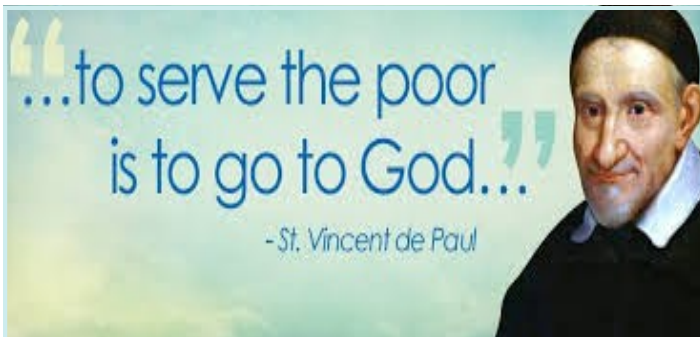
We are blessed to have you here and look forward to growing in faith together.

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

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 Bolfig, Louise Luteran, Adelaida Villarreal, Michael Abeyta, Mary Elliot.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is looking for a man with a truck to help us pick up food.

We need help twice a month on Monday mornings and occasionally on Friday mornings when our regular volunteers are not available.

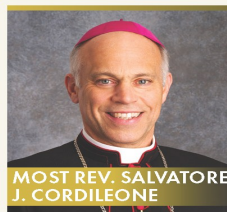
Please call Nancy Clarkin at **650-726-8177**

Many thanks.



OCTOBER 24, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 6:15 PM
ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY
MENLO PARK, CA

CELEBRANT:



Couple \$64

Register by September 14 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child



REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY



"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)...

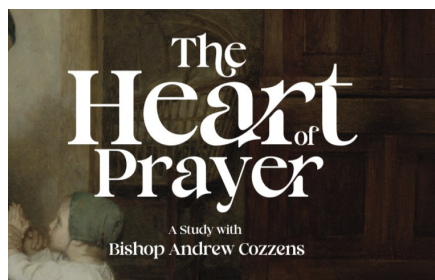
Come to deepen your Faith, "stir into Flame" the Spirit of the Risen Lord by sharing your Faith with others as we reflect, pray, learn:

**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.

**Contact the Parish Office,
or Terry Ruppel, Catechist, at 650-703-9495**



PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

It is the most profound expression of a relationship with God that is both vital and personal (see CCC 2558). Prayer is not one-sided.

God desires a relationship with us;

He initiates this relationship, and when we pray, we respond to him.

Join highly-acclaimed author Bishop Andrew Cozzens as he leads us through eight sessions of teaching and reflection on prayer and its place in our spiritual life.

Share with a friend...and do the study together!

***Log onto **formed.org** - access on your phone, tablet or TV
Enter ****Parish zip code: 94019** (paid for by the parish)

