



July 21, 2015

Saint Augustine whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley . . . through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

Dear Friends of Our Lady,

**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.
- 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.

"Her request can never be refused, but she obtains whatever she wills."

—St. Bernard

To participate, please fill out the form on the reverse of this letter, 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.

In Christ, the Incarnate Word, and his Blessed Mother,

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE
Pastor of Our Lady of Peace & Shrine

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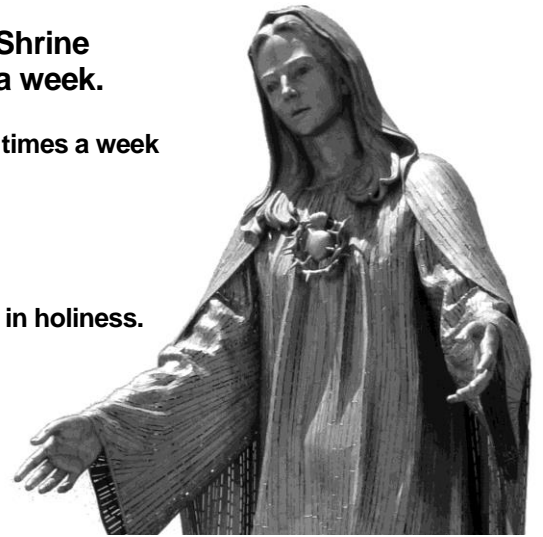
P.S. Please visit our updated web site, www.olop-shrine.org, for a listing of upcoming Shrine and Parish events, Like us on Facebook, and visit us on Twitter.

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.olop-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)

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.

Petition:

"Mary attests that the mercy of the Son of God knows no bounds and extends to everyone, without exception. Let us address her in the words of the Salve Regina, a prayer ever ancient and ever new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes upon us, and make us worthy to contemplate the face of mercy, her Son Jesus." -(Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus, 24)

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.

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Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature : _____ Date: _____