



Church of Our Lady of Peace

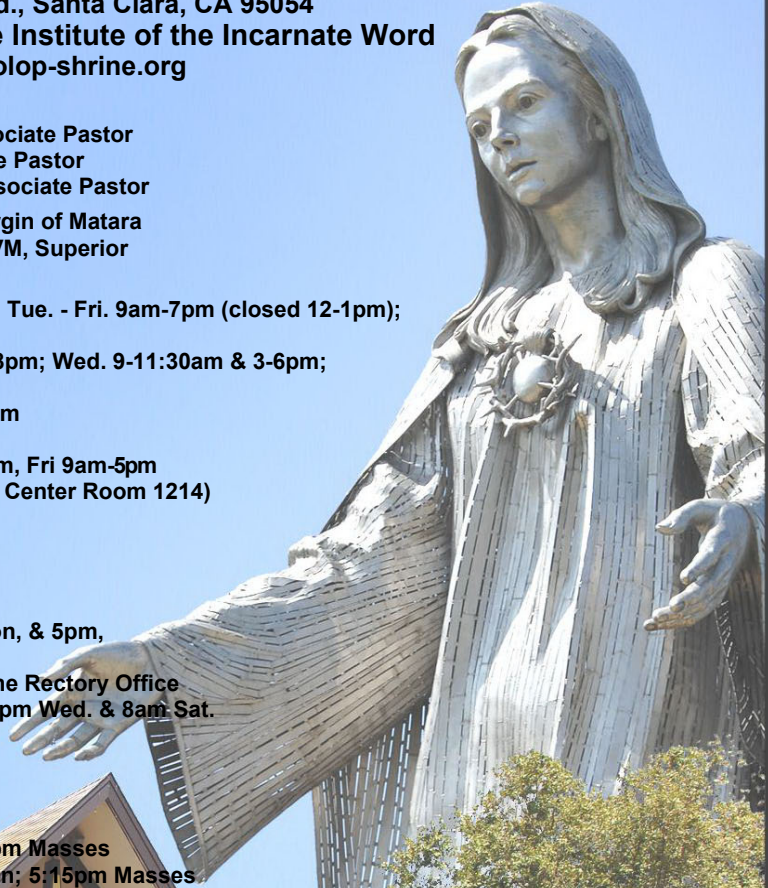


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 (Ext. 1214) (Located in the Family Learning Center Room 1214)
 Music Ministry: Contact Bernadette Arnold
 (Ext. 2217)
- ❖ **MASSES**
 Sunday Vigil: Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, & 5pm,
 6:30pm (Spanish) & 8pm
 Holy Days: Please see our website or call the Rectory Office
 Weekdays: 8am, 12noon, 5:15pm; also 7:30pm Wed. & 8am Sat.
 First Friday: 8am, 12noon, 5:15pm, 7:30pm
- ❖ **CONFESSIONS**
 Saturdays: 3:30pm - 5pm
 Other times: During all Sat & Sun Masses
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 Please contact the Rectory Office for arrangements
 (For Marriages please contact the office before setting the date.)



Our Lady of Peace 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)

Today We Celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-5
 Psalm: Psalms 122:1-9
 2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel: Matthew 24:34-44

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent; the word derives from the Latin *adventus* -- 'coming', which is the translation of the Greek word *parousia*, commonly used to refer to the Second Coming of Christ. For Christians, the season of Advent anticipates the coming of Christ from two different perspectives: 1) sharing in the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah; and 2) to be alert for his Second Coming.

During Advent we recall the history of God's people, reflecting on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world.

In the first Sunday of Advent we also bless the Advent Wreath, and light the first candle. Let us look at this beautiful tradition following Fr. William Saunders in his book *Straight Answers*. The actual origins of the Christmas Wreath are uncertain. There is evidence of pre-Christian Germanic peoples using wreathes with lit candles during the cold and dark December days as a sign of hope in the future warm and extended-sunlight days of Spring. In Scandinavia during winter, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn "the wheel of the earth" back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth. By the Middle Ages, Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreathes as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is "the Light that came into the world" to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God (cf. John 3:19-21). By 1600, Catholics had more formal practices surrounding the Advent wreath.

You may know that we, the IVE fathers, have a community of priests in Nuuk the capital of Greenland, which is the biggest island on earth. Every day, our priests there, make our Lord present through the celebration of the Eucharist and also serve a very small but devout Catholic community. When I was the Provincial Superior of our order, I had the opportunity and the joy of visiting that community several times. The season of Advent is very special and noticeable in Nuuk. They keep this ancient tradition of lighting a candle in each window of the house during that time, and it is beautiful to see how the appearance of the entire town changes during those four weeks as everybody gets ready to celebrate the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is very meaningful, too. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life; and the evergreens themselves have traditional meanings adapted to our faith. Laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew: immortality; and cedar: strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of Jesus' crown of thorns; and one English legend tells of how the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. We assume that each week represents one thousand years, representing the time from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle (and the rose colored vestments of the priest) represents joy, and is lit on the third Sunday, known as *Gaudete* -- "rejoice" Sunday, because we have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, and our preparation is now half over and we are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world, and the anticipation of His Second Coming to judge the living and the dead.

Again, the light signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some modern day adaptations include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, which represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve.

Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the wreath and its prayers provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

With my blessing!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

**Today's 2nd Collection:
Facilities Maintenance Fund**

**The Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**

after morning Masses in the gym. Entrance is through the gym kitchen on the left side of the building.

Christmas Flowers

Help prepare our church for Christmas by remembering a deceased loved with a flower offering for the Altar. Write name of loved one(s) on envelope, insert offering, seal and drop it in the collection basket or bring to Rectory. Names will be placed on the Altar during Christmas time.

Make checks payable to *Our Lady of Peace Altar Society*. Thank you!

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Novena of Masses
Details on page 9**

**Annual Open House and
Free Christmas Concert
Friday, December 13**

Everyone is invited!
 The celebration starts at 4:00pm in the Rectory Office followed by a FREE concert at 7:30 pm in the church. If you would like to sing-a-long, you may bring your own music score of Handel's Messiah or copies will be available at the door for a small donation.
 Details on page 5.

**Simbang Gabi
(the traditional Filipino
Christmas Novena)
starts Mon., Dec. 16
Holy Mass at 5AM with
fellowship & breakfast to
follow. All are welcome!
More details on pg. 4**

St. Andrew Novena page 6



Perpetual Adoration Campaign 2013

Could You Not Watch One Hour With Me?



What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The Eucharist is the actual body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. By adoring the Eucharist we are reminded in a very tangible way of God's love for humanity and his promise to mankind: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:20).

There are 168 hours in a week: it takes about 336 people to keep adoration going 24/7, and another 75 adorers as substitutes. That is a total of 411 people.

While perpetual adoration is forever, one's life changes over time. The Lord understands this. Don't be afraid to commit to adoration, even if you might have to change your commitment in the future.

YES, I will spend one hour each week (or more) with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I prefer: (circle one)

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

I prefer one hour in the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Morning (6:00 AM - Noon)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a new adorer
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon (Noon - 6:00 PM)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to be an Adoration Captain
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening (6:00 PM - Midnight)	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm willing to substitute
<input type="checkbox"/> Night (Midnight to 6:00 AM)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am already an Adoration Captain (Time & Date: _____)

Please give specific time(s):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

(Return this form to the Rectory, place in the Perpetual Adoration podium, or place in the collection basket on Sunday.)

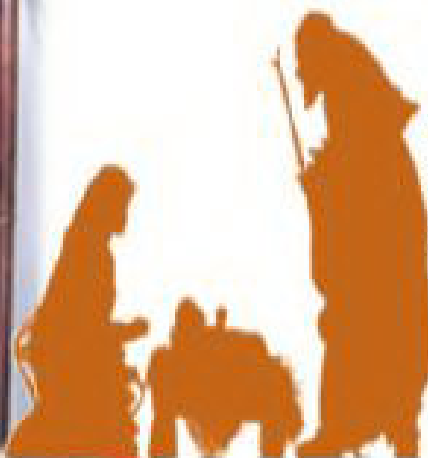
For questions, please contact: Gloria Relloma, Perpetual Adoration Coordinator
 (408) 262-8232 or
 Mother Ana de Jesús, Mother Superior, Servants of the Lord and Our Lady of Matará
 (408) 988-4160

2013 Simbang Gabi

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath



will be celebrating
mass on Thursday
December 19th
at the 5AM
Simbang Gabi Mass
Our Lady of Peace
Church & Shrine



Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine

2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Open House &
Christmas Concert

December 13, 2013

Saudete



Rectory Open House: 4:00 PM Concert in the church: 7:30 PM

Concert presented by

St. Cecilia & Cherubim Choirs with Special Guest Musicians

Bernadette Arnold, Music Director

Free Admission

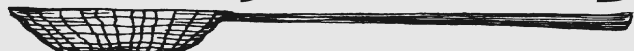
Program of medieval and renaissance carols will be offered, along with excerpts from Mozart's Missa Brevis (KV 258) "Organ Solo" & Handel's Messiah, highlighted by Alessandro Scarlatti's Christmas Cantata, performed on period instruments. The presentation includes a congregational sing-a-long of traditional carols.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT. 11-30	8:00 AM	†Dominator Camposano, Jr. & Judith C. Tecson	WED. 12-04	8:00 AM	†Fausto & †Virginia Arzadon
	5:00 PM	All Souls Novena	12 NOON	12 NOON	Monica Nguyen Family & Fr. Alfredo, Spec. Int.
	7:30 PM	†Kidney Donor & Souls in Purgatory		5:15 PM	†Maria (Ness) Manza & †Felicitimo Depante
SUN. 12-01	7:30 AM	For the People		7:30 PM	Coronado Family
	9:00 AM	Frances Aguilar, Birthday & Thanksgiving	THUR. 12-05	8:00 AM	Olivia Wildanger, Birthday & Guerrero-Wildanger Families
	10:30 AM	†Maria Teresa Barrera & Amado E. Barrera		12 NOON	†Remily A. Avanzado & †Monica Pescante
	12 NOON	Rite of Acceptance Mass		5:15 PM	†Miguel Silang
	5:00 PM	Rebecca Depante, Spec. Int. & Fel Depante	FRI. 12-06	8:00 AM	†Antonio Bautista & †Virginia Camposano
	6:30 PM	Belen & Adrian Guevara, Spec. Int.		12 NOON	†Fr. Ray Devlin, 2nd Death Anniversary
	8:00 PM	Prescilla Runio, Thanksgiving		5:30 PM	†Heremias C. Miranda
MON. 12-02	8:00 AM	Olivier Lemaigen, Birthday		7:30 PM	†Ora S. Martinez, Death Anniversary & †Tomas Martinez
	12 NOON	Ailish Jodie Villa, Birthday & Villa-Torales Family	SAT. 12-07	8:00 AM	†Antonio Bautista & †Virginia Camposano
	5:15 PM	Rayden Gonzaga, Birthday & Jasmine Gonzaga		5:00 PM	†Beato L. Ancheta, Death Anniversary
TUE. 12-03	8:00 AM	Jeffrey A. Patajo, Birthday		7:30 PM	Karen Wright, Birthday & Wright Family, Sp. Int.
	12 NOON	Holy Souls in Purgatory			
	5:15 PM	Azriella Katriel Villa, Birthday & Adriana Torales, Special Intentions			

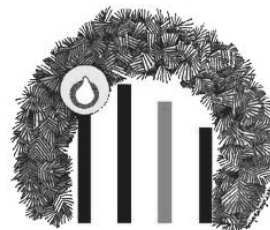
*** Mass intention book is now closed. The book will re-open on December 3, 2013 for the months of January, February & March.

Weekly Offering



Thank you for your generosity!

Due to personnel changes weekend totals are not available at this time. We will be posting them here as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

Pray 15 times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (30th November) until Christmas (25th December).

NOVENA EN NAVIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

Alabada y bendita sea la hora en que el Hijo de Dios nació de la más pura virgen Maria, a medianoche, en Belén, en medio de un frío penetrante. En esa hora concediste, oh Dios mío, escuchar mi rezo y concederme mis deseos, por los méritos de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, y por su Bendita Madre. Amén

Rezar esta oración 15 veces cada día desde la fiesta de San Andrés (30 de noviembre) hasta Navidad (25 de diciembre).

Imprimatur
 †MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Archbishop of New York
 New York, February 6, 1897

Original Oil Painting of St. Anthony of Padua from South America

will be auctioned off on Thursday, December 12th between 7am & 8am, during the breakfast after 5am Mananitas & Mass. Get 5 Raffle tickets for a \$5 donation. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets available daily after 5:15-pm Mass (M-F) in Old Hall or call Mrs. Eva Kirschbaum at 408-794-8671.

"The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all." - Edward Hays

Sacrament Preparation

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CATHOLIC FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Vespers and Bible Study: "The Infancy Narratives"

With Fr. Anthony Hernandez

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:15-8:45PM

DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 17

FLC ROOM 1101 (CHURCH HALL, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)

Join us for a pot-luck and meet the new members of the Catechumenate

You're invited to a pot-luck on **Sunday, December 1, 2013, following the 12:00 noon Mass** to meet the new members of the Catechumenate. As inquirers into the Catholic Faith experience an initial conversion and begin to enter into a relationship with God in Christ, they publicly declare their intention to enter the Church. The Church formally accepts the inquirers into her midst as catechumens. This is done at the Rite of Acceptance into the order of Catechumens. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is of the utmost importance because these individuals are assembling publicly for the first time to declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. Please remember to keep all of our inquirers in your prayers.

Bring a dish and meet in rooms 1101-1103 following the Mass, and welcome those who want to enter the Church. If you have any questions, please call the Adult Religious Education office at 408-988-7543. We look forward to seeing you there.

Clase de Bautismo para Padres y Padrinos

Las clases para Padres y Padrinos se ofrecen a lo largo del año. Tendrá que asistir a dos clases; ***En Vida Cristiana*** y ***Ceremonia de Bautismo***. Las Clases se encuentran los viernes por la tarde de 7:15 hasta las 8:30pm y se ofrecen en inglés y español. Si sirve de un padrino en otra parroquia, por favor pida un certificado del Catequista después de completar su segunda sesión. Esta clase está bien durante dos años.

Clases en español - FLC Salón 1104

En Vida Cristiana

December 6, 2013

Ceremonia de Bautismo

December 20, 2013

Baptism Seminar for Parents and God-Parents

Classes for Parents and God-parents are offered throughout the year. You will need to attend two classes; ***On Christian Living*** and ***Ceremony of Baptism***. The Classes meet on Friday Evenings from 7:15 to 8:30pm and are offered in English and Spanish. If you are serving as a godparent at another parish, please ask for a certificate from the Catechist after completing your second session. This class is good for two years.

Classes in English - FLC Room 1101

On Christian Living

December 20, 2013

Ceremony of Baptism

December 6, 2013

**Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop...
Open 7 Days a Week**

Store Hours: M/T/Th: 8:45-7:00 WF: 8:45-9:00
Sat: 9:00-8:00 and Sun: 8:00-7:30

**Today is December 1, 2013
The 1st Sunday of Advent**



Advent music



The Benedictines of Mary

Advent at Ephesus

(\$17.95)



40% off

Fontanini Nativity pieces!

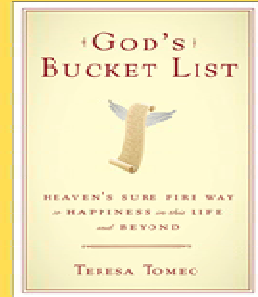
Prepare the Way of the Lord!



**1st Sunday of Advent
Open House
Music, Refreshments,
Nativity Displays & more!**

From Advent candles, Magnificats & Christmas Cards to large crèche sets & seasonal statuary, the gift shop has items in every price range and for all ages to enrich your and your family's faith journey this holy season.

Feeding Faith Book Club



God's Bucket List: Heaven's Sure Fire Way to Happiness in This Life & Beyond
Teresa Tomeo

\$17.99 - take 20% off this week!

From the popular EWTN TV and radio personality comes a to-do list that's just divine.



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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
Thursday, December 12, 2013**

Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Peace Church

Tuesday, December 3

7pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 4

8:15pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
8:45pm Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, December 5

7pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Friday, December 6

6pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, December 7

8:15pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
8:45pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, December 8

6pm Rosary (outdoors or cancelled if inclement weather)
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, December 9

7pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
7:30pm Mass

Tuesday, December 10

7pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 11

8:15pm Rosary (outdoors or in old hall)
8:45pm Mass (Spanish)

Feast Day Schedule

Thursday, December 12

5:00am Mananitas @ Shrine
6:00am Mass (Spanish) Breakfast to follow in FLC
6:00pm Mass (Bilingual) Program to follow in FLC

Calendar of Events

Dec. 2013

Feast Days

- 3—St. Francis Xavier
- 4—St. John Damascene
- 6—St. Nicolas
- 7—St. Ambrose
- 9—Immaculate Conception of the BVM
- 11—St. Damasus I
- 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 13—St. Lucy
- 14—St. John of the Cross

Events

- 6—First Friday All-Night-Vigil
(ending with an early morning 5AM Mass)
- 7—Spanish IVE 3rd Order Mtg
(in the gym at 6pm)
- 12—5AM Manañitas with reception after
- 13—Rectory Open House 4-7pm
- 13—Gaudate Christmas Concert 7:30pm
- 14—English IVE 3rd Order Mtg
after the 5pm Mass

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
Holy Hour	Tuesdays 11AM
St. Anthony Novena with Mass	Tuesdays 6 PM
Rosary in Vietnamese	Tuesdays 8 PM
Men of the Sacred Heart	Tuesdays 12AM-1AM
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass	Wednesdays 7 PM
St Joseph the Worker's Holy Hour	Thursdays 7PM
Intercessory Prayer Group	Fridays 11PM

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 at the intersection of California and San Antonio.

Saturday Mornings @ 9:30 A.M.

Rosary Making Classes are held in the Old Hall, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for adults & children (materials provided). All are welcome!

Saturday Morning Roster for Altar Workers

(Nov 30) Mila dela Concha, Elda Grijalva, Judy Blas, Irene Guerrero

Every 2nd Saturday

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

Last Saturday of the Month: @ 9:15 AM

All pro-lifers are welcome to 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 every Saturday & will welcome your support. Call Clark Beck at 408-354-7381

Every 3rd Sunday

• **Altar Society Bake Sale** after all morning masses.

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

The Prophecy Candle

(1st candle of Advent)

On this first Sunday of Advent, one purple candle is lit, which is often called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. This candle represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

Suggested Bible Readings: 9:2-6

**Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the paths of thine Only-Begotten Son: that we may worthily serve thee with hearts purified by His coming: Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.**

WEDDING BANNNS

Melville Anto Cheryeth of Santa Clara, CA
(formerly from Trichur, Kerala, India), son of Anto
Joseph Cheryeth & Shally Anto Cheryeth

————— intends to marry —————

Neha Stephen of North Chalakjoy, Trichur, Kerala,
India, daughter of Stephen Pudussery Hattalan and
Merly G U Stephen.

The betrothal ceremony will be held at St. Joseph's
Church in North Chalakudy by Fr. Antony Manjaly,
and the wedding ceremony to follow at another parish.

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
OBSTACLE TO THE PROPOSED BETROTHAL
AND/OR MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN
CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE
PASTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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