

AUGUST 9, 2026

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Peter cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”



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 p.m. Noon Latin Mass (“Novus Ordo”)

Saturday: 5 p.m. (English) & 7 p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8 a.m. (English) & 10 a.m. (English)
12 p.m. (Español) & 6 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^o Sabado a las 11:00 a.m.

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

Lord, Command Me to Come to You on the Water!

Peter began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he cried out, “Lord, save me!” We want to go to heaven, to be with Jesus and the saints. Imagine Jesus inviting us to come to Him at the end of our life. We would need to get out of the boat and walk on the water toward him; but we would have to let go of this life, just as Peter had to get out of the boat! Our senses tell us that we will sink! Since this is the only life we’ve really known, we are afraid to leave this life to cross the waters of death to get to Jesus in Heaven. We want to be taken up—or assumed—into heaven, and yet we are afraid! All the martyrs in past ages trusted Jesus enough to let go of this life and step to the next life! All that we’ve heard about Jesus tells us that we can put our faith in him and approach him. Still, it seems that this life is all we’ve got. But this life is not all there is! We believe in the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Every Sunday, we profess our faith together so that the faith of the Church and its saints may grow more deeply rooted in our lives, and that we may pass it on, because one day—in God’s plan—each of us will be in the position of Peter. We want to be ready. We want to joyfully step out without fear. We hope that all of our loved ones will have faith, too. We are afraid, but if we cry out, “Lord, save me,”—even if only in a whispered prayer—He will immediately take us by the hand and save us! Just as soldiers must train to be prepared for battle, so we are preparing for eternal life as we attend Mass and profess our faith. It would be good to consider that someday we will advance, like soldiers, not in fear, but in joyful hope!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

AUGUST 8 - 15, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, AUGUST 8

5:00 pm † Antonio, Serafina, Antonio, José Duarte
† Antonio, Serafina Avila & Family

7:00 pm †

Sunday AUGUST 9

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Adelina Sousa
† Tony & Frank Vaz
10:00am † Angelo C. Giannini
† Antonio & Deolinda Bettencourt
12:00pm † Antonio Mora
(INT) Familia Villalobos
6:00pm † Kyle Long

Monday AUGUST 10

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Ferreira & Family
† Larry Ohlrich

Tuesday AUGUST 11

8:00am † Hugh Doherty
† Deolinda & Antonio Bettencourt

Wednesday AUGUST 12

8:00am † Eduardo & Maria Silveira
† Tony Vaz

Thursday AUGUST 13

8:00am † Elias Pacheco & Family
† Maria Rocha Pires & Family

Friday AUGUST 14

8:00am † Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues & Family

Saturday* AUGUST 15

8:00am † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

***Note: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year.**

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Aug 2 – 3

	<i>1st Collection</i>	<i>2nd Collection</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,089	\$ 2,156
Saint Anthony	\$ 411	\$ 170
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 429	\$ 103

Upcoming Second Collections

Aug 16	Annual Appeal
Aug 23	Building Fund
Aug 30	Annual Appeal
Sept 6	Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday AUGUST 9

9 a.m. (Eng)

6 p.m. (Esp)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday AUGUST 9

10:30am † Rich Picchi

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	\$ 34,000	\$ 25,311
St. Anthony's	\$ 5,802	\$ 5,802	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,718	\$ 0

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

¡Señor, mándame ir hacia ti sobre las aguas!

Pedro comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. Pero al ver la fuerza del viento, gritó: "¡Señor, sálvame!" Queremos ir al cielo, estar con Jesús y con los santos. Imaginemos a Jesús invitándonos a ir hacia Él al final de nuestra vida. Tendríamos que salir de la barca y caminar sobre el agua hacia Él; ¡pero tendríamos que desprendernos de esta vida, tal como Pedro tuvo que salir de la barca! ¡Nuestros sentidos nos dicen que nos hundiremos! Como esta es la única vida que realmente hemos conocido, tememos dejarla para cruzar las aguas de la muerte y llegar a Jesús en el cielo. Queremos ser llevados—o asunta nuestra alma—al cielo, ¡y sin embargo tenemos miedo! ¡Todos los mártires de épocas pasadas confiaron en Jesús lo suficiente como para dejar esta vida y dar el paso hacia la vida venidera! Todo lo que hemos oído sobre Jesús nos dice que podemos poner nuestra fe en Él y acercarnos a Él. Aun así, parece que esta vida es todo lo que tenemos. ¡Pero esta vida no es todo lo que existe! Creemos en la resurrección de los muertos y en la vida del mundo futuro. Cada domingo profesamos nuestra fe juntos para que la fe de la Iglesia y de sus santos se arraigue más profundamente en nuestras vidas y podamos transmitirla; porque un día—en el plan de Dios—cada uno de nosotros se encontrará en la misma situación que Pedro. Queremos estar preparados. Queremos dar ese paso con alegría y sin miedo. Esperamos que todos nuestros seres queridos también tengan fe. Sentimos miedo, pero si clamamos: "Señor, sálvame"—aunque sea en una oración susurrada—, ¡Él nos tomará inmediatamente de la mano y nos salvará! Así como los soldados deben entrenarse para estar preparados para la batalla, nosotros nos preparamos para la vida eterna al asistir a Misa y profesar nuestra fe. Sería bueno considerar que algún día avanzaremos, como soldados, no con miedo, ¡sino con alegre esperanza!



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— 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 dos años en Español
 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

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now a two-year program. 1st year is available to any student, 7th or 8th grade & older. It is focused on growing the student's knowledge of the faith.
 (THIS group will then continue its 2nd yr in Sept. 2027 and be confirmed in May 2028.)

Please take an application from the Church, read about our mandatory requirements, and return it to the Office.
 (Incomplete forms will not be accepted)

Questions? Call Yesenia: 650-726-4674
 Office Hours: Monday through Friday
 8 a.m. – 12:00 & 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion)

English and Spanish Programs

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

Call the Parish Office: 650-726-4674 or
 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 candle racks inside the church or the chapel.

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.

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 Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

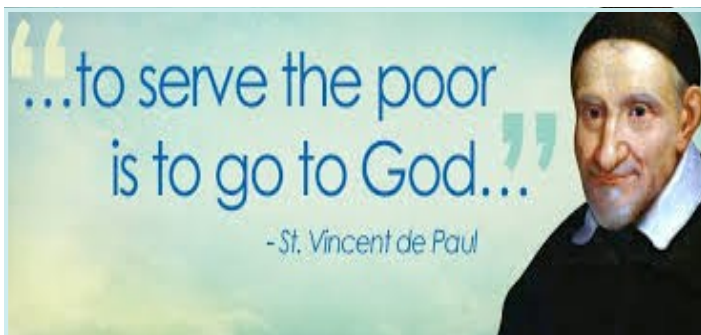
_____ Updating Current Parish Registration

_____ Moving / Please remove from mailing list.

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 Villaseñor, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Carlos Sánchez, Virgilio Viloria, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Rey Caloca, 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, Mary Elliott.



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. Many thanks.

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

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**



Excellent CATHOLIC resources online...including bible studies, movies of SAINTS and presentations on matters of Faith ♦

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



➤➤ THIS week MOVIE: Ignatius of Loyola

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called The Saint of Second Chances is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.

➤➤ ALSO Children's media! Blessed James of Ulm - Blessed James of Ulm was a 15th-century Dominican cooperador brother renowned for his exquisite stained-glass work, which he learned from his father and perfected in religious life.

