

About Our Lady of Peace Shrine



In August of 1980, Msgr. John J. Sweeny, then pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church in Santa Clara, California, commissioned Charles C. Parks, a noted sculptor, of Wilmington, Delaware, to design a 32-foot stainless steel statue of Our Lady. Thus began a remarkable odyssey, of a truly extraordinary image of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of God. When completed, the statue was blessed and dedicated by Bishop Pierre DuMaine of the Diocese of San Jose. The ceremony took place October 7, 1983, on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary and we received a special blessing for the dedication ceremony from Pope John Paul II. After 28 years, the Shrine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Our Lady of Peace is still the only major Marian Shrine on the West Coast between Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Portland, Oregon, (over 700 miles to the north), and the famous Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, (over 2,300 miles to the south). Because of the Shrine, thousands of people visit the shrine weekly from neighboring parishes and from across the country.

Please Visit Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop!

Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop is a full service, one-stop shop for Catholic books, statues, art, rosaries, scapulars, sacramental gifts & CD's/DVD's. Our Gift Shop carries a wide variety of books on religious education and Catholic studies, including Bibles, Catechisms, and books on Apologetics, Theology, Family Moral Theology, Spirituality, Saints and Teen/Young Adult books. The Gift Shop also carries a great selection of Children's books. Open 7 Days a week, Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop is located on the north corner of the Family Learning center across from the rectory. It is easily located by the Blue Awning above the entrance of the store.



Directions

101 Southbound

Exit Great America Pkwy/Bowers Ave.
Turn Left at First Light.
Make U-Turn at Mission College Blvd.
Turn Right at Our Lady's Way
Turn Left into Parking Lot

101 Northbound

Exit Great America Pkwy/Bowers Ave.
Veer Right onto Great America Pkwy.
Make U-Turn at first Light: Mission College Blvd.
Turn Right at Our Lady's Way
Turn Left into Parking Lot

From 237 Eastbound (From 101)

Exit Great America Pkwy.
Turn Right at First Light.
Continue on Great America Pkwy.
Turn Right at Our Lady's Way
Turn Left into Parking Lot

From 237 Westbound (From 880/680)

Exit Great America Pkwy.
Turn Left at First Light.
Continue on Great America Pkwy.
Turn Right at Our Lady's Way
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Local Information

Hotel Listings:

<i>Avatar Hotel*</i>	4200 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054
<i>Marriott</i>	700 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95054
<i>Hilton</i>	4949 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054
<i>Hyatt Regency</i>	5101 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054
<i>Biltmore</i>	2151 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95054
<i>Embassy Suites</i>	2885 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054

*Ask for Our Lady of Peace discount

Fast Food/Restaurant Listings:

Mercado Shopping Center: 3111 Mission College Blvd.

<i>IN-N-OUT Burger</i>	<i>Yo Yo Sushi</i>	<i>Tomatina</i>
<i>Jamba Juice</i>	<i>Subway</i>	<i>World Wrapps</i>
<i>Starbuck's Coffee</i>	<i>Taxi's Hamburgers</i>	<i>Mexicali Grill</i>

Great America Pkwy/Tasman Dr/Lawrence Expy

<i>IHOP:</i> 4200 Great America Pkwy.	<i>Pedro's Restaurant & Cantina:</i> 3935 Freedom Cir.
<i>Togo's:</i> 4300 Great America Pkwy.	<i>Gobi Mongolian BBQ:</i> 1135 Tasman Dr.
<i>Round Table Pizza:</i> 4300 Great America Pkwy.	<i>Giovanni's New York Pizzeria:</i> 1127 Lawrence Expy.
<i>Bennigan's Pub and Grill:</i> 4150 Great America Pkwy.	<i>Merit Vegetarian Restaurant:</i> 548 Lawrence Expy
<i>Birk's Restaurant:</i> 3955 Freedom Cir.	

Opposite side of 101: Bowers Ave.

<i>Jack in the Box:</i> 2845 Augustine Dr.	<i>Sizzler:</i> 2855 Augustine Drive.
<i>McDonald's:</i> 2850 Augustine Dr.	<i>India Gate:</i> 2875 Lakeside Dr.

Rivermark Plaza (Montague Expy): 3900 Rivermark Plaza

<i>Baja Fresh Mexican Grill</i>	<i>Red Robin Gourmet Burgers</i>	<i>The Prolific Oven</i>
<i>Cold Stone Creamery</i>	<i>Peet's Coffee and Tea</i>	<i>Quiznos Sandwiches</i>
<i>Mezbaan Bar & Indian Cuisine</i>	<i>Piatti Ristorante</i>	<i>Yan Can</i>
<i>McDonald's</i>	<i>Posh Bagels</i>	<i>Yo Yo Sushi</i>

Activities/Events

<i>California's Great America</i> 4701 Great America Pkwy. Santa Clara, CA 95054 www.cagreatamerica.com	<i>The Tech Museum</i> 201 South Market St. San Jose, CA 95113 www.thetech.org	<i>Children's Discovery Museum</i> 180 Woz Way San Jose, CA 95110 www.cdm.org
<i>San Jose Giants Baseball</i> Friday, April 13: 7:00 p.m game Saturday, April 14: 5:00 p.m game 588 East Alma Avenue San Jose, CA 95112 www.sjgiants.com	<i>Intel Museum</i> 2200 Mission College Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95054 www.intel.com/museum	<i>Santa Clara Mission</i> 500 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95053 www.scu.edu/mission
	<i>Computer History Museum</i> 1401 North Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043 www.computerhistory.org	<i>Mission San Jose</i> 43300 Mission Blvd Fremont, CA 94539 www.missionsanjose.org