

JULY 19, 2026

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**“You gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.” —Wisdom 12:19**



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.

Thoughts on Today's Readings

The evil angels made an irrevocable choice to reject God, to be eternally separated from Him, and they will never repent! We, on the other hand, unlike the angels, cannot see the consequences of our sinful choices. We frequently oppose God's will because the object of our choice has an attractive appeal to us. After we've sinned, like Adam and Eve, we realize that our choice has made things worse. We feel the shame of having rejected God. So the words in today's reading: “You gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins” are comforting words of “good news” for us sinners. Jesus said: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’” Each day is another gift from God, allowing us time to repent, to change course, to grow like the good wheat that we were created to be. One day we will reach the end of our days, and we will be gathered up for the harvest, to give an account of how we have lived our lives.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

JULY 18 - 25, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, JULY 18

5:00 pm † Climaco Ferreira da Cunha
† Joe Goulart & Family
8:00 pm †

Sunday JULY 19

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Adelina Sousa
† Climaco Ferreira da Cunha
10:00am † Major Robert Dee United States Air Force
† For the Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm † Roberto Cosgaya & Kim Hall

6:00 pm † Jorge Villareal

Monday JULY 20

8:00am † Antonio, Jenuina Costa & Family
† Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family

Tuesday JULY 21

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

Wednesday JULY 22

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

Thursday JULY 23

8:00am † Frank, Tony Vaz & Parents
† Maria Rocha Peres & Family

Friday JULY 24

8:00am † Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family
(Int) Caroline & John LaHood

Saturday JULY 25

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Family
† Filomina & Vilarmino Vaz

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for July 11 – 12

	<i>1st Coll.</i>	<i>2nd Coll.</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,442	\$ 2,346
Saint Anthony	\$ 477	\$ 146
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 418	\$ 185

Upcoming Second Collections

Jul 19	Annual Appeal
Jul 26	Building Fund
Aug 2	Annual Appeal
Aug 9	Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday JULY 25

9 a.m. (Eng) †
6 p.m. (Esp) †

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday JULY 25

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

Reflexiones sobre las Lecturas de Hoy

Los ángeles malignos tomaron la decisión irrevocable de rechazar a Dios y de separarse eternamente de Él; ¡y jamás se arrepentirán! Nosotros, en cambio, a diferencia de los ángeles, no podemos ver las consecuencias de nuestras decisiones pecaminosas. Con frecuencia nos oponemos a la voluntad de Dios porque aquello que elegimos nos resulta atractivo. Después de pecar, al igual que Adán y Eva, nos damos cuenta de que nuestra elección ha empeorado las cosas. Sentimos la vergüenza de haber rechazado a Dios. Por eso, las palabras de la lectura de hoy—"Diste a tus hijos un buen motivo de esperanza: que permitirías el arrepentimiento de sus pecados"—son palabras reconfortantes y una "buena noticia" para nosotros, los pecadores. Jesús dijo: "El Reino de los Cielos se parece a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo. Mientras todos dormían, vino su enemigo, sembró cizaña entre el trigo y se fue. Cuando el trigo creció y dio fruto, apareció también la cizaña. Los servidores del dueño de casa fueron a decirle: "Señor, ¿no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? ¿De dónde ha salido la cizaña?" Él respondió: "Un enemigo ha hecho esto." Sus servidores le preguntaron: "¿Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla?" Él respondió: "No, porque al arrancar la cizaña, podrían arrancar también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta la cosecha; y en el tiempo de la cosecha diré a los segadores: 'Recojan primero la cizaña y átenla en manojos para quemarla, pero reúnan el trigo en mi granero.'" Cada día es un nuevo regalo de Dios que nos concede tiempo para arrepentirnos, para cambiar el rumbo, y para crecer como el buen trigo que fuimos creados para ser. Un día llegaremos al final de nuestros días y seremos recogidos para la cosecha, para dar cuenta de cómo hemos vivido nuestra vida.



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
 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,
 Read our mandatory requirements, and return it to the Office.
 (Incomplete forms will not be accepted)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
 8 a.m. — 12:00 and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Yesenia: 650-726-4674

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.

TO REGISTER in the PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or you recently changed
 your address, please fill out the form in the bulletin.
 You can also visit the Parish office or if you have any
 questions please call: (650) 726-4674.

INSCRIBIRSE en la PARROQUIA

Si son nuevos parroquianos o han cambiado recien-
 temente su dirección, complete el formulario que
 esta en el boletín. También puede visitar la oficina
 parroquial o si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al:
 (650)726-4674.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return form to the parish
 office, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sunday Envelope: Yes _____ No _____

_____ Updating Current Parish Registration

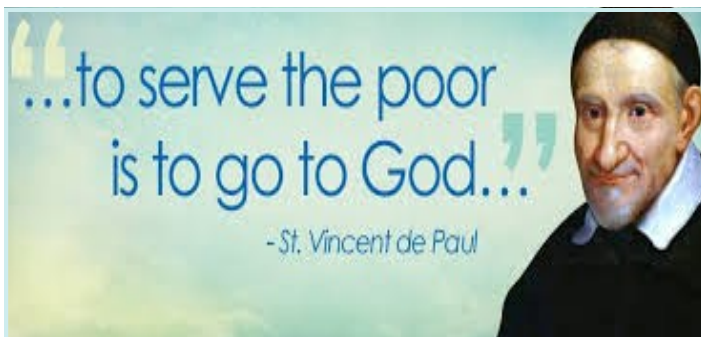
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Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

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 Vilorio, Leslie Henry,
 Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John
 Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Rey Caloca, Jim Bradley, Glenn
 Gonzales, Lynn Gijon, Bob Mazzetti, Michael Schnabel-
 Kuehn, Sally Ann Thomas, Tiesha Kelly, Charles
 Decoteau, Nicole Barros, Patricia Bolfig, Louise Luteran,
 Adelaida Villarreal, Michael Abeyta, Mary Elliot, Lucy
 Lopez and Minerva Contreras.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is looking for a volunteer with a truck, who can help us pick up food donations. We need help twice-a-month on Monday mornings and occasionally on Friday mornings when our regular volunteers are not available.

Call Nancy Clarkin at **650-726-8177**

Many thanks.

QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE | MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION

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

CELEBRANT:

MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE

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)

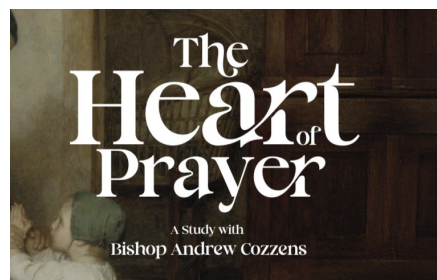
Our Lady of the Pillar Adult Faith Formation (ongoing)...

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)

