



# Church of Our Lady of Peace



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- ❖ **MASSES**  
Sunday Vigil: Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm  
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6:30pm (Spanish) & 8pm  
Holy Days: Please see our website or call the Rectory Office  
Weekdays: 8am, 12noon, 5:15pm; also 7:30pm Wed. & 8am Sat.  
First Friday: 8am, 12noon, 5:15pm, 7:30pm
- ❖ **CONFESSIONS**  
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## Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine Mission Statement

Our Lady of Peace is a church and shrine dedicated to the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

It is a place of prayer & pilgrimage with: • Perpetual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

- Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary • Frequent celebration of the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Reconciliation • Integrated formation of the person (spiritual, moral, intellectual and emotional)

# Today We Celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

*God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ, says St. Paul in today's second reading. (Eph 2: 4-5) And the Gospel continues with this Sunday's message saying: so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)*

"You see, [the cross] gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us. A love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it. It is a love which enters into death to conquer it and to save us. **The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy.**" (Pope Francis, *Way of the Cross*, 2013)

The plan of God appears admirable especially in the way in which He has realized His merciful designs. Our Lord offered His whole Being, Soul and Body, to be bruised and broken by suffering for the remission of our sins. In fact, St. Thomas Aquinas sustains that our Lord endured for our salvation every kind of suffering that can touch us in this life. (*Summa*, IIIa, q.46, a. 5)

We have spoken already of the outward bodily pains of our Lord but "who can ever explain and comprehend the inward pains of His Soul, which a thousand times exceeded his outward pains?" asks St. Alphonsus.

If we consider the men who made Him suffer, we find that affliction came to Him from the Jews, the Gentiles, the chief priests, the people, the disciples, Judas, from Peter himself. If we consider what was taken from Him, He suffered in His Heart by being abandoned by His friends; He suffered in His Body—as we have previously mentioned—by being stripped, scourged, crowned with thorns, and crucified; He suffered in transfixed hands and feet; and He suffered in his Soul, sad unto agony and unto death.

The inward torment of our Lord was such that in the Garden of Gethsemane caused Him to sweat blood, and compelled Him to say: *Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me.*

St. John Paul II, in one of his General Audiences commented: "Does not every man say so? Does not every man feel like this in suffering, in tribulation, before the cross? *Let it pass from me...* How much deep human truth is contained in this sentence! Christ, as a real man, felt aversion to suffering: *He began to be sorrowful and troubled* (Mt 26:37) and said: *Let it pass from me...*; let it not come, let it not reach me!" But then Jesus says: *Nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt!* (Mt 26:39). "Every man, confronted by suffering," continues the Holy Pope, "is faced with a challenge..." (1979) Later from the cross, Jesus will publicly confirm that the *cup* has not been removed, but He must drink it to the dregs. For such was the Father's will.

If we, when faced with suffering, feel some repulsion, let us persevere in prayer, as our Lord taught us. That's first. But at the same time, remember this: When we suffer, when we are in pain, in sadness, in weariness, in adversity or difficulties, and we come to our Lord, we are not delivered from our cross, for the *disciple is not above his master*, but we are comforted. Christ Himself has told us that He wants us to take up our cross; it is the indispensable condition for becoming His true disciple—but He promises too that He will refresh those who come to find in Him a balm for their sufferings. For Mercy is goodness in face of misery.

May this penitential season of Lent helps us to understand better the value of suffering, which in one way or another touches us all. It is in looking at Christ and following Him with patient trust that we are able to understand how every human form of suffering contains a divine promise of salvation and joy.

I pray that all those of you who are undergoing not only sharp and prolonged physical pain but moral suffering as well, may draw closer to our Lord, *rich in mercy*, who said: *Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.*

May St. Joseph who knew well the trials and sufferings of this valley of tears bless you all!

Let's remember to pray for all the Sisters *Servants of the Lord* who this coming 19<sup>th</sup> celebrate St. Joseph as their special Patron.

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

## Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

### Knights of Columbus

Invite you to buy some donuts & coffee after all the morning masses.

### This Week's Second Collection:

#### Catholic Relief Services

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of Week 7 of the ADA, a total of 587 pledges have been turned in to the amount of \$271,989 towards our \$250,877 goal.

Thank you for your continued support of the ADA & our parish.

### Liturgical Adaptations for the flu season have ended.

### Mass Intention Book for May, & June is open.

Please come to the Rectory Office from 9-AM to 4:30-PM (6-PM on Thursdays) during the week. We are closed for lunch from 12-1-PM Monday-Friday. Intentions are not taken on the weekends.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Posted in the Old Hall & Vestibule.

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7pm

### Easter Lilies

Please donate to buy Easter Lilies for the Church. Include the name(s) of your deceased loved ones on the offering envelope, which will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season. Drop envelopes in collection basket or at the Rectory during office hours.

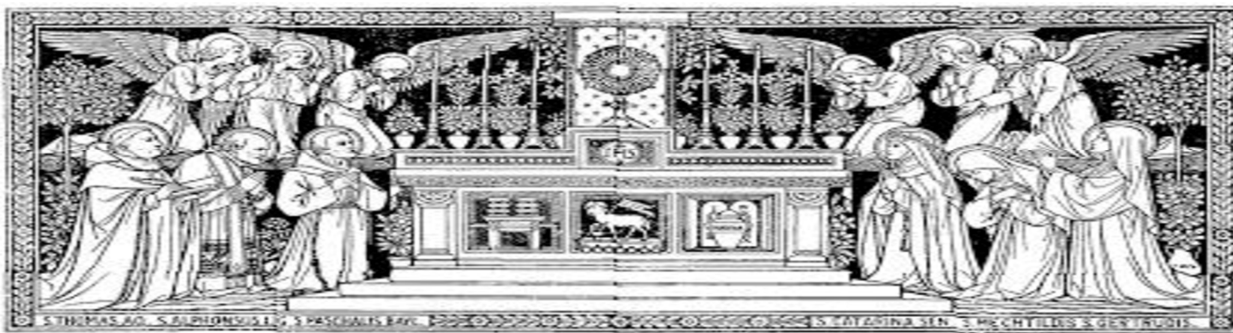
Thank you!

### (Checks payable to Our Lady of Peace Altar Society).

### This is Your Story

Do you have a story to tell about Msgr. Sweeny or about this parish? See page 7 for details.

**Want to know more about St. Joseph? See page 5**



## Sacred Music & Liturgy

### Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ “LÆTARE” Sunday

#### 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: Akeiko              | Cantor: Tom          |
| 9:00 am mass  | Organist: Akeiko              | Cantor: Sister Pearl |
| 10:30 am mass | Organist: Katrina/ Bernadette | Cantor: George       |
| 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

**MASS PROPER & READINGS:** Pew Missal page 109

**Entrance Antiphon [Introit]:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Cf. Is 66: 10-11)

**Processional Hymn:** The Glory of These Forty Days, (#236)

#### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** II Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 [The Lord had compassion on His people. /v.15]

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137:1-2 / 3 / 4-5 / 6 [R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you. /v.6]

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10 [By grace you have been saved. /v.5]

**Gospel Verse:** Jn 3:16 [God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.]

**Gospel Reading:** John 3:14-21 [God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through Him. /v.17]

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Offertory Antiphon:** Praise the Lord, for he is loving; sing in honor of his name, for he is gracious. He has accomplished whatever he resolved to do in heaven and on earth. (Ps. 134:3-6)

**Offertory Hymn:** Lord Jesus, Think on Me (#174)

#### Prayer over the Offerings

#### Eucharistic Prayer

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord. (Cf. Ps 122 (121): 3-4)

#### Communion Hymns / Motet:

*Adoramus te, Panem Coelitum* ~ P.J. Van Damme (10:30 am)  
O Lord Jesus, I Adore Thee (Adoremus Hymnal #513)  
*Jesu Dulcis Memoria* (#159)

**Hymn to BVM:** Ave Maria AH #531

#### Final Blessing and Dismissal

**Recessional Hymn:** Take Up Thy Cross (#231)

#### MASS ORDINARY: Pew Missal Mass Setting

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Kyrie     | Lord Have Mercy page 6, #4        |
| Sanctus   | Holy Holy page 11, # 8            |
|           | Memorial Acclamation page 13, # 9 |
| Agnus Dei | Lamb of God page 18, # 13         |



## LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC

### The Importance of Singing

39. The Christian faithful who come together as one in expectation of the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together Psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles (cf. Col 3:16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Acts 2:46). Thus St. Augustine says rightly, "Singing is for one who loves,"[48] and there is also an ancient proverb: "Whoever sings well prays twice over." - *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM)

### SINGERS NEEDED

OLOP is still accepting new members to join our Adult and Children's Choirs. We rehearse on Thursdays – Children at 5:15-6:15 pm and Adults at 6:45-8:45 pm, room 1104 in the Family Learning Center. For more information and registration, please email the Director of Music Ministry, Bernadette Arnold – [barnold@dsj.org](mailto:barnold@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 # 18***

Let us now continue discussing the virtue of *obedience*, in which children need to be trained since their early years.

Let us now continue discussing about **how parents should approach some of the more common faults in the way their children obey.**

#### ***What parents should do (Cont.)***

"On fundamental matters, we need to let the child know exactly what we want him to do; we should make sure that he has grasped it all, and then we should tell him to do the thing, spelling out when and perhaps how he should do it.

But we have said that we have no interest in blind obedience, minimal obedience. In this connection it is good to count on the help of one's partner and of the older children, or relatives, to get the idea across to the child that he should try to do more than the minimum required of him, whether the command be expressly or tacitly given.

That brings us to the three classic degrees of obedience:

- ⇒ **Simple external compliance**
- ⇒ **Internal submission of the will**
- ⇒ **Full submission of one's own judgment."**

*To be continued...*

(from *Character Building*, by David Isaacs, pp.183)



#### ***IMPORTANT DATES***

**March 14: Second Scrutiny at the 5:00 pm Mass**

**March 17: Confirmation I and II Catechist**

*Faith leads us to employ our God-given talents in God's service.*

### ***Our Lady's Juggler, Chapter 8***

*By Anatole France*

*"After this fashion he (Barnaby) groaned and gave himself up to sorrow. But one evening, when the monks were spending their hour of liberty in conversation, he heard one of them tell the tale of a religious man who could repeat nothing other than the Ave Maria. This poor man was despised for his ignorance; but after his death there issued forth from his mouth five roses in honor of the five letters of the name Maria, and thus his sanctity was manifest.*

*While he listened to this narrative Barnaby marveled yet once again at the loving kindness of the Virgin; but the lesson of that blessed death did not avail to console him, for his heart overflowed with zeal, and he longed to advance the glory of his Lady, who is in Heaven."*

***To be continued...*** (from *The Book of Virtues for Young People*, by William Bennet, p. 357)

#### ***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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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 during office hours.
- 2) Then Sr. Angeles will assist you with the Safe Environment procedure required by the Diocese of San Jose.

**An Evening of Healing  
For Men and Women**  
with Fr. Samuel Leonard IVE and Linda Schubert

Father Samuel became an Incarnate Word priest at age 70 after his wife of 42 years passed. He has 10 children and an inner healing ministry.

Linda has an international ministry of prayer and healing and is the author of *Miracle Hour* and *The Healing Power of a Father's Blessing*. All of her books will be available for sale during the evening.

**Monday, March 23, 2015  
7-10 pm  
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church**  
Pilgrimage Hall gym  
2800 Mission College Blvd  
Santa Clara Ca 95054

Reflections by Father Samuel and Linda Schubert  
Father Samuel will pray over each participant

"My son, to my words be attentive, to my sayings incline your ear; Let them not slip out of your sight, keep them within your heart; For they are life to those who find them, to man's whole being they are health" (Proverbs 4:20-22).

Worship team Theresa Huether, Shelly Currin and Frank Zuniga  
prayer teams available  
Free admission  
Offering will be received

More information: [linda@linda-schubert.com](mailto:linda@linda-schubert.com) (408) 734 8663

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## Learn More About St. Joseph

**Wednesday, March 18  
Room 1101 at 7-PM**



OLOP|YA is proud to have  
Fr. Luis Casasús & Fr. Robert Badillo,  
two Idente Missionaries from New York.

- Why do we say that St. Joseph is just?
- What is the role of St. Joseph in our spiritual life?
- Openness:  
Is that a virtue? Is it visible in St. Joseph's life?

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## GALATIANS

*Set Free to Live*



An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



### Dates, Times, Location

MONDAY EVENINGS 4/13/15 TO 6/8/15 (8 SESSIONS)  
7:00PM TO 8:30PM FAMILY LEARNING CENTER 1101

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH & SHRINE  
2800 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

### Cost/Registration

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 + MATERIALS: \$20.00 = \$45.00  
Bring a friend who has not taken Bible Study with us before and waive materials fees for both you and your friend.  
Register by Thursday, 3/26/15 to ensure you receive your materials in time for the beginning of class.

### For More Information

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE  
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408-988-7543 Go to Continuing Education Page

Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" This fascinating letter reveals the merciful love that God the Father has for us, his children. It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and it explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. *Galatians* is a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn of the astonishing love God has for you.

"It's just incredible. I never really knew what it meant to be free, what it meant to be a son or daughter of God... Now I do. My entire faith is enriched by it."

—Sharon



Visit [BibleStudyForCatholics.com](http://BibleStudyForCatholics.com) to learn more!



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AT OUR LADY OF PEACE  
CHURCH AND SHRINE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015 AT 5:15 PM**

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW:

ALL ARE INVITED BUT RSVP IS **REQUIRED**.  
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MARCH 20, 2015 TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY AND TO RESERVE SEATING.



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, March 14

- 8:00 AM +Isabel Heal  
 5:00 PM +Valenta Mangahas, Death Anniversary  
 7:30 PM For Persecuted Christians

### SUNDAY, March 15

- 7:30 AM For the People  
 9:00 AM Carlos-Ronald Santos & Thanh-Nga Pham, Special Intentions  
 10:30 AM Eden Panteleon, Birthday  
 12 NOON Rosales Family, Thanksgiving  
 2:00 PM Gloria I. Gamboa & Delfin Gamboa, Birthday & Special Intentions  
 5:00 PM +Ann Gallagher Arnold & Fred Gallagher, Special Intentions  
 6:30 PM World Peace & the Homeless  
 8:00 PM +Felicidad Beltran

### MONDAY, March 16

- 8:00 AM Lorna S. Achondoa, Birthday  
 12 NOON +Anna Choi, Death anniversary  
 5:15 PM Teresita Dionen & Patricia Santiago, Birthdays

### TUESDAY, March 17

- 8:00 AM +Baby Pritchett & Nina Pritchett, Special Intentions  
 12 NOON Betty O'Kelly & Barbara Wilkinson, Special Intentions  
 5:15 PM Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

- 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 12 NOON +Ismael Barreras, Sr. & +Marcelina Barreras, Death Anniversaries  
 5:15 PM Quan Nguyen, Special Intentions  
 7:30 PM +Dominada Balleza & +Josephine Aubin, Special Intentions

### THURSDAY, March 19

- 8:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
 12 NOON Tom Pham, Spec. Int. & Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00 PM Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara & Fr. Samuel's Ordination Anniversary

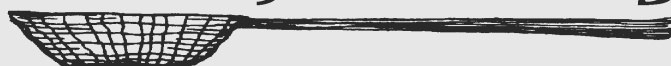
### FRIDAY, March 20

- 8:00 AM Jose & Eulogia A. Patajo, Special Intentions  
 12 NOON Daniel Tran Family, Special Intentions  
 5:15 PM +Maria Tu Nguyen & +Dominick Vien Nguyen, Death Anniversaries

### SATURDAY, March 21

- 8:00 AM +Edgardo Ulpindo  
 5:00 PM +Mary Leonard, Death Anniversary  
 7:30 PM +Lourdes Carabuena

## Weekly Offering



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

Weekend totals for February 28 & March 1, 2015:

|                     |            |                    |                   |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm .....  | \$3,415.00 | Sun. 12 Noon ..... | \$3,711.00        |
| Sun. 7:30 pm .....  | \$861.00   | Sun. 2:00 pm ..... | \$2,561.00        |
| Sun. 7:30 am .....  | \$1,029.50 | Sun. 5:00 pm ..... | \$2,641.00        |
| Sun. 9:00 am .....  | \$2,556.00 | Sun. 6:30 pm ..... | \$1,051.00        |
| Sun. 10:30 am ..... | \$2,790.00 | Sun. 8:00 pm ..... | <u>\$1,935.00</u> |
| Offering Total:     |            |                    | \$22,550.50       |

Second Collection Total: \$5,590

### Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit [MyFranciscan.org/good-friday](http://MyFranciscan.org/good-friday).

**The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father.**  
**Please be as generous as your abundance allows.**

## ADA Pledge Update

(Goal: \$251,000)

Week 1: Received \$26,785.00 in Pledges  
 Week 2: Received \$83,580.00 in Pledges  
 Week 3: Received \$27,889.00 in Pledges  
 Week 4: Received \$29,750.00 in Pledges  
 Week 5: Received \$27,390.00 in Pledges  
 Week 6: Received \$23,239.00 in Pledges  
 Week 7: Received \$30,850.00 in Pledges

**Total Received to Date:**  
**587 Pledges = \$271,989**

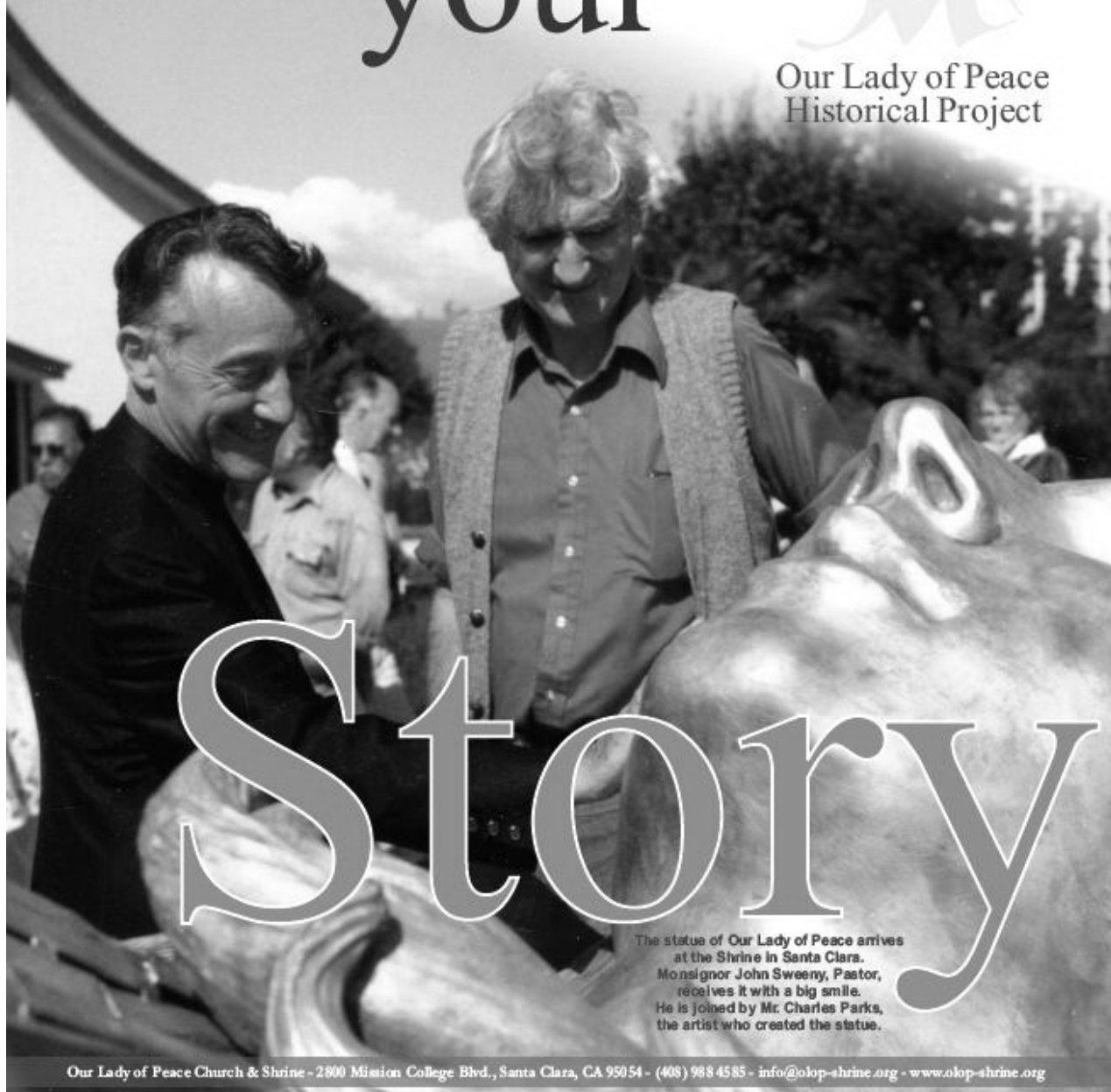
# This is your

Please help us remember, narrate, gather and documentate  
the History of one the most important shrines in the USA.  
Share your stories, your documents  
(letters, pictures, etc.) and your memories with us.

Contact us at  
[archives@olop-shrine.org](mailto:archives@olop-shrine.org)



Our Lady of Peace  
Historical Project



The statue of Our Lady of Peace arrives  
at the Shrine in Santa Clara.  
Monsignor John Sweeny, Pastor,  
receives it with a big smile.  
He is joined by Mr. Charles Parks,  
the artist who created the statue.

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Interviews can be done in person (visually and/or audio recorded) or over the phone. Not all stories may be featured in our project, but they will be kept for the archives. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to schedule an interview, please contact Grace Laxamana 408-988-4585 x2104 or [archives@olop-shrine.org](mailto:archives@olop-shrine.org).

**LENTEN SPIRITUAL TALK:****"Letter to the Friends of the Cross"**

**By St. Louis Marie-Grignon de Montfort**  
(Free Admission)

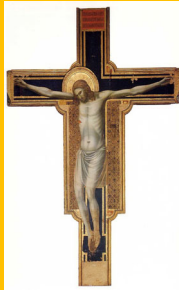
**Saturday, March 21 at 6:30pm**

**English: Fr. Samuel Leonard (in the Church)**

**Spanish: Fr. Gustavo Nieto (FLC Gym)**

Join us for a special talk that will renew your spirit and strengthen your resolve this Lenten season to be one with the Lord.

*"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself, and take up his cross and follow me" (Mt 16.24)*



*Sponsored by the Consecration Group  
of Our Lady of Peace Church*

**THE GREAT CANON OF  
ST. ANDREW OF CRETE**

Lent is a time of repentance, and time for renewal. In the 8th Century, Saint Andrew of Crete composed a rich service of prayer expressing repentance for sin and recommitment to pursuing God. In this great prayer we are presented with many illustrations of repentance from the Old and New Testaments. There is also a reading of the Life of the penitent St. Mary of Egypt. This is a lengthy service so feel free to attend all or part of the holy service. Wednesday, March 18, at 7:15pm: at St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church, 14263 Mulberry Drive, Los Gatos, CA.

For more info: call Father Anthony Hernandez:  
(408) 871-0919. <http://www.stbasil.org/>

**Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Noel Sanvicente**

**"Pilgrimage to Poland: Tracing the footsteps of  
Saint John Paul II and Saint Faustina"**

It also includes a visit to **Prague**, the Magnificent capital of Central Europe, and the home of the Shrine of the Infant Jesus, **from September 7-18, 2015**. For details and bookings please call Patricia of Top Notch Gateways 408-571-9087 or Father Noel at [nsanvicente@stsimon.org](mailto:nsanvicente@stsimon.org).

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Please join fellow parishioners in supporting the spring **40 Days for Life Campaign**, a very worthwhile, peaceful, and prayerful effort to end abortion. Parish groups are especially encouraged to sign up. Our Lady of Peace is committed to cover all Tuesdays over the campaign, so please try to help us meet our goal.

**Who:** All parishioners, parish groups, priests and sisters

**What:** Praying outside the Mar Monte Planned Parenthood clinic

**When:** Tuesdays, from February 24 to March 24, any time between 7 am and 7 pm

**Where:** Planned Parenthood on the corner of Naglee and the Alameda in San Jose

If you are interested in participating, please sign up with Joe Mastroieni at 408-988-4585. Guidelines, signs, and prayer booklets are available. Further information may be found at [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose).

### **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Sick & Homebound Ministry**

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers  
to the Sick and Homebound**

**Thank you for all those that filled out the forms to become Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound of our parish. We have received your information and will be contacting all of you in the next month or so for screening and training.**

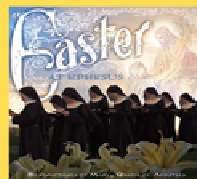
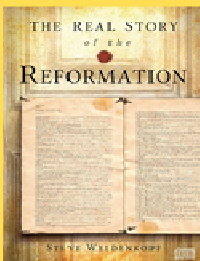
**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact  
Grace Laxamana via email at [glaxamana@dsj.org](mailto:glaxamana@dsj.org)**

## **41st Annual Good Friday Prayer Walk for the Unborn**

Unite Yourself with the Passion of Christ by joining this effort of prayer and sacrifice for the unborn on Good Friday, April 3

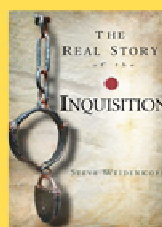
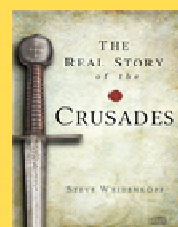
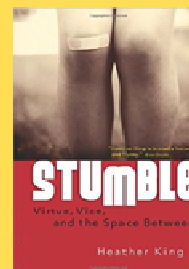
- From St. Martin's Church, S.J.  
200 O'Connor Drive (across from O'Connor Hospital)
- To Our Lady of Peace Church, S.C.
- Starts at 7:45am and finishes at 12:00 noon
- A Penitential meal will be served when the Walk is finished.  
For more info, call 408-420-2923
- Poop-out van provided

Bring good walking shoes, a pro-life sign, a Rosary and a friend!

**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  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent****Grow  
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*Music for Holy Week* (\$14.95)Also available, *Easter at Ephesus***New from Catholic Answers:***The Real Story of the Reformation*

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Steve Weidenkopf dismantles the mythical narrative about the 2 pivotal figures of the Protestant Reformation with a true account of Luther &amp; Calvin &amp; their disastrous legacy for the modern world.

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Religious Family of the Incarnate Word*Anniversary Celebration of the Province of the Immaculate Conception  
United States of America, Canada, Guyana And Suriname*Under the Patronage of  
St. Joseph Since 1988Mass Celebrant is  
Fr. Samuel Leonard, IVE  
on the Anniversary  
of his Ordination*You are invited:***Thursday, March 19, 2015, 5:15pm Mass**  
**Potluck Dinner to follow in Family Learning Center**

### 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).

### Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers (March 21):

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

### Saturdays @ 9:30 A.M.

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

### Every 2nd Saturday

•Rosary at the Shrine after 8am Mass for the beatification of Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC  
4:30pm. Please contact Frank Cirimele for further information: 408-613-0466.

### Every 2nd Sunday

•Lay Carmelite meetings in Room 1214 in the Family Learning Center from 1pm-

### 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

## BE A PART OF THE "COVENANT OF LOVE MARRIAGE CHALLENGE" WITH GREG AND JULIE ALEXANDER

*From EWTN's "Marriage Works in Christ" and authors of the best-selling book "MARRIAGE 911"*

*The Alexander House is a response to God in appreciation for having brought them from Crisis to Christ and restoring their troubled relationship.*

Regardless of the many attacks being waged on marriage today, the Alexanders believe that our goal should be to support all couples in developing thriving and joy-filled relationships. It is only through a change of heart brought about by personal conversion that our society will begin to change and be reshaped. Bringing the Good News to as many couples as possible is the focus of this mission.



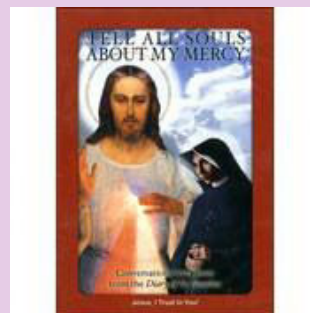
Parish: Our Lady of Peace  
2800 Mission College Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
Sunday, March 15 2:00-4:00 pm  
For more information and to RSVP  
Please contact: Claudia Schussman  
claudia.olop@gmail.com



### FREE Lenten Movie Showing:

### "Tell All Souls About My Mercy"

From the Diary of St. Faustina, the movie features the dialogues between Jesus and St. Faustina where Jesus offers souls struggling with sin, despair and suffering His forgiveness and Mercy.



### 3 Showings:

Sun., March 15, 10:00 am (Span.) & 6:30pm (Eng.)

Sun., March 22, 6:30pm (Eng.)

Our Lady of Peace Church  
Family Learning Center Gym

**Movie Duration: 65 Minutes**

Bulletin #: 913090

Our Lady of Peace  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 988-4585 or

Contact: Grace Laxamana 408-988-4585 ext. 2104

Back-up Contact: Karen Ruiz 408-569-2457