



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

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Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 3rd, 2016

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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
Rector 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

2800 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD.

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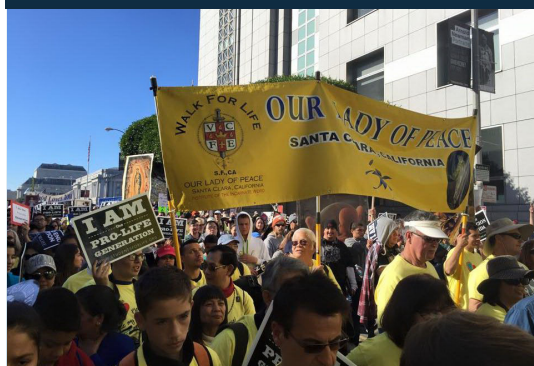
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The Three Magi (Wise Men) bring gifts to Our Lord



Join us for the 2016 *Walk for
Life West Coast!*



We invite you to join
our parish in partici-
pating in the 12th An-
nual Walk for Life
West Coast on Satur-
day, January 23rd.
Cost for Roundtrip bus
tickets are \$30.

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,

Today we celebrate the Epiphany, the “manifestation” of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is a multi-faceted mystery. The Latin tradition identifies it with the visit of the Magi to the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem –as we read in today’s Gospel- and thus interprets it above all as a revelation of the Messiah of Israel to the Gentiles. The Eastern tradition on the other hand gives priority to the moment of Jesus’ Baptism in the River Jordan when he manifested himself as the Only-Begotten Son of the heavenly Father, consecrated by the Holy Spirit. John’s Gospel, however, also invites us to consider as an “epiphany” the Wedding at Cana, during which, by changing the water into wine, Jesus *manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him* (Jn 2: 11). This Sunday we explore the first of these interpretations following one of the homilies of Pope *Emeritus* Benedict XVI (on January 6, 2009).

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (Mt 2:2) The symbol of the star is an important detail in the Gospel. In all likelihood the Wise Men were astronomers. From their observation point, situated in the East compared to Palestine, perhaps in Mesopotamia, they had noticed the appearance of a new star and had interpreted this celestial phenomenon as the announcement of the birth of a king, specifically that in accordance with the Sacred Scriptures of the King of the Jews (cf. Nm 24: 17). The Fathers of the Church also saw this unique episode recounted by St. Matthew as a sort of cosmic “revolution” caused by the Son of God’s entry into the world. For example, St. John Chrysostom writes: “The star, when it stood over the young Child, stayed its course again: which thing itself was of a greater power than belongs to a star, now to hide itself, now to appear, and having appeared to stand still” (*Homily on the Gospel of Matthew*, 7, 3). St. Gregory of Nazianzen states that the birth of Christ gave the stars new orbits (cf. *Dogmatic Poems*, v, 53-64: PG 37, 428-429). This is clearly to be understood in a symbolic and theological sense. In effect, while pagan theology divinized the elements and forces of the cosmos, the Christian faith, in bringing the biblical Revelation to fulfillment, contemplates only one God, Creator and Lord of the whole universe.

The divine and universal law of creation is divine love, incarnate in Christ. However, this should not be understood in a poetic but in a real sense... This means that the stars, planets and the whole universe are not governed by a blind force, they do not obey the dynamics of matter alone. Therefore, it is not the cosmic elements that should be divinized. Indeed, on the contrary, within everything and at the same time above everything there is a personal will, the Spirit of God, who in Christ has revealed himself as Love (cf. Encyclical *Spe Salvi*, 5). [...] He is the center of the cosmos and of history, for in him the Author and his work are united without being confused with each other.

This awareness supports the way of the Church, Body of Christ, on the paths of history. There is no shadow, however dark, that can obscure Christ’s light. This is why believers in Christ never lack hope, even today, in the face of the great social and financial crisis that is tormenting humanity, in the face of the destructive hatred and violence that have not ceased to stain many of the earth’s regions with blood, in the face of the selfishness and pretension of the human being in establishing himself as his own God, which sometimes leads to dangerous distortions of the divine plan concerning life and the dignity of the human being, the family and the harmony of the Creation.

May the contemplation of this mystery in all its details be an incentive for all of us to rediscover ourselves as missionaries, who like another star will guide others to the Incarnate Word (cf. St. Leo the Great, *Disc. 3 for Epiphany*, 5) and to renew our commitment to proclaim the Gospel, especially to those who do not yet know it.

May the Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization, help us to bring this mission to completion together.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Second Collection

Facilities Maintenance Fund

The Knights of Columbus

Invite you to a pancake breakfast in the Family Learning Center.

Nativity Scene

The Nativity Diorama Scene is open for it’s final day in the Family Learning Center in Room 1101 from 9am—9pm.

We invite you to visit this wonderful display after Mass.

Monthly Marriage Enrichment

We invite all married couples to join us on Saturday, January 16th from 7:00pm-9:00pm for our Monthly Marriage Enrichment Date Night.

DATE NIGHT is a parish ministry to enrich and support Catholic marriages. Please see pg. 8 of the bulletin for more info.

Walk for Life West Coast

We invite you to join our parish in participating in the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 23rd. Cost for Roundtrip bus tickets are \$30. Contact the Rectory for tickets.

French Canada Pilgrimage

Space is still available to register for the April pilgrimage. Please see page 5 for more information.

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



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 Nikoia 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.



Monday Nights

7:00-9:00pm - Bible Study : Catholicism – DVD Series by Bishop Barron
12 week course beginning Monday, January 25
Registration required by January 15th. Cost: \$50.00

Tuesday Nights

FREE Classes

6:30-8:15pm - Spanish Parent Classes (Family Learning Center gym)

7:15-9:00pm - English CFF (Catholic Faith Formation)

Available to everyone. Father Anthony Hernandez teaches the class with a variety of topics regarding the Catholic Faith (Family Learning Center Room #1101)

Wednesday Nights

FREE Group

7:00-9:00pm - Young Adult Events

Visit us on Facebook at [OLOP/YA](https://www.facebook.com/OLOP/YA) or visit www.totsv.org for more information.

7:00-8:30pm—Principios para el estudio, la interpretacion y la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura Dictado por el Padre Gustavo Nieto. Comenzando el 27 de Enero

Registraciones abiertas hasta el dia 15 de Enero. \$25.00

8:00-10:00pm – Santo Tomas de Aquino Grupo de Estudio para adultos en español. Salon 1201

Thursday Nights

(English and Spanish)

6:30-8:15pm - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and ASP (Adult Sacramental Prep)

For those who would like to enter the Catholic Faith, or receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation for Adults.

Registration and Fees are necessary for these classes. Contact Adult Education for costs

Saturday Mornings

(English and Spanish)

FREE Class

9:00am-10:40am & 11:00am-12:40pm - Parent Formation Classes

A variety of topics regarding Parenting and the Catholic Faith.
(Spanish class - Family Learning Center Gym and the English class - Family Learning Center Room #1101)

3rd of month 7:00-9:00pm—Marriage Enrichment Date Night
(RSVP Claudia.olop@gmail.com)

*Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year !*

From the Priests, Sisters, and Staff at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, we wish you a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LIBRARY REOPENS THIS WEEK

The library will be closed starting Monday 12/14/15 and reopen Monday 1/4/16 for library and software maintenance. Patrons can use the book drop for item returns.

ALTAR BOYS NEEDED FOR MASSES

There are currently a few Masses on Sundays and on Weekdays that need a consistent number of Altar Boys. Please contact Fr. Jonathan at jonathan-dumlao@ive.org for more information.



Saturday, January 16th
7:00pm-9:00pm

"The Alexander's Story"

Our Lady of Peace Church,
Msgr. Sweeny Family Learning Center, Room 1217

All married couples are invited to attend.

**Monthly
Marriage
Enrichment**

DATE NIGHT is a parish ministry to enrich and support Catholic marriages. Attendees will learn not only what the Church teaches about marriage, but practical ways to apply the teachings to have a more joy-filled marriage.

For more information:
Greg & Claudia Schussman
Phone: 408-643-1814
Email: claudia.olop@gmail.com

Estudios Bíblicos en español

Principios para el estudio,
la interpretación y la lectura
de la Sagrada
Escritura

registración y material introductorio
\$ 25.⁰⁰
regístrate con tiempo!



LOS DIAS MIERCOLES A LAS 7:00PM
Comenzando el 27 de Enero de 2016

Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Paz
2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Dictado por el P. Gustavo Nieto
Párroco del Santuario
de Nuestra Señora de la Paz
Licenciado en Exégesis Bíblica
por el Pontificio Instituto Bíblico de Roma



Para información y registración mirar en la parte de atrás de esta tarjeta →

- ✓ Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal
- ✓ Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal
(Biggest Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph worldwide,
Burial Place of St. Andre Bessette)
- ✓ Cathedral of Marie Reine du Monde
(A small replica of St. Peter Basilica)
- ✓ St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum
(Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel)
- ✓ St. Francis Xavier Church in Kahnawake
(Burial Place of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha)
- ✓ Trois-Rivieres Chapel
(Burial Place of Blessed Frederic Janssoone)
- ✓ Sanctuaire Notre Dame du Cap
(Patroness of Canada)
- ✓ L'Ermitage Saint Antoine
- ✓ Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica/Cathedral)
(Burial Place of St. Francois de Laval)
- ✓ Ursulines Monastery
(Burial Place of St. Marie de la Encarnation)
- ✓ Augustinian Monastery
(Bl. Catherine of St. Augustin Center)
- ✓ St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica
and St. Anne Museum
(The biggest relic of St. Ann, Our Lady's Mother)
- ✓ St. Benoit-du-Lac Abbey
- ✓ Co-Cathedral of Saint Antoine de Padoue
... and more...



2016
April 4-11
THE GREATEST SHRINES of
**FRENCH
CANADA**

CALL THE RECTORY FOR
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
LOOK FOR THE
PILGRIMAGE BROCHURE
WITH THE DETAILED PLAN
(408) 988 4585

Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine - Santa Clara, CA



Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics

Diocese of San Jose



Santo Nino Fiesta

January 16, 2016
Saturday

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
80 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

- **11:30 AM Sinulog** ● **11:45 AM Karakol**
- **12 Noon Eucharistic Celebration**

Presider: His Excellency, Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, JCD

6:30 PM Dinner Dance

Saint Justin Church Parish Hall

2655 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Tickets: \$30 Prepaid / \$35 At The Door

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Jan. 7	Thursday	Saint John Vianney	7:00 PM	San Jose
Jan. 8	Friday	Santa Teresa	7:00 PM	San Jose
Jan. 9	Saturday	Saint Victor	5:00 PM	San Jose
Jan. 10	Sunday	Most Holy Trinity	12:30 PM	San Jose
Jan. 11	Monday	Saint Elizabeth	7:00 PM	Milpitas
Jan. 12	Tuesday	Our Lady of Guadalupe	5:30 PM	San Jose
Jan. 13	Wednesday	Saint John the Baptist	7:00 PM	Milpitas
Jan. 14	Thursday	Saint Justin	7:00 PM	Santa Clara
Jan. 15	Friday	Our Lady of Peace	7:00 PM	Santa Clara

**For more information,
please contact:**

Manny

408-421-8599

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408-729-7228

Marilyn

408-690-0113



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, January 2nd

8:00 AM Juan Siogo, Special Intentions
 5:00 PM +Peter Phung & +Maria Sa
 7:30 PM Borbon Brothers, Special Intentions

SUNDAY, January 3rd

7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
 9:00 AM OLOP CCD Teachers & Assistants
 10:30 AM George Family
 12 NOON +Guillermo Supnet
 2:00 PM Mikaila Barrera, Birthday
 5:00 PM Lawrence Yu Ycaro & Family
 6:30 PM +Joe Arroyo

8:00 PM Vanessa, Special Intentions

MONDAY, January 4th

8:00 AM Lucia Lopez & Maria Alcontara, Health
 12 NOON Antonio & Leonara Navarro, Wedding Anniversary
 5:15 PM +Kathleen Rae Wilhelmi & Family

TUESDAY, January 5th

8:00 AM Francis Fernandes, Special Intentions
 12 NOON Esther Heppner & Thomas Blase
 5:15 PM +Ernesto Tena

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

8:00 AM Michael Fong, Health & Special Intentions
 12 NOON Ruben & Inez Lopez & Children
 5:15 PM Daniel Oh, Special Intentions
 7:30 PM +Zenaida Masocol & +Romeo Masocol, Sr.

THURSDAY, January 7th

8:00 AM +Corazon Vicencio
 12 NOON +Venancio & +Lucia Manaig
 5:15 PM John Fong, Health & Special Intentions

FRIDAY, January 8th

8:00 AM +Jesus Doctolero & All Souls in Purgatory
 12 NOON Nhu Pham
 5:15 PM +Ambrocio & +Francisca Mendoza

SATURDAY, January 9th

8:00 AM Kristjan Cortez, Health
 5:00 PM +Cesar De Veyra
 7:30 PM Patrick Yu Ycaro & Family

Weekly Offering



Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!

Weekend totals for December 13th:

Sat. 5:00 pm.. \$2,176.00	Sun. 12 Noon .. \$4,589.25
Sat. 7:30 pm .. \$1,363.00	Sun. 2:00 pm .. \$1,569.00
Sun. 7:30 am .. \$5,046.00	Sun. 5:00 pm ... \$2,605.00
Sun. 9:00 am.. \$3,389.00	Sun. 6:30 pm .. \$1,125.00
Sun. 10:30 am .. \$2,795.00	Sun. 8:00 pm .. <u>\$2,818.00</u>
Offering Total: \$27,475.25	

Second Collection Total: \$7,042.00

Offices and Ministries

RECTORY (408) 988-4585

Monday: 9am-4:30pm (closed 12-1)
 Tue. - Fri. 9am-7pm (closed 12-1pm);
 Sat. 9am-1pm; Closed Sunday

CATECHISM (408) 988-7543

Tues. & Thu. 9-11:30am & 5:30-8pm
 Wed. 9-11:30am & 3-6pm
 Sat. 9am-1pm

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDU. (408) 988-7543x1113

Tue. - Fri. 2 to 7pm
 Sat. 9am-1pm

LIBRARY (408) 988-4585x1214

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

GIFT SHOP (408) 980-9825

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 1-(800) 557-1961

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.

PARISH SAFETY REMINDERS

Thank you for visiting our parish during this New Year. 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.



PARISH LIFE



Find us on
Facebook

Scan the QR Code with your
smartphone and "Like" us to receive
the latest updates on parish events
and photos from past activities



Find Photos on Social Media: (Above) Simbang Gabi (Below) Posadas

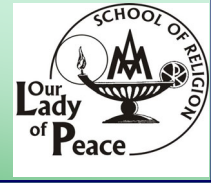


(Below) Our Lady of Peace CCD Christmas Play





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



The Importance of Habits

"DISOBEDIENCE IN A CHILD is inspired by **different motives at different ages**. The disobedience of a child between the ages of **three and four** is very often nothing else but the **consciousness of his own ego up against other egos**. The child is merely discovering his own existence, and one of the ways he does this is by a **kind of revolt**.

Disobedience at a later stage, from **seven to twelve**, is a **more authentic disobedience, both against external orders and constraint**. Often at this time he feels the **pressure of rules to which he is bound to submit**. He obeys when it is **to his interest or advantage**; he disobeys when it is **not to his interest**. Parents often commit the fallacy of believing that the child will develop a complex if he is asked to do what he does not want to do.

The parent who believes in allowing the child to do **what he pleases, does so under the false pretext of respecting the liberty of the child**. But the child is as yet **incapable of good self-government**. Only a fully developed being is capable of autonomy. The child only comes to it **progressively**. There is first the **acceptance of the rule**; later on comes an **interior adhesion to the rule**, which is the **true sign of liberty and is expressed by obedience**. Obedience habituates the child to **forget immediate desires for the sake of higher duties**.

Affection and tenderness, which are essential, lose their happy effect if they degenerate into **indiscipline**. Parents who are not wanted in the homes of their children when they are old, are evidence of the want of true affection in the children. Parents who never commanded respect, pay the penalty later on in life. Where there is **true authority, there is never any necessity of the parent having to defend his dignity**; rather the parent defends the child against himself. **True authority makes the child conscious of his own fault; false authority makes the parent defend himself**.

The **exterior act of obedience precedes the virtue of obedience**. The first acts of obedience compensate for deficiencies of judgment and will on the part of the child. These gradually develop in him a control over his own activity. Later on, he will use this control to judge what is right and what is wrong.

What is often forgotten is the **importance of habits in the training of the young**. If good habits are not inculcated, evil habits will develop, and then comes juvenile delinquency when the weeds of self will overrun the roses that grow only by **pruning and sacrifice**.

(from *Children and parents*, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, pp. 55-58 Alba House. Kindle Edition)



Catechism Office Hours :

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

Saturday 9:00AM-1:00 PM

Office phone number: (408) 988-7543

olopccdoffice@servidoras.org

Website: www.olop-shrine.org

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 (Jan. 10th):

Carmen Moyoli, Mila dela Concha, Clair Beided, Eden Esguerra, Rosario Vital

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 January 3rd, 2016

Epiphany of Our Lord

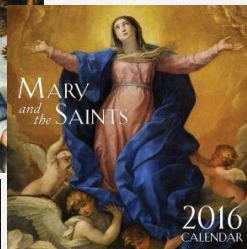


2016 Calendars are in!

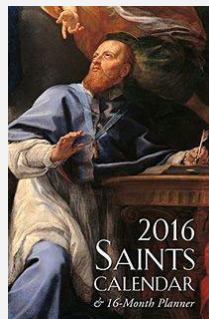
Pre-Inventory Sale!

Save 20 – 50% off store-wide!!!

The Gift Shop will be closed for an all store inventory January 4th through the 8th – we apologize for the inconvenience!



\$12.95-\$15.95



Through the books at the Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

Feeding Faith Book Club
Featured Titles:



Marching Orders: A Tactical Plan for Converting the World to Christ

(\$14.95)

Not Just Good, but Beautiful: The Complementary Relationship Between Man & Woman

(\$12.00)



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