

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10th, 2024

“Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” —John 3:14-15



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule - OLP

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Friday: 12:15pm Latin Mass

Saturday: 5:00pm (English) - 8:00pm(Español)

Sunday: 8:00am (English) - 10:00am (English) 12:00 pm(Español) - 6:00 pm (English)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm—5:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday
after 8:00am Mass - Benediction 12:00 pm,

First Friday of the Month after 8:00am Mass

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:00pm.

Exposition after Latin Mass, Benediction 5:30 pm

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Español) **Sunday:** 9:00 am

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am

English Baptisms:

Second Sunday of the month at 2:00pm

Spanish Baptisms:

First and third Saturdays of the month at 11:00am

Call the Parish office for more information.

“Whoever lives the truth, comes to the light.”

We all may know what's morally right and wrong but we don't seem to believe that we could perish in our sins. If we sometimes prefer the darkness to the light, we are in mortal danger. But God wants to save us from the darkness, from our sins, because, left to ourselves, we will definitely perish. And our Lord has given us all that we need to be saved. In fact, he's given us him-self!

This season of Lent is meant to be a time of purification for us — a time for us to step into the light and seek the Truth. Jesus has given us the Church as a sure and certain guide, somewhat like a good friend who can tell us when we're in danger, reminding us to “buckle up” our spiritual seat belts. That's why, at this time of year, parishes offer extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession, because Confession means bringing our sins into the light. In today's Gospel Jesus says: “Everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.” As Catholic Christians, we are in the business of the Truth. Jesus says: “You shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.”

If we like to be physically safe, and appreciate having fire extinguishers, seat belts, hard hats, work gloves, hearing protectors, steel-toe boots and all the other devices intelligent people have invented, shouldn't we much more seek to be spiritually safe from all the moral dangers in this world, and take advantage of the Sacraments which our Lord has given us?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

March 9—March 16 2024

Our Lady of the Pillar

Saturday evening March 9

5:00pm † Joe Goulart & In Laws
† Angelo & Belmira Silva +
8:00pm † Cesar Sanchez (Int.)
† Felipa y German Contreras

Sunday March 10

8:00am † Joe Lopes & Jose Araujo
10:00am † Frank & Maria Vaz & Sons
† Manuel Machado
12:00pm (Int.) Cesar Sanchez
6:00pm † Margarito Sarabia

Monday March 11

8:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday March 12

8:00am † Elias Pacheco & Family

Wednesday March 13

8:00 am (Int.) Paul Milliken
† Larry Abando Jr.

Thursday March 14

8:00am † Rebeca Castro & Gilbert Smith
† Larry Abando Jr.

Friday March 15

8:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday March 16

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Ferreira & Family
† Ismael Pires
5:00pm † Joe Sousa & Parents
8:00pm † David Espinoza & Cristina Gomez

St. Anthony's

6:00pm March 9 † Jesus Antonio & Severiano Antonio
9:00am March 10 For the Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm March 16 † David Espinoza & Cristina Gomez
9:00am March 17 † The Burns Family

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30am March 10 For the Souls in Purgatory
10:30am March 17 For the Souls in Purgatory

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

Sick Relatives & Friends/ Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Pray that God's, healing power
will fill them with strength and hope.

Virginia Shea, Javier Ramos, Abby Franco, Marina & Mickey Williamson, Rachel Thein, Jena Losch, Duncan Harter, Loretta Duran, Tammy Endsley, Raquel Corona, Rich Perez, Marie Caloca, Helen Victa Castillo, Maria P. Nuñez Merlo, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Virgilio Viloria, Casey Cunningham, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Kristine Sutro, Pauline Bilafer, Craig Lavayasse, Jim Bradley, Susan Milliken, Glenn Gonzales, Mary Elliot, Lynn Gijon, Bob Mazzetti, Ana Rose Depedro Viernes, Michael Schnabel-Kuehn, Mima Sanchez-Parsons.



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Your Offerings / Supporting Our Parish

Collection for March 9th– March 10th.

	1st Collection	2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 6,089	\$ 2,397
St Anthony's	\$ 761	\$ 158
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 228	\$ 175

Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Relief Services

March 17: Annual Appeal
March 24: Annual Appeal



Please come and join us with your family for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. After the Stations of the Cross everyone

is invited to Soup Supper in the Church Hall.

Fifth Friday of Lent, March 15th, 2024

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Soup Supper donated by
"Catechism Teachers"

Por acompañenos al Vía Crucis todos los viernes durante Cuaresma. Después del Vía Crucis todos están invitados a una cena con Sopa en el salón viejo.

5to. Viernes de Cuaresma, 15 de Marzo, 2024

5:30pm Viacrucis

6:00pm Cena de Sopa donada por el
"Grupo de Maestras de Catecismo"

Special Needs Retreat for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

April 20, 2024

11:00am - 2:30pm
St. Augustine Church
Parish Center
3700 Callan Blvd
California South San Francisco



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We invite our Special Needs Community to join us for a retreat filled with prayer time, stories of our faith and caring friends. For ages 6 to young adult.

Free registration, free t-shirt and lunch provided. Please contact Lorna Ferial at the Office of Faith Formation at 415-614-5654 or 415-370-7340 or email ferial@sfarch.org

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**CUERTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
10 DE MARZO DEL 2024**

" Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado, para que todo aquel que crea en él tenga vida eterna".

— Juan 3:14-15

"Quien vive la verdad, llega a la luz"

Es posible que todos sepamos lo que es moralmente bueno y malo, pero no parecemos creer que podamos perecer en nuestros pecados. Si a veces preferimos la oscuridad a la luz, estamos en peligro de muerte. Pero Dios quiere salvarnos de las tinieblas, de nuestros pecados, porque abandonados a nosotros mismos, definitivamente pereceremos. Y nuestro Señor nos ha dado todo lo que necesitamos para ser salvos. De hecho, ¡él mismo nos ha entregado!

Esta temporada de Cuaresma está destinada a ser un tiempo de purificación para nosotros, un tiempo para que demos un paso hacia la luz y busquemos la Verdad. Jesús nos ha dado a la Iglesia como una guía segura, algo así como un buen amigo que puede decirnos cuando estamos en peligro, recordándonos que debemos "abrocharnos" nuestros cinturones de seguridad espirituales. Por eso, en esta época del año, las parroquias ofrecen oportunidades adicionales para el Sacramento de la Confesión, porque la Confesión significa sacar a la luz nuestros pecados. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice: "Todo el que hace cosas malas aborrece la luz y no viene hacia la luz, para que sus obras no queden descubiertas". Como cristianos católicos, estamos en el negocio de la Verdad. Jesús dice: "Conoceréis la Verdad, y la Verdad os hará libres".

Si nos gusta estar físicamente seguros y apreciamos tener extintores, cinturones de seguridad, cascos, guantes de trabajo, protectores auditivos, botas con punta de acero y todos los demás dispositivos que la gente inteligente ha inventado, ¿no deberíamos buscar mucho más estar espiritualmente seguros? ¿A salvo de todos los peligros morales de este mundo, y aprovechar los Sacramentos que nuestro Señor nos ha dado?



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Redwood City Campaign is going on through March 24th. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign

that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Please join our OLP community, together with St. Anthony's & Our Lady of Refuge, in prayer on Saturday, March 16th, in front of Planned Parenthood, Redwood City. Contact Rich Giannini (email rs_ranch@att.net or call/text 650-296-0908) to sign up for a 1-hour time slot between 7 am - 7 pm.

**VISIT INCARCERATED YOUTH
12 TO 25 YEARS OLD
ONE YOUTH AT A TIME**

Join our Bible scripture sharing and Book Club Program at San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Screening Interview
- Must be at least 18 years old
- 2 Day in-person training (8:00am –4:00pm) Saturday March 23 and March 30, 2024
- Training location : 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco
- Complete City and County of San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department background application, live scan and required online training.
- Volunteers must visit youth twice a month, every other week or Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.
- Attend monthly in-person meetings, yearly spiritual empowerment retreats and restorative justice trainings and conferences.
- Be a practicing Catholic.
- Bilingual English/Spanish volunteers are preferable but not required.

GET STARTED NOW

Contact Julio Escobar at **415-244-5594** or via email at: escobarj@sarch.org to schedule a screening interview

Living the Divine Heart, A Contemplative Retreat

April 12, 2024 - April 14, 2024

5:30pm (04/12) - 12:00pm (04/14)

Cost: 350

"We are put on this earth for a very short time in order to learn to love,"

— James Finley, Ph.D., spiritual teacher, and writer

Our hearts are a portal for God's heart, and where our hearts and God's heart meet, Divine Love is fulfilled. Together, we'll explore the nature of Divine Love as a living relationship. This will be a time of prayer and art making, silence and sacred conversation, self-care and connection to community. Sessions will include reflections and teachings from Colette's book, *The Divine Heart*, as well as Christian mystics, sacred poetry and scripture. We will engage in contemplative practices such as lectio divina, visio divina, walking meditation in nature, and spiritual journal writing. Come and step into sacred space in the joy of community and find grace, strength, and renewed vitality to continue on life's journey.

Presenters:

Colette Lafia is an award-winning author, spiritual director, and retreat leader. She has a passion for the contemplative path, and invites us to see ourselves as manifestations of Divine Love. Her most recent book is *The Divine Heart: Seven Ways to Live in God's Love*, which received a 2022 Nautilus Book Award.

Mary Loebig Giles (she/her) is Pastor of Action and Contemplation at Common Table SF, leads a Faith & Justice cohort, and offers spiritual direction outdoors in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. She facilitates retreats that awaken the heart through embodied and contemplative practices. Website: <https://mercy-center.org/event/living-the-divine-heart/>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

Our Lady of the Pillar

Saturday March 23rd. 4:00pm- 4:45pm Confessions
5:00pm Palm Sunday Mass (vigil)
8:00pm Misa de Domingo de Ramos (Vigilia)

Palm Sunday

Sunday March 24th. Mass at 8:00am (English), 10:00am (English), 12:00noon (Spanish), 6:00pm (English)

Holy Thursday

March 28th. 5:30pm – 6:45pm Confessions
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
Adoración del Santísimo hasta la media noche

Good Friday

March 29th. 10:00am Holy Rosary (Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine)
12:00pm-2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
4:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Drama "La Pasión" (Spanish)
7:30pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Spanish)

Holy Saturday/ Sábado de Gloria

March 30th. 12:00 noon Holy Rosary (Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine)
4:00pm – 5:00pm Confessions
8:00pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual- Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday

March 31st. Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am. Misa a las 12:00pm (Español),
Mass at 6:00pm

St. Anthony's Pescadero

Saturday March 23rd. 6:00pm Misa de Domingo de Ramos

Palm Sunday March 24th. 9:00am Mass

Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo

March 28th. 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Misa de la Cena del Señor (Bilingual- Bilingüe)
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight/Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta la Medianoche.

Good Friday/Viernes Santo

March 29th. 7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord/Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Holy Saturday/Sábado de Gloria

March 30th. 8:00pm Easter Vigil/ Vigilia Pascual (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday, March 31st 9:00am Mass

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Palm Sunday, March 23rd. 10:30am Mass, Confessions following Mass.

Holy Thursday, March 28th. 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29th. 5:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Confessions following.

Easter Sunday, March 31st. 10:30am Mass

