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- ❖ **MASSES**
 Sunday Vigil: Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm & 5pm,
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 Holy Days: Please see our website or call the Rectory Office
 Weekdays: 8am, 12noon, 5:15pm; also 7:30pm Wed. & 8am Sat.
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 Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.
 (For Marriages please contact the office before setting the date.)



Today We Celebrate The Second Sunday of Advent

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Second Sunday of Advent presents us with the figure of St. John the Baptist *clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist and proclaiming a baptism of repentance.* (Mk 1: 4-6)

St. Gregory, one of the Church Fathers we are studying during this season of Advent, argues that "the words of this Gospel, teaches us highly to esteem the humility of St. John. His heroic virtues were so well known that he was believed by the multitude to be Jesus Christ Himself; yet, far from being led astray by the high estimation in which he was held, or holding a good opinion of himself, he preferred to know himself and to remain in his humble position."

And this is what he proclaimed: 'One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.' (Mk 1:7)

St. Gregory states in his commentary that: "By saying that he was not the Christ, Whom they believed him to be, he did not deny that which he in reality was, and so in truth he became a member of Him Whose name he would not assume. He renounced the name and the high dignity of Jesus Christ, and thus deserved to be a member of Christ; for the confession of his humble condition raised him up to a greatness published and confirmed by our Lord Himself."

This Father of the Church says that when St. John the Baptist proclaimed that he was not the Christ, "he wished to declare that he had not only the power to announce the Redeemer of the world, but was also able to point Him out; and he declared his mission saying: *I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness*"; making reference to Isaiah's prophesy with which today's Gospel begins.

Now, how do we *make straight the way of the Lord* as St. John asks of us? "The way of the Lord is made straight and prepared in our hearts," explains St. Gregory, "when we hear the word of truth in humility and resignation. His way is also made straight, when through the purity of our life we prepare ourselves to accept the teaching of His truth."

The Gospel concludes saying: *I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.* (Mk 1:8)

St. Gregory then notes that "the Baptism of John did not give the Holy Spirit. It had not the power of forgiving sin; only purifying the bodies, but not the souls, of those who received it. He gave this unfruitful baptism only to fulfill his office of precursor, preceding by this baptism the one of the Redeemer, just as in his birth he had preceded the coming of Jesus into this world. Thus by the representation of this sacrament he signified the real Sacrament instituted by our Lord."

Then, "beloved brethren, our special attention is called to the way in which the saints endeavor to preserve the virtue of humility. As soon as they were aware of the extraordinary wisdom and knowledge imparted to them, they consider all the things which they do not know, so that the consideration of their weakness may keep them humble, since the knowledge of their perfection might engender pride in them; they are convinced that, knowledge being a virtue, humility is its best preservative." [...] "When you do good works, remember the evil you have done in the past; for if you keep your faults before your eyes, you will never feel vain delight nor take thoughtless pleasure in any merit you may possess." (St. Gregory, *Homily preached at the Church of St. Peter*)

And speaking about humility, this week we have two marvelous feasts to honor our Lady, the humble servant of the Lord: tomorrow, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and Friday, the feast in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. I invite you all to take part on these two important celebrations and express your love and filial devotion to our Blessed Mother.

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

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Knights of Columbus

Invite you to a pancake breakfast in the Family Learning Center after all Masses

Second Collection

Facilities Maintenance

Next week's Second Collection:

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Feast of the Immaculate

Conception: Dec. 8th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Dec 12th

Guadette Sunday: Dec. 14th

Custom Handmade Christmas Diorama in the Rectory.
Visiting hours 8:30 am to 8:30 pm

Additional 2 hours of Confession:

First two weeks of Advent, - Tue, Wed & Thu. 11-12 am & 6-7 pm

Veneration of the Relic of St. John

Paul II: Dec. 17th

Poinsettia Donations for Christmas:

If you would like to donate poinsettias for decorate the Altar for Christmas, you make checks to "Our Lady of Peace Altar Society" and put them in the donation basket. Also name the intention you would like remembered and they will be placed on the Altar.

The Bethlehem Candle

On the Second Sunday of Advent, another purple candle is lit, which in some traditions is called the "Bethlehem Candle" to represent Christ's manger. This candle represents Love.





Sacred Music & Liturgy

Second 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: Sister Pearl
10:30 am mass Organist: Katrina/Bernadette Cantor: Jeannette
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. 51

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. Cf. Is 30: 19,30

Processional Hymn: On Jordan's Bank Pew Missal #203

Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy: Mass XVI

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 [Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed. /v.5]

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: II Peter 3:8-14 [The day of the Lord will come like a thief /v.10]

Gospel Verse: Luke 3: 4,6 [Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.]

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 1-8 [Make ready the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. /v.3]

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

Creator of the Stars of Night Pew Missal #113

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. 53

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. Bar 5:5; 4: 36

Communion Hymns / Motet:

Ave Verum Corpus ~ Mozart (10:30 am only)

Godhead Here in Hiding Pew Missal #134

Lol How a Rose E're Blooming Pew Missal #173

Hymn to BVM: *Ave Maria* Pew Missal #90

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn:

Savior of the Nations, Come! Pew Missal #218



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)

From the very beginning, liturgy and music have been quite closely related. Mere words do not suffice when man praises God. Discourse with God goes beyond the boundaries of human speech. Hence by its very nature the liturgy has everywhere called upon the help of music, of singing, and of the voices of creation in the sounds of instruments. The praise of God, after all, does not involve only man. To worship God means to join in that of which all creatures speak.

Although liturgy and music are by their very nature closely linked with each other, their relationship has always been a difficult one as well, above all in times of cultural change and at turning points in history. It is thus no surprise that today, the question of the right form of music in worship is once again disputed. The debates of the last council and the years immediately following it seemed to center solely upon the antithesis between the men of pastoral practice and the church musicians who refused to submit to classification in categories of mere pastoral expediency, but strove instead to assert the validity of music's inner worthiness as a pastoral and liturgical standard with a rank of its own. In other words, at bottom the debate seemed limited to the level of concrete application. In the meantime, however, the rift goes much deeper. ~ to be continued next week...





**ANNUAL RECTORY
OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, Dec. 19 **5 pm to 10 pm**

**Come see our new diorama—custom made figurines
with hand created landscape depicting the Christmas Story**

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

**Farewell Luncheon December 21, 2014, after the 12 noon Mass
For Mother Maria Ana de Jesus, SSVM**

Please join us in congratulating Mother Ana who has been assigned to a new mission in Argentina!

The “Isabel la Catolica” school in San Rafael, Argentina, was established by the IVE founder, Fr. Carlos Buela, and they are blessed to be welcoming Mother Ana as the Superior to their community of sisters. Surely, she will be as great an asset to their apostolate in San Rafael as she was here at Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine. We are, of course, sorry to see her go. To show our appreciation, will you join us for a luncheon on Sunday, December 21, 2014 after the 12noon Mass? Please call the rectory reception desk to confirm you can attend (408-988-4585) and let us know if you can contribute a dish or donation for the lunch. If there is another way you can help in wishing Mother Ana a fond farewell (and bon voyage—she leaves December 22), please contact Karen Ruiz or Mother Pacis.

Note to Mother Ana. Since you joined the parish in 2004 (10 years), you have faithfully served God by leading your community of sisters to further developing our CCD program, establishing a CCD program at St. Leo the Great church, fostering the growth of our Hispanic communities, building the St. Joseph Academy to serve the needs of families of the parish, and filling the parish’s need for coordination of Feast Day celebrations (music, sacristy, volunteers, etc.). We were all touched by you and your work in some way and we are grateful.

LA FIESTA

VIERNES 12 DE DICIEMBRE

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

5:00 am Mañanitas con Mariachi delante de la Virgen

6:00 am Misa en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7:00 am Desayuno

6:30 pm SANTA MISA SOLEMNE de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7:30 pm Procesión con la imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe

8:15 pm Recepción con Cantos y Danzas Típicas de México

SÉPTIMO DÍA

DÍA DE LOS ANCIANOS

Fiesta de San Juan Diego

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

OCTAVO DÍA

DÍA DE LOS ENFERMOS

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

NOVENO DÍA

DÍA DE LA EUCARISTÍA

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

LA NOVENA

MIÉRCOLES 3 DE DICIEMBRE

PRIMER DÍA

DÍA DE LOS JÓVENES

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

JUEVES 4 DE DICIEMBRE

SEGUNDO DÍA

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

VIERNES 5 DE DICIEMBRE

TERCER DÍA

DÍA DE LA VIDA

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

VIERNES 9 DE DICIEMBRE

CUARTO DÍA

DÍA DE LAS FAMILIAS

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

VIERNES 10 DE DICIEMBRE

QUINTO DÍA

DÍA DE LAS TRABAJADORAS

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

VIERNES 11 DE DICIEMBRE

SEXTO DÍA

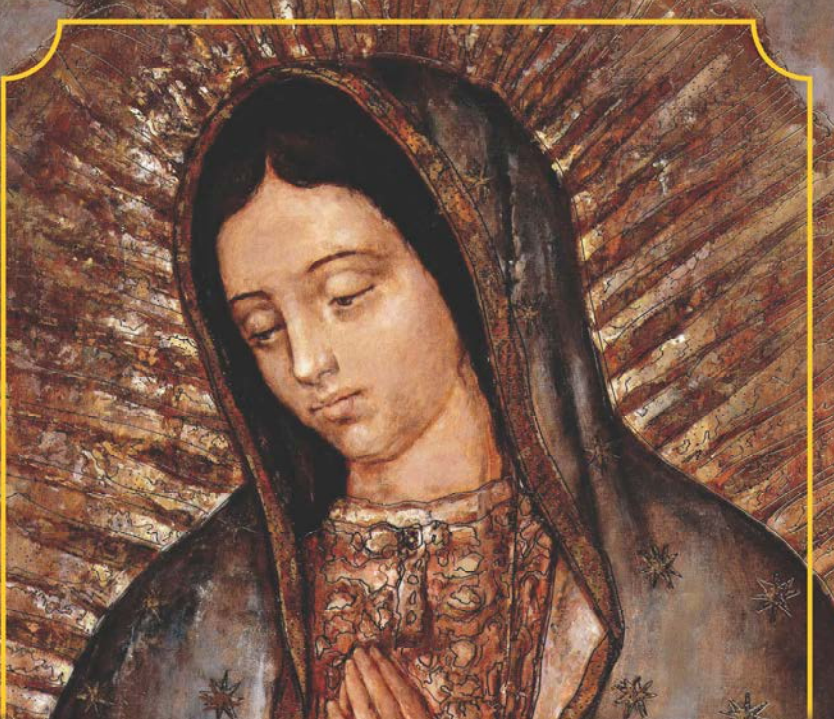
DÍA DE LAS VOCACIONES

8:00 pm Rezo del Rosario

8:30 pm Misa de la Novena

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

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CELEBRACIONES EN HONOR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

"Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin's womb, willed to appear despised, needy, and poor in this world, so that men who were in dire poverty and suffering great need of heavenly food might be made rich in him." --

December 13th - 3:00pm

CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT



It's a Wonderful Life



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DEC 6

- 8:00 AM Fr. Devlin
 5:00 PM +Jeremias C. Miranda
 7:30 PM +Amado Barrera

SUNDAY, DEC 7

- 7:30 AM For The People
 9:00 AM Chariz K Seijo, Birthday
 10:30 AM +Beato Ancheta, Death Anniversary
 12 NOON Chin & Acosta Families, Spl Int. & Thanksgiving
 2:00 PM Karen Wright, Birthday & + Ora S. Martinez DA
 5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 PM +Fr. Ray Devlin
 8:00 PM Edith M Espinola, Special Intentions

MONDAY DEC 8

- 8:00 AM Kimngan Nguyen, Birthday
 12 NOON +Rodolfo Baluyut
 5:15 PM Rebecca Villaflor, Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, DEC 9

- 8:00 AM Lina Fenequito & Leo Mancini, Birthdays
 12 NOON +Vincente L Miciano, Sr. & +Asuncion M Miciano
 5:15 PM +Mike Bobila, Death Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10

- 8:00 AM +Alfredo Agloro & +Consalacion Santillan
 12 NOON Regina Pacis Homeschool Group, Spl. Int.
 5:15 PM +Anita Chua Mondano & +Vilam M Tiu
 7:30 PM Jose L Patajo, Birthday

THURSDAY, DEC 11

- 8:00 AM Ruben Lopez, Birthday & Inez Lopez, Spl Int.
 12 NOON +Oliver J Oliveros
 5:15 PM Caroline & Christine Allagones, Birthdays

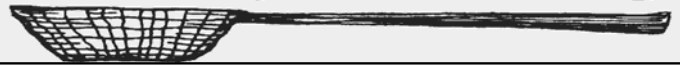
FRIDAY, DEC 12

- 6:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas
 8:00 AM +Fe Cruz & +Natividad Aquino
 12 NOON Mary Anne Therese Aubin, Spl Int.
 5:15 PM Brandon Alvarez, Spl Int.
 7:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Bi-lingual Mass

SATURDAY, DEC 13

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

Weekly Offering



COLLECTIONS

Nov. 29th & 30th: \$20,428.00
 Nov. 22nd & 23rd: \$20,741.00

Corrections for Collections on Nov 1st & 2nd

The First Collection was \$ 29,018
 and NOT \$ 23,599 as reported earlier

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!



DONATIONS FOR 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.

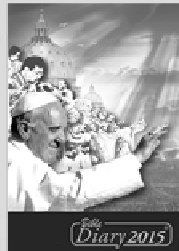
Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace Altar Society. You can drop off the donation in the collection basket or the Rectory. Thank you and God bless you."

Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop...
Open 7 Days a Week
 Store Hours: M/T/Th: 8:45-7:00 W/F: 8:45-9:00
 Sat: 9:00-8:00 and Sun: 8:00-7:30
Today is December 7, 2014
2nd 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 IAN Book/St Benedict Press (prices vary)

2015 St. Joseph Guides are in!



December 12th
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

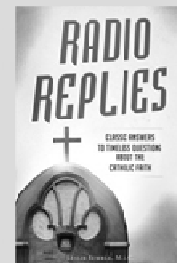


Featured Items:
The Blood & the Rose DVD (\$19.95)

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



Feeding Faith Book Club



Radio Replies: Classic Answers to Timeless Questions About the Catholic Faith, Lesie Kumble, M.S.C.

\$24.95 – take 20% off this week!

“It has been said that objections to the faith never go out of style. they just keep getting recycled. *Radio Replies* covers them all.” –Patrick Madrid



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December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

8:00 am
 10:30 am
 12:00 am
 5:00 pm
 6:30 pm (Español)
 8:00 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

You Can Understand THE BIBLE!

An 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



Wednesday Evenings

1-7-15 to 3-4-15

(8 Sessions)

7:30 to 9:00pm

Family Learning Center Rm 1201

Registration = \$25.00

Materials = 16.00

TOTAL = 41.00

Materials fee waived with paid registration by 12-19-14

See page 8 for Contact Information

A Quick Journey Through the Bible provides an excellent introduction and overview of Scripture from a Catholic perspective.

This eight part series, presented by Jeff Cavins, covers salvation history from beginning to end. The complexity of the Bible is made accessible through an easy-to-follow narrative approach, and an ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. As you begin to understand the Bible, you will develop a greater understanding for your faith, a deeper experience of the sacraments, and a closer relationship to Christ.

“The effect on my parishioners has been wonderful: a deeper love for Christ, a deeper experience with the sacraments, and continued love for the Scriptures.”

—Fr. Becker, Minnesota

Sacrament Preparation

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuing Education

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
3 pm to 7pm
Located next to the Gift Shop

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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

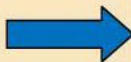
Fr. Anthony Hernández

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."

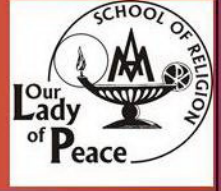
About the Presenter
Dr. Sean Innerst teaches theology and catechetics at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and the Augustine Institute in Denver. He is the author of *From Blessing to Blessing* which outlines the catechetical principles on which the *Pillars* program is based.





Children and Youth Religious Education Program News

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14



The Family as First School of Human Virtues # 5

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

Sincerity: "At the same time we should develop in the children the virtue of **sincerity**, because this requirement to do certain things (to obey) gradually has to be turned into a requirement to think (a form of guidance), and this guidance by parents only makes sense if it is based on the child's real situation. Sincerity has also a lot to do with **modesty** and we will come back to this virtue at the teenage stage." (from Character Building, by David Isaacs, p. 17)

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



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

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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 & Events**Feast Days**

- Dec 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Dec 9: St. Juan Diego
- Dec 11: St. Damasus
- Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 13: St. Lucy
- Dec 23: St. John of Kanty
- Dec 25: Christmas
- Dec 26: St. Stephen
- Dec 27: St. John

Events

- Dec 3-11: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena—8:00 pm Rosary followed by 8:30 pm Mass
- Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—see page 5 for schedule
- Dec 13: Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" 3:00 pm
- Dec 14: Guadete Sunday: Custom Hand-made Christmas Diorama in the Rectory 8:30 am to 8:30 pm
- Dec 14: Lay Carmelite Community Potluck & Talk @ 1:00 pm—Room 1216—Contact Frank Cirimele (408) 613 0466.
- 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 13th): Carmen Moyoli, Mila dela Concha, Clair Baided, Eden Esguerra and Indah Perma

Every 2nd Saturday rosary 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

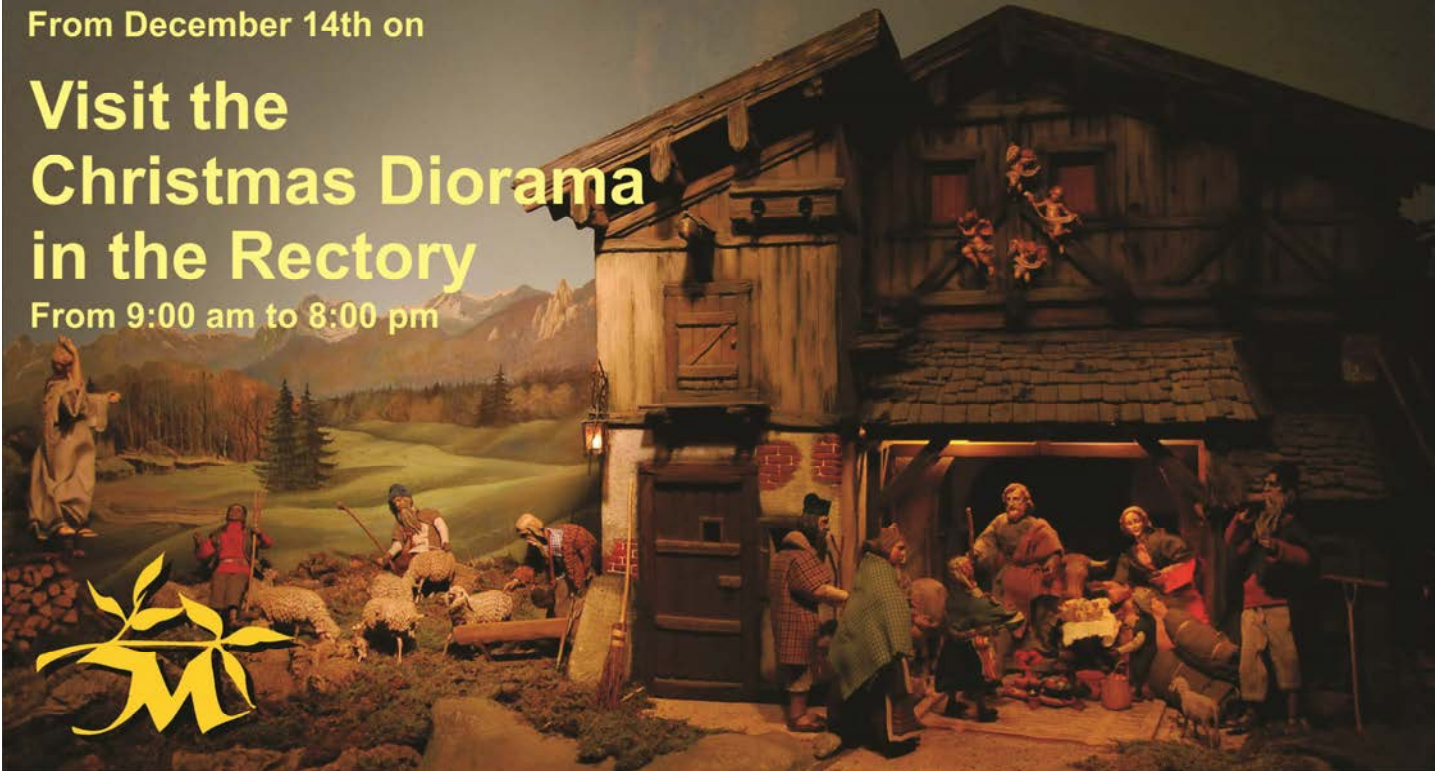
Every 3rd Sunday

- Altar Society Bake Sale after all morning masses.
- Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations at 3PM

From December 14th on

Visit the Christmas Diorama in the Rectory

From 9:00 am to 8:00 pm



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