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Weekend Masses
Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 5PM & 7PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8AM, 10:00AM, 12PM, 2PM, 4PM, 6:00PM (Spanish) & 8PM

Weekday Masses
Mon. - Fri.: 6:30AM, 8AM, Noon, 5:15PM
Also: 6:30AM & 8AM Sat.
First Friday: Mass at 7:30PM

Confessions
(In the main parking lot)
Monday: Noon & 5:15PM
Tues.-Fri.: 8AM, Noon, & 5:15PM
Saturday: 8AM, 3:30PM - 5PM
Sunday: during all Masses

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)

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From the Pastor's Desk

"You Will Be My Witnesses" – Acts 1:8

Dear Friends,

We live in an anxious time, and while the mission of the Church finally depends on God, it also depends on us — bishops, clergy, religious and laypeople alike – and how courageously we live our faith; how deeply we believe; and how much apostolic zeal we show to an unbelieving world that urgently needs Jesus Christ. It is a world that urgently needs witnesses.

The Poverty of Christ helped the world, so will ours; His obedience to the will of the father helped the world, so will ours; His pure and chaste love helped the world, so will ours. **The converse also applies.** Attachment to riches will value things over people; disobedience will lead people astray; unchaste hearts will use and discard people like worthless objects. Saint Paul warns of this in the Acts of the apostles, "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come among you, . . . men will come forward perverting the truth to draw the disciples away after them." And as you and I know very well, when falsehood and error perpetuate, when the false ideals of profit, power, prestige, and pleasure are the treasure of our hearts, things go badly quickly. Once God has been taken out of the picture, the one who loses is the human being. The human being, as Pope Francis puts, has become disposable.

The world has been and continues to be a place where atrocities have happened, and continue to happen. Perhaps the most consequential and grievous one of all is man's turning away from or rejecting God, either in theory or in practice. Do we share in this responsibility?

As Gaudium et Spes affirms, Catholics who "*neglect their own training in the faith, or teach erroneous doctrine, or are deficient in their religious, moral or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than reveal the authentic face of God and religion.*" (n. 19)

We have been baptized and sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are called to be His witnesses. The Catechism teaches that through confirmation: "*Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness* (CCC # 1304)." Therefore, **Confirmation strengthens and quickens our faith for witness and mission** – The essential grace (or gift) of the Sacrament of Confirmation is that we should be strengthened equipped for mission.

Thus the day of our Confirmation is our own Personal Pentecost – The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, *The sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost* (# 1302)

Therefore, above all, the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. (Cf. *Gaudium et Spes,* 19)

A disciple is a follower of Jesus. And so what happens is that we begin by following Jesus just like Peter, e.g., when he walked on water – he was taken out of what was comfortable to him (the boat), he had his eyes on Jesus, he was following Jesus, and then we begin to turn away and we begin to follow others, and we sink. Who are you following? What is the core reference point for our lives? Are we following ourselves or are we following the Spirit?

St. Paul outlines quite explicitly what it means to follow oneself, he says they are obvious, in fact: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, factions, occasions of envy, just to name a few.

In contrast, if we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit, whose fruits are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

St. Paul adds, and this is an important detail, that those who follow the Spirit, those who belong to Christ, "have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires."

Whose voice does ours resemble?

God, through the gift and gifts of the Holy Spirit, God has given each one of us the power to raise our voice, but *atrocities happen because there are those prepared to commit them and there are those who remain silent.* The responsibility of building up the kingdom of God falls upon each and every one of us. Sadly, some research shows that just 7% of a Church's community actively contribute to the volunteer hours in a parish or financial contributions. (Dynamic Catholic Research)

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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace!

We invite you to join our parish family! Please come to the parish office to fill out a registration form, or register online at: www.olop-shrine.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's 2nd Collection
Catholic Education

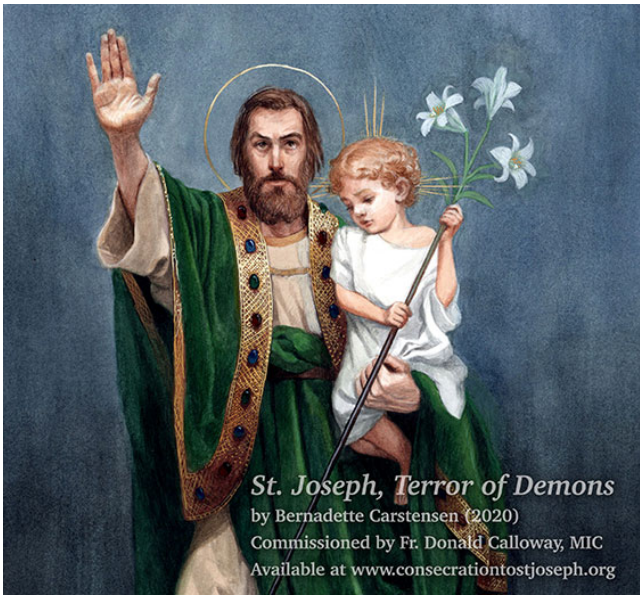
Next Week's 2nd Collection
St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate Mass, so if you are able to help, please contact the office at info@olop-shrine.org

Parish Office Hours
The parish office will be closed for the holiday from May 28th to May 31st. On June 1st, the parish office will officially re-open with scheduled office hours. Monday - Friday 1pm to 4pm

Church Maintenance
The church will be closed for maintenance on Monday, May 24th between Masses from 9am to 5pm. Adoration will be moved to the side hall. The Mass & confession schedules will be the same.

Children's Marian Consecration
All children 5-12 years old are invited to join in the Marian Consecration from May 26th to June 12th. Please see page 7 for more information!



If you've have any questions or concerns with the Mass intentions, please email: info@olop-shrine.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22nd	
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
5:00 pm	Christina Krug Ronne, Health
7:00 pm	+Melecia Mican
Sunday, May 23rd	
6:30 am	+Kieth Vinson
8:00 am	Almas del Purgatorio
10:00 am	Joe & Laurel Moran, Thanksgiving
Noon	Alexandria Calvin, Thanksgiving
2:00 pm	Virgie & Butch, Wedding Anniversary
4:00 pm	Debbie Licurse, Special Intentions
6:00 pm	Spanish Collective Mass May, 2021
8:00 pm	Jared Parker, Special Intentions
Monday, May 24th	
6:30 am	Fr. Samuel Leonard, Birthday
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
Noon	Carlito Tabora, Health
5:15 pm	Guillermina Ferreyra T., Health
Tuesday, May 25th	
6:30 am	Cuong Pham & Family, Special Intentions
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
Noon	+Hipolito Valdez
5:15 pm	In Honor of Holy Infant Jesus, Thanksgiving
Wednesday, May 26th	
6:30 am	+Ka-Shum Chu
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
Noon	+Felipe Fernandez
5:15 pm	+Lois & +Gordon O'Sullivan
Thursday, May 27th	
6:30 am	Diana & Gabriel Escalera, Birthday
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
Noon	+Carmen Abastillas, Special Intentions
5:15 pm	Teodoro B. Dela Cruz, Death Anniversary
Friday, May 28th	
6:30 am	+Edith Davi, Special Intentions
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
Noon	Joe & Laurel Moran, Wedding Anniversary
5:15 pm	Minivia Fernandes, Thanksgiving
Saturday, May 29th	
8:00 am	May, 2021 Collective Mass
5:00 pm	Gerardo & Mari Sanchez, Birthday
7:00 pm	+Manuel Soria

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE

Watch on Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/olopshrine

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www.youtube.com/olopshrine

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, May 23rd: PENTECOST SUNDAY, Solemnity
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 / John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday, May 24th: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25th: Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
Sirach 35:1-12 / Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26th: Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial
Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27th: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Sirach 42:15-25 / Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 28th: Weekday
Sirach 44:1, 9-13 / Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29th: Saint Paul VI, Pope
Sirach 51:12cd-20 / Mark 11:27-33

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

All Masses are now held indoors. If the location changes, volunteers will help guide you.

Saturday

6:30am	Church & Hall
8:00am	Church & Hall (livestreamed)
5:00pm	Church & Hall
7:00pm	Church & Hall

Sunday

6:30am	Church & Hall
8:00am	Church & Hall (livestreamed)
10:00am	Church & Hall
Noon	Church & Hall
2:00pm	Church & Hall
4:00pm	Church & Hall
6:00pm	Spanish - Church & Hall (livestreamed)
8:00pm	Church & Hall

Monday to Friday

6:30am	Church & Hall
8:00am	Church & Hall (livestreamed)
12:00pm	Church & Hall
5:15pm	Church & Hall

Masks are required on the property. Thank you for doing your part in protecting the health of our community.

Adoration is open between Masses in the Church.

Mass in the Church: Please form a line before Mass begins and follow the instructions of the volunteer ushers who will be helping direct you to your places.

- Please maintain a social distance between the households (6ft). Certain pews will be closed off to ensure proper social distancing. Please **DO NOT remove the ropes** and use the closed pews.
- Children must always remain under the close supervision of parents/family at all times.
- There is no reservation system for Mass.
- You are encouraged to bring your own chairs if sitting outside.

You are also welcome to visit the shrine and pray outdoors! For your safety and the safety of others, please try to remain at least 6 feet apart from others and cover all sneezes and coughs.

Confession Schedule:

- Monday: 12:00pm, 5:15pm
- Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:15pm
- Saturday: 8:00am, 3:30pm through 7:00pm Mass
- Sunday: during each of the Sunday Masses

Confessions are held outside next the rectory building during the times listed above.

Follow our daily devotions online! Please go to *linktr.ee/OLOPshrine*

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

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CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Therefore, today we are having a parish ministry fair, all of the different groups and ministries here at Our Lady of Peace will be providing you with opportunities to proclaim the truth of the Gospel, your Love for Jesus Christ, and your gratitude for the Gifts that the Father Has bestowed upon you through the Holy Spirit.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! So we pray with Mary, sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, so that she may help us to be living temples of the Spirit and untiring witnesses of the Gospel.

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us,

Fr. Brian

PERPETUAL ADORATION

What is Adoration? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most profound types of prayer that we have as Catholics. Jesus wished to stay with us and the means He chose is the Blessed Sacrament. He is there, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. At any time of day or night, we can come to the Church and Jesus is there… waiting for us.

To sign up for an adoration time slot, please fill out the form below and turn it in to the parish office or drop if off in the collection baskets.

For more information about how to become a member of the Perpetual Adoration Ministry please visit our website at: www.olop-shrine.org/perpetual-adoration/

YES! I will spend one or more hour(s) each week with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I prefer (check all that apply):

☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed
☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat

These are the times we need coverage. ***Please check the hour you prefer*** or write in another time:

☐ 1am to 2am ☐ 2am to 3am
☐ 3am to 4am ☐ 4am to 5am
☐ Other Time: _____

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Address: _____
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State/Zip: _____
Email: _____

Please return this form to the parish office. You can also drop it off in the collection basket.

SUMMER ORATORY 2021

Summer Oratory 2021

Please inquire at the Catechism Office for more information.

CATECHISM OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday: 10am – 12 noon
& 3:00pm-4:30pm

Saturdays: 10am – 12 noon

Registration Fee:

- $110 (registered parishioners; must provide parishioner number)
- $130 (non-parishioners)
- Official Oratory T-shirt: $10

July 5 - 16 2021

Mon-Fri
from
9 AM - 3 PM

Outdoor Activities:

Crafts - Games - Prayer - Bible Studies - Music

Summer Oratory Kitchen Pantry Needs

We need your help! Large or small, each contribution is significant & greatly appreciated. Please drop off items at the Catechism Office in the lobby of the Family Learning Center or the Parish Office in the Rectory.

Beverages

◊ Bottled Water (8oz or 16 oz)
◊ Canned Soda (No Diet)
◊ Regular Ground Coffee

Snacks

◊ Protein Bars
◊ Gummy Bears
◊ Rice Krispies Treats
◊ Snack Size Assorted Chips

Prepaid Visa / AmEx Gift Cards are also needed for the seminarians & sisters to use during the weekend.

If you would like to donate gift cards, please drop them off at either the Catechism Office or the Parish Office.

Marian Consecration

FOR CHILDREN (5-12 YRS)

ACCORDING TO ST. LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

Important Dates:

Starting Day: May 26. 2021
Date of Consecration: June 12
Feast of the Immaculate Heart

What will children do?

Each day, those preparing for the consecration to Jesus through Mary will read along in their consecration book and follow the videos sent.

On Saturday May 29th and June 5th, we will gather for prayer and an activity at the Shrine lawn.

How to register?

Register at Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine, either in-person on weekends in May or online starting May 2nd.

Registration includes a package with the book ***My Consecration to Mary*** by Fr. Bernardo Ibarra, IVE, t-shirt, and other materials. A suggested donation for the Consecration package is $5.

"True devotion to Mary is tender; that is to say, full of confidence in her, like a child's confidence in his loving mother."
-St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.OLOP-SHRINE.ORG **WWW.CONSECRATIONGROUP.ORG**

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON FORMED.ORG

It's FREE and EASY to Register! Go to **www.formed.org**, click sign up, and enter the Parish Access Code: GK2VDM or Parish Address (2800 Mission College Blvd.)

CATHOLIC TEACHING ON VACCINATIONS AND COVID-19 VACCINES

The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated families and communities around the world. Finally, there is hope for the end of the pandemic coming in the form of vaccines that deemed safe and effective by FDA and medical community and morally acceptable by Vatican, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and California Catholic Conference of Bishops, as well as National Catholic Bioethics Center and Charlotte Lozier Institute.

As a faith community concerned about the sanctity of human life, the Diocese of San Jose encourages everyone to strongly consider getting vaccinated, after consulting their physicians or health care providers, for the sake of their own health and the common good of our community.

Statements on the Moral and Ethical Aspects

The moral questions raised by the connection of some vaccines to past abortions are not new to the Catholic Church. Since 2005, the Catholic Church has provided consistent guidance on these matters. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, various Church bodies have promulgated specific guidance regarding the COVID-19 vaccines.

For more info, please go to www.dsj.org/covid19vaccines/

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

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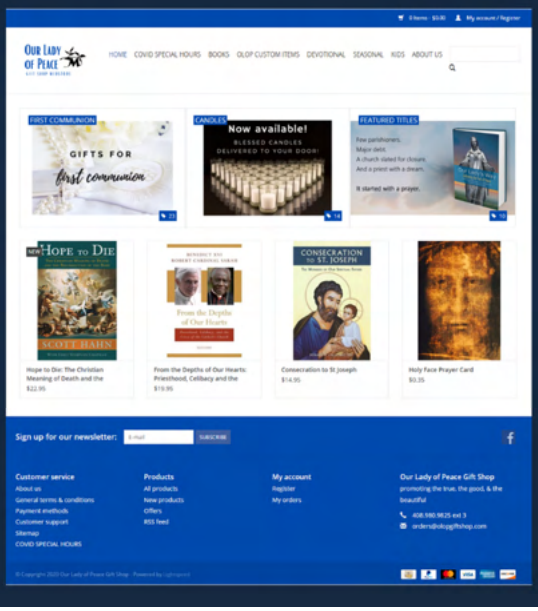
AHG is a Faith-based leadership and character development program for girls ages 5-18 years. This non-profit organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences to its members.

Contact Claudia Schussman at 408-643-1814 or claudia.olop@gmail.com

Many thanks to our Pastor, Fr. Brian, who makes our Catholic troop possible, and to Mother Revelacion for her careful guidance!



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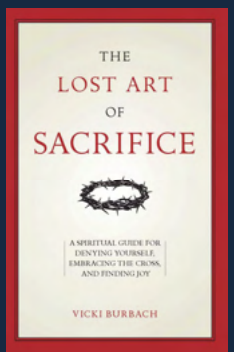
www.olopgiftshop.com

Feeding Faith Book of the Month (Gift Shop)

The Lost Art of Sacrifice leaves behind the soft sentimentalism that many today wrongly associate with Christianity, calling readers to remember and to embrace Christ's unambiguous challenge in Matthew 16: *If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

In these powerful pages, author Vicki Burbach contrasts as Jesus did our selfish worldly culture with the way Christians are called to live, illuminating the essential role that sacrifice must play in every worthy human life. Not content with explaining the importance of sacrifice and singing its praises, Burbach ends each chapter with practical, down-to-earth suggestions to help readers cultivate the art of sacrifice in their lives, so that each may find a way to follow Christ as He commands us.



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DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

Institute for Leadership Ministry

Do you have a call to the ministry of leadership within your community? Do you currently participate in some form of pastoral ministry? Do you want to learn and get the skills to serve better your community? Explore attending the ILM this year. The ILM is accepting nominations for the academic year 2021-2022, classes begin September 2021. Please find more about the ILM and how to apply at bit.ly/ilm21-22

Social Ministry Project for Youth & their Families:

Join this VIRTUAL event, May 30th - June 5th, and YOU and your family can be Missionary Disciples from Home! Spend the week doing service and join other teens during our interactive online sessions. Details for on-line presentations and time commitments can be found at bit.ly/dsjyya21 Missionary Disciples from Home project. You will receive a certificate of participation. Registration will be available at bit.ly/dsjyya21.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the June Virtual Marriage Program beginning with a weekend on June 24-27, 2021 call 408-605-4998, email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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Parish Information

Rectory Office
Phone: (408) 988 - 4585
Parish Office Hours (starting June 1st):
Monday - Friday 1pm to 4pm
Closed Sunday & Saturday

Gift Shop
Phone: (408) 980 - 9825
Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 1pm-6pm only
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Library
Phone: (408) 988 - 4585 ext. 1214
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St. Vincent de Paul
Currently closed to walk ins. Please call voicemail number. Phone: 1-800-557-1961

Catechism Office
Phone: (408) 988 - 7648
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 pm - 8 pm;
Wednesdays: 3:30pm– 5pm
Saturdays: 9:30am - 11:30am
Closed Sunday & Monday
Contact: Sr. Maria Foy, SSVM
catechismoffice@olop-shrine.org

Adult Religious Education Office
Email: adult.edu@olop-shrine.org
Contact: M. Revelacion, SSVM

Baptism
If your child is 6 years old or younger, please contact the rectory office.
If your child is 7 years old or older and needs to be baptized, please contact the catechism office.
Baptisms are held every First Saturday of the month in English and Second Saturday of the month in Español.

Matrimony
Please begin your wedding preparation at least 6 months in advance.
Contact: Ms. Genevieve van Tuyl
Phone: (408) 988 - 4585

Funerals
For all funeral arrangements please contact the Rectory Office.
Contact: Ms. Genevieve van Tuyl
Phone: (408) 988 - 4585

Sick and Homebound Ministry
If you or a loved one are unable to make it to the church to receive the sacraments please arrange for a priest or an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring you the sacraments. Contact: Mrs. Clorie Lopez at the rectory office.

Facilities Reservations
For reservations of our facilities, please come to the rectory office to fill out a reservation form.

For More Information

Mass & Confession Times, go to:
bit.ly/olop-mass-times
or scan the QR code to the right:

Mass & Prayer Livestreams, go to:
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