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Today We Celebrate The Third Sunday of Advent

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

We have now reached the Third Sunday of Advent. In today's liturgy the Apostle Paul's invitation rings out: *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.... The Lord is at hand!* (Phil 4: 4-5). As we journey towards Christmas let us take this opportunity to rediscover the meaning and taste of Christian joy, so different from that of the world.

Pope Francis said in one of his morning meditations: "the envious and jealous person is a bitter person, he doesn't sing, he doesn't praise, he doesn't know what joy is." (01/23/14) It was through envy and jealousy that the devil entered into the world. Therefore, where there is envy there cannot be true joy.

And in today's Gospel we read: *the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, 'Who are you?'... Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, 'Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?'* (Jn 1: 19; 24-25).

The Father of the Church, St. Gregory, in his *Seventh Homily on the Gospels*, offers the following commentary: "These men who were sent by the Jews to St. John inquired of him why he baptized, since *he was not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet*. But it was envy, not the desire of knowing the truth that led them to speak. This is sufficiently clear from the words of the Evangelist, who says: *And they that were sent were of the Pharisees*, just as if he had said: They inquired into the doings of John with such eagerness as to show that they wish to find in them something blamable, and that they did not care for his teaching, which only aroused their envy and jealousy. However, since the spirit of meekness and holy zeal does not forsake the saints, even when the envious and wicked question them, we see that John the Baptist answered with words of life and salvation the questions inspired by envy and hatred, and said: *I baptize with water; but there hath stood One in the midst of you Whom you know not.*"

This same reality is repeated today "in our hearts," said Pope Francis. "It is an evil disquiet, which will not tolerate that a brother or sister has something that I do not have". And thus "instead of praising God" we prefer to withdraw into ourselves "stewing in our feelings, cooking them in the broth of bitterness." This people, says the Holy Father, ends in division, and this division is a "strong poison;" and with envy comes bitterness and gossip. Thus, today's liturgy invites us to *refrain from every kind of evil; and rejoice always.* (1 Thess. 5: 22; 16)

The great Doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas says that when St. Paul says: "*rejoice always*, he shows how we ought to behave towards God; and he mentions two things. First, to rejoice *in Him*; and so St. Paul says, rejoice *always*, that is, in God; for whatever evil might occur, it is incomparable to the goodness which is God. Hence, no evil ought to interrupt it, and so St. Paul insists: *rejoice always*. Secondly, to *pray* for the blessings they want to receive. St. Paul urges, pray constantly." (*Commentary on St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians*)

In this season of Advent let us reinforce our conviction that the Lord has come among us and ceaselessly renews his comforting, loving and joyful presence. We should trust in Him; as St Augustine says further, in the light of his own experience: the Lord is closer to us than we are to ourselves: *interior intimo meo et superior summo meo* ("higher than my highest and more inward than my innermost self") (*Confessions* III, 6, 11).

Let us entrust our journey to the Immaculate Virgin Mary whose spirit is exulted in God our Savior. May she guide our hearts in joyful expectation of the coming of Jesus, an expectation full of prayer and good works.

May God bless you all!
Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Knights of Columbus

Invite you to their coffee and donut sale after all the morning masses

Second Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development

If you have already given to this cause a few weeks ago, please do not feel obligated to give again.

Good Shepherd Bethlehem

Look for special carvings of olivewood from the Holy Land after every Mass.

Custom Handmade Christmas Diorama

Hand crafted figurines from Murcia Spain artistically displayed at Our Lady of Peace Rectory.

Display Hours: Sun., Dec. 14 8:30am – 8:30pm

Fri., Dec. 19, 5pm - 10pm

Wed., Dec. 24 9am – 2pm

and by appointment for large groups

Altar Society Bake Sale:

After all morning masses on Sunday, December 21

Cenacle Mass:

2pm next Sunday, December 21

On December 17, we will welcome a special blood relic of St. John Paul II, for veneration after all Masses, with a special Mass and Procession at 7:30pm. See page 4.

ADA Campaign 2014

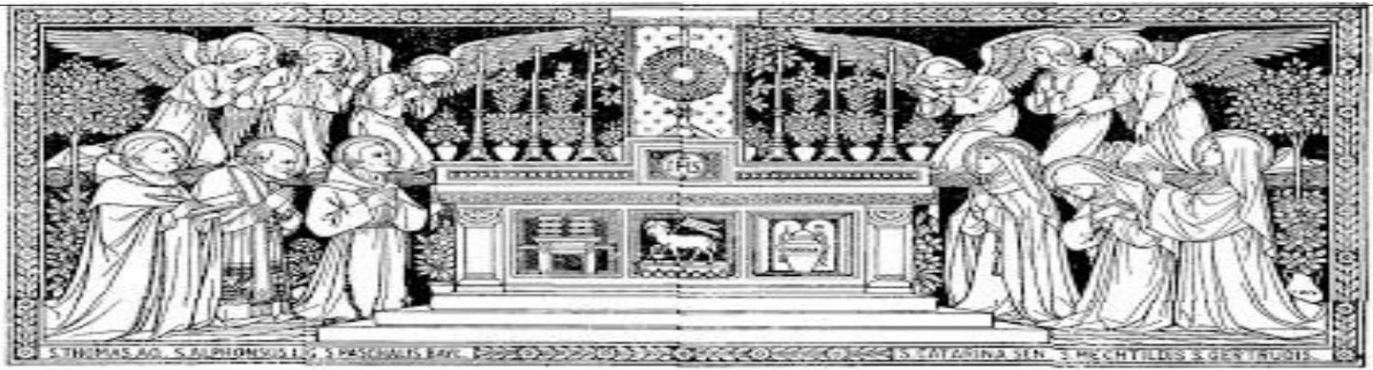
Our thanks to everyone for their 2014 pledges, a total of ADA \$327,509.07. We did receive \$279,882.48 of those pledges. The balance not received is \$47,626.59.



DONATION OF POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

"If you would like to make a donation for Poinsettias to decorate the Altar for the

Christmas Season please include the name or intention you want remembered and they will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Season. Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace Altar Society. You can drop off the donation in the collection basket or the Rectory. Thank you and God bless you."



Sacred Music & Liturgy

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5 pm mass Organist: Lauren Cantor: Sophie
7:30 pm mass Organist: Margaret Cantor: Irene

Sunday Mass:

7:30 am mass Organist: Akiko Cantor: Cathy
9:00 am mass Organist: Akiko Cantor: Bobby
10:30 am mass Organist: Katrina/Bernadette Cantor: Eddy
12 noon mass Organist: Katrina/Bernadette Cantor: Bernadette
2 pm mass Organist: Katrina Cantor: Katrina
5 pm mass Organist: Shawna Cantor: Shawna
6:30 pm mass Organist: Shawna Cantor: Coro
8 pm mass Organist: Katrina Cantor: Katrina

Bernadette Arnold ~ Director of Music Ministry

Entrance Antiphon [Introit]: Ignatius Pew Missal p. 58

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near. Cf. Philippians 4: 4-5

Processional Hymn:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Pew Missal #425

Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy: Mass XVI

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11 [I will rejoice greatly in the Lord.
/v.10]

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54
My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24 [Rejoice always...at the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.]

Gospel Verse: Isaiah 6:1 (Luke 4:18) [The Spirit of the Lord is upon
me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.]

Gospel Reading: John 1:6-8,19-28 [Among you stands One whom you
do not know. /v.26]

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

Wait for the Lord Pew Missal #248

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus/Holy Holy Holy: ICEL Mass / Mass VIII (10:30 am)

Memorial Acclamation (ICEL Chant Mass)

Great Amen (ICEL Chant Mass)

The Lord's Prayer (ICEL Chant Mass)

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei/Lamb of God: ICEL Mass / Mass VIII (10:30 am)

Communion Antiphon: Ignatius Pew Missal p. 60

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our
God will come, and he will save us. Cf. Isaiah 35: 4

Communion Hymns / Motet:

Adoro Te Devote ~ Pew Missal #73

Eat This Bread Pew Missal #117

Hymn to BVM: Ave Maria Pew Missal #90

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn:

Lift Up Your Heads Pew Missal #171



Liturgy and Church Music ~ Pope Benedict XVI

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger delivered this lecture in Italian at the VIII International Church Music Congress in Rome, November 17, 1985. It was printed Sacred Music 112 (1986, pp. 13-22), and also in *A New Song for the Lord* (NY: Crossroad, 1995)

The second wave of liturgical reform stimulates a questioning of the very principles themselves. It is question here of the very essence of worship activity as such, of its anthropological and theological foundations. The dispute about church, music is symptomatic of a more profound question: what is worship?

1. Outstripping the council? A new conception of the liturgy.

The new phase of liturgical reform efforts is explicitly based not upon the texts of the Second Vatican Council, but upon its "Spirit." As symptomatic of this view, I shall use here the informative and clearly conceived article, "Song and Music in the Church" which appeared in the *Nuovo Dizionario di Liturgia*. There, the high artistic rank of Gregorian chant and classical polyphony is not called into question. It is not even a case of playing off community activity against elitist art. Indeed, the rejection of an historicist rigidity which merely copies the past and thus lacks both a present and a future, is not the real point at issue, either. It is rather a question of a new basic understanding of liturgy, with which the council, whose constitution on the sacred liturgy is said to contain a split personality, is to be outstripped.

~ to be continued next week...

ST. JOHN PAUL II

at Our Lady of Peace
Church & Shrine



**Wednesday,
December 17th**

The *Reliquiae Insignia*
of St. John Paul II
will visit the Shrine
of Our Lady of Peace

Masses: 5:00 am 8:00am,
12:00pm, 5:15pm

Veneration to Follow Each Mass

**Solemn Mass
and Procession
7:30pm**

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Music for the 7:30pm Mass, Procession and Meditation
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of Grammy Award
winning Pacific Boy Choir



Joyce Lee
Violin
Associate
Concertmaster
Vallejo Symphony



Leon Palad
Tenor
Music Director
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Principal Harp,
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Visit the Christmas Diorama in the Rectory

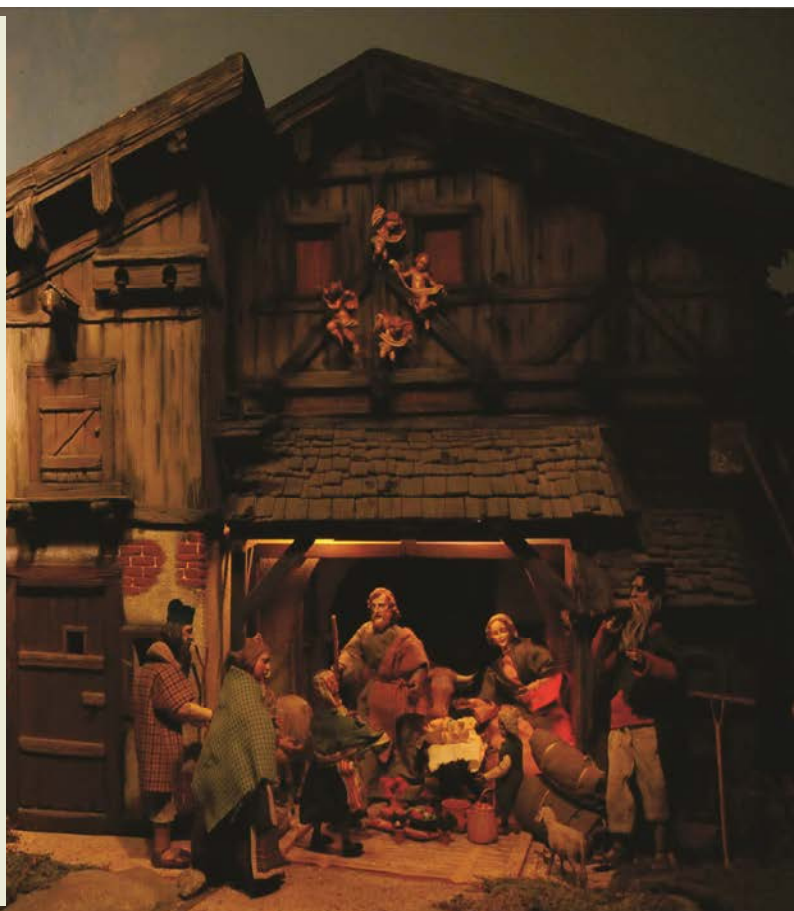
*Hand Crafted in Murcia Spain,
Artistically displayed at Our Lady of Peace*

Public Display Hours: Sun., Dec. 14 8:30am – 8:30pm
Friday, Dec. 19 5pm - 10pm
Wed., Dec. 24 9am – 2pm
and by appointment for large groups.

Taking the traditional Nativity Scene one step further, parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine have created a 200+sqft diorama representing the life and times surrounding the birth of our Lord Jesus during the rule of King Herod--from the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, and the adoration of the Magi, through to the flight into Egypt, the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, and the return to Nazareth. The terracotta figurines used in the diorama were handcrafted in and imported from Murcia, Spain.

Please share our joy as we are reminded (through lighting, environmental artistic display, and movement) of the miracle that took place in a humble stable. Special thanks to the Wildanger Family for their creativity, patience, and time.

Please bring your friends and family!
There is no entrance fee. All are welcome.





Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 AM Lucia Lopez, Birthday
 5:00 PM Lawrence & Jacob Ycaro, Special Intentions
 7:30 PM +Estela Galang & +Margarita Pineda

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7:30 AM For The People
 9:00 AM +Ethel Festus George & Joseph Philip George, Birthday
 10:30 AM Seijo & Calipes Families, Thanksgiving
 12:00 +Mariano & Felipa Castada
 2:00 PM +Valeriano Conde & +Rodeline Conde, Death Anniversary
 5:00 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Peace, Thanksgiving
 6:30 PM +Antonio Bautista & +Eugenio Camposano, Death Anniversaries
 8:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY DECEMBER 15

- 8:00 AM +Patricia Jennings
 12 NOON +Rose Kao, Death Anniversary
 5:15 PM Fr. Esteban Soler, IVE, Ordination Anniversary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:00 AM Solace Trinidad, Birthday
 12 NOON +Galsim & Sylvester Families, Spec. Int.
 5:15 PM Myra Talati & Sophie George, Spec. Int.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:00 AM +Oliver J. Oliveros
 12 NOON Regina Pacis Homeschool Group, Spl. Int.
 5:15 PM Luz Bacani & Tomas Devera, Birthdays
 7:30 PM Estelita A. Fernandez, Special Intentions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:00 AM +Joseph Xuyen Nguyen & +Maria Ngoan Vu
 12 NOON +Chau Kim Ly
 5:15 PM +Nemesio Delin & +Honorata Delin

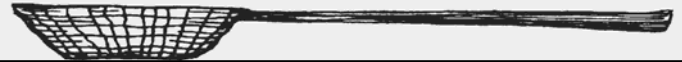
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 8:00 AM +Joseph Bui Van Phu
 12 NOON Parish Office Staff
 5:15 PM +Regina & +Fabian Acosta, Death Anniversary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:00 AM Angela Devera & Karen Borda, Birthdays
 5:00 PM +Gavina Gaoiran, Death Anniversary
 7:30 PM Steve Bergin, Special Intentions

Weekly Offering



Saturday	
5:00 PM	\$3,157.00
7:30 PM	\$677.00
Sunday	
7:30 AM	\$2,188.00
9:00 AM	\$2,321.00
10:30 AM	\$3,639.00
12 NOON	\$2,737.00
2:00 PM	\$1,456.00
5:00 PM	\$1,353.00
6:30 PM	\$985.00
8:00 PM	<u>\$2,142.00</u>
Total	\$20,655.00

We appreciate your generous contribution to the Church

"Altar Server Christmas/Epiphany Party Potluck"

- Who:** All current and old altar servers
Where: Room 1101 & 1102 in the Family Learning Center
When: Saturday, January 3 from 6pm-8pm

Please RSVP at the Rectory Office 408-988-4585 or by emailing Grace at glaxamana@dsj.org. Thank you!

In carrying out its gospel mission on behalf of the Catholic community in the United States, Catholic Relief Services has been active in the countries most affected by Ebola – Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. After the outbreak, CRS committed \$1.5 million of its emergency funds and sought support from various donors to further its work in fighting the virus. Without a vaccine or cure, the best weapon against Ebola is information about how to avoid contracting and spreading it. That is the focus of CRS' effort, working with the local Church.

In Liberia, CRS has also been instrumental in helping to reopen a major Catholic health facility that closed when many of its staff died from Ebola. In Sierra Leone, CRS is working to see that those who die of Ebola, their bodies dangerously infectious, receive burials that are both safe and dignified, respectful of culture and customs.

These are difficult tasks and CRS staff members – both international and local – have taken them on with the kind of dedication we have come to expect from our agency. But much work remains to be done, first to contain Ebola and, in the longer term, to lessen the damage it has done.

Donations to this important effort can be sent to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-030, with "Ebola Collection" on the memo line. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Jackie Gardner at 1-866-608-5978.

Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop...**Open 7 Days a Week**

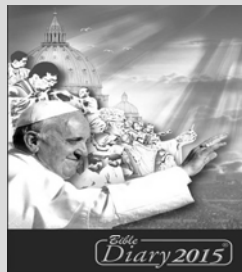
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Sat: 9:00-8:00 and Sun. 8:00-7:30

Today is December 14, 2014
3rd Sunday of Advent



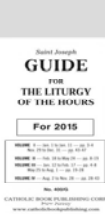
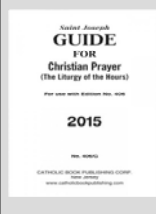
Grow in Christ
Through the books of Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop!

2015 Calendars, Planners, & Bible Diaries



Daily Planner and Wall Calendars from TAN Book/St. Benedict Press (prices vary)

2015 St. Joseph Guides are in!



December 12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

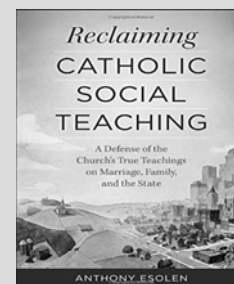


Featured Items: *The Blood & the Rose* DVD (\$19.95)

The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas (\$11.95)



Feeding Faith Book Club



Reclaiming Catholic Social Teaching: A Defense of the Church's True Teachings on Marriage, Family, and the State
Anthony Esolen

\$19.95 – take 20% off this week!
“Anthony Esolen’s brilliant analysis of liberty, marriage, family, and other key issues of Catholic social teaching deserves to be a standard text in moral theology & catechesis.” –Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Editor-in-Chief, *Magnificat*



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To my Dear OLOP Community and Family:

God’s news! As most of you know I have a new mission! I will be leaving for Argentina on Monday, December 22nd. I was asked to serve in one of our schools “Isabel la Católica”. This school is the first one started by our sisters. I had the grace to work there for seven years some years ago. The school has grown to have at this point all four levels of education: a four-year college, High School, Elementary and Pre-K and Kindergarten. There are more than 1,000 students! It will be again a challenging experience to come back after so many years.

Our vocation as missionaries takes us to different places and situations. This calls us to practice generosity, docility, not being “evasive to the missionary adventure,” in other words obedience to God’s will whenever and wherever He asks us to go and serve. Every time this happens it is a great opportunity to offer ourselves again as when we consecrated to God through our vows for the very first time and said, “Here I am Lord to do your will”.

On the other hand, I want to express my gratitude for all these ten years of apostolate at OLOP. I am grateful for all those many activities, projects, hours of Religious Education classes, talks, all in service of our Lord and his Mother. Everything has been for the Glory of God and the salvation of souls. I would like to thank God first who gave me this opportunity, to his Mother who protected me during these years, to the IVE priests, to my superiors and sisters in religion. Also, I want to thank all of you parishioners at OLOP, the ones here on earth and in Heaven.

I would like to finish this letter with a “Duc in altum” (Put out into the deep waters) these are the words use by our dear Pope Saint John Paul II in his document for the Third Millennium. These words help us to remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm and look at the future with confidence: ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever’ (Heb. 13:8)

My most dearly thanks to all of you! May God bless you.

In The Incarnate Word and Our Lady, Mother Ana de Jesus



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Mystic Nativity Sandro Botticelli
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ADVENT SERIES:

St. Nicholas of Myra,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
And the "O" Antiphons
with Vespers

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 2014

TUESDAY EVENINGS

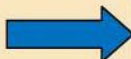
Fr. Anthony Hernández

FLC Room 1101
(Dec 9th in the Church Hall)

There is no registration and no fee for this class. Adults 17 and older welcome!

Monday Evenings
1-7-15 to 3-30-15
7:00 to 9:00pm (12 Sessions)
Family Learning Center Rm 1101

Registration = \$25.00
Materials = 23.00
TOTAL = 48.00



Materials fee waived with paid registration by 12-19

Please Pray for Our New Catechumens

Last week, on the first Sunday of Advent, thirteen inquirers publicly declared their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. They requested faith and eternal life from God and his Church, were signed with the cross of Christ, and accepted the Gospel. They are no longer inquirers, but are now catechumens. This Rite places these catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for Victoria Love, Milo Marlowe, Kimberly Torregano, Yen Tran, Jeimmi Campos, April Espinoza, Manuel Garcia, Claudia Mendoza, Miguelangel Mendoza, Paulina Rico, Ariana Ruiz, Angelica Salazar, and Derek Tran, as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

Please also pray for Lawrence Fredrick who is seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Give the Gift of the Word of God!

Thank you to all of you who generously sponsored our Catechumens by giving a donation to purchase Bibles given at the Rite of Acceptance last week. God Bless you for your Generosity!

"Keep this book of the law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night, that you may observe carefully



PILLAR II

SACRAMENTS



In *Pillar II: Sacraments*, the second study of the four-part *Pillars* program, Sean Innerst continues to open up the treasures of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fountains of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

In Pillar II: Sacraments you will ...

- Discover the sacraments as the source of power and grace Jesus gave us to face life's struggles, challenges, and temptations.
- Learn about the sacraments' biblical origins.
- Understand how the Eucharist foreshadows Christ's second coming.
- See how the sacraments mystically transport you into the actual events of Christ's ministry.
- Discover how both holy orders and marriage are ordered "towards the salvation of others."

About the Presenter
Dr. Sean Innerst teaches theology and catechetics at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and the Augustine Institute in Denver. He is the author of *From Blessing to Blessing* which outlines the catechetical principles on which the *Pillars* program is based.





Children and Youth Religious Education Program News



The Family as First School of Human Virtues # 6

Continuing with our series about the family, let us take a brief look at the virtues by age level, keeping in mind the basic features of each age level and the nature of the virtues themselves.



Up to seven years old:

- **Obedience**
- **Sincerity**
- **Order**

Order: "We also include the virtue of order for a number of reasons:

1) if it is not developed **early on**, it is **much more difficult to develop it later**; 2) it is a virtue necessary for people **to get on well together**; 3) it is good for mothers' **peace of mind**." (from *Character Building*, by David Isaacs, p.

Receptionist Needed When? During office hours:



Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
and 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
If interested, please contact Sr. Ain Karem at
olopccdoffice@servidoras.org

IMPORTANT: this is a **volunteer** (not paid) position

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, December 20: Christmas Play
Tuesday, December 23 through Saturday, January 3, 2015:
NO classes (Christmas Break)



Catechism Office hours:



Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am
and 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Office phone number: (408) 988-7543
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Website: www.olop-shrine.org

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR THE CATECHETICAL YEAR 2014-2015

Dear All,

We are still in need of CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS for the Catechetical year 2014-2015.

Class	Schedule	We need
First Holy Communion 2/3 and 4/5/6 grades	Wed 3:45-5:25PM	1 assistant
FHC/Conf. I Boys Conf. I Boys	Thursday 6:30-8:10PM	2 male assistants
Boys Oratory	Friday 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	2 male assistants
First Holy Communion 2/3 grades	Saturday 9:00 am- 10:40 am 11:00 am- 12:40 pm	2 assistants
Kindergarten	Saturday 9:00 am- 10:40 am 11:00- 12:40 pm	2 female assistants
Continuing Education 5/6 grades	Saturday 11:00 am- 12:40 pm	1 assistant

If you are willing to follow God's call to be a Catechist or an assistant, this is what you do:

- 1) Contact Sr. Angeles via e-mail at olopccd@servidoras.org for an interview.
- 2) Then Sr. Angeles will assist you with the Safe Environment procedure required by the Diocese of San Jose.

*May God reward those who already
volunteer to teach or assist a class or to help monitor the lobby!*

Upcoming Feast Days & EventsFeast Days

Dec 23:	St. John of Kanty
Dec 25:	Christmas
Dec 26:	St. Stephen
Dec 27:	St. John
Dec 29:	St. Thomas Becket
Dec 31:	St. Sylvester I

Events

Dec 13:	Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" 3:00 pm
Dec 14:	Guadete Sunday: Custom Hand-made Christmas Diorama in the Rectory See page 5.
Dec 15:	Posadas Begin—Meet @ Rectory Tent
Dec 16:	Simbang Gabi Novena Begins @ 5am
Dec 16:	Christmas Novena Begins @ 8am, 12noon, 5:15 Masses
Dec 17:	Blood Relic of St. John Paul II see page 4.
Dec. 19:	Rectory Open House 5pm—10pm
Dec. 20:	"A Christmas Carol" Movie-3pm

Please see calendar for more details

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH DEVOTIONS

Full 15-Decade Rosary	Weds-Mon 6-7 PM
Santo Niño Novena	Mondays 7:00PM
Rosario en Español	Mondays 8:00 PM
Men of the Sacred Heart	Tuesdays 12AM-1AM
Holy Hour	Tuesdays 11AM
St. Anthony Novena with Mass	Tuesdays 6 PM
Rosary in Vietnamese	Tuesdays 8 PM
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Mass	Wednesdays 7 PM
St Joseph the Worker's - Hour	Thursdays 7PM

On-Going Parish Activities

Thursday Mornings @ 10:45 A.M. Pray the Rosary for the protection of the unborn and born babies at starting at 10:45 a.m. at the Mountain View Planned Parenthood (intersection of California & San Antonio).

Saturdays @ 9:30 A.M. Rosary Making Classes held in the Old Hall, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for adults & children (materials provided).

Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers (December 20th):

Mercedes Sacman, Allurie Neri, Mila dela Concha, Trifina Crisologo, Carolina Simon, Aurora Barreras

Every 2nd Saturday

osary at the Shrine after 8am Mass for the beatification of Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Last Saturday of the Month: @ 9:15 AM

Come pray the rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood abortuary at 1691 The Alameda (Taylor & Naglee), San Jose. Other pro-life activists have been picketing and providing help to future mothers at this site for several decades. Call Clark Beck at 408-354-7381

Every 3rd Sunday

•**Altar Society Bake Sale** after all morning masses.

•**Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations** at 3PM



ANNUAL RECTORY OPEN HOUSE
Friday, Dec. 19 5 pm to 10 pm

Christmas Cheer ★ Appetizers ★ Holiday Punch
 and for children (5:30—7pm):
 face painters, balloon artists, and a special visit by St. Nicholas .

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(8 Sessions)

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