



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

CONDUCTED BY THE FATHERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

Pastor

Rev. Brian Dinkel, IVE

Associate Pastors

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: 5 pm and 7:30 pm

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

Weekday Masses

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

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

Holy Day Masses

Please see our website or contact the
Rectory Office

Confessions

Sat: 3:30 pm - 5 pm

Other Times: During all Saturday &
Sunday Masses.

Mondays: 12 Noon & 5:15 pm
Masses

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

2800 Mission College Blvd.

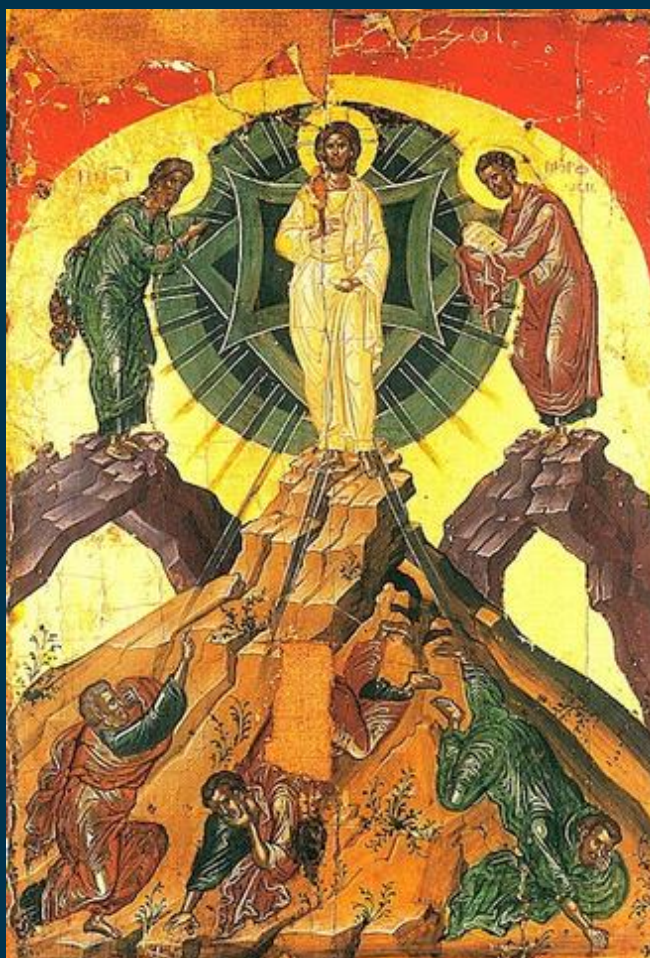
Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 988-4585

(More Contact Info: Pg.7)

www.olop-shrine.org

Social Media: @olopshrine



This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen to him. (Mt 17:5c)

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 Friends,

From last week, you may have already decided that the topic of “the dignity of the human person” is something far too large for these measly “From the Pastor’s Desk” installments, but I think that it is something necessary for us to be able to speak about and make meaningful progress in any number of the more practical areas of our lives – everyday living.

I may become an expert in theology of the body from this weekend’s Cor Seminar or I may acquire all kinds of tools from a spiritual warfare conference or I may have degrees from all of the leading universities around, but do I know who I am as a human person.

Perhaps, I am one who is struggling with the polemics or our socio-political climate, or if I am a college student who is unable to discern the truth from all of the different messages being thrown at me, or if I am a husband/wife who is struggling to be good in this role, we may say before all else, I would do well to understand my dignity as a human person.

One of the most important documents that came from the Second Vatican Council was *Gaudium et Spes*, which is the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. This document begins by telling us about the profound and rapid changes of the world – something obvious to us all. It points out that never before have we enjoyed richness and development, yet at the same time such hunger and poverty. Never before have we understood our freedom so well, but there is an incredible rise in psychological and social disorders, loneliness and despair. Although the world is looking to globalize and unify by eliminating all sorts of divisions and labels, perhaps never before has he been so isolated, alone and being driven into opposing factions.

In the opening lines of *Gaudium et Spes*, we are presented with a sobering diagnosis of our times: “the modern world shows itself at once powerful and weak, capable of the noblest deeds or the foulest; before it lies the path to freedom or to slavery, to progress or retreat, to brotherhood or hatred.” The council fathers provide a conclusion that is really not so complicated by indicating that the cause for such division and such imbalance is simply the effect of an imbalance that is rooted in the heart of man.

Therefore, if you are a young adult or a retiree, a teenager or a parent, you need to ask this question: what is man? We cannot avoid this question because “they are too young,” or “they are not ‘there’ yet and we must meet them where they are at,” or “they are not educated enough,” or any number of questions that we could place in front of the question “what is man?” Because from this follows many others: What can man offer to society, what can he expect from it? What follows this earthly life?

We can and need to explain that man is unique and dignified because he is unlike everything else in the created universe. Man with a soul that is spiritual can know the truth and pursue the good (love). We must understand that every human being is a world of possibility who longs for and is capable of eternity, man who can connect hopes and fears, memories and experiences, in a sign of God’s love linking one generation to the next. The human person, who is endowed with an eternal soul, really matters.

We need to come to a deep understanding of all of this and the way to do it, as *Gaudium et Spes* indicates, is to return to the faith of what is revealed to us by Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God who suffered, died, and rose from the dead. “For faith throws a new light on everything, manifests God’s design for man’s total vocation, and thus directs the mind to solutions which are fully human.” (GS n. 11)

I promise that we will get into some practical matters, but it seems wise to follow the logic of the Second Vatican Council and begin with a sincere, true and profound knowledge of our humanity, the person that we look at in the mirror (or see in selfies as the case may be). We all know that there is much more to us than the physical constitution of our parts, which is why considering the mystery of man is such an important and worthwhile endeavor.

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Fr. Brian

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine

This Week’s Second Collection Facilities Maintenance Fund

Next Week’s Second Collection Church in Africa

The Knights of Columbus

Pancakes, anyone? The Knights’ monthly pancake breakfast sale will be going on in the gym today after all the morning masses.

August’s Fatima Pilgrimage Sunday, August 13 at 8 pm

The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima be present from the Noon mass until after the Fatima Mass. For more details, please see page 3.

Come see the 49ers with the priests!

Over 90 tickets have been sold! More tickets are available but in a different section. If interested submit your registration by 7pm on 8/15. See page 8 for the form.

BVM Birthday Intentions

See page 6 for the intentions form. Turn them in as soon as possible.

Spiritual Exercises for Women

In English and Spanish. See page 9.

Total Consecration Registrations are now open

See page 3 for more details.

Heat/Warm Weather Warning

Hydrate—drink plenty of water (water is acceptable within the one hour of fasting for communion).

Rest – get enough sleep and rest if you feel tired.

Shade – find shade to rest if you are outside.

Next Fatima Pilgrimage Mass

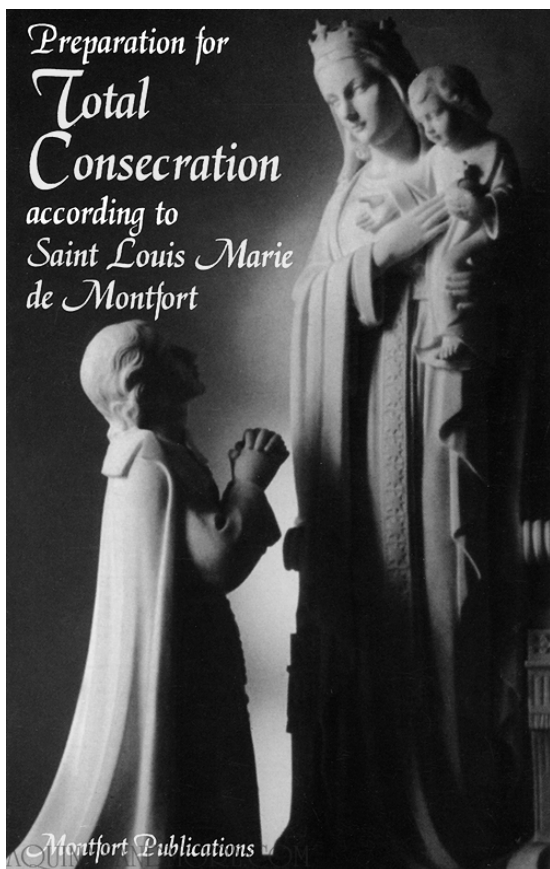
Sunday, August 13 at 8 PM



“Are you suffering a lot? Do not worry. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting us as part of the Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace, honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Please join us for an extraordinary day of graces, healing and prayer to Our Lady, for our country and our families. All are welcome! The statue will be arriving by the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 13 and will be staying until after the Fatima Pilgrimage Mass, Rosary Procession, and Blessing of the Sick.

Children, 7 years and above, are invited to participate on this event, as (9) angels, (1) head angel and (3) shepherds, (2 girls and 1 boy). PARENTS MUST SIGN WAIVERS. Meet at Room 101. Please call (408 988 4585) for more information.



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN! CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY 2017 (Sign-up or Renew)

If you would like to deepen your relationship with the Lord in a most powerful way, sign-up for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary Program! The surest and fastest way to Jesus is through the Blessed Mother since she is most conformed to her Son.

All are invited to participate in the Consecration to Jesus through Mary Program at Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine. New enrollees and past participants who want to renew their Consecration to Jesus through Mary are encouraged to register.

The program and materials are *FREE* and are available in both English and Spanish.

For more information, go to www.consecrationgroup.org or sign-up at the registration tables at the Church entrances after mass.

CATECHISM PROGRAM 2017-2018

Baptism - Bautismo Confirmation - Confirmación

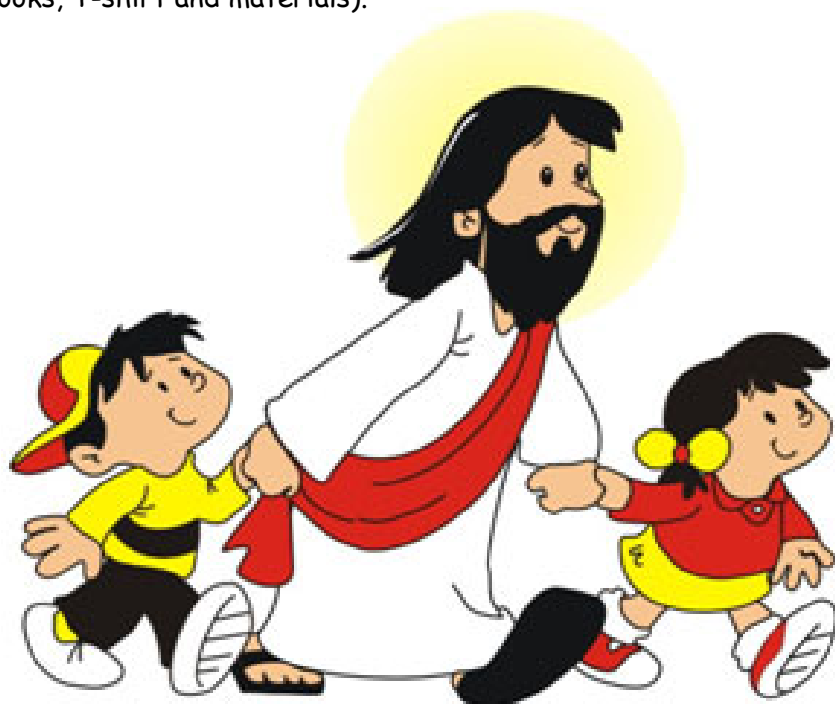
First Communion – Primera Comunión

Requirements:

- *Age: 7- 17 years old
- *Birth Certificate.
- *Baptismal certificate.
- *Registration Fee (includes books, T-shirt and materials).

Requisitos:

- *7 a 17 años
- *Certificado de nacimiento.
- *Certificado de Bautismo.
- *Cuota de Inscripción (incluye libros, playera y material)



Catequesis

Limited space!
Please, hurry up ☺!!!

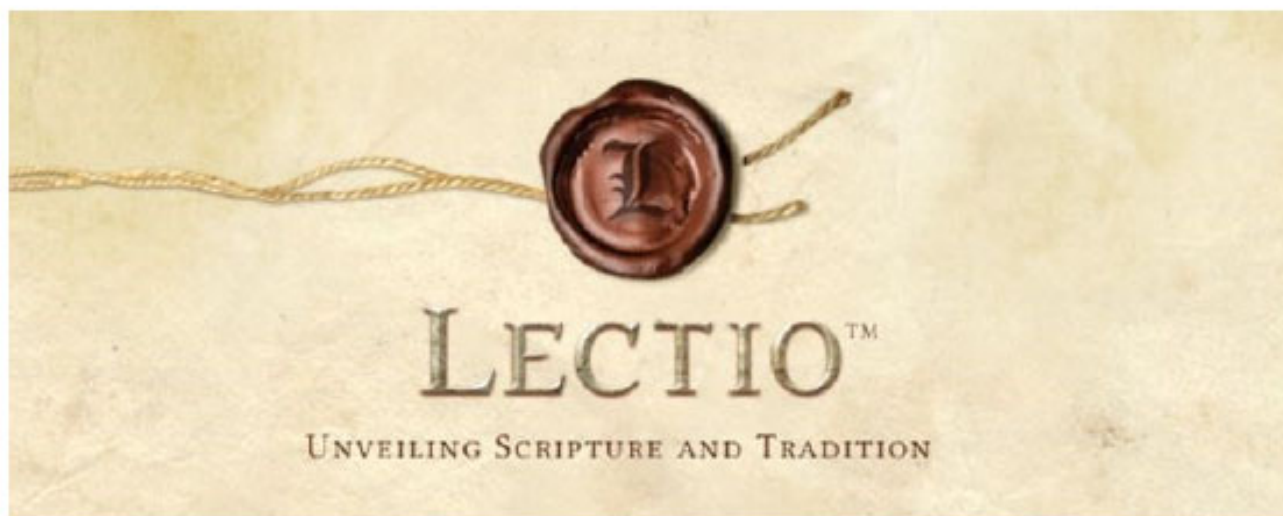
Cupo muy limitado!
Cuando se acaben los lugares, se
cierran las inscripciones!
Dése prisa!!!!

TO REGISTER: Tuesday, August 29 to Tuesday, September 12, 2017

CCD Office hours: *Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30pm to 8pm

*Wednesdays: 3pm to 6pm - *Saturdays: 9am to 1pm

Monday, Friday & Sunday the CCD Office is closed.



PRAYER

Finding Intimacy with God

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves. Or, worse, we feel like we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the faith be so elusive?

Now, with the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's *LECTIO* series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the ancient Church's tradition of *lectio divina* to show you the simple steps to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. *Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God* captures in six episodes the secret to opening our hearts and

Adult Bible Study Monday Nights 7:00–9:00 pm

September 11th through October 16th

(Family Learning Center Room 1101)

Cost/Registration

Early registration \$35.00 *By Aug. 31st.*

Late registration \$50.00 *After Sept. 1st.*

See Parish Office for Registration Forms or
visit www.olop-shrine.org

For more information

Contact Sr. Nikopoia, SSVM



Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Timothy Gray is a nationally renowned Bible scholar and Catholic speaker. As the President of the Augustine Institute, he has advanced the renewal of Catholic education through graduate studies in Scripture, Theology, and the New Evangelization.

Dr. Gray's guidance of the Augustine Institute has also led to the creation of innovative video programs like the *Lectio* series of Bible studies, *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*, *YDisciple*, and *Beloved*. Dr. Gray is the author of *Praying Scripture for a Change: An Introduction to Lectio*

You are always welcome at Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine where our church doors are open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

- ◆ *We celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation over 30 times a week to over 5,000 individuals.*
- ◆ *We have over 800 children in our religious education program.*
- ◆ *Many conferences and resources are available to help you grow in holiness.*

We invite you to bookmark our website and visit our special events section often.

www.olop-shrine.org



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, September 8

Please fill out this form (or attach an 8.5x11 sheet of paper) and include with your offering in the enclosed envelope to Our Lady of Peace Church.

Name: _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____

Zip: _____ Tel: _____

(important)

Petition:

Credit Card Authorization: (Name and address shown above should match billing name and address)

The issuer of the card indicated below is authorized to pay the amount shown upon proper presentation. I promise to pay such TOTAL subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card.

Credit Card: (Check One) Discover Master Card Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature : _____

Date: _____

We appreciate Our Lady of Peace Shrine and wish to pledge our support with our enclosed offering of:

\$125

\$50

\$80

\$25

Other: _____

Checks Payable to: "Our Lady of Peace Shrine" or use Credit Card Authorization below.

Mass Intentions

	<i>Saturday, August 5th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
5 pm	+Jess Benigno & +Luc Solomon, Death Anniversaries
7:30 pm	Joseph Jon Lim, Birthday
	<i>Sunday, August 6th</i>
7:30 am	+Worku Ogbagaber
9 am	+John & +Peg McGregor
10:30 am	For the People
Noon	+Mario Secades & +Edgardo Guevara
2 pm	Neelam & Raman Kumar, Special Intentions
5 pm	Wilson Christopher Laciste, Birthday
6:30 pm	Griselda Arcega, Birthday
8:00 pm	+Ethel George
	<i>Monday, August 7th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	Jedric Rosales, Birthday
5:15 pm	Daniel Rodriguez, Health
	<i>Tuesday, August 8th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	Regina Pacis Homeschoolers
5:15 pm	Dominic John Lim, Special Intentions
	<i>Wednesday, August 9th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	Minivia & Minette Fernandes, Thanksgiving
5:15 pm	+Regina Saenz
7:30 pm	+Michael Nguyen, Death Anniversary
	<i>Thursday, August 10th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	+Alfredo & +Estrelita Quintans, Death Anniversaries
5:15 pm	+Warren Baumgartner, Death Anniversary
	<i>Friday, August 11th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	+Viveca Campanilla
5:15 pm	+Toribio S. Velasquez
	<i>Saturday, August 12th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
5 pm	+Domingos Varela, Death Anniversary
7:30 pm	Maria Victoria Centeno, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Weekly Offerings

Weekend Collection Totals: July 30

Sat. 5:30 pm..	\$2,567.00	Sun. 12 Noon ..	\$2,600.00
Sat. 7:30 pm..	\$1,301.00	Sun. 2:00 pm ..	\$1,438.00
Sun. 7:30 am ..	\$2,076.00	Sun. 5:00 pm ...	\$1,577.00
Sun. 9:00 am..	\$3,084.00	Sun. 6:30 pm ..	\$1,012.00
Sun. 10:30 am ..	\$3,031.00	Sun. 8:00 pm ..	<u>\$1,956.00</u>

Offering Total: \$20,642.00

Did you know that the Catholic Church has a different type of dedication each month of the year? August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you've never been (or you're here every day) come visit Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Noteworthy of mention is the fact that the Shrine is the only major Marian Shrine on the West Coast between Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Portland, Oregon, (over 700 miles to the north), and the famous Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, (over 2,300 miles to the south). We invite you to visit our serene and peaceful place of worship and experience the tender gaze and maternal solicitude of our Blessed Mother.

Located at the intersection of Freeway 101 and Great America Parkway, the parish of Our Lady of Peace was established in 1961 in a rural community, amidst acres of orchards and fields—"out in the boondocks," as its first Pastor, Father Joseph G. Sullivan, fondly remembered. Fifty years later, the parish is surrounded by Silicon Valley's corporate giants, Mission College, an ethnic variety of restaurants, Great America Amusement Park, and, recently, Levi Stadium—home of the SF 49'ers.

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, Thurs, Fri: 5:30pm—8:30pm
Sat. 9:00am—1:00pm

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.

San Francisco 49ers vs. LA Rams

Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:25pm

Tickets: \$45pp (Regular Price \$60pp). Actual Tickets to be distributed one week prior to the game through Rectory.

Parking: Visit <http://www.levisstadium.com/plan-your-visit/parking/>. Permits will also be issues to park at OLOP free.

Coordinated by IVE Third Order for enjoyment by OLOP Parishioners, Family, and Friends.

Over 90 tickets have been sold! More tickets are available but in a different section. If interested submit your registration by 7pm on 8/15.

Our Lady of Peace Family Night Registration Form (Please PRINT clearly)

Name:

Tel:

Address:

City/ST/Zip

Qty Tickets: _____ x \$45

= Total Amount to be included with Registration

\$ _____

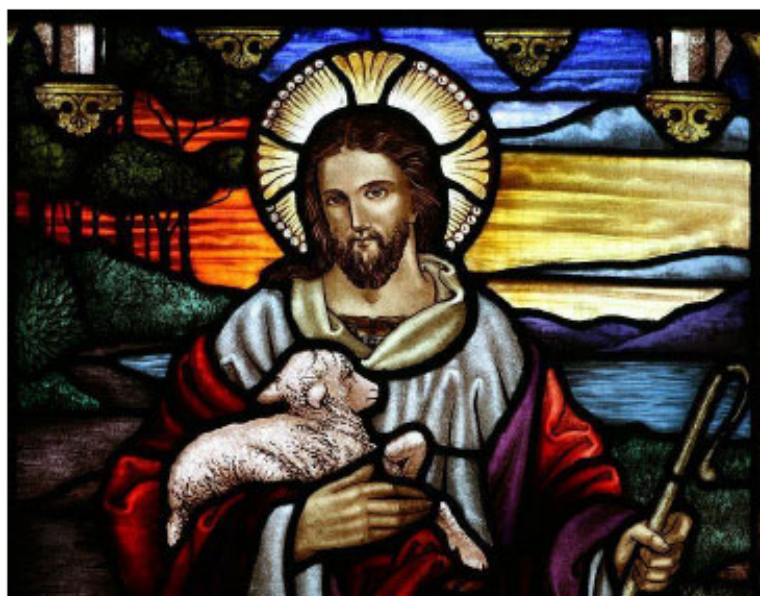
Method of Payment (Circle One)

Check (Check#)

Cash

Credit Card

Questions? Call Karen Ruiz 408-988-4585 x2125



SILENT RETREAT

Spiritual Exercises

For Women

Preached by the IVE Fathers

If you are interested please contact us at
c.ourladyofpeace@servidoras.org or
ssvmusafacebook@servidoras.org



SEPTEMBER
8-10

SPANISH &
ENGLISH

PLACE:
CAMP ST FRANCIS,
APTOS, CA
(Simple accommodations)

COST \$120

YOU NEED TO BRING:

Sleeping bag,
Towel,
Toiletries,
Notebook and Bible

"We call Spiritual Exercises
every way of preparing and
disposing the soul to rid itself of
all inordinate attachments, and,
after their removal, of seeking
and finding the will of God in
the disposition of our life for
the salvation of our soul."

Devotion Schedule

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	Thursdays 7PM

On-Going Parish Activities**Every Thursday —Rosary of Protection at 10:45 am**

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 7 pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:30 pm

Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers (August 12)

Carmen Moyoli, Clair Baided, Eden Esguerra, Rosario Vital, Tinu Thomas

Every Saturday —Rosary Making Classes at 9:30 am

Held in the Old Hall from 9:30 am to 11 am for adults & children (materials provided)

2nd Saturdays—Rosary at the Shrine at 8 am

Rosary at the Shrine after 8am Mass for the beatification of Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Last Saturday of the Month—Rosary at 9:15 am

Come pray the rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood 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

Lay Carmelite meeting . Please contact Donna Rae Smith for further information: donareyesmusic@gmail.com

Every 13th of the Month from May to October—Fatima Mass & Procession

7:30 pm Holy Mass to be followed by a procession (if it is a Sunday the Holy Mass will be at 8 pm)

Every 3rd Sunday

- Altar Society Bake Sale after all morning masses
- Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations at 3 pm



Becoming Catholic Deepening your Faith?

Haven't yet received your

First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Are you, or do you know, an adult who is considering becoming Catholic, receiving First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or learning more about our Catholic faith? Join the RCIA classes to grow in your faith, have your questions answered and receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

Classes begin September 21st.

adult.edu@olop-shrine.org

www.olop-shrine.org/religious-education

Bulletin #: 913090

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