



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.-- Mark 1:15

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them--rather mysteriously--to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets--and even their father--and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well? Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 8:00 am, 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm en Español  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon en Español,  
6:00 pm in English

### Reconciliation - Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 (Contact any priest if you wish  
to receive the sacrament on another day)

### St. Anthony's

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060  
MASSES: Saturday 6:00 pm en Español, Sunday 9:00 am

### Our Lady of Refuge

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020  
Telephone: (650) 747-9555 MASS: Sunday 10:30 am

### **OINTMENT OF THE SICK First Friday of the Month 8:00 a.m. mass**

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### CEMETERIES

Our Lady of the Pillar  
St. Anthony's (650) 712-1679

*As the Catholic Community of Our Lady of the Pillar,  
we recognize that through Baptism and Eucharist  
we are called to build up the Body of Christ*

To accomplish this, we will:

*Place Word and Eucharist as our center  
Involve ourselves in the Faith Community and invite others to share our Faith  
Continue to grow and mature in Faith as individuals and as a Parish Community  
Provide Quality Religious Education for our children, youth and adults  
Facilitate Communication and Mutual Respect  
Pray for, Love, and Serve one another*

Santo Vicente de Paul solicita que si usted tiene alguna clase de donaciones, por favor dejela **solo** durante los dias el garaje esta abierto. *No es un tiradero.*

Lunes 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
jueves 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
sabado 10:00 a.m.- 12:00

#### UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver "sus obras" como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: "Este mundo que vemos es pasajero" (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir "como si" no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: "El Reino de Dios ya está cerca" (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes -e incluso a su padre- y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también?  
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Unase al Arzobispo George Niederauer, Obispo Justice, a otros Obispos y parroquias de atravez del Estado de California, el sábado 28 de Enero del 2012 en la Catedral de Santa Maria (1111 Gough St., SF, CA 94109) de 2pm a 4pm, para pedirle al Gov. Brown que ponga un alto a la separación de familia inmigrantes. Este es un tema de justicia social de mucha importancia que afecta a familias de todas nuestras parroquias incluyendo nuestra señor de pilar. Si decaea mas informacion o para ayudar con transporte favor contacto Veronica Ramirez at 415-614-5570 o ramirezv@sfarchdiocese.org

Escuche el programa radial del Padre Fernando.

Domingo 6:00 p.m.  
Martes 5:30 a.m.  
Jueves 5:30 a.m.

En la radio 1010 AM

www.mifamiliaencristo.com

Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting that if you have any kind of donations, please drop them off **ONLY** during the days the garage is open and **NO DUMPING PLEASE!**

Monday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### *Scripture Study* started January 10, 2012

(register Now!)

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room  
St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (*cerca 55-59 a.d.*)  
the earliest document of the New Testament.

*Come read, pray, meditate, and contemplate God's Holy Word.*



Please register with Terry Ruppel (AFF) at terryruppel@earthlink.net. Cell (650) 703-9495 or at the Rectory Office with Hilda (650) 726-4674

Fr. John Dear, SJ Priest, Author, Peacemaker - Saturday, February 18th at Our Lady of the Pillar - talk starts at 6:30 p.m. Talk starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be available.

He will be speaking about his new book, Lazarus, Come Forth! According to Fr. John Dear, Jesuit Priest and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, the Gospel urges us to carry on the liberating work of Jesus today: to remove the stone that traps us in violence, to call each other out of our tombs, to unbind one another and set each other free to live in peace. He has authored over 25 books on non-violence and following Jesus.

*The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer: parents matter...a lot!* All parents are invited to join Bob McCarty, of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Come and hear his presentation and share your opinions. Wednesday, January 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA. Please RSVP to Liz Neapolitan at 650 726-5587, ext 209 or confirmation@ourladyofthepillar.org

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22. Please bring your last year's palms. There will be a basket provided in the back of the church for you to place them in.

## GROUPS THAT MEET AT OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

AA	Every Friday 8:00 PM	New Hall
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	Every Friday 8:30 AM until Noon ending with Benediction	Church
Al-Anon	Every Tuesday 7:30 PM	New Hall
Art & Environment	First Friday of the Month 9:00 AM	Church Hall
Baptism Class, Spanish	First Thursday of the Month 7:00 PM	Church Hall
Baptisms, Spanish	First and third Saturday of Month - Noon	Church
Baptism Class, English	Fourth Thursday of the Month - 7:00 p.m.	Conference Rm
Baptisms, English	Call the rectory for an appointment with Fr. Charlie	
Buildings & Grounds	Second Thursday of the Month <u>–as needed</u>	Conference Rm
Centering Prayer	Tuesday 9:15AM	Church Hall
Choir Practice, Spanish	Monday 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Church
Spanish Choir	Monday, Tuesday, Sunday 7:00 PM	New Hall
Divine Mercy	Fridays at 12:15 PM	Church
Hospitality	Second Sunday of the Month	Church Hall
Justice and Peace	Third Sunday of the Month 11:15 AM	Conference Rm
Knights Board	First Wednesday of the Month 7:30 PM	Conference Rm
Knights of Columbus	Third Tuesday of the Month 7:00 PM	Church Hall
Legion of Mary	Every Thursday 9:00 AM	Conference Rm
Liturgy Meeting	Second Wednesday of Month 7:00 PM	Conference Rm
NA Writing	Mondays 6:30 PM	Church Hall
NA Alive and Free	Mondays 8:00 PM	Church Hall
Pastoral Council	First Thursday of Month 7:00 PM	Conference Rm
Religious Ed K-6th Grade	Sunday & Thursday, September - April	New Hall
Religious Ed. Confirmation	Sunday, 7:00 PM October - May 1st yr	New Hall
Religious Ed. Confirmation	Sunday, 7:00 PM October - May 2nd yr	NH & Bell Build
Religious Ed-Spanish	September – May-Monday 1st-4th 6:00-7:15 PM	New Hall
RE Sp. 1st Communion	September - May-Tuesday 6:00-7:15 PM 2nd yr	New Hall
RE Sp. Parents Program	Sept-May-Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM	Church Hall
RE Sp. Moonridge	Tuesdays 5:30-6:45PM not during summer 4 Elderberry Rd	
RE Sp. Adult	November - May Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM	New Hall
RCIA	Thursdays 7:00 PM	New Hall
RUAH - Spanish Youth Group	Fridays 6:30 PM	Church Hall
Scripture Study	Tuesdays Evening 7:30 PM	Conference Rm
Senior Circle	Second Sunday of the Month 3:00 PM	Church Hall
SVDP	First & 3 third Monday of Month 7:00 PM	Conference Rm
SVDP Pantry	Monday 5-7PM, Thursday 6-7PM, Sat. 10-Noon	Garage
WISHES	Fourth Thursday of the Month 7:00 PM	Church Hall

*JOIN* Archbishop George Niederauer, Bishop Justice, other Bishops and parishes from across the state on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral from 2-4pm, as we call on Gov. Brown to stop the separation of immigrant families. This is an important social justice issue which impacts families from all our parishes including Our Lady of the Pillar. If you would like more information or help with transportation please contact Veronica Ramirez at 415-614-5570 or [ramirezv@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:ramirezv@sfarchdiocese.org)

The Archdiocese of San Francisco invites you to our celebration of the 21st World Day of the Sick, Saturday, February 11, 2012, noon at Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco, with archbishop George Niederauer being the principal celebrant. Please come and bring a friend who is sick.

## EILEEN'S CORNER

### Religious Education - Kindergarten - 6th

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday last week! We have now concluded our formal Christmas Season, and we are now in Ordinary Time. The next six weeks of Ordinary Time presents an opportunity to focus on the meaningful teachings of Jesus which is what we will be studying in the Religious Education classes.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is February 22nd. We will have six weeks of preparation for the most blessed of our feast days, Easter, which will be on Sunday, April 8th.

**IMPORTANT:** Required Parent Meeting for parents of children receiving their Sacraments.

The first required parent meeting for the parents of the children who will be receiving their Sacraments of first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be held this Monday evening, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Bell Building. This is a meeting for parents from the San Francisco Archdiocese. Sister Celeste will be here to discuss the importance of the two Sacraments for your child/ren, and your family as well. Sister Celeste has an amazing ability to tell stories that you will not forget, thus please make sure you do not miss this meeting.

#### Upcoming Events:

January 23rd - Monday, first required parent meeting for the parents of children receiving First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this Spring.

January 29th - Sunday, at the 10:00 a.m. mass - Rite of introduction - this is a blessing rite for the children who will be receiving their Sacraments this spring. More information on this will be given at the meeting on January 23rd.

February 1st - Wednesday, First Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

March 3rd - Saturday, Teen dance for kids 7th - 12th grades 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Bell Building.

First Holy Communions - April 14th (Saturday) at the 5:00 p.m. mass and April 15th (Sunday) at the 10:00 a.m. mass.

Have a wonderful week!

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

George Kelly, Pete Parks Jr., Carmen V. Bear, Robert Mazzetti, Margaret Phelan, Barbara Kaposky, Paul Shephard, Betty Hernandez, Cherie Schwing, Jessica Jeanes, Cliff Pleggenkuhle, Marilyn Wright, Lorraine Bovero, Anna Lavey, Candace Lily, Frances Zellner, Gerri Carver, Marie & Peter Von Brockmann, Josefa Ritscher, Deanna Mack, James Morris, Joe Hogan, Cheryl Fuller, Tony Azevedo, Nancy Madieros, Randy & Vicki Bartholomew, Jose Luis, Bill Madlem, Frank Swick, Rosario Sales, Aida Sagabaen, Karen Ross, Sam Reynal, Glenn Gonzales, Francis Wesley, Daphne Grothouse, Ana Reid, Jane McCoy, Larry Allen, Jim Conklin, Jeanie Bowers, Frank Martin, Augusto Enciso, Jeff Davidson, Lupe Perez, Caritina Segura, Deacon John McGhee, Louis Di Vincenzo, Dick Wratten, Jeanne Kleffner, Kevin Puntigam, Joanne Franklin, Cecilia Azavado, Emmett Buckley, Josefina Villegas, Angelina Ramos, Imelda Miguel

*Through God's healing power, may our prayers fill them with strength and hope.*

Saturday, March 10, 2012 Food Fast at St. Peter's in Pacifica.

Sunday, March 18, 2012 Shadows to Light Lenten Mini Retreat with Bishop Justice 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Place TBA.

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 Catholic Youth Advocacy Day.

Contact Liz Neapolitan at 650 726-5587 if you are interested in attending on any of the following events.

### Collections

#### January 14 - January 15, 2012

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$4,652.91	AAA	\$1,592.11
Our Lady of Refuge	354.00		166.00
St. Anthony's	317.69		179.84

**SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY  
NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL  
BE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS  
AND SERVICES**

**DEVOTIONS:**

- Community Morning Prayer
- Legion of Mary—Rosary
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- I.D.E.S. Society
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Our Lady of the Pillar
- St. Anthony Celebration

**FAITH FORMATION:**

- Religious Education
- Confirmation & Youth Ministry
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult-RCIA
- Marriage Encounter
- Encuentros Matrimoniales
- Pláticas Prematrimoniales
- Prebaptismal
- Pláticas Prebautismales
- Ensayo de Matrimonio y Quinceañeras
- Grupo de Oración Carismática
- Pequeñas Comunidades Guadalupañas
- Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers/Greeters
- Ministros de la Eucaristía/Lectores
- Music/Choir/Coro Espiritu
- Art & Environment
- Altar Servers

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Knights of Columbus; knights council(7534@yahoo.com)
- Our Lady's Sodality
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Justice & Peace
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Al Anon

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS  
January 21 through January 27, 2012**

Saturday 1/21	5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
	8:00pm	Para la Parroquia
Sunday 1/22	8:00am	Michael Rodrigues+, Antonio & Serafina Avila+, Jihon Abdel-Gawad+
	10:00am	Maria Bertao+, Rosina Zollezzi+, Bernardette & Luis Belo+, Jose & Maria Matos+
	12:00pm	Antonio Contreras y Agustina Mendez+
	6:00pm	For the Parish
Monday 1/23	8:00am	Maria Silveira+
Tuesday 1/24	8:00am	Ray Sylvester+, Bill Murphy+
Wed. 1/25	8:00am	Francisco Costa+
Thurs. 1/26	8:00am	Leontina & Francisco Rosa+
Friday 1/27	8:00am	Joseph Grosch+
<b>Saturday 1/21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Manuel Ferreira &amp; Parents+</b>

**Pescadero - St. Anthony's**

Saturday 1/21	5:00 pm	Estelle Romejko+
Sunday 1/122	9:00 am	Estelle Romejko+, Tracie Nunes+

**La Honda - Our Lady of Refuge**

Sunday 1/22	10:30 am	For the Parish
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**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION** ... Saturdays 4:00-4:45 (Contact a priest if you wish to receive the sacrament on another day)

**BAPTISM** ... Baptisms are celebrated in English on the second Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon. Pre-baptismal classes will be scheduled by appointment only. Please call the Rectory for information at 726-4674.

Bautismos en Español son celebrados el primer y el tercer sábado del mes a las 12:00. Las pláticas prebautismales son el jueves previo al primer Sábado del mes. Solicitar en la oficina el calendario de las fechas del año.

**MARRIAGES** ... Couples planning to marry must contact a parish priest at least six months prior to planned wedding. The parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples.

**COMMUNION IN THE HOME** ... The priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the sick and elderly in their homes. Ministers to the homebound are also available. Please call the rectory.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** ... Every First Friday during the 8 am Mass. This sacrament is celebrated for all those who seek the healing power of Christ. You may also call when family members go into the hospital or move to a nursing facility and would like to receive the anointing.

Welcome in Jesus' Name to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or call the office.

Name Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  New Parishioner

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  Request Envelopes