

SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

23RD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

O God, Creator of all things, bless the work of our hands as we gather to offer our praise and thanksgiving for all you have done.



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

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

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ... love is the fulfillment of the law.

The readings today speak about fraternal correction. Ezekiel is instructed by God to warn the people of their sins. If they *repent*, Ezekiel will have saved both them and himself. If they die having not been warned, however, *Ezekiel* will be responsible. And Jesus tells us *how* to correct our brother if he has sinned against us: Go, and speak to him about it; then bring others if need be; then tell the Church; finally, if he won't reform, leave him to himself and treat him as an outsider. We are here because people gave us necessary correction, probably beginning in our childhood with our parents teaching us right from wrong. Relatives, teachers. Mostly, we learned by their good *example* rather than by being nagged or punished. Some visionaries who currently claim to have seen the Virgin Mary tell us that she says that if we pray for peace in the *world* but do *not* have peace in *our own hearts*, our prayer will be meaningless. So, fraternal correction has got to start in our own hearts. We must ask God to forgive our sins and help us to have peace in our hearts and accept his mercy before we can be of help to others. Then God will use us to allow others to share in His peace. In Christian art, holy people are always pictured with a halo about their head. Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world; let your light *shine* before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to the Father." So, we should radiate peace and joy and forgiveness—not for our own glory, but for God's. God will *definitely* use us to help bring others home to the Church and

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, SEPTEMBER 05

5:00 pm † Joe Goulart & Family
† Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

7:00 pm † For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday SEPTEMBER 06

8:00am (Int) Priests & All Souls of OLP Parish
† Leonor & Libranento Lopes
10:00am † Frank Vaz & Parents-in-law
† Federico Supnet
12:00pm † Antonio Mora
† Maria Serrano
6:00pm † Maria Rodrigues

Monday SEPTEMBER 07

8:00am (Int) Richard & Patricia LaHood

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 08

8:00am † Ronald Cardoza
† Beverly Santiago

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 09

8:00am † Maria Rocha Pires & Family

Thursday SEPTEMBER 10

8:00am † Joe, Antonio & Josefa Sousa
† Ari Vaz

Friday SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am † Alfonso Ruiz Acosta & Herlinda Aguilar Acosta
† Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Saturday SEPTEMBER 12

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

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Aug 29 – 30

	<i>1st Collection</i>	<i>2nd Collection</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,101	\$ 2,061
Saint Anthony	\$ 403	\$ 205
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 360	\$ 171

Upcoming Second Collections

Sep 6	Annual Appeal
Sep 13	Church of Latin America
Sep 20	Building Fund
Sep 27	Priests' Retirement Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday SEPTEMBER 06

9 a.m. (Eng) (Int) Anne Marie & Donald McFadyen
6 p.m. (Esp)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday SEPTEMBER 06

10:30am † Lori Kitasoe

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	\$ 55,500	\$ 23,811
St. Anthony's	\$ 5,802	\$ 5,802	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,718	\$ 0

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

"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo".

... el amor es el cumplimiento de la ley.

Dios instruye a Ezequiel para que advierta al pueblo sobre sus pecados. Si se arrepienten, Ezequiel los habrá salvado a ellos y a sí mismo. Sin embargo, si mueren sin haber sido advertidos, Ezequiel será el responsable. Y Jesús nos dice cómo corregir a nuestro hermano si ha pecado contra nosotros: ve y habla con él al respecto; luego, si es necesario, lleva a otros contigo; después, comunícaselo a la Iglesia; finalmente, si no se enmienda, déjalo a su suerte y trátalo como a un extraño. Estamos aquí porque hubo personas que nos dieron la corrección necesaria; probablemente comenzó en nuestra infancia, cuando nuestros padres nos enseñaban a distinguir el bien del mal. También nuestros parientes y maestros. En su mayoría, aprendimos más por su buen ejemplo que por sermones o castigos. Algunos videntes que afirman haber visto a la Virgen María nos dicen que ella asegura que, si rezamos por la paz en el mundo pero no tenemos paz en nuestros propios corazones, nuestra oración carecerá de sentido. Por tanto, la corrección fraterna debe comenzar en nuestro propio corazón. Debemos pedirle a Dios que perdone nuestros pecados, nos ayude a tener paz interior y nos permita aceptar su misericordia antes de poder ayudar a los demás. Entonces, Dios nos utilizará para permitir que otros participen de su paz. En el arte cristiano, las personas santas siempre aparecen representadas con un halo alrededor de la cabeza. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Ustedes son la luz del mundo; dejen que su luz brille ante los demás para que vean sus buenas obras y den gloria al Padre." Por tanto, debemos irradiar paz, alegría y perdón, no para nuestra propia gloria, sino para la de Dios. Sin duda, Dios nos utilizará para ayudar a llevar a otros de vuelta a la Iglesia y a Dios.



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)

First year class begins on:
 Sep. 24th From 3:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Catechist: Paul & Sam Lippert

Second year class begins on:
 Sep. 10th From 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Catechist: Paul Kulda

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)

Las clases comienzan el:

Primer año Lunes Sep 14, 2026 de 6:00pm.-7:15pm.
 Segundo año Martes Sep 15, 2026 de 6:00pm.-7:15pm.

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.

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 Vilorio, 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 Bolfin, Louise Luteran, Adelaida
 Villarreal, Michael Abeyta, Mary Elliot, Lucy Lopez and
 Minerva Contreras, Mary Elliott.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

WE WILL HAVE HOSPITALITY NEXT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH,
 AFTER THE 8AM AND 10AM MASSES.
 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE
 PARISH WEBSITE.

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



This Fall 2026 *PLEASE* take a stand for LIFE!

From September 23 – November 1 commit to
 one hour **weekly** at the

40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil:
 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Meet many other faithful committed Catholics.

It's easy.

Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica:
 phone/text 650-918-9119, or email

themunns@yahoo.com

or schedule yourself online at:

www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it –
 you will not be at the vigil alone –
 and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Please support the St. Vincent de Paul Society

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Drawing on Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Amazing Prizes!!

Prize #1: Dine Around Town –Value \$600

\$100 Gift Certificate Pasta Moon
\$100 Gift Certificate Mullins Restaurant
\$100 Gift Card Sam's Chowder House
\$50 Gift Certificate Tres Amigos
\$50 Gift Certificate It's Italia
\$50 Gift Certificate Fattoria E Mare
\$50 Gift Certificate HMB Joe's
\$50 Gift Certificate Johnny's Restaurant
\$25 Gift Certificate Café Society
\$25 Gift Certificate Rebyl Coffee

Prize #2: Hot Wheels - Value \$550

Bicycle
Scooter
Skateboard
Roller Blades

Prize #3: St. Michael the Archangel Icon

Handwritten original egg tempura icon

\$10 for one ticket or \$25 for 3 tickets.

Tickets available after Mass or from St. Vincent de Paul members

Ticket sales will assist in providing much needed food support. Buy your ticket today and help us make a difference in the lives of local families and individuals.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

The Half Moon Bay Knights of Columbus Council extends sincere gratitude to the priests, parishioners and administrative staff of Our Lady of the Pillar, for your support and participation with our membership drive on Sunday August 16th. It was an enjoyable event, and a great success with five new members interested in joining our Knights! Thank you all!

The Council invites men of our parish who may be interested in joining, to visit our next meeting Tuesday Sept 15th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

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►► THIS week VIDEO: Descanso Eterno: El Arte del Bien Morir (En Español)

Todos tenemos preguntas muy importantes sobre la muerte. ¿Qué sucede cuando morimos? ¿Qué enseñan las Escrituras acerca de la muerte? ¿Cómo nos preparamos para la vida venidera? Explora el misterio de la muerte, el morir y la vida eterna a través de Descanso Eterno, una serie que ofrece consuelo y sabiduría católica.



►► **ALSO Marriage: Unique for a Reason** - What is marriage? Are a man and a woman really essential to marriage? What about the child ... and the role of mothers and fathers? Is it discriminatory to defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman? What impact does the redefinition of marriage have on religious liberty?