

**You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel:
Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?**



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.

"Is it my way that is unfair, or... are not *your* ways unfair?"

Whenever we sin, it's as if we are telling Jesus that there are some areas of our life in which He is not Our Lord. It's as if we are crucifying Him again. There have been too many scandals involving people who tried to live as if they could separate their moral life and principles from the part of them--the flesh--that gives in to temptations. Our presence here at Mass means that we have said "Yes" to God. And our "Yes" has to be a life-long decision to follow Our Lord's will every moment of our life. Attempting to live a secret "double-life" always ends in disaster. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans: "The wages of sin is death." We are in the vineyard of the Lord until payday (judgment day). And the wages that God wants to bestow on us are infinite: He wants to give us eternal life! But we have work to do. And there are so many distractions and temptations for us to rebel—as if we could be happier working for ourselves rather than for God. But the living water of the Holy Spirit flows through all the Sacraments of the Church, and God is always ready to forgive our rebelliousness if only we turn back to Him. God's ways really are quite fair! There have been many times when we have complained and said "No", and then we relented and have done what we knew was our duty. And there are many times when we have said "Yes" to God, yet have neglected our duty, as we hear in today's Gospel. Last week, we heard the parable of the landowner giving jobs in his vineyard to all those who had no work, and then paying them a full day's wage! We are in the vineyard of the Lord for life! And the wages God pays are "out of this world".

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SEPTEMBER 26 — OCTOBER 3, 2026
Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, SEPT. 26

5:00 pm † Climaco Ferreira da Cunha

7:00 pm † Jesus Hernandez

Sunday SEPT. 27

8:00am † Joe, Leonel & Beatriz Lopes
 † Manuel & Maria Adelina Sousa

10:00am † Parish Community

12:00pm † Maria Felix Serrano Acosta (2^{do} Aniversario)

6:00pm † John Batti

Monday SEPT. 28

8:00am (int) Birthday of Ivy Segura & Maximiliano Valencia

Tuesday SEPT. 29

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Family
 † Beverly Santiago

Wednesday SEPT. 30

8:00am † Adrie Roelands
 † Antonio Simas, Maria Simas & Family

Thursday OCTOBER 1

8:00am † Francisco, Idalina Costa & Family
 † For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday OCTOBER 2

8:00am † Carmen Paz Herrera

Saturday OCTOBER 3

8:00am (Int) Priests & all Souls of O.L.P. Parish

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Sep. 19 – 20

	<i>1st Collection</i>	<i>2nd Collection</i>
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,143	\$ 2,519
Saint Anthony	\$ 494	\$ 204
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 518	\$ 145

Upcoming Second Collections

Sep. 27	Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct. 4	Annual Appeal
Oct. 11	Word Mission Sunday
Oct. 18	Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday SEPTEMBER 27

9 a.m. (Eng) † Ari Vaz

6 p.m. (Esp)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday SEPTEMBER 27

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

¿Es mi proceder el que es injusto, o... no son acaso injustos los caminos de ustedes?

Cada vez que pecamos, es como si le dijéramos a Jesús que hay áreas de nuestra vida en las que Él no es nuestro Señor. Es como si lo crucificáramos de nuevo. Con demasiada frecuencia, las personas intentan vivir como si pudieran separar su vida moral de esa parte de sí mismas —la carne— que cede a la tentación. Nuestra presencia aquí en la Misa significa que hemos dicho "Sí" a Dios. Y nuestro "Sí" debe ser una decisión *para toda la vida*: seguir la voluntad de nuestro Señor en todo momento. Intentar llevar una "doble vida" secreta siempre termina en desastre. San Pablo escribe que "El salario del pecado es la muerte." Estamos en la viña del Señor hasta el día de pago (el Día del Juicio). Y el salario que Dios desea concedernos es infinito: ¡la Vida Eterna! Pero tenemos trabajo que hacer. Y hay tantas distracciones y tentaciones de rebelarnos (como si pudiéramos ser más felices trabajando para nosotros mismos que para Dios). Sin embargo, el agua viva del Espíritu Santo fluye a través de todos los sacramentos de la Iglesia, y Dios desea perdonar nuestra rebeldía si tan solo volvemos a Él. ¡Los caminos de Dios son verdaderamente justos! Muchas veces nos hemos quejado y hemos dicho "No", pero luego cambiamos de parecer e hicimos lo que sabíamos que era nuestro deber. Y muchas veces hemos dicho "Sí" a Dios, pero luego descuidamos nuestro deber, tal como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy. La semana pasada escuchamos la parábola del propietario que dio trabajo en su viña a todos los desempleados, ¡y luego les pagó el salario de una jornada completa! ¡Estamos en la viña del Señor durante toda nuestra vida! Y el salario que Dios ofrece es algo extraordinario, algo "fuera de este mundo"!



*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.

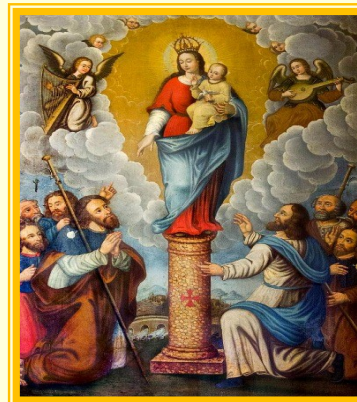
Saturday October 10

*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 S.D.E.S. Small Hall.
Following Lunch will be Auction and Bazaar.
Everyone welcome*



**COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR FEAST**

On Sunday October 11, 2026

English Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am and 6:00pm
and Spanish Mass at 1:00pm followed by
a procession around the church.

Everyone is Welcome!

**ACOMPÑANOS A CELEBRAR A
NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR**

El Domingo 11 de Octubre

Misas en Ingles a las 8:00am, 10:00am y 6:00pm
y Misa en Español 1:00 pm. seguido de una
Procesión alrededor de la Iglesia.

(Traiga sus flores para ofrecérselas a
nuestra Madre Santísima)
Todos son Bienvenidos.



El Grupo San Miguel Arcángel

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

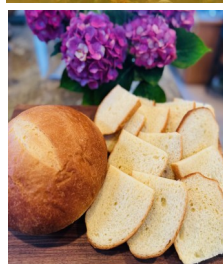
El **Novenario** será de Septiembre 20 al 28
a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

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



BLESSING OF ANIMAL

St. Francis loved all creatures, so do
we; Bring you pet/s for an special
blessing on Oct. 4th at **11:00 a.m.**
after the 10:00 a.m. mass.
Please ensure your pet/s are on a
leash or safely in a carrier.



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 destinará a Nra. Señora del Pilar
\$15 por piza
Disponible para comprar hasta el 10 de Octubre.
Para ordenar llame a Jorge Melo (650) 483-4393

**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 Viloría,
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.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen.

SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y las asechanzas del demonio. Que Dios lo reprenda, te suplicamos humildemente, y tú, oh Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que rondan el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén

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.



Knights of Columbus®

It's Pumpkin Festival time again, and The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers. For decades, the Knights have sold artichoke hearts, romano beans and sprouts at the Pumpkin Festival. Proceeds go toward the Academy scholarship. On October 13-15, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, the Knights will be doing the prep work in the Old Hall. If you have a moment, please stop by (with a knife) and join in the fun. And if you are interested in helping in the kitchen, please speak with Paul Reidl after 10:00 Mass. Many hands make light work!



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

