

AUGUST 16, 2026

20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.” —Matthew 15:28**



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^{ro} Sabado a las 11:00 a.m.

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

Reflecting on the Scriptures

The Jewish people were chosen by God to have a special relationship with Him. Their history already went back many centuries before Jesus was sent by His Father in fulfillment of numerous prophecies and promises to the Jews. But, of course, God's plan is ultimately the salvation of all people on Earth! The Canaanite woman in the Gospel was just a bit premature in her prayer to Jesus. But we can be glad that Jesus responded to her humility and faith by answering her prayer. She would surely have become an early “evangelizer”, telling everyone she knows about the holy man, Jesus, who had cast out the demon which had been tormenting her daughter. God says: “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” So we see that God's intention had always been to invite all the nations into His Heavenly Kingdom! We cannot imagine how different our lives would be if our ancestors, who came from so many nations of the world, had not received the gift of faith and passed it on to us! Today, just as it was two thousand years ago, the whole world is hungering for the love of God which comes to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Today, people's lives depend on our fidelity to God. Keep the faith! Live the faith. Share your faith.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

AUGUST 15 - 22, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, AUGUST 15

5:00 pm † Joe Sousa & Family
(Int) Jose & Nelia Vieira (55th Anniv.) & Family
7:00 pm † Carmen Paz Herrera
† Samuel & Silvestre, David Hernandez

Sunday AUGUST 16

8:00am † Jose Lopes; Osvaldo Monteiro
† Tereza Machado & Son
10:00am † Manuel Machado & Family
† Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues & Family
12:00pm (Int) Familia Villalobos Ruiz
† Santiago Badajos Sanchez
6:00pm † Nora & Redenta Castro

Monday AUGUST 17

8:00am † Antonio & Jenuina Costa & Family

Tuesday AUGUST 18

8:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday AUGUST 19

8:00am † Maria Rocha Pires & Family

Thursday AUGUST 20

8:00am † Francisco & Idalina Costa & Family

Friday AUGUST 21

8:00am (Int) Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Saturday AUGUST 22

8:00am † Filomina & Belarmino Vaz

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday AUGUST 16

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

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday AUGUST 16

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	\$ 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

Reflexión Sobre Las Escrituras

El pueblo judío fue elegido por Dios para mantener una relación especial con Él. Su historia se remontaba ya a muchos siglos antes de que Jesús fuera enviado por su Padre en cumplimiento de numerosas profecías y promesas hechas a los judíos. Pero, por supuesto, ¡el plan de Dios es, en última instancia, la salvación de todas las personas de la Tierra! La mujer cananea del Evangelio se adelantó un poco en su oración a Jesús. Sin embargo, podemos alegrarnos de que Jesús respondiera a su humildad y fe atendiendo su petición. Seguramente ella se convirtió en una de las primeras “evangel-izadoras”, contando a todos los que conocía acerca del hombre santo, Jesús, quien había expulsado al demonio que atormentaba a su hija. Dios dice: “Mi casa será llamada casa de oración para todos los pueblos.” ¡Así vemos que la intención de Dios siempre fue invitar a todas las naciones a su Reino Celestial! ¡No podemos imaginar cuán diferentes serían nuestras vidas si nuestros antepasados, provenientes de tantas naciones del mundo, no hubieran recibido el don de la fe y nos lo hubieran transmitido! Hoy, al igual que hace dos mil años, el mundo entero tiene hambre del amor de Dios que nos llega a través de Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor. Hoy, la vida de las personas depende de nuestra fidelidad a Dios. ¡Mantén la fe! Vive la fe. Comparte tu fe.

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Aug 8 – 9

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,358	\$ 1,810
Saint Anthony	\$ 262	\$ 137
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 479	\$ 259

Upcoming Second Collections

Aug 16	Annual Appeal
Aug 23	Carmelite Missionaries of Saint Thérèse
Aug 30	St. Vincent de Paul
Sept 6	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>

Register Now! First Communion Class English— Two-Year Program

Come to the Parish Office Monday thru Friday
 From 8 a.m.—12 p.m. or 1 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Take an Application Form from the Church,
 fulfill 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 thru 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.

...to serve the poor
is to go to God...

- St. Vincent de Paul



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**



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Did you know? The Knights of Columbus Council:

- ◆ Has purchased more than 1,800 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers around the world.
- ◆ Has raised money to provide wheelchairs to over 140,000 people around the world.
- ◆ Provides an annual \$5,000 scholarship to the OLP Academy in our own parish.

Your Knights Council is part of an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, to serve others, to protect our families, and to defend values in an ever changing world.

The Knights will be holding a membership event **Sunday, August 16th** in the Church Hall after **8:00 & 10:00 am mass**. Come meet the Knight members and learn more! *Light refreshments will be served.*



The Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Pillar
is now a TWO-Year Program (for youth 7th grade thru High School)

REGISTRATION after Masses on Sundays ► August 16 & August 23
-or- come to the office during the week.

NEEDED: 3 certificates - ◆ Birth ◆ Baptism ◆ First Communion

✓ Classes offered: Mondays 3:45 pm / Tuesdays 3:45 pm / Wednesdays 7:00 pm
More info, please call the office: 650.726-4674

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THIS week **VIDEO: Reborn – The Mission to Love**

A touchpoint, The Mission to Love: 7 Keys to Catholic Parenting explores all aspects of living out the Catholic Faith at home in a proactive and practical way. Dr. Edward Sri gets beyond mere philosophy to tackle real questions parents face every day.



ALSO Children's media! **The Day the Sun Danced**

In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding sheep outside the village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation.