



Church of OUR LADY OF PEACE

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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

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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 & 8 am 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: During 12 Noon & 5:15 pm
Masses

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

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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.

The light of the moon will be like that of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times greater (like the light of seven days). On the day the Lord binds up the wounds of His people, He will heal the bruises left by His blows. (Isaiah 30:26)



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,

Are you disposable? This may not seem like a conventional question to begin the season of Advent, but perhaps it is. I'll ask again: Are you disposable? Is a person, a creature that God endowed with intellect and will, disposable? My answer would be, "absolutely not, and of course we are!" I know that you are confused; just bear with me for a moment.

For the next few weeks of Advent, I would like for us to consider a word that serves as a useful point of reflection: Disposable. It is a word that enjoys two meanings and Advent is a season in which they meet. The first meaning is: (of an article, person or idea) *intended to be used once, or until no longer useful, and then thrown away*. The second meaning is: *readily available for the owner's use as required*. Advent is a moment in which we free ourselves from a culture of the disposable and make ourselves disposable for God's divine action.

In the first of his famous sermons on Advent, St. Bernard reminds us of both of these:

"When the unhappy children of Eve had abandoned the pursuit of things true and salutary, they gave themselves up to the search for those that are fleeting and perishable. . . . Thus, the children of the world perish miserably while following after transitory things and neglecting those which are solid and enduring, cleaving to which, they might save their souls." (Meaning 1)

"Do you, therefore, . . . turn your thoughts with earnestness to those that are truly desirable, and diligently meditate on this coming of our Lord? Consider Who He is that comes, whence He comes, to whom He comes, for what end He comes, when He comes, and in what manner He comes." This he says is the praiseworthy pursuit of Advent. (Meaning 2)

In the past year, have I abandoned the pursuit of that which is perennially good, true and beautiful? Or have I yielded to the constant message—like a record set on repeat in our current fast-paced culture—that you will not find true happiness here in this life, that the best you'll find are coping methods? Thus, I contribute to a disposable culture that lacks any true message of redemption. Each one, individually, is striving to use or be used.

Advent is a time for us to become disposable again, according to the second sense. It will help us to realize that humanity is already a "saved principle," that is to say we are a people redeemed. But at Christmas, each individual must garner for themselves that salvation by sizeable effort: namely, by making ourselves disposable to Divine action--grace. And if we are disposed, we will have life within us and cultivate an entirely different type of culture.

In the next couple of weeks, I would like to individually look at these two different "disposable cultures," - the throwaway and the readily available. May Advent be the advent of a culture of life within each and every one of us.

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us,

Fr. Brian

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine

This week's 2nd collection: Facilities Maintenance Fund

Next week's 2nd collection:
Retirement Fund for the Religious

Mass Requests Open 12/12

Please see page 6.

The rectory will be closed on Dec. 19th from 1pm to 4pm. The mass schedule will remain the same.

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*.

The Knights of Columbus invite you for their donut and hot coffee sale after morning Masses.

Winter Clothing Donations

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting Goodwill gift cards or cash in lieu of donated clothes—please see page 6 for more information.

Reminders:

—Due to the increase of break-ins, please do not keep valuables in plain sight in your car.

—Do not leave purses unattended, even in the pews.

—No animals except service dogs are allowed on property.

2017 Parish Advent Calendar

Note: Extended events are listed at the bottom.

3 December First Sunday of Advent Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe begins	4	5 7:15pm Catholic Faith Fellowship Advent Bible Series	6	7 Solemnity Vigil Mass Schedule: 5pm, 6:30pm (Español), 8pm	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule: 8am, Noon, 5pm, 6:30pm (Español), 8pm Friday Family Night	9 Feast of San Juan Diego 3pm Seminar on Prayer 6pm Advent Reflections Talk Giving Tree Gifts Due
10 Second Sunday of Advent	11 Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe ends	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Requests Open 7:15pm Catholic Faith Fellowship Advent Bible Series	13	14	15 Posadas Begin Friday Family Night	16 5am Simbang Gabi begins 9am & 11am CCD Christmas Play Christmas Novena begins 6pm Advent Reflections Talk
17 Third Sunday of Advent	18	19 Rectory closed from 1pm to 4pm	20	21	22 Friday Family Night	23 Rectory Closed 6pm Advent Reflections Talk
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	25 The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day Rectory Closed	26	27	28	29 Friday Family Night	30 Rectory Closed
31 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	1 January New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Extended Events: Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary & Holy Mass) - Dec. 3rd to Dec. 11th Posadas 6pm - Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd English Christmas Novena - Dec. 16th to Dec. 24th Simbang Gabi 5am (Holy Mass & Reception) - Dec. 16th to Dec. 24th				

Advent Reflections

Advent Reflections are on Saturdays after the 5pm Mass.

English talks will be in the Church.

Spanish talks will be in the Family Learning Center.

Dec. 9th: *Where is Christ Born? In Poverty and Humility*

Dec. 16th: Advent: *The Wisdom of Childlike Trust*

Dec. 23rd: *The Light Shines in Darkness - The Drama of Light in Advent*

OUR LADY OF PEACE
PRESENTS

A Seminar on Prayer

Dec. 9 at 3pm

3PM-3:45

DIFFERENT METHODS
OF PRAYER

4PM-4:30PM

WHAT GOES INTO A
HOLY HOUR?

4:30PM-4:45PM

PRACTICAL ASPECTS

ROOMS 1101 & 1102

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EXISTING ADORERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

December 7

**5pm, 6:30pm (Español),
8pm**

December 8

**8am, 12pm, 5pm,
6:30pm (Español), 8pm**

2017 CELEBRACIONES EN HONOR DE

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

DOM. DEC 3, ROSARIO 6PM, MISA 6:30

LUN. DEC 4, ROSARIO 8PM, MISA 8:30

MART. DEC 5, ROSARIO 8PM, MISA 8:30

MIER. DEC 6, ROSARIO 8PM, MISA 8:30

JUEV. DEC 7, ROSARIO 6PM, MISA 6:30

VIER. DEC 8, ROSARIO 6PM, MISA 6:30

SAB. DEC 9, ROSARIO 8PM, MISA 8:30

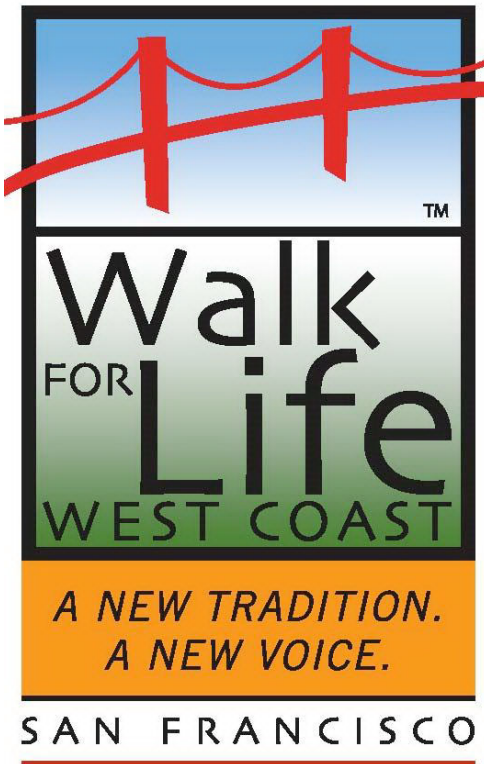
DOM. DEC 10, ROSARIO 6PM, MISA 6:30

LUN. DEC 11, ROSARIO 6PM, MISA 6:30

Diciembre 12

5AM Mañanitas
6AM Santa Misa (Holy Mass)
7AM Desayuno/Breakfast

6:30PM Bilingual Mass
7:30PM Procession
8:15 Celebracion/Celebration



Walk for Life West Coast 2018: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people.

Join IVE Priests and Sisters on the bus! We leave OLOP at 7:30am and return by 5:30pm. With your \$30 and registration form, you will receive a t-shirt. For more information about the Walk, call Karen Ruiz at 408-988-4585 x2125 *Note: Confirmation Students should register through the CCD office. St. Monica Group members; contact Mother Caridad.*

Mass 9:30am
Celebrated by
Archbishop Salvatore
Cordileone
St. Mary's Cathedral

Rally begins 12:30pm
San Francisco's Civic Center
Plaza

Walk down Market Street
1:30pm

Misa 9:30am
Celebrada por el
Arzobispo Salvatore
Cordileone
Catedral de Santa María

La manifestación 12:30pm
San Francisco Plaza del
Centro Civico

Caminata por la Calle Market
1:30pm

Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste 2018: Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste 2018: Únase a compañeros Católicos y Pro-Vida de toda California y más allá, mientras luchamos en nombre de los más pequeños entre nosotros en la 14ª Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco, el 27 de enero del 2018. La Caminata del año pasado atrajo a más de 50,000 personas.

Únanse a los padres del IVE y las hermanas SSVM! Saldremos de OLOP a las 7:30 am y regresaremos a las 5:30pm. Al entregar sus \$30 y formulario de registración completo, Ud. recibirá una camiseta Pro-vida! Para mayor información pueden llamar a Karen Ruiz al 408-988-4585 x2125. *Nota: alumnos de confirmación registrarse en la Oficina de Catecismo. Grupo Santa Mónica contactar a Madre Caridad.*

For more information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com. Registration forms are available in the Rectory office. Turn in your registration form and fee by Monday, January 16th.

Para obtener información completa sobre la Caminata, visite www.walkforlifewc.com.

Pilgrimages to Europe *Informational Meeting*

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and Italy along the Via Francigena in 2018!
These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California!

Please join us for an informational meeting on **January 20th at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish at 10 a.m.**

To RSVP for the meeting or for more information, contact Catholic Charities of California at pilgrimage@catholiccharitiesca.org, visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesca.org, or call (916) 758-5946.

Liturgical Adaptations for the Flu/Cold/Virus Season

The Public Health Officer of Santa Clara County has again requested that we make a number of temporary adaptations to our celebrations of the Eucharist, so as to foster the health of our worshipping communities and also of the wider community.

Given the anticipated increase of the flu throughout the Diocese in upcoming weeks, the Diocese asks that these adaptations be implemented until further notice.

For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, Holy Communion will be distributed only into the hands of communicants; during this time, Holy Communion will not be distributed on the tongue. Should a communicant be unwilling to follow this directive, that person is to receive Holy Communion after everyone else has done so.

For the duration of the flu/cold/virus season, people should refrain from holding hands during the recitation or singing of the Lord's Prayer. The Sign of Peace should be adapted so as to allow for a greeting that does not require shaking hands or touching.

Winter Clothing Donations

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting—in lieu of donated clothes—please donate **Goodwill gift cards or cash.**

We will give them to our clients so that they can pick up winter clothing items that they need.

Please bring these donations to the Rectory.

For questions, please call 1-800-718-7880.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Request Guidelines

It has been tradition in the Church that priests are asked to offer a Holy Mass for a specific intention. Maybe someone in the family is sick, or perhaps you want to remember a special occasion such as a birthday or wedding anniversary; the Holy Mass is a wonderful and most powerful prayer. St. Anselm states: "A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death."

Here at Our Lady of Peace we are truly blessed to have the Holy Mass celebrated at least 30 times a week with each of those masses holding the intentions of the faithful. Started this year, we now have **COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS** for the 8am Holy Mass Monday to Saturday. Collective Masses may have more than one person requesting/donating for that particular mass and, in no way, diminishes the effectiveness of the mass request.

We in the office understand that we have been making changes and this can cause confusion. But our intention is to always be improving our system along the lines of Canon Law and the Magisterium. To help our parishioners understand Mass Requests and how to go about requesting one we have listed our guidelines below.

—All requests must be made **IN PERSON** at the Rectory Office and is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE quarterly basis. This quarter the book will open on **Tuesday, December 12** for the months of: January, February and March

—The requestor must be at least 13 years old of age to request a mass

—Requestor may come in once a day and request up to two (2) masses that do not occur in the same week

—Each mass may not have more than 2 intentions (e.g.: Emy & David, Special Intentions or Davidson & Kneller Families = 2 Intentions) with a limit of 25 characters including spaces (e.g.: Mary Smith = 10 characters) per mass request

—**No changes** can be made once the requests have been placed into the calendar

—**No holds or reservations** will be accepted.

Q&A's

What is the schedule to make requests?

Dec. 12th 9am—12pm; 1pm-5pm, and during office hours thereafter.

No mass intention requests are taken on Saturdays & Sundays

We truly appreciate your cooperation in helping us make this process work in a fair manner. Thank you! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the rectory office at (408)988-4585.

	MASS INTENTIONS
	<i>Saturday, December 2nd</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
5 pm	+Manuel Magsaysay, Death Anniversary
7:30 pm	Edward & Judy Mamaril, Thanksgiving
	<i>Sunday, December 3rd</i>
7:30 am	Dennis & Ruvi Lopez, Wedding Anniversary
9 am	Frances Aguilar, Birthday
10:30 am	Eric Pascua, Birthday
Noon	+Zosimo Alivia, Death Anniversary
2 pm	+Amado Barrera
5 pm	For the People
6:30 pm	Iris Lopez & Yolanda Walker, Birthday & Special Intentions
8 pm	+Thomas Corkery
	<i>Monday, December 4th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	+Nora Hickey
5:15 pm	Derik Pham & Family, Special Intentions
	<i>Tuesday, December 5th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	+Mimi & Son Nguyen
5:15 pm	Loretta Knippel, Birthday
	<i>Wednesday, December 6th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	Wildanger Family
5:15 pm	Yap & Lim Family, Xinyu Zeng
7:30 pm	Tony & Julia Remy Cachola, Special Intentions
	<i>Thursday, December 7th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	+Wilma & +Charles Warren
5:15 pm	+Beato Ancheta, Death Anniversary
	<i>Friday, December 8th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
Noon	Elda Grijalva, Special Intentions
5:15 pm	Nguyen Family Intention
7:30pm	Thanksgiving to St. Michael & Cora Rosario, Thanksgiving
	<i>Saturday, December 9th</i>
8 am	Collective Mass Intentions
5 pm	+Mike A. Bobila, Death Anniversary
7:30 pm	The George Family

Weekly Offerings

Weekend Collection Totals: November 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00pm	\$2,920.00	Sun. 12 Noon	\$3,573.00
Sat. 7:30pm	\$1,523.00	Sun. 2:00pm	\$2,375.00
Sun. 7:30am	\$1,829.00	Sun. 5:00pm	\$1,261.00
Sun. 9:00am	\$3,810.00	Sun. 6:30pm	\$1,243.00
Sun. 10:30am	\$3,146.00	Sun. 8:00pm	\$2,039.00

Offering Total: \$23,719.00

Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development Total: \$5,852.00

Weekly Offerings

Weekend Collection Totals: November 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00pm	\$4,024.00	Sun. 12 Noon	\$2,124.00
Sat. 7:30pm	\$1,618.00	Sun. 2:00pm	\$2,044.00
Sun. 7:30am	\$1,850.00	Sun. 5:00pm	\$1,676.00
Sun. 9:00am	\$3,275.00	Sun. 6:30pm	\$1,282.00
Sun. 10:30am	\$2,665.00	Sun. 8:00pm	\$1,581.00

Offering Total: \$22,139.00

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

Library (408) 988-4585x1214

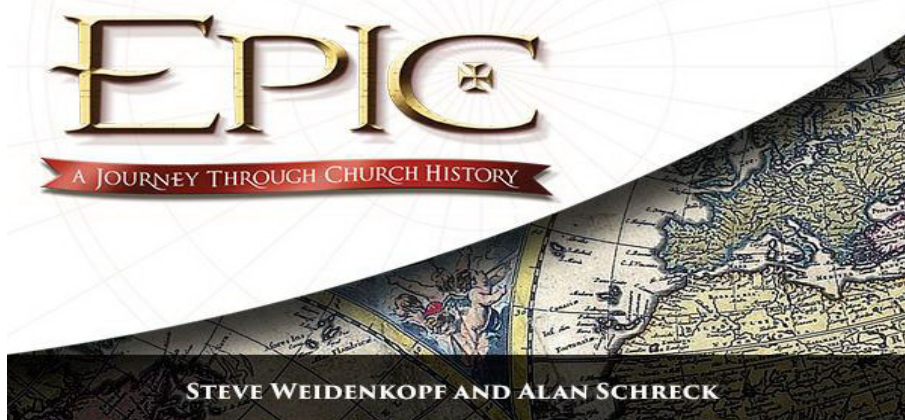
Sun.-Tue. 9am-5pm,
Wed. 1pm-3pm, Fri 9am-5pm

Gift Shop (408) 980-9825

St. Vincent de Paul 1-(800) 557-1961

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Consolation of Grief - Before the Holidays

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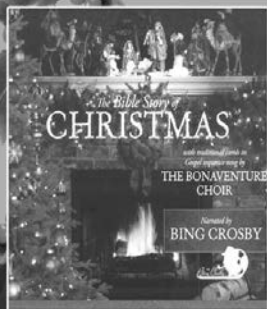
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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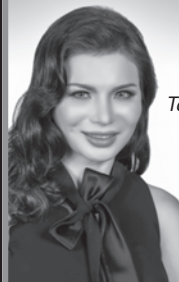
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Full 15-Decade Rosary	Weds-Mon 6-7 PM	Every Thursday —Rosary of Protection at 10:45 am At the Mountain View Planned Parenthood (intersection of California & San Antonio)	
Santo Niño Novena	Mondays 7:00PM	1st Thursdays—Our Lady of Vailankanni Novena & Holy Mass The novena will be at 7 pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:30 pm	
Rosario en Español	Mondays 8:00 PM	Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers (December 9) Carmen Moyoli, Clair Baided, Eden Esguerra, Rosario Vital, Tinu Thomas	
Men of the Sacred Heart	Tuesdays 12AM-1AM	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)	
Holy Hour	Tuesdays 11AM	2nd Saturdays—Rosary at the Shrine at 8 am Rosary at the Shrine after 8am Mass for the beatification of Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC	
St. Anthony Novena with Mass	Tuesdays 6 PM	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	
Rosary in Vietnamese	Tuesdays 8 PM	2nd Sundays Lay Carmelite meeting . Please contact Donna Rae Smith for further information: donareyesmusic@gmail.com	
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Mass	Wednesdays 7 PM	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)	
St Joseph the Worker	Thursdays 7PM	Every 3rd Sunday - Altar Society Bake Sale after all morning masses - Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations at 3 pm	

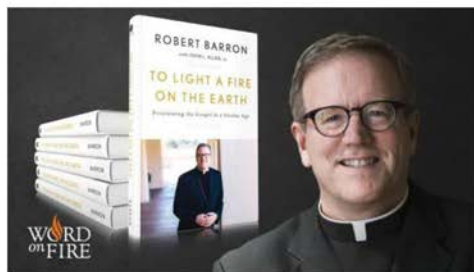
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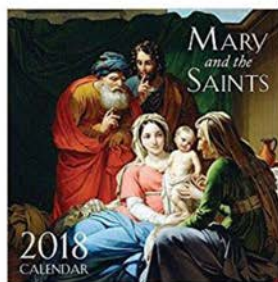


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