



Church of Our Lady of Peace



August 30th, 2015:

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Conducted by the Fathers of the Institute of the Incarnate Word

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Sat. 9am-1pm; Closed Sunday

Tues. & Thu. 9-11:30am & 5:30-8pm; Wed. 9-11:30am & 3-6pm;

Sat. 9am-1pm

Sun.-Tue. 9am-5pm, Wed. 1pm-3pm, Fri 9am-5pm

(Located in the Family Learning Center Room 1214)

Contact Bernadette Arnold at barnold@dsj.org

✓ **MASSES**

Sunday Vigil:

Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm & 5pm,
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**

Saturdays:

3:30pm - 5pm

Other times:

During all Sat & Sun Masses

Mon. during the 12noon & 5:15pm Masse

Tue - Fri. During the 8am, 12noon; 5:15pm Masses

✓ **GIFT SHOP**

CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF PEACE
(408) 980-9825

✓ **St. Vincent de Paul** 1-(800) 557-1961

✓ **BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS**

Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.

(For Marriages please contact the office before setting the date.)

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Sunday after Sunday, I am delighted to see many of you come as a family to take part in the Eucharistic celebration. Let me tell you, it is one of the most outstanding expressions of your identity as Catholic family and your "ministry" as "domestic church." Therefore, today in our final discussion of John Paul II's *Familiaris Consortio*, I thought it is quite important we take time to speak about family prayer.

"Family prayer has its own characteristic qualities. It is prayer offered in common, husband and wife together, parents and children together." There are moments in the family life –births and birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries of the parents, departures, separations and homecomings, important and far-reaching decisions, etc. – that should be lived together in prayer. "They should be seen as suitable moments for thanksgiving, for petition, for trusting abandonment of the family into the hands of their common Father in heaven." (59)

Last January, when Pope Francis visited the Philippines he asked the families to take time to rest and to pray together and to be examples of holiness. Probably, many of you already read or heard his speech, but I think it a second reading could bring us great spiritual benefits, in order to be able to practice it in our own family life.

He explained: "Resting in the Lord. Rest is so necessary for the health of our minds and bodies, and often so difficult to achieve due to the many demands placed on us. But rest is also essential for our spiritual health, so that we can hear God's voice and understand what he asks of us." We cannot be in continual tension.

"To hear and accept God's call," continued the Holy Father, "to make a home for Jesus, you must be able to rest in the Lord. You must make time each day for prayer. But you may say to me: 'Holy Father, I want to pray, but there is so much work to do! I must care for my children; I have chores in the home; I am too tired even to sleep well.' This may be true, but if we do not pray, we will not know the most important thing of all: **God's will for us**. And for all our activity, our busyness, without prayer we will accomplish very little."

Resting in prayer is especially important for families. "It is in the family that we first learn how to pray. And don't forget when the family prays together, it remains together. This is important. There we come to know God, to grow into men and women of faith, to see ourselves as members of God's greater family, the Church. In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open, not closed and selfish. We learn to move beyond our own needs, to encounter others and share our lives with them. That is why it is so important to pray as a family! That is why families are so important in God's plan for the Church!" (Pope Francis)

Here in our Parish we have countless of opportunities for you to pray as a family, the Holy Mass being the first of them, but also you could participate with your family of the Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the Holy Rosary which "is, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family." (*Rosarium Virginiae Mariae*, 44) . Our dear St. John Paul II so tenderly asked us "not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary."

"To pray the Rosary for children, and even more, with children, training them from their earliest years to experience this daily 'pause for prayer' with the family, is admittedly not the solution to every problem, but it is a spiritual aid which should not be underestimated." Why not try it?

Dear Families "pray often and take the fruits of your prayer into the world, that all may know Jesus Christ and his merciful love." (Pope Francis, 01/16/2015)

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

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Second Collection

This week's 2nd collection is for Saint Vincent de Paul. Next week will be for the Facilities Maintenance Fund.

The Knights of Columbus

Invite you to enjoy a pancake breakfast in the Family Learning Center after all morning and noon Mass.

Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary

OLOP will be having a celebration on Sept. 6th after the 2pm mass, please see pages 5 & 6 for information and intention forms.

Spiritual Exercises for Men

There will be a retreat coming up for men, more details coming soon.

Father Michael Pintacura

Is giving a talk on Optical Illusions Monday Aug. 31st from 7-9pm in the Family Learning Center. The talk is sponsored by TAIGI VISION and tickets are available for \$10 at the door.

Our Lady of Vailankanni

There will be a feast celebrating Our Lady of Good Health Sept. 3rd at 7pm beginning with Mass followed by a rosary procession afterwards. All are then invited to join for dinner and fellowship in the Family Learning Center.

Read the rest of the bulletin for more news and exciting updates.



Sacred Music & Liturgy

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00 pm mass

Organist: Lauren

Cantor: Sophie

7:30 pm mass

Organist: Margaret

Cantor: Irene

Sunday Mass:

7:30 am mass

Organist: Akiko

Cantor: Sister Pearl

9:00 am mass

Organist: Akiko

Cantor: Bernadette

10:30 am mass

Organist: Katrina/ Bernadette

Cantor: George

12:00 noon mass

Organist: Katrina/ Bernadette

Cantor: Bernadette

2:00 pm mass

Organist: Katrina

Cantor: Katrina

5:00 pm mass

Organist: Shawna

Cantor: Shawna

6:30 pm mass

Organist: Shawna

Cantor: Coro

8:00 pm mass

Organist: Katrina

Cantor: Katrina

Bernadette Arnold ~ Director of Music Ministry

MASS PROPER & READINGS: Pew Missal page 223

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. (Cf. Ps 86 (85): 3, 5)

Processional Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers (#121)

Collect: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ... for ever and ever.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth (#124)

Prayer over the Offerings: May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. (Ps 31 (30):20)

Communion Hymns / Motet:

O Sacrum Convivium ~ Perosi (10:30 am)

O Jesus, We Adore Thee (#190)

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord (#116)

Prayer after Communion: Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord.

Hymn to BVM: *Ave Maria* (#90) / *Arcadelt* (10:30 am)

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: *Salve Regina* (#217)

MASS ORDINARY: *Pew Missal Mass Setting*

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy page 6, #4

Gloria

Glory to God page 6, #5

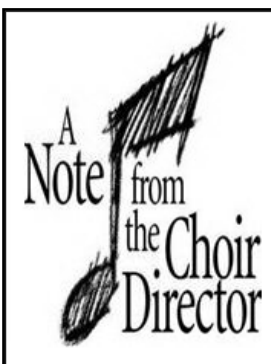
Sanctus

Holy Holy page 11, # 8

Memorial Acclamation page 13, #9

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God page 18, # 13



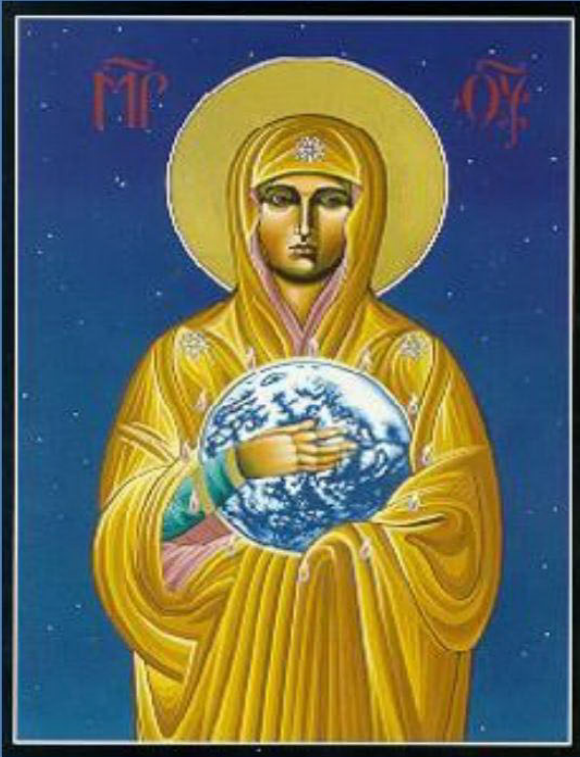
MUSICAM SACRAM

INSTRUCTION ON MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

19. Because of the liturgical ministry it performs, the choir—or the *Capella musica*, or *schola cantorum*—deserves particular mention. Its role has become something of yet greater importance and weight by reason of the norms of the Council concerning the liturgical renewal. Its duty is, in effect, to ensure the proper performance of the parts which belong to it, according to the different kinds of music sung, and to encourage the active participation of the faithful in the singing.

JOIN THE CHOIR: SINGERS & ORGANISTS NEEDED!

We welcome new members for all our choirs – music reading skills are helpful, but are not required. Volunteer organists are also needed. If you are interested in joining any of Our Lady of Peace Church Choirs, please contact the Music Director, Bernadette Arnold at barnold@dsj.org



"Mary, Mother of All Nations."

An artistic exhibit of statues and images of Our Blessed Mother from different nations/cultures...reaching out to the community.

September 1 – 6, 2015

Exhibit Schedule

Tuesday-Friday (Sep 1 – 4):	1pm to 8pm
Saturday (Sept.5):	9am – 8pm
Sunday (Sept. 6):	9am – 4pm

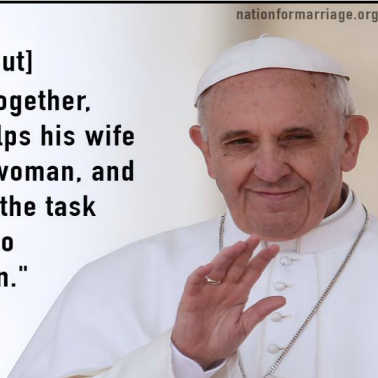
Exhibit Held at:

Family Learning Center Room 1101-1103
Our Lady of Peace Church
2800 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

www.olop-shrine.org

"[*Marriage* is about]
man & woman walking together,
wherein the husband helps his wife
to become ever more a woman, and
wherein the woman has the task
of helping her husband to
become ever more a man."

–Pope Francis



Next Marriage Preparation Course: **September 4th & 5th**

Contact Geralyn Glenn for more information:
Phone: (408) 835- 7751
Email: gglenn@dsj.org

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY 2015

If you would like to deepen your relationship with the Lord in a most powerful way, sign-up for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary Program! The surest and fastest way to Jesus is through the Blessed Mother since she is most conformed to her Son.

All are invited to participate in the Consecration to Jesus through Mary Program at Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine. New participants and past participants who want to renew their Consecration to Jesus through Mary are encouraged to register.

The program and materials are FREE and are available in both English and Spanish.

For more information, go to www.consecrationgroup.org or sign-up at the registration tables at the Church entrances after mass.



***Celebration of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary
Sunday, September 6, 2015
2pm Mass and Procession***



You and your loved ones are cordially invited to join us this spring for three very special events in celebration of our

Blessed Mother's Birthday.

♦ Mary, Mother of All Nations Exhibit Sept. 1-6, 2015 in Family Learning Center Room 1101 (classroom closest to the playground).

♦ Annual Placing of Prayer Petitions into the Heart of Mary (Shrine Statue). September 6 after the 2pm Mass.

♦ Birthday Cake in Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (hosted by the Legion of Mary) in the Family Learning Center gym after the Mass and Procession on September 6.

These are excellent opportunities to express and deepen your Marian Devotion, by asking for her intercession.



To participate, please fill out the form on the reverse page, write down your prayer petitions, thanksgiving and/or names of loved ones. You may also attach an 8.5x12 page full of petitions but please do keep your document one sided, unstapled, unfolded, and un-taped as they are scanned. You are most welcome to return it to the rectory (via collection basket, mail, or in person) with your sacrificial gift (see form) in the enclosed blue envelope. The deadline is September 1, 2015. Your tax-deductible donations will be utilized by the parish to maintain the Shrine.

You are always welcome at Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine where our church doors are open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

- ◆ *We celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation over 30 times a week to over 5,000 individuals.*
- ◆ *We have over 800 children in our religious education program.*
- ◆ *Many conferences and resources are available to help you grow in holiness.*

We invite you to bookmark our website and visit our special events section often.

www.oloop-shrine.org



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Please fill out this form (or attach an 8.5x11 sheet of paper) and include with your offering in the enclosed envelope to Our Lady of Peace Church.

Name: _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____

Zip: _____ Tel: _____

(important)

Petition:

Credit Card Authorization: (Name and address shown above should match billing name and address)

The issuer of the card indicated below is authorized to pay the amount shown upon proper presentation. I promise to pay such TOTAL subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card.

Credit Card: (Check One) Discover Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature : _____

Date: _____

We appreciate Our Lady of Peace Shrine and wish to pledge our support with our enclosed offering of:

\$125

\$50

\$80

\$25

Other: _____

Checks Payable to: "Our Lady of Peace Shrine" or use Credit Card Authorization below.



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, August 29

- 8:00 AM +Federico Bantugan, Sr. & + Angelita Bantugan, Death Anniversary
 5:00 PM Adela A. Fabricante, Birthday & Thanksgiving
 7:30 PM Wesley & Filomena Chin, Thanksgiving & Wed. Anniv.

SUNDAY, August 30

- 7:30 AM For the People
 9:00 AM Larry & Carmen Kasperbauer, Health
 10:30 AM Yolanda Tanjoco, Birthday
 12 NOON Jesus & Nicole Rodriguez, Wedding Anniversary
 2:00 PM +Avelino & +Francisca Bersalona, Death Anniversary
 5:00 PM Tamara Speece, Special Intentions
 6:30 PM +Maria Asuncion Covarrubias, Death Anniversary
 8:00 PM Synod & All Families

MONDAY, August 31

- 8:00 AM +Jose S. Herrera, Spec. Int.
 12 NOON +Dolores Evangelista & +Edward J. Cruz, Death Anniversary
 5:15 PM Paul & Bonnie Richards, Birthday

TUESDAY, September 1

- 8:00 AM +Mariano & + Jose Abuan, Death Anniv.
 12 NOON +Edelene Parilla & Hilda Cruz, Thanksgiving
 5:15 PM +Richard Grijalva, Death Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, September 2

- 8:00 AM In Honor of St. Michael, Thanksgiving & Rosario Family
 12 NOON +Gloria Darang & +Cecilia Ancheta, Death Anniversary
 5:15 PM +Arnie Buenagua
 7:30 PM +Thanh-Ha-T-Le & +Onofre Santos

THURSDAY, September 3

- 8:00 AM +Joseph Tuan Nguyen, Death Anniversary
 12 NOON +Cynthia C. Cruz, Death Anniversary
 5:15 PM +Clemente & +Veronica Apuya, Death Anniversary
 7:30 PM Joseph Benjamin Natar, Birthday

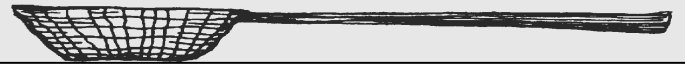
FRIDAY, September 4

- 8:00 AM Robert Dial & Family
 12 NOON John B., Health
 5:15 PM Mike & Tina Pingue, Health
 7:30 PM Mr. Joy Joseph Padamadan, Birthday

SATURDAY, September 5

- 8:00 AM +Rufino & +Mercedes Cachola
 5:00 PM Douglas Merk & Valerie Cutting, Health
 7:30 PM +Felix Arbolante

Weekly Offering



Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!

Weekend totals for August 23rd:

Sat. 5:00 pm.. \$2,307.50	Sun. 12 Noon .. \$2,771.00
Sat. 7:30 pm .. \$1,553.00	Sun. 2:00 pm .. \$1,404.00
Sun. 7:30 am .. \$1,650.00	Sun. 5:00 pm ... \$1,700.00
Sun. 9:00 am.. \$3,924.00	Sun. 6:30 pm .. \$1,339.00
Sun. 10:30 am .. \$2,634.00	Sun. 8:00 pm .. <u>\$2,418.00</u>
Offering Total: \$21,700.50	

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Send those looking for assistance to the St. Vincent de Paul chapter of Our Lady of Peace. We meet weekly and by appointment. Please help us help others.



-Contact us at 1-800-557-1961-
 Walk in days are Wednesdays starting at 2pm.



www.facebook.com/svdpolop

Bulletin Contact

Please send any comments or questions regarding the Our Lady of Peace Bulletin to Ben Vidovich at benvido79@gmail.com

"Let your light shine before man in such a way that he see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." - Mt. 5:16



An Evening of Recognition

Our Annual Dinner-Dance
in appreciation and thanksgiving
to Past Grand Knight

Robert Villarreal



September 12th 2015

6:00 PM Cocktails

7:30 PM Dinner

Donation \$45.00 per person



Ramada Silicon Valley
 1217 Wildwood Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses by the Donut Shop
 Jun Flores (650-269-0376) Ed Damasco (408-623-4989) Steve Renteria (408-836-7132)

Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Peace Council #10180



Diocese of San Jose Young Adult Retreat

SEE · LOVE · WALK

We invite you to join faith-filled and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area on the Pure Fire Retreat as we encounter God in everything, everybody, everyday; Discover God's mercy and selflessness; and answer the call to service.

October 16-18, 2015

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

Mt. Hermon Ponderosa Lodge
 Felton, CA

For cost and registration, visit
<https://purefire2015.eventbrite.com>





Children and Youth
Religious Education Program News
"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14



Registration for Catechism Program 2015-2016

Tuesday, September 1st, 2015 - Thursday, September 24, 2015

We offer classes for:

Baptism (7 years old and up)

First Holy Communion (2nd grade and up)

Confirmation (7th grade and up)

Continuous Education for children, teens, and adults who have already received the Sacraments.

**A copy of the Birth & Baptism certificates
is required for all classes**

Classes are offered for:

Children and youth grades K through 11 and adults

Late Registration
Fee
\$10

Catechism Office hours:

ONLY DURING REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00AM-11:30 AM

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday

9:00AM-12:00 PM

Office phone number: (408) 988-7543

olopccdooffice@servidoras.org

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

Day	Time	Class	Catechist or Assistant Needed
Tuesday	6:30 pm- 8:10 pm	First Holy Communion- Confirmation I Boys Confirmation I Girls Confirmation II Girls Confirmation I Boys Confirmation II Boys	2 male assistants 3 female assistants 2 female assistants 2 male assistants 2 male assistants
Wednesday	3:45 pm- 5:25 pm	Kindergarten First Holy Communion 2/3 and 4/5/6 grades Continuing Education 3/4 and 5/6 grades	3 assistants 8 assistants 2 assistants
Thursday	6:30 pm- 8:10 pm	First Holy Communion- Confirmation I Boys Confirmation I Girls Confirmation II Girls Confirmation I Boys Confirmation II Boys	2 male assistants 2 female assistants 2 female assistants 2 male assistants 2 male assistants

The Catechist and Assistant needed list for the Saturday session will be posted on the next Sunday bulletin. Contact Sr. Angeles at your earliest convenience at olopccd@servidoras.org, thank you very much and may God bless you.

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).

1st Thursdays—Our Lady of Vailankanni Novena & Holy Mass

The novena will be at 7pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:30pm.

Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers (September 5th):

Mila dela Concha, Elda Grijalva, Judy Blas, Irene Guerrero

Saturdays @ 9:30 A.M.

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

2nd Saturdays:

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 Maria Christine at 408-398-4111

2nd Sundays: The next Lay Carmelite meeting will be September 12th. Please contact Frank Cirimele for further information: 408-613-0466.

Fatima Mass: There will be a Fatima Mass every 13th of the month from May to October at 7:30pm followed by a procession.

Every 3rd Sunday

•Altar Society Bake Sale after all morning masses.

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

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 August 30th, 2015

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SALE!!!

20% off all Necklaces & Bracelets
August 29th – September 11

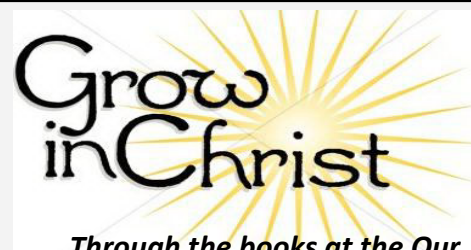
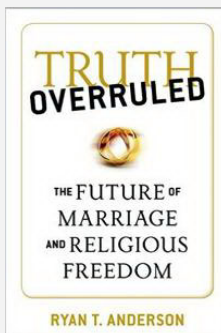


(Loose medals, chains, & Rosaries not included, all sales final)

Release date August 31st – look for it in our new books section in the front of the store!

"Ryan Anderson is our nation's most compelling and courageous defender of marriage as the union of husband and wife, and of the rights of people who share that belief to express and act on it in their civic, professional, religious, and personal lives. In *Truth Overruled: The Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom* he charts the path forward for those of us who refuse to yield to the destruction of marriage and who will not be bullied into acquiescence or silence."

—Robert P. George, McCormick Professor



Through the books at the Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

Feeding Faith Book Club

Featured Title – new hardcovers always 20% off!

(reg. \$19.99)

In his latest historical epic, worldwide bestselling author Davis Bunn takes readers on a journey through an ancient landscape. Travel with Empress Helena from Caesarea to Judea. Abandoned by her husband, in danger because of her faith, but with an implacable will to do what God calls her to, she takes a perilous pilgrimage. Along the way she meets those who would help her (the wizened and wise bishop Macarius; the rough-edged but kind-hearted sergeant Cratus; the young soldier Anthony, a man who has lost everything, including his faith) and those who would harm her (the menacing and murderous Roman assassin Severus). Miracles seem to follow this humble but determined woman as she wins many over to the faith, and changes lives forever—including her own.



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