

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**“My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.” —Isaiah 55:8**



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.

Thy Kingdom Come. Thy Will Be Done.”

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.” “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.” We just heard these words from the Prophet Isaiah, and we must admit that they are true. And we should be glad that they are true, because if God paid us according to how much we actually worked for Him in our lives, even if we made tremendous sacrifices for Him, it still would never amount to our deserving the eternal joys of Heaven! We might very well be like the workers who were only hired late in the afternoon. Yet they received payment enough to live on for that day. That is the situation in Heaven: Great saints who served the Lord all their lives; great martyrs who suffered horrible tortures for their faith; and ordinary people who may have only known the Lord for a very short time now enjoy the fullness of life in Heaven as God’s free gift. They know that, in truth, no one could possibly earn that kind of payment. It’s all a gift from God, for which they all will praise Him forever. That is the way God is always treating us: The very fact that we are alive means that He has given us enough food to eat, and the care of family and friends to sustain us, and health and vitality so that we can grow in wisdom and strength and be of service to others. And God doesn’t demand that we pay Him for anything! A sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Him, and He is pleased whenever He sees us behaving in a way that shows that our thoughts are indeed like His. It’s good for us to pray that God’s will may be done in our lives and on Earth as it is in Heaven. Therein lies our happiness!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SEPTEMBER 19 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 pm † Climaco Ferreira da Cunha

7:00 pm

Sunday SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am † Jose Lopes & Cindy Silva

† Tereza Machado & Son

10:00am † Maria Rocha Pires & Family

12:00pm † Parish Community

6:00pm † Jorge Villareal

Monday SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am † Christopher Orr

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 22

8:00am (Birthday) Isabella Valencia

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 23

8:00am † Frank, Tony Vaz & Parents

† Maria Rocha Pires & Family

Thursday SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am † Antonio, Jenuina Costa & Family

† Sharon Udovish

Friday SEPTEMBER 25

8:00am † Filomina & Vilarmino Vaz

† Carla Deasy

Saturday SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am † Arnaldo, Michael Rodrigues & Family

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Sep. 12 – 13

	<i>1st Collection</i>	<i>2nd Collection</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,685	\$ 1,575
Saint Anthony	\$ 436	\$ 40
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 141	\$ 105

Upcoming Second Collections

Sep. 20	Building Fund
Sep. 27	Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct. 4	Annual Appeal
Oct. 11	Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday SEPTEMBER 20

9 a.m. (Eng) † Tony & Frank Vaz

6 p.m. (Esp)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday SEPTEMBER 20

10:30am (Int) Anne Marie & Donald McFadyen

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

"Venga tu Reino. Hágase tu voluntad."

"Porque mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, ni sus caminos son mis caminos," dice el Señor. Como los cielos son más altos que la tierra, así mis caminos son más altos que los de ustedes y mis pensamientos más altos que los de ustedes." Acabamos de escuchar estas palabras del profeta Isaías, y debemos admitir que son verdaderas. Y deberíamos alegrarnos de que lo sean, porque si Dios nos pagara según cuánto hemos trabajado realmente para Él en nuestras vidas, incluso si hubiéramos hecho enormes sacrificios por Él, ¡eso nunca bastaría para hacernos merecedores de los goces eternos del Cielo! Bien podríamos ser como los trabajadores que fueron contratados a última hora de la tarde; sin embargo, recibieron la paga suficiente para vivir ese día. Esa es la situación en el Cielo: grandes santos que sirvieron al Señor toda su vida, grandes mártires que sufrieron horribles torturas por su fe, y personas comunes que tal vez solo conocieron al Señor durante muy poco tiempo, ahora disfrutan de la plenitud de la vida en el Cielo como un don gratuito de Dios. Saben que, en verdad, nadie podría ganar tal recompensa. Todo es un regalo de Dios, por el cual todos le alabarán eternamente. Así es como Dios nos trata siempre: el simple hecho de estar vivos significa que Él nos ha dado suficiente alimento, el cuidado de familiares y amigos para sostenernos, y salud y vitalidad para que podamos crecer en sabiduría y fortaleza, y servir a los demás. ¡Y Dios no nos exige que le paguemos nada! Un sacrificio de acción de gracias le honra, y Él se complace cuando nos ve actuar de manera que demuestra que nuestros pensamientos son, en efecto, como los suyos. Es bueno para nosotros orar para que la voluntad de Dios se cumpla en nuestras vidas y en la Tierra tal como se cumple en el Cielo. ¡Ahí reside nuestra felicidad!



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>



Festa Em Honra de Nossa Senhora de Fatima Half Moon Bay

Comemorando 51 Anos October 10 & 11, 2026

Thursday and Friday October 8 & 9

Rosary at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Pillar Church.

Saturday October 10

Mass at 6:30pm with Rev. Fr. Antonio Silveira at Our Lady of the Pillar Church, followed by a candlelight procession & Dinner of molha (beef stew).

Sunday October 11

Mass with Rev. Fr. Antonio Silveira at 11:30 am at Our Lady of the Pillar Church. Following Mass will be a procession and final blessing to all present.

Then sopas at the L.D.E.S. Small Hall.

Following Lunch will be Auction and Bazaar. Everyone welcome

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

*May God's healing power
fill them with strength and hope.*

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, 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, Lucy Lopez, and Mary Elliott.



El Grupo San Miguel Arcangel

Les hace una cordial invitación a celebrar a San Miguel Arcangel.

El **Novenario** será de Septiembre 20 al 28 a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

La **Misa** será Septiembre 29 a las 7:00 p.m.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS

(Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion)

English & 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



FIRST SATURDAY HOLY ROSARY

The Legion of Mary invites you to join them the First Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. to pray 15 Decades of the Rosary in the Church Hall. Bring friends & family. **All are welcome!**

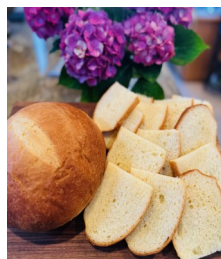
ROSARIO el PRIMER SABADO

La Legión de María invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a ellos el primer sábado de cada mes a las 11:00 am para rezar quince decenas del Rosario en el viejo Salón de la Iglesia. Por favor únete a nosotros, y trae amigos y su familia. **Todos son invitados.**



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.



Freshly Baked Sweet Bread

All proceeds go to Our Lady of the Pillar \$15 per loaf.

Available for purchase until October 10,

To order, call: Jorge Melo (650) 483-4393

Pan Dulce Recién Horneado

Todo lo recaudado se destinara a Nra. Señora del Pilar

\$15 por piza

Disponble para comprar hasta el 10 de Octubre.

Para ordenar llame a Jorge Melo (650) 483-4393

Support the St. Vincent de Paul Society

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

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

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

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

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

Ticket sales assist in providing much-needed food support.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Half Moon Bay Knights of Columbus Council 7534 invites all Catholic men of Our Lady of the Pillar to put faith into action through charity and community service.

Our upcoming monthly meeting will take place Tuesday, October 20th in the Old Hall, with dinner at 7pm prior to meeting at 7:30. Come join us and see how we support Our Lady of the Pillar!



Women's Sacred Scripture Group...

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

This study will focus on the "writing" prophets and includes the major prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.

YOU will: ♦ understand who the prophets were ♦ the message they proclaimed
♦ and how their words continue to call us into a deeper relationship with God today!

Thursday mornings, 10:10-12 noon ✨ Begins Sept 24 (10 weeks)

Online Access to videos - if unable to attend all sessions - Scan to Register

Facilitators: Anne Martin and Terry Giorgetti 408-497-9276 Call if questions 📞

Newcomers welcomed ✨

★★ We are considering an alternative class via ZOOM...Tuesdays at 4:00 pm...

If interested, plz call or text: Jeanne Sentman (925) 389-7210

