



# Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6th, 2016

## PASTOR

Rev. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

## ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Joseph LoJacono, IVE

Rev. Thomas Steinke, IVE

Rev. Jonathan Dumlao, IVE

## CONVENT SUPERIOR

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

## 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

**Sat:** 3:30pm - 5pm **Weds:** 6pm-8pm

**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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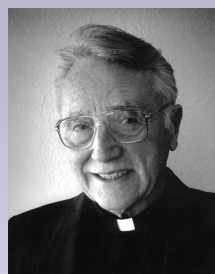
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"MY SON, YOU ARE HERE WITH ME ALWAYS;  
EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS.  
BUT NOW WE MUST CELEBRATE AND REJOICE,  
BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD  
AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN;  
HE WAS LOST AND HAS BEEN FOUND."  
*LUKE 15:31-32*



## Msgr. John Joseph Sweeny 10th Death Anniversary



**Born:** April 3, 1924

**Ordained:** December 18, 1948

**Deceased:** March 7th, 2006

All Masses (8:00 AM, Noon, and 5:15 PM) on Monday, March 7th will be offered for Msgr. John Joseph Sweeny)

### 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,

This Sunday Gospel presents to us the Parable of the Prodigal Son (cf. Lk 15:1-32), one of the Parables of Mercy (along with the Parable of the Lost Coin and the Parable of the Lost Sheep).

Our Holy Father has reminded us that particularly the season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. There are so many pages of Sacred Scripture appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father!

I'd like to share with you an excerpt of Pope's Francis *Misericordiae Vultus* (9), where he says:

"In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. [...] In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon.

From another parable, we draw an important teaching for our Christian lives. In reply to Peter's question about how many times it is necessary to forgive, Jesus says: I do not say seven times, but seventy times seven times (Mt 18:22). He then goes on to tell the parable of the "ruthless servant," who, called by his master to return a huge amount, begs him on his knees for mercy. His master cancels his debt. But he then meets a fellow servant who owes him a few cents and who in turn begs on his knees for mercy, but the first servant refuses his request and throws him into jail. When the master hears of the matter, he becomes infuriated and, summoning the first servant back to him, says, Should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you? (Mt 18:33). Jesus concludes, So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart (Mt 18:35).

This parable contains a profound teaching for all of us. Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are. In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle's exhortation: Do not let the sun go down on your anger (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy (Mt 5:7): the beatitude to which we should particularly aspire in this Holy Year.

As we can see in Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."

I encourage each and every one of you to take advantage of this especial time of grace and approach to the Sacrament of Reconciliation that will enable you to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with your own hands. By the grace of God, we have in our parish extended hours of Confession beside the regular confession times. Please, check the bulletin to see the full schedule.

May our Blessed Mother, Mother of Mercy, guide us to the throne of mercy, as a way to rediscover our path back to the Lord, source of true interior peace.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

### Announcements

**We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine**

### The Knights of Columbus

Invite you to a Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

We are now entering the second to last week of the ADA, and we still need your support. We have reached \$241,982 of our ADA goal of \$262,817. That leaves us with approximately \$21,000 to raise over the next two weeks. Please make your pledge today. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful consideration.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm inside the church.

### Light is on for You!

This Lent, we have extended Confession hours: Weds. 6-8pm.

### Sick & Homebound Ministry

Fr. Jonathan Dumlaio will lead the ministry. Volunteer info is on pg. 5

### Mass Intentions

Open for the month of April, May, and June on Tuesday, March 8th at 9 am. Please visit the Rectory.

### Have you downloaded the OLP Mobile App?

It is now available in the Apple & Android App stores.

### Easter Lilies

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

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



MSGR. JOHN J. SWEENEY COLLECTION

## CAMPAIGNS & INITIATIVES

### Rejoicing in God's Mercy, Together in Christ

# ADA2016

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### Our Lady of Peace Church — Pledges to Date: \$241,982. ADA Goal: \$262,817

The 2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues to succeed in our parish. 358 families have responded with a very generous amount of \$241,982 towards our goal of \$262,817. If you are not yet part of these donors, we want your participation and need your support. Please pray and answer the call to do your part to support our Catholic Church and the mission of God, here in the Diocese of San Jose. Your gift will make a difference!

*"But who am I and who are my people that we should contribute so freely? For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received from you... O Lord our God, all this wealth that we have brought together to build you a house in honor of your holy name comes from you and is entirely yours." (1 Chronicles 29:14-16)*

*"He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for enough of everything and even a surplus for good works." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)*

*"Avoid greed in all forms. A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life." (Luke 6:38)*

#### Parish Goal: \$ 262,817.00

|         |                     |                   |        |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total   | <b>\$241,982.00</b> | 358               | Total  |
| Week 9  |                     |                   | Week 9 |
|         |                     |                   |        |
|         | \$12,971.00         | 33                |        |
|         | \$39,443.00         | 77                |        |
|         | \$19,771.00         | 37                |        |
|         | \$23,480.00         | 45                |        |
|         | \$37,770.00         | 55                |        |
|         | \$59,580.00         | 65                |        |
| Week 1  | \$19,835.00         | 46                | Week 1 |
| Goal \$ |                     | # of Contributors |        |

The Annual Diocesan Appeal embraces the charitable, spiritual and educational needs of the thousands of individual families in what is an enduring miracle, helping us unite us into one diocesan family. Indeed, the ministries and services supported by the ADA are so much a part of our lives that it is easy to take them for granted. But, think of how necessary these services and ministries become when providing individual, marital, and family counseling and still responding to the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters. Please know that your participation in the ADA is very important to us and that it will be much appreciated.

**Ways to Give:** Bring your completed pledge form to mass next weekend and drop it in the parish offertory collection, bring it to the parish office, or mail the pledge envelope to your parish. Visit <http://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/> for more

### It Begins With You

Donate today! [www.dsj.org/ada](http://www.dsj.org/ada)





# **CRAB FEED DINNER**

***Saturday, April 2,  
2016***

*from 6:00pm*

**Msgr. Sweeney Pilgrimage Hall**

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**

*with Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing*

**A Fund Raising Event for the  
Knights of Columbus Charities**

## Charity Donation

**Pre-Paid Tickets Only: \$50.00**

**Children 11-15 years old: \$15.00**

**under 10 years old are free**

**Crab, Green Salad, Pasta, Garlic Bread**



**Tickets on sale after Sunday Morning Masses**

**at the Doughnut Shop and the front of the Church**

**Contact: Ed Damasco (408-623-4989)**

**Jun Flores (650-269-0376) or Roger Bautista (408-858-8932)**



**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady of Peace Council #10180  
Santa Clara, California**





Saturday, March 19th  
7:00pm-9:00pm

"Stations of the Cross"

Our Lady of Peace Church,  
Msgr. Sweeny Family Learning Center, Room 1101

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

408-643-1814 [claudia.olop@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.olop@gmail.com)

## The Sick & Homebound Ministry is FINALLY going to start!

Fr. Jonathan Dumlao, IVE will be leading the ministry and he is asking all those that are still interested to come to the following ministry meeting:

**Who:** Those that are interested and available to participate in the Sick and Homebound Ministry as extraordinary Eucharistic ministers.

**Where:** Room 1204 in the Family Learning Center

**When:** Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm

**Contact:** Grace Laxamana: [glaxamana@dsj.org](mailto:glaxamana@dsj.org)

### *The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara*

*Cordially invite you to join in a Celebration of Thanksgiving  
for the 28th Anniversary of Foundation and the 25th Anniversary of Profession of*

*Sister Maria de los Angeles*

*The Holy Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of  
Peace Shrine*

*On Friday, March 18th, 2016 at 5:15 pm*

*There will be a reception to follow*

Please RSVP by March 13th to: [c.ourladyofpeace@servidoras.org](mailto:c.ourladyofpeace@servidoras.org)

## PARISH LIFE

# HOLY WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

Sunday, March 20

### PALM SUNDAY

Masses

Saturday 19 (Vigil Masses): 5pm, 7:30pm

Sunday 20: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon  
(Solemn Procession from the Shrine),  
2pm, 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish), 8pm.

Monday, March 21

### HOLY MONDAY

8pm: (Holy Week Mission - Mass with Special Homily  
by Fr. Noel Sanvicente in Preparation  
for the Sacred Triduum)

Tuesday, March 22

### HOLY TUESDAY

8pm: (Holy Week Mission - Mass with Special Homily  
by Fr. Noel Sanvicente in Preparation  
for the Sacred Triduum)

Wednesday, March 23

### HOLY WEDNESDAY

8pm: (Holy Week Mission - Mass with Special  
Homily by Fr. Noel Sanvicente  
in Preparation for the Sacred Triduum)

Thursday, March 24

### HOLY THURSDAY

Confessions: 11am to 6pm;  
9pm to 12midnight  
8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Washing of the Feet  
Adoration until midnight

Friday, March 25

### GOOD FRIDAY

Confessions: 8am to 12noon  
12noon: Preaching of the Seven Last Words  
by Fr. Gustavo Nieto  
1:30pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3pm: Beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena  
6pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (in Spanish)  
7pm: The meeting of the Blessed Mother  
and the Nazarene  
7:30pm: Outdoor Way of the Cross  
9pm: Sermon of the Loneliness of the  
Bl. Mother by Fr. Jonathan Dumlao  
9:30pm: Good Friday Concert,  
The Stabat Mater  
10:15pm: Office of Readings  
of Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 26

### HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions: 8am to 2pm  
3pm: Divine Mercy Novena

### EASTER VIGIL

8:30pm Easter Vigil

### EASTER DAY

6:00am Salubong  
6:30am Easter Mass at the Shrine  
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon,  
2pm, 3pm (Divine Mercy Novena)  
5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish), 8pm.

Easter Egg Hunts after the 9:00, 10:30 & 12noon Masses

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# LENTEN SEASON

## Week 4 of Lent

*"So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in Him." (John 3:14,15)*

**Reflection:** Faith always takes us on a journey beyond the obvious and tangible. This was often lacking in those who experienced Jesus and His teachings. When He spoke of offering His Body and Blood, they exclaimed: "How can this man give us flesh to eat?" They totally missed the spiritual dimension of His words and message. He was pointing them to a higher realm of understanding, while they chose to remain on an earthly level leading only to darkness and death.

Faith does not come easy. While we see and know people for whom faith seems like second nature, for many of us it is a gift that reveals itself only with the utmost diligence and care. It usually begins to appear in times of transition, distress and/or sickness, for it is in moments like these that the Lord is able to get our attention long enough, so that we can hear His voice above the noise and confusion of our daily lives. Whenever trouble breaks into the serenity of our daily existence, we can be sure the Divine potter is at work trying to mold us into something beautiful. ....Fr. Dominic P. Irace

**Lenten Action:** Pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith or race. Say thank you to one of your former teachers.

**Prayer:** O Jesus, true Bread of Eternal Life, appease my hunger.

## FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us at 7:00 pm inside the church every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Pamphlets are available inside the church for temporary use. You can also use the OLP Mobile App on the "Pray" Tab to follow along.





THE LIGHT IS  
ON FOR YOU

Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine

*"Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and burdened,  
and I will give you rest."*

*Mt 11:28*



The Prodigal Son by Salvator Rosa

### Extended Confessions Hours During Lent



TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS  
and FRIDAYS

11am to 1pm; 5pm to 7pm

WEDNESDAYS

11am to 1pm; 5pm to 8pm

SATURDAYS

3:30pm to 5pm

and during all the Masses  
(except Monday 8am)

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## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, March 5th

- 8:00 AM The George Family, Living and Deceased  
 5:00 PM Josephine Hsue & Jerry Hsue  
 7:30 PM Eugene Okafor, Birthday

### SUNDAY, March 6th

- 7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE  
 9:00 AM Fr. Jonathan Dumlao  
 10:30 AM +Larry Navarro  
 12 NOON George Family, Living and Deceased  
 2:00 PM +James Wright & +Thelma Hahn  
 5:00 PM Cheryl Gessner & Nazanin Farbakhsh  
 6:30 PM +Feliza A. Datu  
 8:00 PM Earl Christian Miguel, Birthday

### MONDAY, March 7th

- 8:00 AM +Msgr. John Sweeny  
 12 NOON +Msgr. John Sweeny  
 5:15 PM +Msgr. John Sweeny

### TUESDAY, March 8th

- 8:00 AM Erlinda Barsolaso Daniels  
 12 NOON +Maria Beck  
 5:15 PM +Deceased Ballard Family & +Behan Family Members

### WEDNESDAY, March 9th

- 8:00 AM +N. Philipose George  
 12 NOON For the Homeschoolers, Special Intentions  
 5:15 PM SSVM  
 7:30 PM Michael Flores, Birthday

### THURSDAY, March 10th

- 8:00 AM +Milagros Dela Concha & St. Michael, Thanksgiving  
 12 NOON +Anselma Oponda  
 5:15 PM Gloria I. Gamboa, Birthday & Health

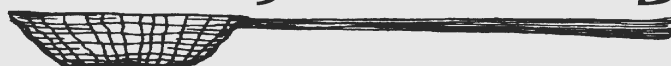
### FRIDAY, March 11th

- 8:00 AM +Alfredo C. Agloro & +Consalasion Santillan  
 12 NOON For the Home Schoolers  
 5:15 PM +Reynaldo Basa

### SATURDAY, March 12th

- 8:00 AM +Excelso Manuel & +Inocencia Fernandes  
 5:00 PM +Luis Rodriguez & Nathan Nichols, Birthday  
 7:30 PM +Barbara Villamor

## Weekly Offering



*Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!*

Weekend totals for February 21st:

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm.. \$2,378.00   | Sun. 12 Noon .. \$2,579.00        |
| Sat. 7:30 pm .. \$1,127.00  | Sun. 2:00 pm .. \$1,871.00        |
| Sun. 7:30 am .. \$1,526.00  | Sun. 5:00 pm ... \$2,766.00       |
| Sun. 9:00 am.. \$2,888.00   | Sun. 6:30 pm .. \$1,420.00        |
| Sun. 10:30 am .. \$4,834.00 | Sun. 8:00 pm .. <u>\$1,309.00</u> |
| Offering Total: \$20,664.00 |                                   |

## 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.

## St. John Paul II Library

Located in Room 1214 on the 2nd Floor of the Family Learning Center, Discover some reading treasures—educational and fiction; bring home some family-oriented DVDs.

**Hours:** Friday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday,  
 9am – 5pm (and Wed. 1pm – 3pm)



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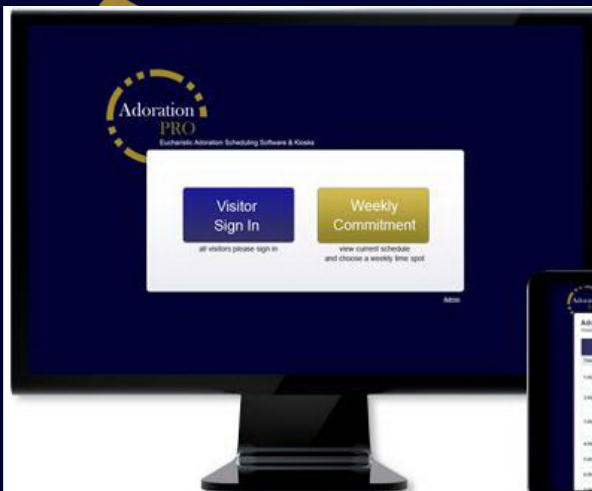
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 are Wednesdays starting at 2pm.



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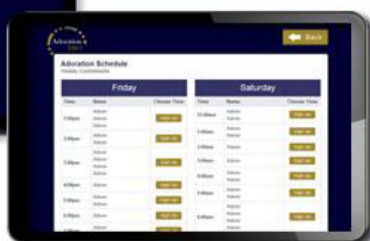
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**Mobile App:** Search for *Our Lady of Peace* or *Shrine of Our Lady of Peace* in the Apple or Android App Store. The App is Free for all users. Download the *Shrine of Our Lady of Peace* Mobile App from the App Store.



### Getting to Adoration Pro™ on your Mobile Device

Tap your finger on the OLP Shrine App icon on your Home Screen. This will launch the *Shrine of Our Lady of Peace* Mobile App. The app will then take a couple seconds to load. Once you've arrived at the Mobile App Home Screen, you will notice a Monstrance icon on the bottom of your screen with "Adoration" written below it." Tap your finger on the icon. This will send you to the next page where you press the tab that says "Sign up." Press on this tab to load Adoration Pro™ and the site will launch within the app.

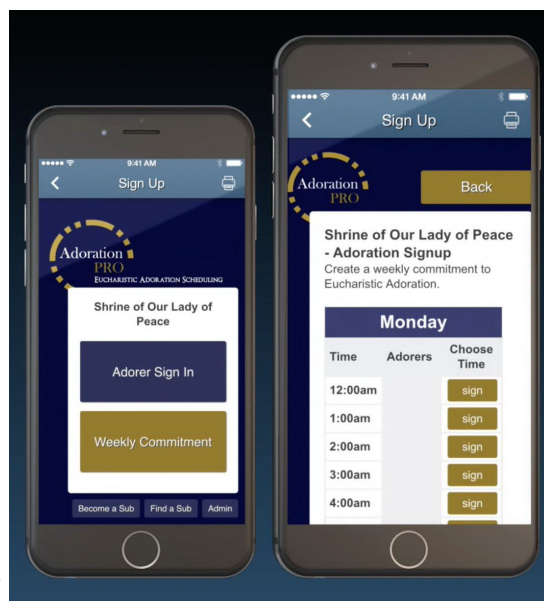
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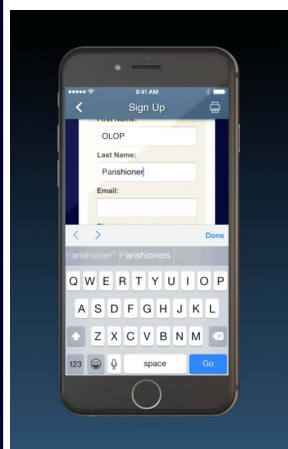
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### Enter Your Name and Contact Information

After you have selected a time from the menu, enter your full name, email, and phone number. You can even change the desired time on this page if you decide at the last minute that you prefer a different time. After entering your information, press the button, "Sign up." You will receive a reminder email 24 hours in advance.



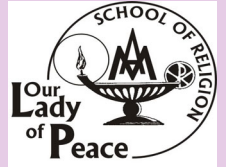
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## **Children and Youth Religious Education Program News**

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



### Teenage Personality



**"WHAT MAKES A TEENAGER IS THE EMERGENCE of personality.**

This sprouting of personality manifests itself in a trivial way, such as wearing identification, sporting loud socks, making loud noise to draw attention to himself. He will hardly speak in the family, though he will be on the phone for hours giving his ideas to fellow teenagers.

The adolescent is at his best in school and at his worst at home, because he is on his own in school.

He seldom talks to "the old man" because "he does not understand." He is peevish with his mother because she does not treat him like a man.

But even a teenager is a **contradiction**. He wants to be himself, yet he refuses to be different from others. He asserts his own freedom yet surrenders it to a group. Completely given to **imitation**, his clothes, attitudes, moods and music are like those of his age group. Ridicule he cannot stand, and this drives him more and more into the **destruction of his personality by merging it with an anonymous group**. His **extreme sensitivity** reduces him to the size of an ant in a kind of composite ant hill.

**The ego and personality which should develop is now lost in the impersonal mass of teenagers.** The loss of personality at the very time personality should emerge, does not augur well for the future of democracy. **This conformism, imitation, plagiarism, makes it impossible for democracy in a future age to have leaders.**

If there is any encouragement that parents should give to children when their personalities begin to emerge, it should be: "Be yourself." **Imitation is actually a desire for authority, but the authority is never defined.** It always remains an anonymous authority. It is these same youths who will completely lose themselves in an anonymous authority who will complain against accepting the authority of Christ.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, *Children and Parents* pp. 101-102 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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## 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 (March 12th):

Carmen Moyoli, Mila dela Concha, Claire Baided, 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 March 20th. Please contact Donna Rae Smith for further information: donareyesmusic@gmail.com

**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

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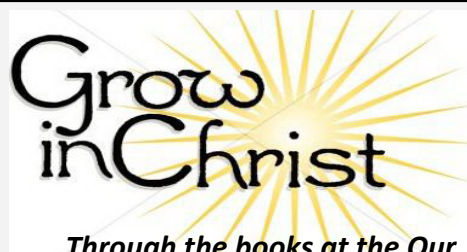
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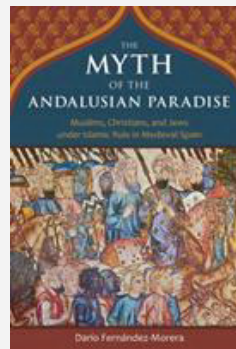
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