

**In the Archdiocese of San Francisco, our Patron Saint's feast day
is observed as a "Solemnity", the highest of feasts!**

NEXT WEEK PARISH FEAST DAY

Oct. 10th & 11th

We are one community
celebrating our feast day in October.
As we honor our patron saint and mother,
the *Blessed Virgin Mary*
in her titles
Our Lady of Fatima and
Our Lady of the Pillar

The Masses:

Saturday Oct. 10th

5pm English

6:30pm Portuguese
-Candle light possession after mass.

8pm Spanish

Sunday Oct. 11th

8am English

10am English

11:30am Portuguese
-Procession after Mass

1pm Spanish
-Procession after Mass

6pm English

OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
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Parochial VicarRev. Mark Taheny

In-ResidenceRev. Charles Onubogu

Parish SecretaryYessenia Villaseñor

Religious EducationK-6th Grade

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Adult Faith Formation/OCIA:

.....Mr. Terry Ruppel (650) 703-9495

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.....(650) 218-5996

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.....Rachel Phillips (310) 977-7225

Encargada de Ensayo para Bodas y Quinceañeras

.....Juana Ruano (650) 619-4018

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.

Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi

Here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the Feast of our Patron Saint, Francis, is always observed as a Solemnity, the highest of Feasts, even when it occurs on a Sunday, as it does this year.

St. Francis is recognized as having lived such a Christ-like life, that on the seal of our Archdiocese, there are two arms crossing each other: one arm is bare, representing Jesus, and the arm with a sleeve, represents Francis with his very humble habit of poor cloth. The Lord bestowed upon Francis the wounds of His own crucifixion—the stigmata—which Francis bore for the last two years of his life, until he died at the age of 44 years.

His simple life and extreme humility attracted many men and women, first from Assisi, and later, from all over the world. Clare of Assisi listened to Francis preach, was moved to begin the 2nd Order of Franciscans, which became known as the "Poor Clares". Many lay people also accepted the Franciscan spirituality and are members of the "3rd Order Franciscans". Today, there are about 650,000 Franciscans around the world, including nearly 35,000 friars and 60,000 nuns. The followers of Saint Francis have been greatly loved by many people because even during times of great persecution, they have remained close to their suffering people, and many have been martyred! Over 75 years, in San Francisco, the Franciscans at St. Boniface Parish have fed 47 million meals to the hungry.

It is fitting that it was on the Solemnity of St. Francis that Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone was installed as our shepherd fourteen years ago!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

OCTOBER 3 - 10, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, OCTOBER 3

5:00 pm † Joe Goulart & Family
† Climaco Ferreira da Cunha

7:00 pm † Jesus Hernandez

Sunday OCTOBER 4

8:00am † Jose Lopes & Diana
† Isabel Jose Gabriel

10:00am † Frank Vaz & Parents-in-law
† Al & Eda Adreveno

12:00pm † For the Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm † Maria Rodrigues

Monday OCTOBER 5

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Son-in-law
† Deceased members of the Furtado Family

Tuesday OCTOBER 6

8:00am † Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues
† For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday OCTOBER 7

8:00am † Maria Rocha Pires & Family
† John Reyes

Thursday OCTOBER 8

8:00am † Manuel Machado
† Beverly Santiago

Friday OCTOBER 9

8:00am † Duarte Santos & Family
† Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues

Saturday OCTOBER 10

8:00am † Len Stabb
† Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

***St. Anthony's, Pescadero* Sunday OCTOBER 4**

9:00 a.m. † Maria Vaz & Madalena Brazil
6:00 p.m.

***Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda* Sunday OCTOBER 4**

10:30a.m. † Ari Vaz

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Sep. 26 – 27

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,166	\$ 1,784
Saint Anthony	\$ 320	\$ 151
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 423	\$ 198

Upcoming Second Collections

Oct. 4	Annual Appeal
Oct. 11	Word Mission Sunday
Oct. 18	Building Fund
Oct. 25	Annual Appeal

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



Solemnidad de San Francisco de Asís

Aquí, en la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco, la fiesta de nuestro santo patrono, Francisco, se celebra siempre como una solemnidad—la categoría más alta de las fiestas litúrgicas— incluso cuando coincide con un domingo, como sucede este año.

Se reconoce que San Francisco vivió una vida tan semejante a la de Cristo que, en el escudo de nuestra Arquidiócesis, aparecen dos brazos cruzados: uno está desnudo, representando a Jesús, y el otro lleva manga, representando a Francisco con su humilde hábito de tela sencilla. El Señor concedió a Francisco las heridas de su propia crucifixión—los estigmas—las cuales llevó durante los dos últimos años de su vida, hasta su muerte a los 44 años de edad.

Su vida sencilla y su extrema humildad atrajeron a muchos hombres y mujeres, primero de Asís, y más tarde de todo el mundo. Clara de Asís escuchó predicar a Francisco y se sintió impulsada a fundar la Segunda Orden Franciscana, conocida como las "Clarisas". Muchos laicos también abrazaron la espiritualidad franciscana y forman parte de la "Tercera Orden Franciscana". Hoy en día, hay cerca de 650,000 franciscanos en todo el mundo, incluidos casi 35,000 frailes y 60,000 religiosas. Los seguidores de San Francisco han sido muy queridos por mucha gente porque, incluso en tiempos de gran persecución, han permanecido cerca de los pueblos que sufrían, ¡y muchos han sufrido el martirio! A lo largo de 75 años, en la Parroquia de San Bonifacio de San Francisco, los franciscanos han servido 47 millones de comidas a personas hambrientas.



*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.

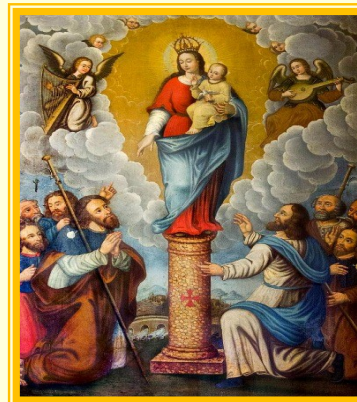
Saturday October 10

*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*



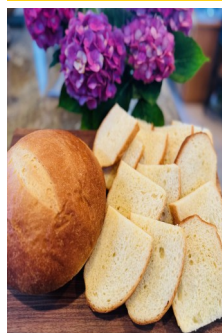
**COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR FEAST**

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.



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
Nuestra 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.

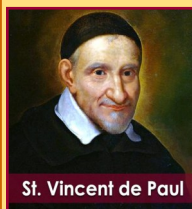


Church Votive Candles

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.

***Congratulations to the winners of
the St. Vincent de Paul Raffle!!!***



1st Prize: Laura Hawkins -Dine Around Town

2nd Prize: Carlos Rivera - Hot Wheels

3rd Prize: Eric Padilla - St. Michael the Archangel Icon

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets
supporting the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul in
caring for those-in-need in our community.

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



HELP SAVE LIVES IN REDWOOD CITY!

Attention Prayer Warriors. On October 24, 2026, it's our day, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Refuge, are invited to pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 2709 El Camino, Red Wood City. We will pray from 7am to 7pm using one hour slots that Prayer Warriors can pick during the day. Two people per hour will cover the hour slot. Please contact Rich Giannini at rs_ranch@att.net or call (650)296-0908 to sign up. Please come and help us do God's will.

TO REGISTER in the PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or recently changed your address, please fill out the form in the bulletin. Or visit the Parish office, or call: (650) 726-4674.

INSCRIBIRSE en la PARROQUIA

Si son nuevos parroquianos o han cambiado recientemente su dirección, complete el formulario que esta en el boletín. También puede visitar la oficina parroquial, o llame (650) 726-4674.

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.



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!



We want to express our deep **Gratitude** to a parishioner for his generous donation of an **altar microphone** and a **wireless microphone** for our priests use during Mass.



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!