FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

We begin this season of Advent with the call to stay awake, to open our hearts, and to return to God.



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: 1er y 3er Sábado a las 11:00 a.m.
Platicas Pre-bautismales: 3er Jueves del Mes a las 7:00pm.

Advent, and a New Church Year

With Advent, we begin a new liturgical year, and as we tell the story of salvation history, we recall how the world had waited for a Savior ever since the Original Sin of Adam and Eve had allowed death to enter into God's good creation. But God, even then, planned to save us! And in the fullness of time, He sent us His Son, Jesus, who was born about 2027 years ago in Bethlehem.

The Church, during each liturgical year, continues to tell the story of salvation history, passing the faith on to each new generation, and praying for each older generation as many of them come to the end of their lives, because we believe in the Resurrection! We entrust all those who have died to the infinite mercy of God, and we humbly, but confidently, ask that we may all be brought to Heaven.

Advent is a time of waiting, and we remember how people had waited for many centuries for relief from their suffering and pain. In Psalm 137, the psalmist says: "If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!" This is the voice of God's people in exile who kept the holy city and its temple always on their minds. Today, we keep the word of the Lord always on our minds, and on our lips, and in our hearts.

God's word is alive! Jesus says that His Father is the God of the living, not of the dead. With God, all are alive! That is why we pray with such confidence, even in the midst of seemingly hopeless situations, for God's mercy. The world is still a dangerous place, but it is also a beautiful place where the love of God abounds. Let us bring the love of God to those who cry to Him!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 05, 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Night, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 pm † Jose Lopes & Parents
† Isabel & Jose Gabriel

7:00 pm (Healing Int) Nichole Barros

Sunday NOVEMBER 29

8:00am † Beverly Santiago
† Climaco Ferreira da Cunha

10:00am † Yoaquim Balbina & Maria Gomes
† Antonio, Maria Simas & Family

12:00pm † Lilia Ríos Valencia

6:00pm † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves

Monday NOVEMBER 30

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Family
† Carmen Paz Herrera

Tuesday DECEMBER 01

8:00am † For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday DECEMBER 02

8:00am † Avi & Frank Vaz

Thursday DECEMBER 03

8:00am † Juvenal Melo & Family

Friday DECEMBER 04

8:00am † Avi & Frank Vaz

Saturday DECEMBER 05

8:00am † Manuel, Maria Ferreira & Son-in-law

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for Nov. 21 - 22

	1st Coll.	*2nd Coll.*	
Our Lady of the Pillar	$ 7,208	$ 2,133	
Saint Anthony	$ 593	$ 170	
Our Lady of Refuge	$ 228	$ 137	

Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 29	St. Vincent de Paul
Dec. 06	Annual Appeal
Dec. 13	Religious' Retirement
Dec. 20	Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions at our Missions

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

Sunday NOVEMBER 29

9 a.m. (Eng) † Avi & Frank Vaz
6 p.m. (Esp) (INT) For the Parish Community

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Sunday NOVEMBER 29

10:30am (Int) Ann 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	$ 67,500	$ 11,811
St. Anthony's	$ 5,802	$ 5,802	$ 0
OLR	$ 4,718	$ 4,718	$ 0

This year's theme is from 1 Corinthians 10:31
"Do everything for the Glory of God."
Your generosity has a tremendous impact on many lives, enabling the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.

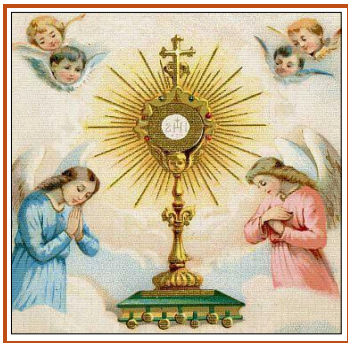
El Adviento y un Nuevo Año Eclesiástico

Con el Adviento, comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico. Al relatar la historia de la salvación, recordamos cómo el mundo esperó a un Salvador desde que el pecado original de Adán y Eva permitió que la muerte entrara en la buena creación de Dios. ¡Pero Dios, incluso entonces, tenía el plan de salvarnos! Y, en la plenitud de los tiempos, nos envió a su Hijo, Jesús, quien nació hace unos 2027 años en Belén.

A lo largo de cada año litúrgico, la Iglesia continúa narrando la historia de la salvación, transmitiendo la fe a cada nueva generación y orando por las generaciones mayores, muchas de las cuales se acercan al final de su vida, ¡porque creemos en la Resurrección! Encomendamos a todos los que han fallecido a la infinita misericordia de Dios y pedimos, con humildad pero con confianza, que todos seamos llevados al Cielo.

El Adviento es un tiempo de espera; recordamos cómo, durante siglos, la gente aguardó un alivio para su sufrimiento y su dolor. En el Salmo 136, el salmista dice: "¡Si me olvido de ti, Jerusalén, que se me seque la mano derecha!" Es la voz del pueblo de Dios en el exilio, que mantenía siempre presente en su memoria la Ciudad Santa y su Templo. Hoy, nosotros mantenemos la palabra del Señor siempre presente en nuestra mente, en nuestros labios, y en nuestro corazón.

¡La palabra de Dios está viva! Jesús afirma que su Padre es el Dios de los vivos, no de los muertos. ¡Ante Dios, todos están vivos! Por eso oramos con tanta confianza, incluso en medio de situaciones que parecen no tener esperanza, implorando la misericordia de Dios. El mundo sigue siendo un lugar peligroso, pero también es un lugar hermoso donde abunda el amor de Dios.
¡Llevemos el amor de Dios a quienes claman a Él!



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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



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.

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 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, 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. Many new items have been added, including a selection of Christmas and Advent items.

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. Se han añadido muchas novedades, incluida una selección de artículos de Navidad y Adviento.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - MASS SCHEDULE –

Tuesday December 8th 2026

Our Lady of the Pillar	6:00 pm (Englis)
Nuestra Señora del Pillar	7:70 pm (Español)
St. Anthony's Pescadero	6:30 pm (Bilingue)
Our Lady of Refuge - La Honda	5:00 pm (English)

Festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe

En Nuestra Senora del Pillar

12 de Diciembre, 2026 Horario de Actividades

4:30 am. Mañanitas Guadalupanas

5:00 am. Misa a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7:00 pm. Misa

8:00 pm. Mañanitas, Seguido de ofrecimiento de flores.

-San Antonio Pescadero Misa a las 5:00 am y 6:00 pm



We have envelopes for Christmas offerings; if you would like to make a donation, you may take an envelope they are available in the church pews and place it in the collection basket.
We appreciate your donation.

Tenemos sobres para las ofrendas de Navidad; si desea realizar una donación, puede tomar un sobre, están disponibles en las bancas de la iglesia y colocarlo en la cesta de la colecta.
Agradecemos su donación.



ROSARIO GUADALUPANO

Todos están invitados a acompañarnos a rezar el Santo Rosario Guadalupano del 3 de Diciembre al 11 de Diciembre a las 6:00pm. enfrente de la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, si el clima no es favorable estaremos en la Iglesia.

¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

Knights of Columbus®

As today marks the First Sunday of Advent, a beautiful season of waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior, the Knights of Columbus Council 7534 invites all families of the parish to join us this season in preparation. Let us prepare our hearts for the Prince of Peace through charity, unity, intentional prayer and community service. Catholic men of the parish looking to deepen your faith through action and charitable service, please consider joining us for our next meeting, Tuesday Jan 19th 2027, in the Old Hall, with dinner and fellowship at 7pm with Council business meeting at 7:30. A very blessed Advent to all!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Bless a Family In Need

As we journey towards Christmas during the Advent season, the St. Vincent de Paul Society asks you to remember those in need in our community. Families have come to us requesting assistance in purchasing Christmas gifts for their children. The St. Vincent de Paul Advent giving tree has been set up in the vestibule. Each envelope on the tree represents a family asking for your help in making Christmas a little brighter.

Please take an envelope from the tree, enclose a check or cash into the envelope, and drop into the collection basket, or return it to the Parish Office **before December 14.**

If you prefer to make an online donation:

Your gift will help the St. Vincent de Paul Society purchase Christmas gift cards online for the children.

Thank you for bringing comfort and joy to children in our community.



2026 – 2027

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Pillar

Christmas Eve – Thursday December 24th
6:00 pm Vigil Mass English
7:30 pm Misa de Vigilia (Español)

Christmas day– Friday December 25th
No Mass 8:00am
10:00 am English & 12:00 (Español)

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday - December 31st
6:00pm (English)
Misa de Vigilia para la Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios
7:30pm (Español)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Friday - January 1st, 2027
No Mass 8:00am
10:00am English & 12:00 noon (Español)

St. Anthony's Church, Pescadero

Christmas Eve– Thursday December 24th
6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Español)

Christmas Day Friday, December 25th
9:00 am (English)

Thursday - December 31st
Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary
6:30 pm (Español)

Friday, January 1st, 2027
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9:00 am (English)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Christmas Day Friday, December 25th
Mass at 10:30am

Friday, January 1st, 2027
Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10:30 am

2026 OLPA Annual Appeal

Help our Coastside community nurture the next generation in goodness, truth, and beauty.

Please prayerfully consider a gift this Nov and Dec

HOW TO GIVE

QR code flyers and donation envelopes are available in the church foyer. Donations may be placed in the collection basket at mass or given directly to the school.
*Donations are tax deductible (TAX ID #: 93-1796537)

Questions?
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