



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

CONDUCTED BY THE FATHERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13th, 2015

PASTOR

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CONVENT SUPERIOR

Mother Maria Regina Pacis, SSVM
Servants of the Lord and Virgin of
Matera

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday Vigil: 5pm and 7:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9 am, 10:30am,
12pm, 2pm & 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish)
& 8pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

8am, 12pm, 5:15pm; also 7:30pm
Wednesday & 8am Saturday

First Friday: 8am, 12pm, 5:15 pm, &
7:30 pm

HOLY DAY MASSES

Please see our website or contact the
Rectory Office

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 5pm

Other Times: During all Saturday &
Sunday Masses

Mondays: 12:00pm & 5:15pm Masses

Tues — Fri: 8:00am, 12pm, 5:15 pm
Masses

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OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC 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)

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

On this Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete Sunday*) the eyes of many Catholics throughout the world are turned to Rome where our Holy Father will open the Holy Door of the Cathedral of Rome—that is, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran.

What is the significance of the opening of a Holy Door?

The Holy Door is opened to evoke the concept of forgiveness, which is the main focus of a Holy Year.

According to "*Mondo Vaticano*," a mini-encyclopedia published by the Vatican, the designation of a Holy Door may trace back to the ancient Christian practice of public penitence when sinners were given public penances to perform before receiving absolution.

The penitents were not allowed to enter a church before completing the penance, but they were solemnly welcomed back in when their penance was fulfilled. Still today, Holy Year pilgrims enter the basilica through the Holy Door as a sign of their repentance and re-commitment to a life of faith.

Particularly during this Jubilee and for the first time in history of the Jubilee tradition the local churches in every diocese have their own Door of Mercy. As you know, Our Lady of Peace Church is one of them and we have solemnly opened the Holy Door this past December 8.

The ritual for opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica goes back to 1499 when Pope Alexander VI opened the door on Christmas Eve to inaugurate the Holy Year 1500. This was when the door was wooden.

The bronze door panels that stand at St. Peter's today, made by Vico Consorti, were consecrated and first opened Dec. 24, 1949, by Pius XII in proclamation of the 1950 Jubilee, a scene represented in the bottom right panel.

For centuries, the doors were opened with a silver hammer, not a key, "because the doors of justice and mercy give way only to the force of prayer and penance," the encyclopedia says. Opening the Holy Year 2000, St. John Paul II used neither a hammer, nor a key, but strongly pushed the door open.

The theme of human sin and God's mercy is illustrated in 15 of the 16 bronze panels that make up the current door, with episodes from both the Old and New Testament, including the Fall of Adam and Eve, the Annunciation, and the Merciful Father (and Prodigal Son).

If you happen to travel or to go on a pilgrimage keep in mind that each of the **four Papal Basilicas in Rome** (Saint Peter's in the Vatican, Saint John Lateran, Saint Mary Major, and Saint Paul Outside the Walls) has a Holy Door. These are Jubilee Churches; one can obtain the Jubilee indulgence by making a pilgrimage to one of them and fulfilling the other necessary conditions. The **Basilicas of the Holy Land** are also traditionally Jubilee Churches. In the rest of the world, the Jubilee Churches will be the diocesan church and any shrines in which the local Ordinary decides to open a Door of Mercy.

Once you have crossed through the Holy Door or Door of Mercy, or have fulfilled one of the other conditions under which Pope Francis has granted the Jubilee Indulgence (for example, for the sick, for the imprisoned, or for anyone who carries out in person a work of mercy), in addition to the usual conditions which require a heart well-disposed for the grace to bring its desired fruits, you should stop in prayer to fulfill the final actions asked for: the profession of faith, and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions. The latter should be at least an "Our Father"—the prayer in which Jesus himself taught us to turn as children to the Father—but it could possibly be more. In particular, it is suggested that pilgrims recite the prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee, and that they conclude the time of prayer with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus (like, "*Merciful Jesus, I trust in You*").

May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Second Collection

Retired Fund for the Religious

The Knights of Columbus

Are selling donuts and coffee after all morning and noon mass by the vending machines.

Nativity Scene

The Nativity Diorama Scene is now open in the Family Learning Center in Room 1101. We invite you to visit this wonderful display after Mass.

Christmas Open House

We invite you an Open House on December 18th from 4-9 pm in the Rectory. Please join us as we celebrate Advent and the coming of Christmas.

Christmas Flowers

Help us prepare our church for Christmas by remembering a deceased loved one with a flower offering for the altar. Names will be placed on the altar during Christmas time. Make checks payable to *Our Lady of Peace Altar Society*.

Saint Vincent de Paul

SVDP is in need of gently worn winter clothing donations, especially jacks and sweaters. We appreciate your generosity.

Altar Boy - Epiphany Party

New and current Altar Boys are invited to a party in the beginning of January. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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

Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine - Advent /Christmas Calendar 2015-2016

12/13/2015 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) <i>"Rejoice: The Lord is nigh."</i> Year of Mercy Door Opening Ceremony 12noon Mass	12/14/2015 Special Advent Concert of Sacred and Inspirational Music @ 7:30pm	12/15/2015 <i>Don't forget to visit the Bethlehem exhibit in Room 1101</i> Posadas 6:30pm	12/16/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm,	12/17/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm,	12/18/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm, 12th Annual Rectory Open House 5-10pm	12/19/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am CCD Christmas Play Posadas 6:30pm,
12/20/2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent Simbang Gabi 5:00am Christmas Novena Posadas 6:30pm,	12/21/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm,	12/22/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm,	12/23/2015 Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5:00am Posadas 6:30pm,	12/24/2015 Christmas Eve Christmas Novena Simbang Gabi 5am Vigil Masses 5pm & 7:30pm Christmas Carols 11pm Midnight Mass	12/25/2015 Christmas Come celebrate the Nativity of our Lord (HDO)—Sunday Mass schedule followed	12/26/2015
12/27/2015 Feast of the Holy Family <i>Bring friends and family to visit the Bethlehem exhibit in Room 1101—ends Jan 3!</i>	12/28/2015 Feast of the Holy Innocents <i>"...the Church's first blossoms, matured by the frost of persecution during the cold winter of unbelief." -St. Augustine</i>	12/29/2015	12/30/2015	12/31/2015 New Year's Eve Vigil Masses 5pm, 7:30pm, and 11pm.	01/01/2016 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day Masses 8am, 10:30, 12noon, 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish) 7:30pm First Friday	01/02/2016 <i>Last days to visit the Bethlehem exhibit in Room 1101—ends Sunday.</i>
01/03/2016 Epiphany of our Lord Jesus (transferred from Jan 6). †2016 C+M+B	01/04/2016	01/05/2016	01/06/2016	01/07/2016	01/08/2017	01/09/2017

DIANA WEBBIE

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POSADAS DE NAVIDAD

EN EL SANTUARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PAZ

DESDE EL 15 AL 23 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:30 PM

El Sábado 19 al finalizar la Posada tendrá lugar la la Pastorela
 El Domingo 20 se rezará el Rosario a las 6pm, luego seguirá la Santa Misa a las 6:30pm
 terminada la cual, tendrá lugar la Posada.

Parish Safety Reminders

Thank you for visiting our parish this Advent and Christmas Season. Please keep the following in mind to help you enjoy your visit to Our Lady of Peace:

The Santa Clara Police Department reports many instances of thefts from vehicles in the area. Parishioners and visitors are reminded not to create opportunities for thieves. Do not leave anything valuable (e.g. sunglasses, GPS, phone, purse, laptop, etc.) visible to thieves. If necessary, store items in your trunk before arriving at your destination.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Young Adults showcase their talents at the Theology on Tap St. Nicholas Party



Mass Schedule for Christmas & New Years

Christmas Eve

5:15pm
7:30pm
11:00pm (Carols)
Midnight

Christmas Day

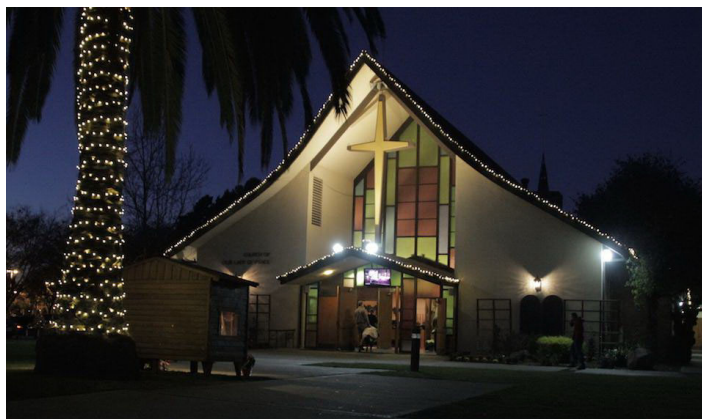
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00noon
2:00pm
5:00pm
6:30pm (Spanish)
8:00pm

New Year's Eve

5:15pm
7:30pm
11:00pm

New Year's Day Mass

*Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God (not a holy day
of obligation)*
8:00am
10:30am
12:00noon
5:15pm
6:30pm (Spanish)



12th Annual Rectory Open House

@ Our Lady of Peace Church Rectory

Friday, December 18, 2015 5pm-10pm

Christmas Cheer ✧ Appetizers ✧ Holiday Punch ✧ Caroling
and for children (5:30—7:30pm): face painting, balloon art, and more



A SPECIAL CONCERT FOR
ADVENT

AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
on Monday, December 14 ~ 7:30pm



Featuring the professional talents of:
*Anna Maria Mendieta, Harp
*Frances Peterson, Soprano
*Joyce Lee, Violin
*Liliane Cromer, Mezzo-Soprano
*Joseph Hébert, Cello
... and more .

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Adult Formation at Our Lady of Peace

All Adults are Welcome and encouraged to join us throughout the week to grow in Spiritual, Human, Cultural, and Intellectual Formation. The opportunities of continuing your growth are being offered at Our Lady of Peace...



"The faith is not a gift just for me. Faith is given to be joyfully shared."

Pope Francis

Contact Sister Nikopoia at the Adult Religious Education Office at (408) 988-7543 ext. 3 or adult.edu@olop-shrine.org to register or for more information or visit www.olop-shrine.org/religious-education/adult-religious-education.



JOIN OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

CANADA

APRIL 4-11, 2016

\$2,659 PER PERSON — BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DEPARTING FROM **SAN FRANCISCO**

(CONTACT US ABOUT DEPARTURES FROM ANY OTHER US CITY: ON REQUEST BASIS)

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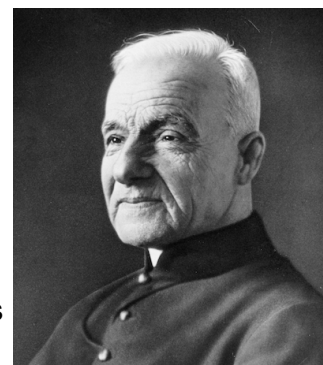
Featured Destination of the Week SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY OF MOUNT ROYAL

Founded in 1904, Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is the largest shrine in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph and a world renowned place for pilgrimage associated to Saint Brother André, its founder.

Nature, music, art and history make the Oratory one of the main attraction of **Mont-réal**. The distinctive architecture of the building, and especially its imposing dome, combined with its location on the mountainside, gives to Saint Joseph's Oratory a remarkable physical and symbol-

ic presence in Montréal.

Br. Andre became at the house of prayer which he shepherded into existence on Mount Royal. The religious brother welcomed thousands of distressed people or those who were looking for a ray of hope. He listened to them and recommended that they pray to Saint Joseph in whom he had full confidence. Any number of miraculous healings took place there and hearts turned toward God. Today, Saint Brother André continues to be an inspiration and a friend for women and men of any religious practice.





Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, December 12th

- 8:00 AM +Rufina & +Edilberto Calipes
 5:00 PM Riviere Family, Health & Special Intentions
 7:30 PM +Rufino & +Mercedes Cachola

SUNDAY, December 13th

- 7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
 9:00 AM +Mary Rose & +Helen Rose
 10:30 AM Rusty & Linda Ravelo, Thanksgiving
 12 NOON The Fernando Family, Living and Deceased
 2:00 PM +Jonathan Alinea Tengco & +Percival R. Alinea
 5:00 PM Daniel & Samuel Vazquez, Birthdays
 6:30 PM +Candido & +Adelia Mendoza
 8:00 PM +Stephen Sequira & +Helene Handel

MONDAY, December 14th

- 8:00 AM Jewel Brown, Birthday
 12 NOON Joseph Philip George, Birthday
 5:15 PM +Mary Kramer

TUESDAY, December 15th

- 8:00 AM Jose L. & Jeffrey A. Patajo, Birthday
 12 NOON +Cornelio Palma Flores, Sr.
 5:15 PM +Victor Manuel Ponce Rubio

WEDNESDAY, December 16th

- 8:00 AM Solace Trinidad, Birthday
 12 NOON Joe & Laurel Moran
 5:15 PM Daniel Oh, Special Intentions
 7:30 PM Michael Ojeda, Birthday

THURSDAY, December 17th

- 8:00 AM All Souls
 12 NOON +Joseph Bui Van Phu
 5:15 PM +Bienvenido & +Demetria Papagayo

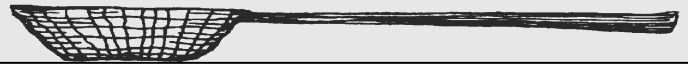
FRIDAY, December 18th

- 8:00 AM Zosimo Dela Cuesta, Birthday
 12 NOON Alice & Francis Parathara, Wedding Anniversary
 5:15 PM +Norberto B. Mendoza

SATURDAY, December 19th

- 8:00 AM +Edmund, Sr. & +Zaida Seijo
 5:00 PM +Genaro Delin, Sr. & + Minda D. Jastillana
 7:30 PM Quan Nguyen, Birthday

Weekly Offering



Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!

Collection Totals unavailable for this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Facebook.com/SVDPolop

The Christmas Giving Tree is now available in the old hall. This is an opportunity for you to help a Child in need with a gift this Christmas.

SVDP is in need of gently used winter clothing donations, especially jacks and sweaters. We appreciate your generosity.

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

SIMBANG GABI 2015

Come join and celebrate with us!
 9-Day Novena Mass @ 5:00AM
 December 16th ~ December 24th
 Light Breakfast follows at the Gym

Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine

PARISH LIFE

Let us
come
boldly
to the
throne
of
grace



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that
we
may
obtain
mercy
and
grace

**HOLY YEAR OF
MERCY**
12/08/2015 - 11/20/2016

"We are very happy that our church has been designated as one of the churches in the Diocese of San Jose. For the many people that will go through those doors, we expect that they will be moved. That they will be encouraged; not only to receive the mercy of God in their lives, but also to practice mercy."

-Fr. Gustiavo Nieto, Pastor

**Doors Open at the Sunday
12:00pm Noon Mass on
December 13th**

Christmas Diorama

From December 11 to January 3
Mon. – Fri: 1-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
Sat. – Sun: 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.




Follow @OLOPShrine for more updates on events at Our Lady of Peace





Children and Youth Religious Education Program News

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



TWO KINDS OF DISCIPLINE

"Because man is endowed with **intelligence**, he is capable of choosing **his own goals** which animals cannot do, for they have their purposes imposed upon their instinct."

"Granted this great variety of purposes, the **human being is capable of being trained**. Discipline or training is of two kinds—**one external, which has to do with the rule, and the other internal, which has to do with reason and conscience**. Both are related to **obedience**. Interior discipline does not so much look to a rule, but to the **values which inspired it**. It is based upon the fact that **everyone is a possible saint**."

"To tell children that they are lazy or worthless, develops in them a **sense of inferiority**. The sense of inferiority is increased when the correction of a child is **humiliating**; no sanction is worthwhile unless **it does good to the child**. Every humiliation always brings a defense, hence there should not be a correction without **some enlightenment of conscience**. A sense of inferiority can also have several bad reactions, such as **pride, melancholy, and laziness**."

"**Excessive authority** always originates in a **false concept of authority**. Such parents think they exercise authority for the good of the child, whereas the source of it is an **overestimation of their own ego**. The leader who is **sure of his position** does not need to make extreme demonstrations of authority."

"**The greatest authority over the child is the mastery of oneself on the part of the parent**. Every child is like a mirror in the sense that he reflects the influences that are around him and transforms them into his own nature. Hence, the first principle of education is **to educate oneself and to be a model**." (from *Children and parents*, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)



Ask yourself this question during this Advent:

I beg of you, my Lord, to remove anything which separates me from you, and you from me. (From Saint Peter Faber's Prayer for Detachment)

What are my **attachments**? Then **pray**:

Catechism Office Hours :

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00AM-11:30 AM & 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Saturday 9:00AM-1:00 PM

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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 (Dec. 19th):

Helen Hovland, Ellie Superio, Claudia Velasquez, Mila dela Concha

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 December 13th. 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

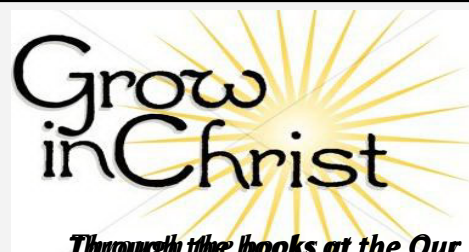
Open 7 days a week

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 December 13th, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent



Through the books at the Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

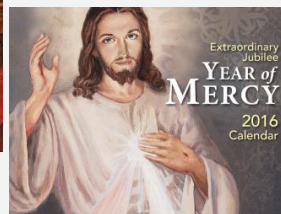
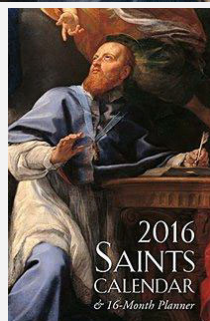
Feeding Faith Book Club
Featured Titles:

December Stuffed Animal Sale!

2016 Calendars are in!



\$12.95-\$15.95



Charting Christmas: Discovering the origins of Christmas traditions

(\$19.95)

The Fourth Wiseman – featuring Martin Sheen

(\$14.95)



And browse our stocking stuffers & gift recommendations display for all your Christmas shopping needs!

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