



# Church of Our Lady of Peace



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## ***Today We Celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family***

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! I hope you all have had a holy and happy Christmas.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, in his homily on Christmas 2006, spoke of the mystery of God who came to us as a baby. He said: "God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the baby. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby—defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love: so He makes himself a child. He wants nothing other from us than our love, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into his feelings, his thoughts and his will—we learn to live with Him and to practice with Him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made himself small so that we could understand Him, welcome Him, and love Him."

The Fathers of the Church, in their Greek translation of the Old Testament, found a passage from the prophet Isaiah that St. Paul also quotes in order to show how God's new ways had already been foretold in the Old Testament. There we read: *God made his Word short, he abbreviated it* (1s 10:23; Rom 9:28). The Fathers interpreted this in two ways. The Son himself is the Word, the Logos; the eternal Word became small—small enough to fit into a manger. He became a child, so that the Word could be grasped by us.

But the Fathers also found another meaning in the saying that the Word became "small". And looking at the manger on which the Child rested, they saw a symbol of the altar. Thus, we see how the Incarnate Word became small also in this sense: in the humble appearance of the host, in a small piece of bread, where He gives us himself.

As we contemplate the nativity scene, let us marvel at such mystery. So, I'd like to share with you a passage from a Christmas homily preached by the great Church Father St. John Chrysostom: "What shall I say! And how shall I describe this Birth to you? For this wonder fills me with astonishment. The Ancient of days has become an infant. He Who sits upon the sublime and heavenly Throne, now lies in a manger. And He Who cannot be touched, Who is simple, without complexity, and incorporeal, now lies subject to the hands of men. He Who has broken the bonds of sinners, is now bound by an infants bands. But He has decreed that ignominy shall become honor, infamy be clothed with glory, and total humiliation the measure of His Goodness.

For this He assumed my body, that I may become capable of His Word; taking my flesh, He gives me His spirit; and so He bestowing and I receiving, He prepares for me the treasure of Life. He takes my flesh, to sanctify me; He gives me His Spirit, that He may save me.

Come, then, let us observe the Feast. Truly wondrous is the whole chronicle of the Nativity. For this day the ancient slavery is ended, the devil confounded, the demons take to flight, the power of death is broken, paradise is unlocked, the curse is taken away, sin is removed from us, error driven out, truth has been brought back, the speech of kindness diffused, and spreads on every side, a heavenly way of life has been implanted on the earth, angels communicate with men without fear, and men now hold speech with angels. Why is this? Because God is now on earth... He became Flesh." (*Homily on Christmas Morning*)

Now, as we approach the end of this year I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have been working side by side with us to make of Our Lady of Peace a Shrine to be proud of. This special time of the year also gives us the opportunity to give thanks for all the abundant blessings we have received. During this holy Christmas season, I pray that you and your families may also share in that love that was always present in that Holy Family of Nazareth.

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.

Next week they will be serving their pancake breakfast.

#### Next Week's Second Collection:

Facilities Maintenance Fund

#### Diorama of life of Infant Jesus

Display hours have been extended! See the back of the bulletin.

#### New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Schedule: see page 5

#### Our Lady of Vailankanni Novena

Starting on January 1  
(during the 8pm Mass).

#### Rectory Closure

Rectory will be closed on New Year's Day and will resume their normal business hours on Friday, January 2.

#### Altar Servers Epiphany Party

See page 6.

Mass Intention Book  
is now currently open for the months of January, February, and March. See page 6.

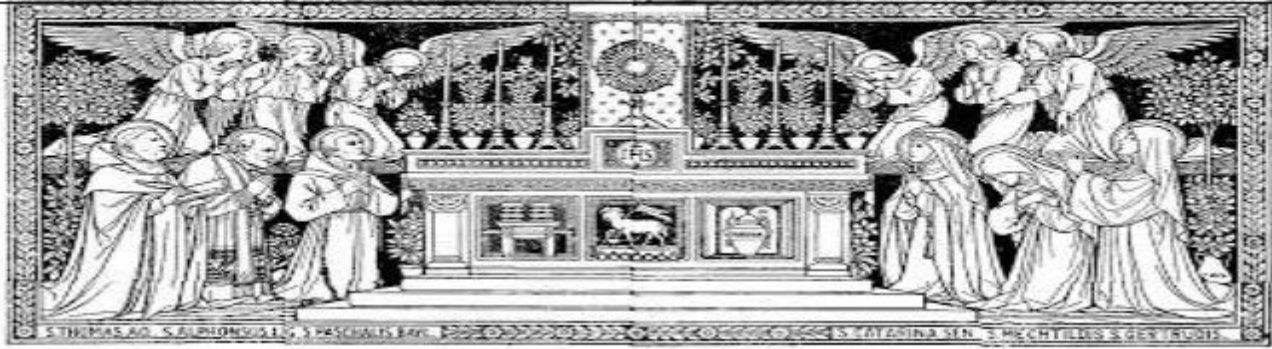
#### Walk for Life West Coast

The time is near to walk for life!  
Join the IVE Priests and Sisters and other parishioners as we travel from bus from Our Lady of Peace to Holy Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, and then the official rally and walk.

See page 4 for more details

Parish Mission with  
Fr. Jacques Philippe on the  
Way of Trust & Love According to  
St. Therese of Lisieux

See page 9



**Sacred Music & Liturgy**  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**

|              |                    |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 5 pm mass    | Organist: Tristan  | Cantor: Sister Pearl |
| 7:30 pm mass | Organist: Margaret | Cantor: Irene        |

**Sunday Mass:**

|               |                              |                    |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 7:30 am mass  | Organist: Akiko              | Cantor: Maya       |
| 9:00 am mass  | Organist: Akiko              | Cantor: Maya       |
| 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. 72*

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. *Luke 2:16*

**Processional Hymn:**

The First Noel *Pew Missal* #235

**Kyrle/Lord Have Mercy: Mass XVI**

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 [One who shall come forth from your own body shall be your heir. / v.4]

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-2 / 3-4 / 5-6 / 8-9 [R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever. / v.7a,8a]

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19 [There was born of one man as many descendants as the stars in heaven in number. / v.12]

**Gospel Verse:** Heb 1:1-2 [In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these days, he has spoken to us through the Son.]

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2:22-40 [The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom. / v.40]

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn:**

○ Little Town of Bethlehem *Pew Missal* #192

### 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. 77*

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.  
*Baruch 3:38*

**Communion Hymns:**

Godhead Here in Hiding      *Pew Missal #134*

O Lord I am Not Worthy      *Pew Missal #194*

Panis Angelicus      Pew Missal #208

Hymn to BVM: Ave Maria Pew Missal #90

### Prayer after Communion

### Final Blessing and Dismissal

**Recessional Hymn:**

God, Rest You Merry Gentlemen *Pew Missal #132*



*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 dispute about church music is symptomatic of a more profound question: what is worship?

4. The consequences for liturgical music  
a) Basic principles:

To the degree that in music this conjunction of both movements takes place, music serves in the highest degree and in an irrepressible manner that interior exodus which limnery always is and wants to be. This means that the propriety of liturgical music is measured by its inner conformity to this basic anthropological and theological model... In many forms of religion, music is associated with frenzy and ecstasy... Such music lowers the barriers of individuality and personality, and in it man liberates himself from the burden of consciousness. Music becomes: ecstasy, liberation from the ego, amalgamation with the universe. Today we experience the secularized variation of this type in rock and pop music, whose festivals are an anti-cult with the same tendency: desire for destruction, repelling the limitations of the everyday, and the illusion of salvation in liberation from the ego, in the wild ecstasy of a tumultuous crowd. ~ to be continued next week...

**It's Time!!** Tickets and T-Shirts are provided after receipt of registration. Registration starts December 22, 2014. Turn your forms in through the collection basket or at OLOP Rectory.



# WALK for LIFE

11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEST COAST

Saturday, January 24 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00 AM  
Saturday, January 24, 2015



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
415/658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

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## JOIN OUR IVE PRIESTS AND SISTERS FROM OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH & SHRINE (OLOP) TO RALLY AND WALK FOR LIFE!

*(Please register by January 11 in order to receive a T-Shirt)*

**Registration:** Pick up a registration form at church entrances and turn it in to the rectory with your \$30 to cover costs. You'll be given a Ticket and T-Shirt to identify you as a member of Our Lady of Peace who is walking/talking for the unborn.

**Travelling with us by bus:** Leave OLOP at 7:15am. Arrive early for group seating at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco for 9:30am Mass with Archbishop Cordileone. After Mass, walk with the entire congregation a few blocks to Civic Center Plaza for the Info Faire and 12:30pm Rally (bring a bagged lunch to enjoy on the lawn). Due to WFL restrictions, you are required to return home on the bus. We plan to return to OLOP by 5:30pm. Buses have restrooms and comfortable seating.

**Table at Info Faire:** Stop by our table at the info faire for information about pro-life activities at Our Lady of Peace. Some OLOP-Walk for Life SF tote bags and Bandanas from previous years will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.



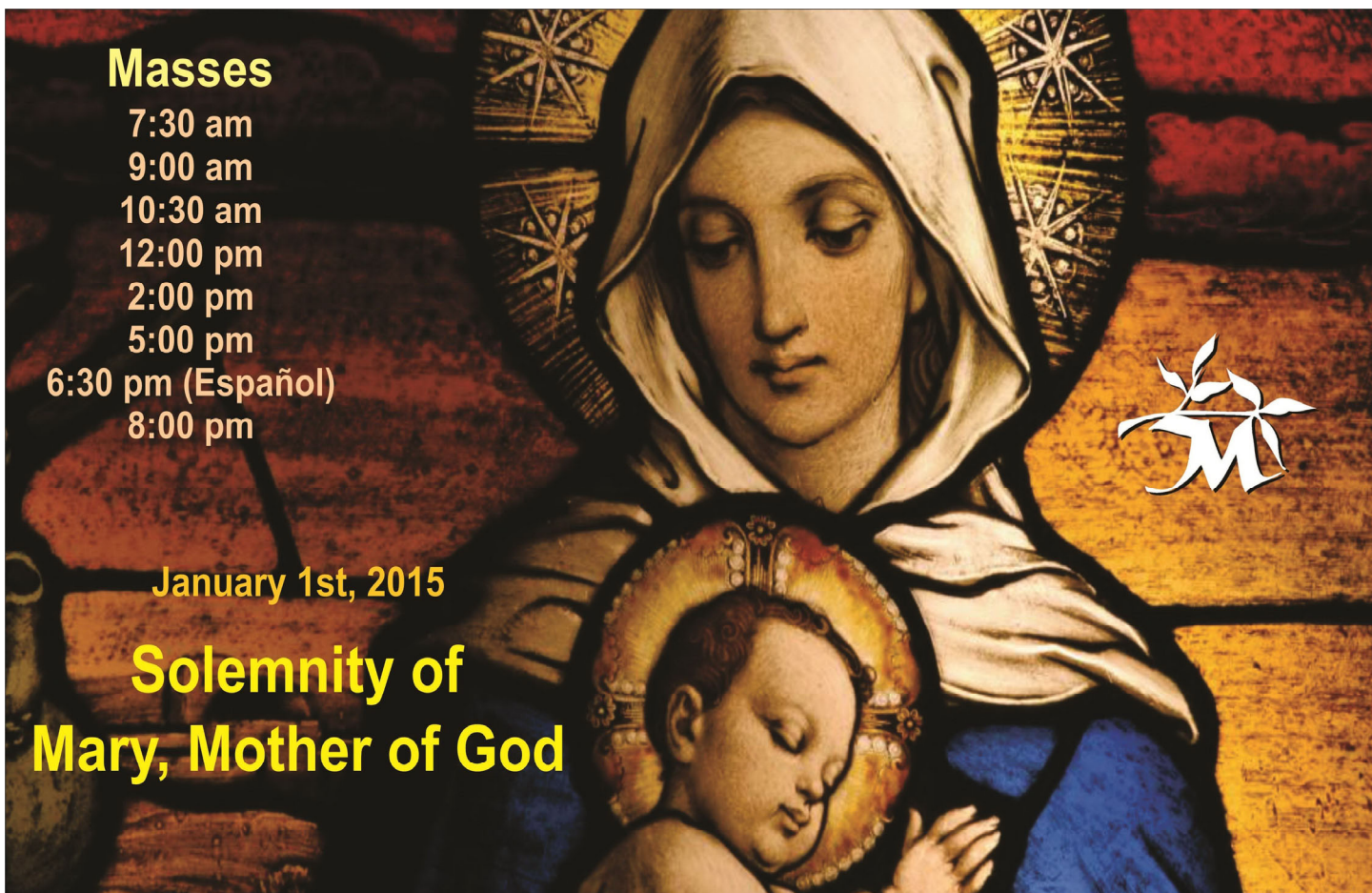
**December 31st**

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

**VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE**  
5:15 pm & 7:30 pm

**11:00 pm Mass and Te Deum**

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name, Lord...



**Masses**

- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm
- 2:00 pm
- 5:00 pm
- 6:30 pm (Español)
- 8:00 pm

**January 1st, 2015**

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 AM +Mary Anthony & +Anthony S. Lal  
 5:00 PM Edmund Josef, Health & Special Intentions  
 7:30 PM +Lorraine "Leng" Aguilar

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 AM For The People  
 9:00 AM Fel & Rebecca Depante, Special intentions  
 10:30 AM +Carol Ann Sangco  
 12 NOON Eric Navarro, Birthday

2:00 PM Nghi Nguyen, Special Intentions  
 5:00 PM Frances Thomas, Birthday  
 6:30 PM +Fallecido Miembros de Familia Aguilar  
 8:00 PM Anthony & Marlene Tran, Special Intentions

### MONDAY DECEMBER 29

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory & +Jesus Doctolero  
 12 NOON Fr. Jose Giunta, Birthday  
 5:15 PM +Christian Barriga & All Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 AM Zaldy & Ana de la Cuesta, Wedd. Anniv.  
 12 NOON Narenda Modi & India, Special Intentions

5:15 PM Ashley McGlone, Birthday  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 AM Gemma, Thanksgiving  
 12 NOON Lauren Bocobo  
 5:15 PM Philip & Jaclyn George, Special Intentions  
 7:30 PM Our Children, Special Intentions & Health  
 12 Mid. For Our Lady of Peace Priests, Sisters & Staff  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 AM Jose & Senena Herrera  
 10:30 AM John & Peg McGregor, Health  
 12 NOON The George Family, Special Intentions  
 2:00 PM +Filomena Ancheta, Death Anniversary  
 5:00 PM +Arsenia Mariano  
 6:30 PM Nena Maes & +Terry Maes  
 8:00 PM Minnie Nance & +Randy Borbon  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 AM R & C Lopez Family, Special Intentions  
 12 NOON Our Lady of Peace Staff and Family  
 5:15 PM +Thelma C. Cruz  
 7:30 PM +Horace & +Rose Cardinalli, Spec. Int.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 AM Macaria Almazan, Health  
 5:00 PM Ana Miano & John Pardenilla, Wedd. Anniv.  
 7:30 PM +Romualdo Rullan, Death Anniversary

The Mass Intention book is now open for the months of January, February, and March. Please come during regular office hours before 4:30 pm. Thank you!

## Weekly Offering

*Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!*

### Weekend totals for December 14:

|                     |            |                    |                   |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm .....  | \$2,266.00 | Sun. 12 Noon ..... | \$2,798.00        |
| Sun. 7:30 pm .....  | \$890.00   | Sun. 5:00 pm ..... | \$1,558.00        |
| Sun. 7:30 am .....  | \$2,848.00 | Sun. 6:30 pm ..... | \$1,623.00        |
| Sun. 9:00 am .....  | \$2,317.00 | Sun. 8:00 pm ..... | <u>\$1,193.00</u> |
| Sun. 10:30 am ..... | \$2,848.00 | Offering Total:    | \$19,381.00       |

Second Collection Total: \$7,214.00

"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other -- it doesn't matter who it is -- and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other." — Mother Theresa

## Year-End Tax Planning

In the course of year end tax planning, you may find yourself considering special one time donations. There is a growing trend among donors to make contributions to their favorite organizations online during the final week of the year. As you Contemplate year end gifts, please keep the church in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses—both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can.

For your convenience, we offer electronic giving.

- Authorization forms are available at the church office .
- Visit [www.olop-shrine.org](http://www.olop-shrine.org) ("donate" button on upper right side of page).
- Use your phone to scan the QR code posted on bulletin boards to set up your one-time or weekly offering.

For individuals interested in estate planning or gifts of stock, please contact the parish administrator at 408-988-4585 x2125 for additional information.

**All gifts are appreciated.**

## "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](mailto:glaxamana@dsj.org).



## 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 # 7*

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. From eight to twelve years old:

- Fortitude
- Perseverance
- Industriousness
- Patience
- Responsibility
- Justice
- Generosity

"We now come to four virtues connected with the cardinal virtue of *fortitude*; two connected with *justice* and one with the theological virtue of *charity*." (from *Character Building*, by David Isaacs, p. 18)

### *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](mailto:olopccdoffice@servidoras.org)



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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  
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*May the Child Jesus fill you with abundant  
graces and blessings at this Christmas  
season!*

*"For a CHILD IS BORN to us,  
and a son is given to us, and the gov-  
ernment is upon his shoulder: and his  
name shall be called, Wonderful,  
Counselor, God the Mighty, the Father  
of the world to come, the Prince of  
Peace." (Isaiah 9: 6)*



### *Catechists and Assistants Still Needed!*

| 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<br>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<br>11:00 am- 12:40 pm | 2 assistants        |
| Kindergarten                              | Saturday 9:00 am- 10:40 am<br>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](mailto: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!*

## 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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## ADVENT SERIES:

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

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 2014

TUESDAY EVENINGS

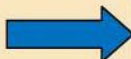
Fr. Anthony Hernández

FLC Room 1101  
(Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 28, 2014**

**Feast of the Holy Family**



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in Christ**

Through the books  
of Our Lady of  
Peace Gift Shop!

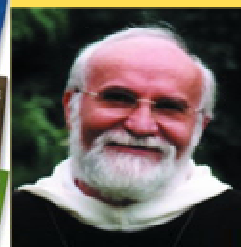
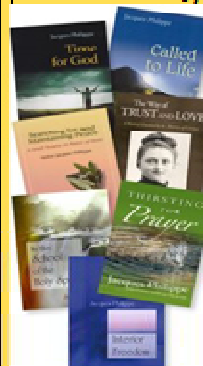


**Happy New Year from the Gift Shop Staff!**

**Special Holiday Hours:**

**12/31: 8:45am – 4pm, 1/1 CLOSED, 1/2 10am-5pm**

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Parish Mission with**  
**bestselling author & world**  
**renowned retreat leader Fr.**  
**Jacque Philippe January 30 &**  
**31 on *The Way of Trust &***  
***Love According to St. Therese***  
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## 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**

*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

**Upcoming Feast Days & Events****Feast Days**

|          |                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Dec. 28: | Feast of the Holy Family                       |
| Dec 29:  | St. Thomas Becket                              |
| Dec 31:  | St. Sylvester I                                |
| Jan 1    | Mary, Mother of God                            |
| Jan 2    | St. Basil the Great &<br>St. Gregory Nazianzen |
| Jan 5    | St. John Neumann                               |

**Events**

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| Dec 31 | New Year's Eve Vigil Schedule<br>See page 5                                                                            |
| Jan 1  | Happy New Year! 2015<br>See page 5 for Mass Times<br>(8PM Mass there will be the novena to<br>Our Lady of Vailankanni) |
| Jan 6  | CCD classes resume                                                                                                     |
| Jan 7  | Quick Journey Through the Bible starts<br>See page 9                                                                   |
| Jan 11 | Registration w/ Free Walk-for-Life Shirt<br>ends                                                                       |
| Jan 24 | Walk-for-Life West Coast (see page 4)                                                                                  |
| Jan 30 | Parish Mission with Fr. Jacque Philippe<br>See page 9 under the Gift Shop<br>announcements                             |

**SCHEDULE OF  
CHURCH DEVOTIONS**

|                                                 |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Full<br>15-Decade<br>Rosary                     | Weds-Mon<br>6-7 PM   |
| Santo Niño<br>Novena                            | Mondays<br>7:00PM    |
| Rosario en<br>Español                           | Mondays<br>8:00 PM   |
| Men of the<br>Sacred Heart                      | Tuesdays<br>12AM-1AM |
| Holy Hour                                       | Tuesdays<br>11AM     |
| St. Anthony<br>Novena with<br>Mass              | Tuesdays<br>6 PM     |
| Rosary in<br>Vietnamese                         | Tuesdays<br>8 PM     |
| Mother of<br>Perpetual<br>Help Novena<br>& Mass | Wednesdays<br>7 PM   |
| St Joseph the<br>Worker's -<br>Hour             | Thursdays<br>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 (January 3rd):**

Rosalina Romuar, Cora Camat, Zenaida Labre, Maria Tran, Arsenia Nicolas

**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

**Visit the Christmas  
Diorama in the Rectory**

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

**Expanded Public Display Hours:**

Sunday, Dec. 20 8:30am—8:30pm  
Monday, Dec. 21 1pm—5pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 22 1pm—5pm  
Wed., Dec. 24 9am – 2pm  
Monday Dec. 29 1pm—4:30pm  
Tuesday Dec. 30 1pm—4:30pm  
Wednesday Dec.31, 1pm—4:30pm  
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.**



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