



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

PASTOR

Rev. Brian Dinkel, IVE

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Joseph LoJacono, IVE

Rev. Thomas Steinke, IVE

Rev. Jonathan Dumlao, IVE

CONVENT SUPERIOR

Mother Maria de la Caridad, 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
Rectory Office

CONFESSIONS

Sat: 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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Hope

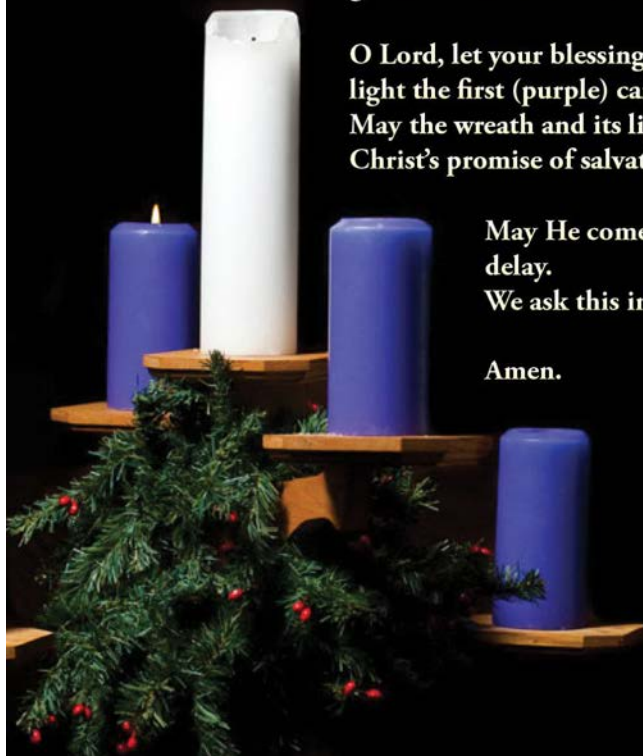
Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son,
Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of
all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and
guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we
light the first (purple) candle of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of
Christ's promise of salvation.

May He come quickly and not
delay.

We ask this in His holy name.

Amen.



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,

Since I have taken up writing this little column, you have patiently allowed me to sift, bit by bit, through the one thing that is perhaps never changed on the bulletin from week to week – the mission statement. The photos change, the events change, as you know even the name of the pastor changes, but the mission remains the same, which is why it is important for us to know it and to love it and to above all – put it into practice! And it takes generous, courageous and noble souls to accomplish this. Therefore, each individual parishioner in the pew, each soul that approaches the communion rail, is important for this purpose.



It is important that we keep the big picture in mind – especially when we are immersed within or giving ourselves to the small things. While the little things indeed mean a lot, we must always remember not to allow them to eclipse the greater goal. It helps us to filter and separate what is important from what is not. It also emphasizes to us more than a detailed vision, but it is something to be accomplished – a mission to be carried out.

In this light, the specifics that we follow in our Mission Statement will be for this end, giving greater glory to God and the salvation of souls. The specifics of our mission statement are as follows: Adoration of Jesus in the blessed sacrament, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Frequent celebration of the sacraments, and the integrated formation of the person. All of these things, specifically pertain to us, each and every one of us. they are the concrete specific actions that we openly and actively do in order to bring about the mission that we have here at Our Lady of Peace. As Bl. John Henry Newman beautifully writes: “Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...I have a part in this great work I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good His work...” (Meditations and Devotions, March 7, 1948)

If you stop to think about it, we sit in the middle of Silicon Valley, perhaps the global center from where information and new advancements in science and technology emanate. In a mysterious way, by God’s providence, we have been preserved and left here – with a very important mission entrusted to our care – the salvation of souls! *Salus animarum suprema lex.* translated as the salvation of souls is the highest law, says to us that we have on our plate here at our parish a privileged responsibility, in a privileged place, at a privileged point in history.

May we have the mind to know the truth about our mission statement and the heart to carry it out. May our prayers, sacrifices, planning, welcoming, serving, liturgical celebration be all dedicated to the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. And we entrust this in a humble and confident way to our blessed mother in heaven, Mary, Our Lady of Peace, whose intentions are so pure, that she gives more glory by the smallest of her actions, then all the saints together in all their most heroic deeds. (Cf., *True Devotion*, 222)

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Fr. Brian

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine

Knights of Columbus

Invite you to Coffee and Donuts after all Sunday morning masses.

Bethlehem Olivewood

Sales Table

Is open in the Old Hall after all Sunday morning Masses

Installation Mass for Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE

December 4, 2016. 2pm Mass, Presided by Bishop Patrick J. McGrath. All are welcome to join in this special occasion.

Nativity Scene

The OLOP Nativity Diorama Scene will be opening on December 9th. Please see pg. 3 of the bulletin. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please contact the Rectory.

Rectory Office

Will be closed on Monday, December 5th

Christmas Open House

We invite you to an Open House on December 16th from 5-9 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*.

For more parish announcements, please read the bulletin.



Our Lady of Peace Shrine and Catholic Church

2016 Parish Advent Calendar

11/27/2016 First Sunday of Advent	11/28/2016	11/29/2016	11/30/2016	12/01/2016	12/02/2016 First Friday Mass & All Night Vigil 7:30pm	12/03/2016 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 8pm, Mass @ 8:30pm
12/04/2016 Second Sunday of Advent KofC Pancake Bkfst Installation Mass for Fr. Brian Dinkel 2pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena: Rosary @ 6pm, Mass @ 6:30pm	12/05/2016 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 8pm, Mass @ 8:30pm	12/06/2016 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 8pm, Mass @ 8:30pm	12/07/2016 Vigil for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Vigil Mass Times 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish), 8pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 6pm, Mass @ 6:30pm	12/08/2016 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (HDO) Mass Times: 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 6:30pm (Esp.), 8pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 6pm, Mass @ 6:30pm	12/09/2016 Opening of Nativity Diorama Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 8pm, Mass @ 8:30pm	12/10/2016 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: Rosary @ 8pm, Mass @ 8:30pm
12/11/2016 Third Sunday of Advent Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary @ 6pm, Mass @ 6:30pm	12/12/2016 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration: Mañanitas 5am, Mass 6am, Reception 7am Bilingual Mass: 6:30pm, Procession: 7:30pm, & Reception at 8:15pm	12/13/2016 Posadas	12/14/2016 Posadas	12/15/2016 Posadas	12/16/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas Rectory Open House: 5pm-9pm	12/17/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas CCD Christmas Play
12/18/2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Novena at each Mass Altar Society Bake Sale Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/19/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/20/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/21/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/22/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/23/2016 Christmas Novena at each Mass Simbang Gabi: 5am Posadas	12/24/2016 Christmas Eve Simbang Gabi: 5am Vigil Mass: 5pm, 6:30pm (Span), 8pm Christmas Carols: 11pm - 12 am. Midnight Mass: 12am Christmas Novena at Each Mass
12/25/2016 Merry Christmas! Mass Times: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm, 5pm, 6:30pm (Sp.), 8pm.	12/26/2016 Rectory Closed	12/27/2016	12/28/2016	12/29/2016	12/30/2016 Feast of the Holy Family	12/31/2016 New Year's Eve Mass Times: 5pm and 7:30pm
01/01/2017 New Year's Day! Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God		 Our Lady of Peace - Nativity Diorama December 9th - January 8th, Mon. - Fri: 5pm-9pm, Sat.-Sun.: 9am-9pm Room 1101-1102				



Prayer after an election
from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, USCCB

Father of the human family,
 we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
 and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
 in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
 for all who devote themselves to the common good,
 working for justice and peace at home and around
 the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public
 servants,
 those who will serve us as president, as legislators
 and judges,
 those in the military and law enforcement.
 Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
 with a common purpose, dedication, and commit-
 ment to achieve liberty and justice
 in the years ahead for all people,
 and especially those who are most vulnerable in our
 midst. Amen.

Advent 2016 Day of Recollection

*Saturday, December 3, 2016,
 St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church*

The theme of the day of recollection is "Advents of Christ." The schedule is as follows:

9:00 am - 10:00 Divine Liturgy

10:00 - 10:30 Breakfast

10:30 - 11:30 Talk #1

11:30 - 12:30 Talk #2

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 Talk #3

2:30 - 3:00 Confessions

3:00 Vespers

(There will be breaks between talks)

All are welcome to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day of recollection, but donations are welcome. Please RSVP before November 29 by sending an e-mail to pastor.stbasil@gmail.com so we can know how much food to prepare.

Alternatively, you may RSVP by responding directly to this e-mail. Please find St. Basil the Great on Facebook for more event info.

SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th, 2016

Vigil Mass Times: 5pm, 6:30pm (Span.), & 8pm

Mass Times: 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 6:30pm (Span.), 7:15pm
 (CCD Mass in the Gym,) & 8pm

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation*

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2016 CELEBRACIONES EN HONOR DE

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Dec
12

Dec. 3

8:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

8:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

2^{do} Domingo de Adviento / 2nd Sunday of Advent

Dec. 4

6:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

6:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

Dec.
5-6

8:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

8:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

Sol. de la Inmaculada Concepción / Sol. of the Immaculate Conception

Dec.
7-8

6:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

6:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

Dec.
9-10

8:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

8:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

3^{ro} Domingo de Adviento / 3rd Sunday of Advent

Dec. 11

6:00 PM ROSARIO (ROSARY)

6:30 PM NOVENA: MISA (MASS)

5:00 AM

Mañitas con Mariachi

Mañitas with Mariachi Music

6:00 AM

Misa en Honor de
N. Sra. de GuadalupeOur Lady of Guadalupe Mass
(Celebrated in Spanish)

7:00 AM Desayuno / Breakfast

6:30 PM

Santa Misa (Bilingue) de
N. Sra. de GuadalupeBilingual Solemn Mass of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 PM

Procesión con la Imagen
de N. Sra. de GuadalupeProcession with Statue of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 PM

Recepción con Cantos
y Danzas Típicas de MexicoReception with Mexican
Folk Dancing & Music

Our Lady of Peace Annual Financial Report (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

<u>2015-16</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Regular Collections	\$ 1,677,905	\$ 1,582,000
Sacramental Stipends	\$ 62,167	\$ 49,000
Investment Earnings	\$ 39,768	\$ 15,000
Donations	\$ 806,526	\$ 687,500
Religious Education Ministry	\$ 177,501	\$ 185,700
Gift Shop Net Income	\$ 766	\$ 40,600
Activities/Organizations	<u>\$ 296,653</u>	<u>\$ 250,400</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 3,061,286</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,200</u>
Expense		
Pastoral (Salary and Health, Retirement and Education expenses for priests)	\$ 248,909	\$ 266,600
Parish Administration (Salary and expenses)	\$ 585,072	\$ 553,500
Religious Education Ministry	\$ 224,638	\$ 206,800
Liturgy (expenses for Masses, misc. books, and other liturgical celebrations)	\$ 304,663	\$ 286,400
Diocesan fees and other projects and programs (including master plan study, parish hospitality, young adults and gifts)	\$ 517,691	\$ 397,400
Maintenance-Buildings and Grounds	\$ 769,788	\$ 807,500
Depreciation	<u>\$ 302,184</u>	<u>\$ 292,000</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 2,952,945</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,200</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 108,341</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Net Income was \$108,341 over budget mostly because of continued growth of the Parish resulting in larger collections and donations as well as more expense in religious education, liturgy and other projects and programs.

Increase in other Parish projects and programs includes \$94,968 spent on the development of the Master Plan and \$100,125 spent on special Shrine and Parish events including the RISE Conference.



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, November 26th

- 8:00 AM Rosario & Thelma Tabion, Health
 5:00 PM +Benito Coberto, Special Intentions
 7:30 PM Concordia Cruz-Flores, Health & Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, November 27th

- 7:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
 9:00 AM +Alfredo Mabutas Sr.
 10:30 AM +Kaesir Hawil, Death Anniversary
 12 NOON Felix Truong, Special Intentions
 2:00 PM Youth Ministry
 5:00 PM Michael P. Flores, Health & Thanksgiving
 6:30 PM +Jess B. & +Luc Solomon
 8:00 PM +Cesar Y Soriano, Death Anniversary

MONDAY, November 28th

- 8:00 AM +Mark Hodges Johnson, Death Anniversary
 12 NOON Eduardo & Eva Valenzuela
 5:15 PM Rowena Tumlos/Avery Jacinto, Birthday

TUESDAY, November 29th

- 8:00 AM +Caberto & Dasugo Family, Special Intentions
 12 NOON +Andrea Peña & +Ponciano Capuno
 5:15 PM +Alexander Hiep Nguyen, Death Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, November 30th

- 8:00 AM +Encarnacion Aspiras & All Souls
 12 NOON Moran Godchildren
 5:15 PM +Theresa Aloo Makio, Family
 7:30 PM Christine Fernandez, Birthday & Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, December 1st

- 8:00 AM Iris Elena M. Lopez, Birthday & Special Intentions
 12 NOON Ben & Melchora Galvante, Thanksgiving
 5:15 PM St. Michael & Cora Rosario, Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, December 2nd

- 8:00 AM Kathleen Creamer, Special Intentions
 12 NOON Regina Pacis Homeschool
 5:15 PM Felicidad Glover, Birthday
 7:30 PM Sisterhood & Brotherhood, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, December 3rd

- 8:00 AM Jeffrey A. Patajo, Health & Special Intentions
 5:00 PM Frances Aguilar, Birthday & Thanksgiving
 7:30 PM Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Weekly Offering

Thank you! May God reward you a hundredfold!

Weekend Totals: November 13th

Sat. 5:00 pm..	\$4,329.00	Sun. 12 Noon ..	\$3,135.00
Sat. 7:30 pm..	\$810.00	Sun. 2:00 pm ..	\$2,903.00
Sun. 7:30 am ..	\$2,013.00	Sun. 5:00 pm ..	\$1,784.00
Sun. 9:00 am..	\$4,818.00	Sun. 6:30 pm ..	\$1,379.00
Sun. 10:30 am ..	\$3,106.00	Sun. 8:00 pm ..	<u>\$2,874.00</u>
Offering Total: \$27,151.00			

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) 988-7648

Tues. & Thu. 5:30pm—8:00pm
 Wed. 3:00pm—7:00pm
 Sat. 9am-1pm

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDU. (408) 988-7543x1113

Tue. - Fri. 2 to 7pm
 Sat. 9:00am—1:00pm

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

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BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND FUNERALS

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 Walk in days are Wednesdays starting at 2pm.

The book will open on Tuesday, December 13 for the months of January, February, and March. Please note that intentions must be requested in person ONLY. Phone, email, or regular mail will not be honored.



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

Monday Nights

7:00-9:00pm - Bible Studies- ongoing
Eucharist Lectio Divina Study (FLC Room #1101)

Tuesday Nights

FREE Classes

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

7:15-8:45pm - English CFF (Catholic Faith Fellowship)

Available to everyone. Father Anthony Hernandez teaches the class with a variety of topics regarding the Catholic Faith (FLC 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.

7:30-9:30pm -- Santo Tomas de Aquino Grupo de Estudio para adultos (en español.) FLC Salon #1101

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

(English and Spanish)

FREE Class

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

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

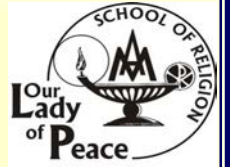
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If you would like to join the RCIA Team or Volunteer with Adult Faith Education, please email adult.edu@olop-shrine.org.

We would love to have you on the team!



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



Saint Andrew, pray for us!



Family Corner

If You Were

*"If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.*

*If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.*

*If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can."*



Catechism Office hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 PM-8:00 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 (December 3rd):

Rosalina Romuar, Cora Camat, 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 11th. 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

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•Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations at 3PM

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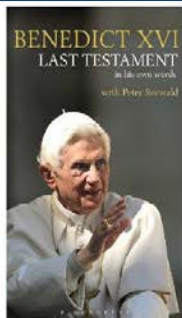
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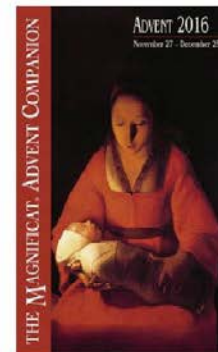


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