



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph, and Mary

December 27th, 2015

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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's 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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Witness the story of Jesus' early life

Nativity Diorama on display
in the Family Learning Center



New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve

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

New Year's Day Mass

*Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation)*

8:00am	5:15pm
10:30am	6:30pm
12:00 noon	(Spanish)

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,

My most heartfelt wishes of a Blessed and Happy Christmas to everyone!

It is my prayer for you and your loved ones during this Christmas season that our Lady, who while holding her Baby in her motherly arms contemplated God's Mercy and whom she continues to offer to everyone as our Redeemer, help us make of this Christmas Season an opportunity for growth in the knowledge and love of Christ.

Today, the Sunday after Christmas, is Holy Family Sunday. When the shepherds went to the stable of Bethlehem after hearing the angels' announcement of glad tidings, they found Mary and Joseph – and the Baby in the manger. In other words, they found a family. This scene is represented in the Nativity scenes in our homes and in our Church– and the scene invites us to contemplate and to meditate on what we see and in the Mystery it reveals.

Think for a moment that when God chose to reveal himself he did so within a family. He didn't need Joseph to make Jesus –for the Word became flesh in the Virgin Mary's womb by the power of the Holy Spirit and not through any human agency. But God judged it necessary that Jesus be raised by Joseph who was married to his mother, Mary.

The family then –founded on the marriage of a man and a woman– is the path where children best can encounter and know God; it is a school of faith and of values; it is where the mutual self-giving and faithfulness of husband and wife provides a secure and protected home for children to best grow in virtue and to assume their own responsibilities as members of society and as citizens of a country.

This day, I invite you to read this reflection from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

He said: "We can still identify ourselves with the shepherds of Bethlehem who hastened to the grotto as soon as they had received the Angel's announcement and found *Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in the manger* (Lk 2: 16). Let us too pause to contemplate this scene and reflect on its meaning. The first witnesses of Christ's birth, the shepherds, found themselves not only before the Infant Jesus but also a small family: mother, father and newborn Son. God had chosen to reveal himself by being born into a human family and the human family thus became an icon of God! God is the Trinity. He is a communion of love; so is the family despite all the differences that exist between the Mystery of God and his human creature, an expression that reflects the unfathomable Mystery of God as Love. In marriage the man and the woman, created in God's image, become *one flesh* (Gen 2: 24), that is a communion of love that generates new life. The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and the fruitfulness of this love.

Today's Liturgy presents the famous Gospel episode of the 12-year-old Jesus who stays behind in the Temple in Jerusalem unbeknown to his parents who, surprised and anxious, discover him three days later conversing with the teachers. Jesus answers his Mother who asks for an explanation that he must *be in his Father's house* that is God's house (cf. Lk 2: 49). In this episode the boy Jesus appears to us full of zeal for God and for the Temple. Let us ask ourselves: from whom did Jesus learn love for his Father's affairs? As Son he certainly had an intimate knowledge of his Father, of God, and a profound and permanent relationship with him but, in his own culture he had of course learned prayers and love for the Temple and for the Institutions of Israel from his parents. We may therefore say that Jesus' decision to stay on at the Temple was above all the result of his close relationship with the Father, but it was also a result of the education he had received from Mary and Joseph. Here we can glimpse the authentic meaning of Christian education: it is the fruit of a collaboration between educators and God that must always be sought. The Christian family is aware that children are a gift and a project of God. Therefore, it cannot consider that it possesses them; rather, in serving God's plan through them, the family is called to educate them in the greatest freedom, which is precisely that of saying "yes" to God in order to do his will. The Virgin Mary is the perfect example of this "yes." Let us entrust all families to her, praying in particular for their precious educational mission." (*Angelus*, 12/27/2009)

May God bless you and your families with the gift of peace, joy and unity, now and in the New Year we begin!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

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 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 on Saturday, January 2nd at 1:30 pm. Contact the Rectory for more information and Altar Boy registration forms.

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.

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

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

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 <i>Vigil Masses 5pm, 7:30pm, and 11pm.</i>	01/01/2016 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day <i>Masses 8am, 10:30, 12noon, 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish) 7:30pm First Friday</i>	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 <i>(transferred from Jan 6).</i> †2016 C+M+B	01/04/2016	01/05/2016	01/06/2016	01/07/2016	01/08/2017	01/09/2017

For more information, please pick up a copy of our Sunday bulletin or visit us at www.olo-shrine.org

Walk for Life

January 23rd

2016



PRO-LIFE

For information and Registration
info@olo-shrine
(408) 988 4584

The total cost for the
Round Trip is \$ 30
(includes OLOP Pro-Life T-Shirt)

Come with us!

Our Lady of Peace

CHURCH & SHRINE

Santa Clara, CA

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Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church





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.



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)

- ✓ 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**

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

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

ANSWER THE CALL



BECOME AN ALTAR BOY

For New and Current Altar Boys, please visit the Rectory to complete registration form



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, December 26th

- 8:00 AM +Encarnacion & +Simeon Claudio
 5:00 PM +Steven Amelio Bianchi (Bee-ahn-kee)
 7:30 PM +Thanh Le & +Duan Pham

SUNDAY, December 27th

- 7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
 9:00 AM +Francisco Valmonte & +Maximo Oribello
 10:30 AM Estelita & Christine Fernandez
 12 NOON +Rufino Cachola, Jr.
 2:00 PM +Aaron Moss & Family
 5:00 PM The George Family, Living and Deceased
 6:30 PM Elidia Rodriguez, Birthday
 8:00 PM +All Deceased Priests Who Served Our Lady of Peace

MONDAY, December 28th

- 8:00 AM Mastroieni Family & Godchildren
 12 NOON Gabriel Alejandro Lopez, Birthday
 5:15 PM +Ester Floro Gatmaitan

TUESDAY, December 29th

- 8:00 AM +Jesus Doctolero & Souls in Purgatory
 12 NOON +Theresa M. Eshelman
 5:15 PM +Alexander Hiep Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, December 30th

- 8:00 AM Zaldy & Ana Dela Cuesta, Wedding Anniversary
 12 NOON Tanya Natar, Thanksgiving
 5:15 PM +Nemesio Delin & +Honorata Delin

7:30 PM Fr. Jose Guinta

THURSDAY, December 31st

- 8:00 AM +Marcela & +Ambrosio Gaor
 12 NOON +Alfredo & +Demetria Bautista
 5:15 PM Aurora Barreras & Adrian Papagayo, Birthdays & Thanksgiving
 7:30 PM For the Priests

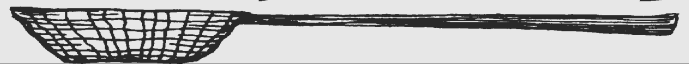
FRIDAY, January 1st

- 8:00 AM Raul & Clorie Lopez & Family
 12 NOON +Jose & Senena Herrera
 5:15 PM +Leoncia Duterte
 6:30 PM +Ernesto Tena
 7:30 PM Gandeza & Laudit Families, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, January 2nd

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

Weekly Offering



Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!

Weekend totals for December 6th:

Sat. 5:00 pm.. \$1,951.00	Sun. 12 Noon .. \$2,599.00
Sat. 7:30 pm .. \$1,001.00	Sun. 2:00 pm .. \$1,798.00
Sun. 7:30 am .. \$2,695.00	Sun. 5:00 pm ... \$3,582.00
Sun. 9:00 am.. \$2,997.00	Sun. 6:30 pm .. \$1,562.00
Sun. 10:30 am .. \$2,875.00	Sun. 8:00 pm .. <u>\$1,583.00</u>
Offering Total: \$22,643.00	

Second Collection Total: \$4,541.00



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Facebook.com/SVDPolop

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.

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.



LIBRARY TEMPORARILY CLOSED

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.

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.



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

"The Alexander's Story"

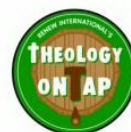
Our Lady of Peace Church,
Msgr. Sweeny Family Learning
Center, Room 1217

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.oloop@gmail.com



SILICON VALLEY
Theology
on tap

Visit our Website: www.totsv.org

Special Theology on Tap Silicon Valley will be taking place the week of the Walk for Life West Coast in January. Stay tuned for updates!



Children and Youth Religious Education Program News

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



Should Parents Obey Children?

1. Love of children for parents does not depend on whether they give way to every wish of the child, but whether the **parents possess those moral qualities which command respect and love.**
2. To call every act of wrongdoing the potential source of a "guilt-complex" and to make it abnormal is to deny that **we are responsible for our misdeeds.** But to deny responsibility is to deny freedom.
3. **Freedom does not mean the right to do whatever you please, but the right to do whatever you ought. Freedom is related to law and truth. "The truth will make you free."** Freedom to do whatever you please is a physical, not a moral right. It is identical with license and anarchy, which in turn, by reaction, creates Communism or the right to do whatever you must. Communism is the forcible organization of chaos created by false liberty or license.
4. Authoritarianism may be based either on force or on love. **When there is love, there is no feeling that authority is imposed.** The man who loves a woman gives her gifts, but under no constraint, except the constraint of affection.

Because I love the authority of Christ in the Church, I never feel under constraint, but I do feel

the pull and the thrill of love.

5. What is so wrong about developing a sense of inferiority? When everyone is a little god, then war starts between the conflicting egotists. **John the Baptist, when he saw Our Lord coming, said, "I must decrease; He must increase." Pride brings ruin; the more the ego becomes filled with self, the more quickly it sinks. It still is true that children should honor their father and their mother.** (from *Children and parents*, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, pp. 52-54, 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

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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. 2nd):

Rosalina Romuar, Cora Comat, Zenaida Labre, Arsenia Nicolas

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

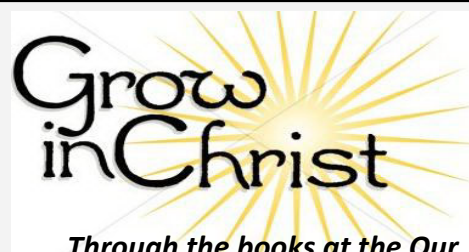
Open 7 days a week

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 27th, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family



Through the books at the Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

All Christmas CDs 20-50%

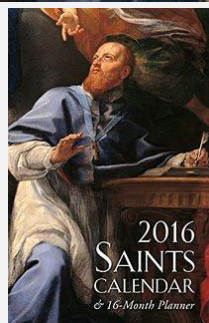
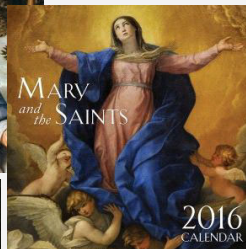
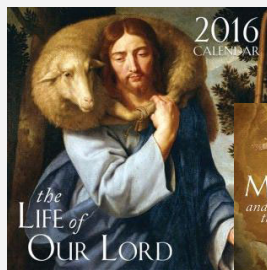
Special Holiday Hours:

December 31st: 9am – 4pm

New Years Day: Closed

January 2nd: 10am – 7pm

2016 Calendars are in!



\$12.95-\$15.95



The Chants of Christmas

(\$16.95)



Heard on High:
The Stories Behind
Our Favorite
Christmas Carols

(2CD set - \$14.95)

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!

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