

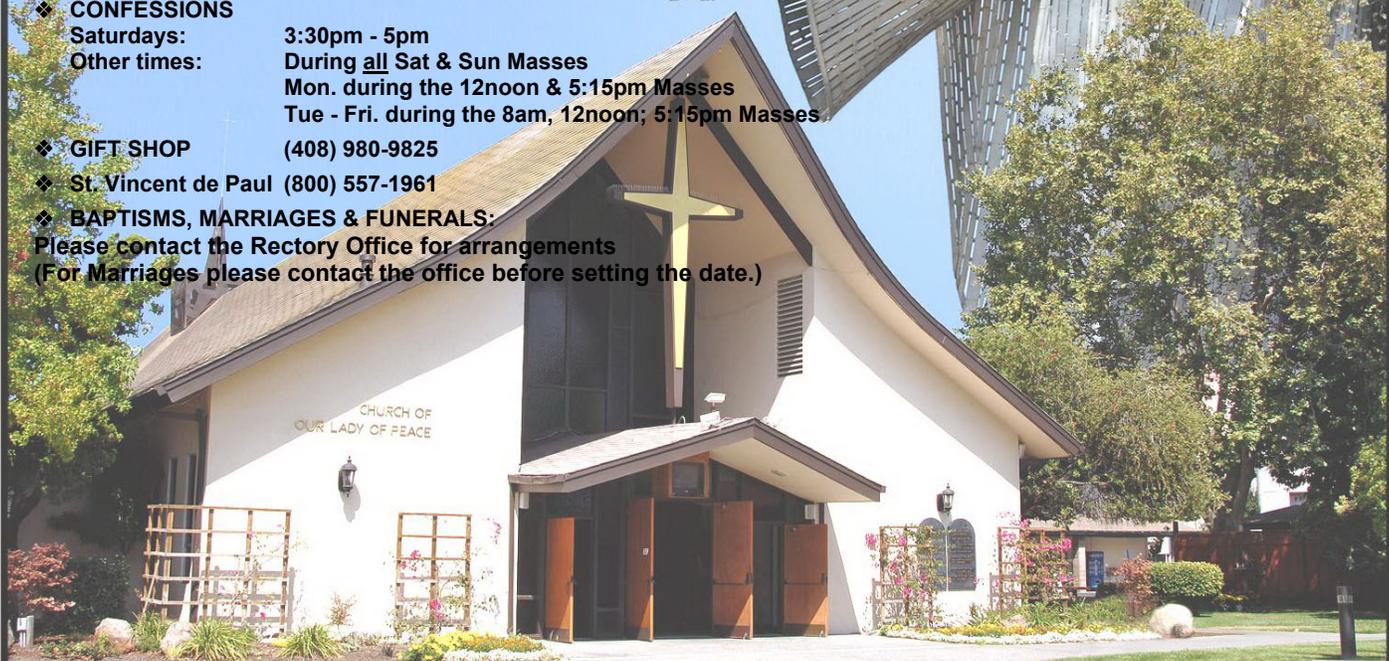
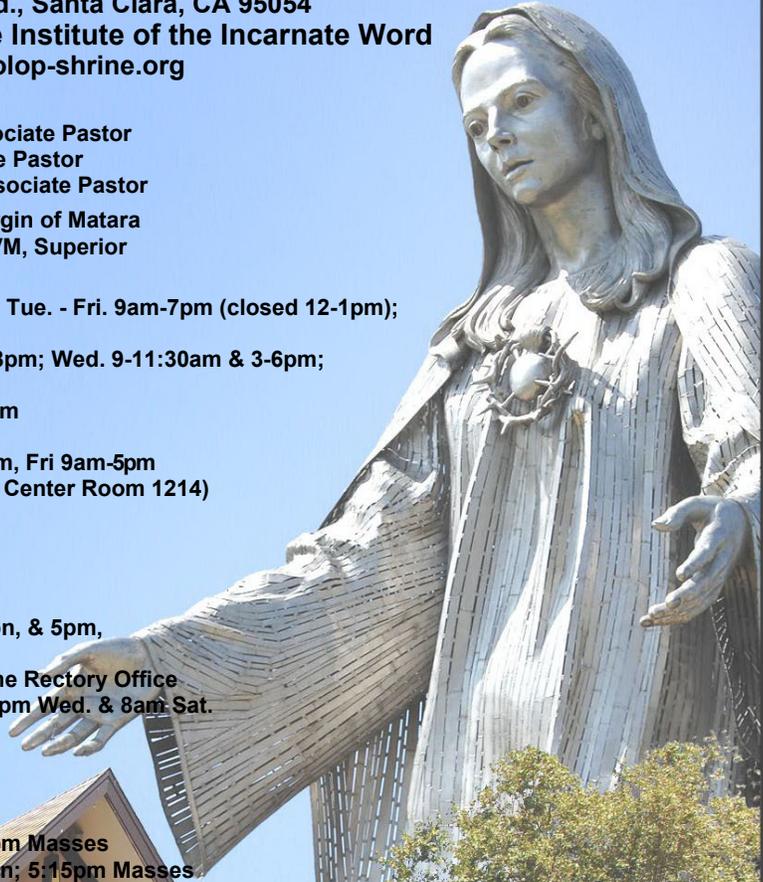


Church of Our Lady of Peace



2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054
Conducted by the Fathers of the Institute of the Incarnate Word
Website: www.olop-shrine.org

- ❖ **RECTORY** (408) 988-4585 Rev. Gustavo Nieto, IVE, Pastor
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 Rectory: Mon. 9am-4:30pm (closed 12-1); Tue. - Fri. 9am-7pm (closed 12-1pm);
 (408) 988-4585 Sat. 9am-1pm; Closed Sunday
 Catechism: Tues. & Thu. 9-11:30am & 5:30-8pm; Wed. 9-11:30am & 3-6pm;
 (408) 988-7543 Sat. 9am-1pm
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 (408) 988-7543
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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
 Mon. during the 12noon & 5:15pm Masses
 Tue - Fri. during the 8am, 12noon; 5:15pm Masses.
- ❖ **GIFT SHOP** (408) 980-9825
- ❖ **St. Vincent de Paul** (800) 557-1961
- ❖ **BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS:**
 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 3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 35:1-6A,10
Psalm: 146:6-10
2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most powerful and inspiring Advent homilies ever preached was the one called "The Three Comings of the Lord" by St. Bernard of Clairvaux. It is normally the excerpt read in the Office of Readings in the Liturgy of the Hours on the first Wednesday of Advent.

St. Bernard was one of the greatest preachers ever. He is considered the primary builder of the reforming Cistercian monastic order and the dominant voice of Christian conscience in the second quarter of the twelfth century C.E., his authority was decisive in ending the papal schism of 1130.

In that beautiful homily he says that there are in fact three comings of the Lord. The first was in our flesh, the second is in spirit and the third will be in glory. This middle advent is a sort of road by which we travel from the first to the last. Unlike the other two, it is invisible, and hidden "within our own selves." Christ is coming to us—now.

These are his words: "We know that there are three comings of the Lord. The third lies between the other two. It is invisible, while the other two are visible. In the first coming he was seen on earth, dwelling among men; he himself testifies that they saw him and hated him. In the final coming all flesh will see the salvation of our God, and they will look on him whom they pierced. The intermediate coming is a hidden one; in it only the elect see the Lord within their own selves, and they are saved. In his first coming our Lord came in our flesh and in our weakness; in this middle coming he comes in spirit and in power; in the final coming he will be seen in glory and majesty."

"In case someone should think that what we say about this middle coming is sheer invention, listen to what our Lord himself says: *If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.* There is another passage of Scripture which reads: *He who fears God will do good,* but something further has been said about the one who loves, that is, that he will keep God's word. Where is God's word to be kept? Obviously in the heart, as the prophet says: I have hidden your words in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

"Keep God's word in this way. Let it enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness. Remember to eat your bread, or your heart will wither away. Fill your soul with richness and strength.

"Because this coming lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the first coming to the last. In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation.

"If you keep the word of God in this way, it will also keep you. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great Prophet who will build the new Jerusalem will come, the one who makes all things new. This coming will fulfill what is written: As we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, we shall also bear the likeness of the heavenly man. Just as Adam's sin spread through all mankind and took hold of all, so Christ, who created and redeemed all, will glorify all, once he takes possession of all."

After reading these beautiful words by the Holy Doctor, we realize that the season of Advent is a good time to make a good and serious examination of our consciences and say to ourselves: -- Christ is coming. Where is my heart? -- Christ has already come to me. When did he do that? What was that like? -- Christ will come to me. What might that be like? -- God has been made manifest to us, and he will be made manifest to us again; am I awake? Am I watching? He is coming -- where is my heart?

May God bless you!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Holy Land Olivewood Crafts Sales after all Saturday evening and Sunday masses.

The Knights of Columbus donut sale after all A.M. masses.

Altar Society Bake Sale after all A.M. masses in the Old Hall.

Cenacle Mass today at 3PM

Christmas & New Year's Schedule on page 6

Christmas Flowers

Remember a deceased loved with a flower offering for the Altar.

Write name of loved one(s) on envelope, insert offering, seal and drop in the collection basket or bring to Rectory. Names will be placed on the Altar during Christmas season. Make checks payable to *Our Lady of Peace Altar Society*. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Secret Santa

Help less fortunate children in our area have a gift this Christmas. Pick an ornament or two from the tree. Gifts due at Rectory office by 7PM Tuesday, December 17.

Blanket Donation

St. Vincent de Paul needs clean blankets for the less fortunate. Please bring your donation to Rectory office during regular business hours. Bring jackets & coats to St. Justin Parish.

Attention Altar Boys:

**Epiphany Party
January 6, 2014**

More details to come...

Rectory Office Holidays:

**Christmas Eve 9-4
Christmas Day Closed
New Year's Eve Regular Hours
New Year's Day Closed**

From the Office of the Bishop

December 10, 2013

To the People of the Diocese of San Jose

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In late 2006, I was pleased to bring into communion with the Church members of the faithful who had been celebrating Mass and the sacraments according to the traditional Latin forms at a small church they had purchased on Homestead Road in Santa Clara. At that time, I canonically erected the Oratory of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to offer pastoral care to the people of the Diocese of San Jose who are attached to the traditional Latin Mass and other sacraments. Furthermore, I entrusted the ministry of the newly established Oratory of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to priests of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. These priests have served faithfully in this capacity since January 1, 2007.

Because recent internal matters related to the governance of the Oratory could not be resolved in a way that is satisfactory to the Institute, the Institute has now withdrawn from its ministry to the Oratory. I wrote to the Oratory's Board of Directors and, through the board, to lay faithful who are members there, requesting them to reconsider this action by which they would be separating themselves from union with the Church. The board, however, did not rescind its previous decision. Consequently, I must now suppress the Oratory, removing its canonical status as an established and recognized Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of San Jose.

Faced with these developments, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest has been in contact with Father Antonio Silveira of Five Wounds Portuguese National Church, which will welcome the faithful of the newly erected Oratory of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, beginning next Sunday, December 15, at 12:30 pm.

This past weekend, it was announced at Our Mother of Perpetual Help that priests from the Society of Saint Pius X will begin ministry there. This is a matter of grave concern because of the unlawful status of the Society. I offer here, by way of background, the reason for my concerns.

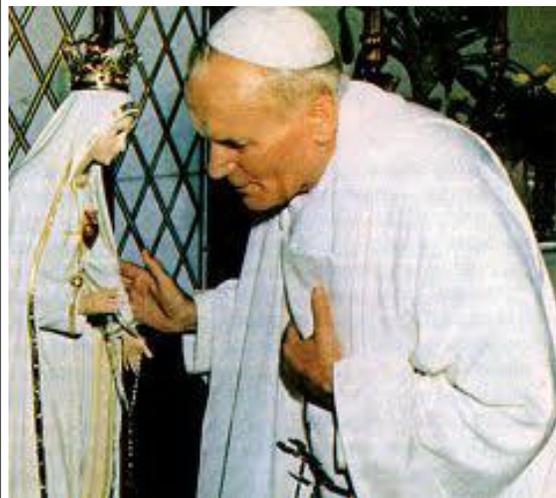
The Society of Saint Pius X was formed after the Second Vatican Council by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. On June 30, 1988, against the direction of His Holiness, Blessed John Paul II, the Archbishop consecrated bishops for the Society of Saint Pius X. Consequently, Archbishop Lefebvre and the four men consecrated as bishops were excommunicated. Although Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI lifted the excommunication in 2009, he stated: "Doctrinal questions obviously remain and until they are clarified the Society has no canonical status in the Church and its ministers cannot legitimately exercise any ministry." This means that the priests of the Society of Saint Pius X are suspended and the sacraments of Penance and Matrimony administered by these priests are invalid. Contrary to some popular belief that when the excommunication of the four bishops of the Society of Saint Pius X was lifted, the Society was reconciled to the Roman Catholic Church. This is not - nor has ever been - the case.

It is morally illicit (unlawful) for the Faithful to participate in Masses of the Society of Saint Pius X unless they are legitimately impeded from participating in a Mass celebrated by a Catholic priest in good standing in the Church (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 844.2). The fact of not being able to assist at the celebration of the "Tridentine" Mass (*Forma Extraordinaria*) is not considered a sufficient motive for attending Masses offered by priests of the Society of Saint Pius X. Participation in such Masses and in the administration of the sacraments at the chapels of the Society of Saint Pius X can, over a period of time, lead to a schismatic habit of thought and heart as one slowly absorbs a mentality which separates itself from the Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. For those faithful who desire the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the *Forma Extraordinaria* ("Tridentine" Mass), they will find such valid and lawful Masses celebrated at Five Wounds Portuguese National Church each Sunday afternoon, at 12:30, beginning on December 15, 2013.

The doctrinal questions that remain unresolved between the Roman Catholic Church and the Society of Saint Pius X are not insignificant. A special Pontifical Commission, *Ecclesia Dei*, under the auspices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, had worked toward resolution, but the refusal of the Society of Saint Pius X to accept all of the teachings of the Second Vatican Council set back these efforts. The lack of full communion of the Society of Saint Pius X with the Roman Catholic Church and our Holy Father continues to wound the unity for which the Lord had prayed: "That all may be one." Therefore, let us all pray for the Church that her unity may be healed for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of San Jose, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord 2013.

Patrick J. McGrath
Bishop of San Jose



Blessed Pope John Paul II lost his mother before he was nine and his tender relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary provided him with a maternal influence throughout life. He dedicated himself to Mary with the motto *Totus Tuus* (completely yours) and it was his heavenly mother Mary who smoothed off his rough edges, who bound up his wounded heart, who stood with him at the foot of the cross and taught him to repay hatred with love. His example of trust in the Blessed Mother Mary reminds us that we always have a spiritual mother at our side. In his message to youth at World Youth Day in 2003, he asked us to “Entrust yourselves to her with complete confidence!”

Will you offer your sacrifice to honor Blessed John Paul II on the date of his Canonization (April 27, 2014)? We want to erect a life-size bronze statue, imported from Italy, and we need your prayers and donations.

*How many rosaries will you commit from December 1 to April 27 (148 days)?
Will you help raise the \$50,000 needed for our proposed statue?*

Send your Gift of Prayer and Check to:

Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine
2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

God may be calling you to a life of Prayer and Contemplation for the needs of the Church and the salvation of souls. The Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park will host a discernment weekend for women ages 18-40 who are aspiring to become a cloistered nun. The weekend starts from late afternoon of Friday Jan 10th to noon on Sunday Jan 12th, 2014. Sessions will include daily Mass, Adoration, and chanted Divine Office; with conferences given by the Dominican nuns and the friars. For more information contact the Vocation Directress at (650) 322-1801 ext.19 or e-mail: vocations@nunsmenlo.org

Happy 3rd week of Advent!



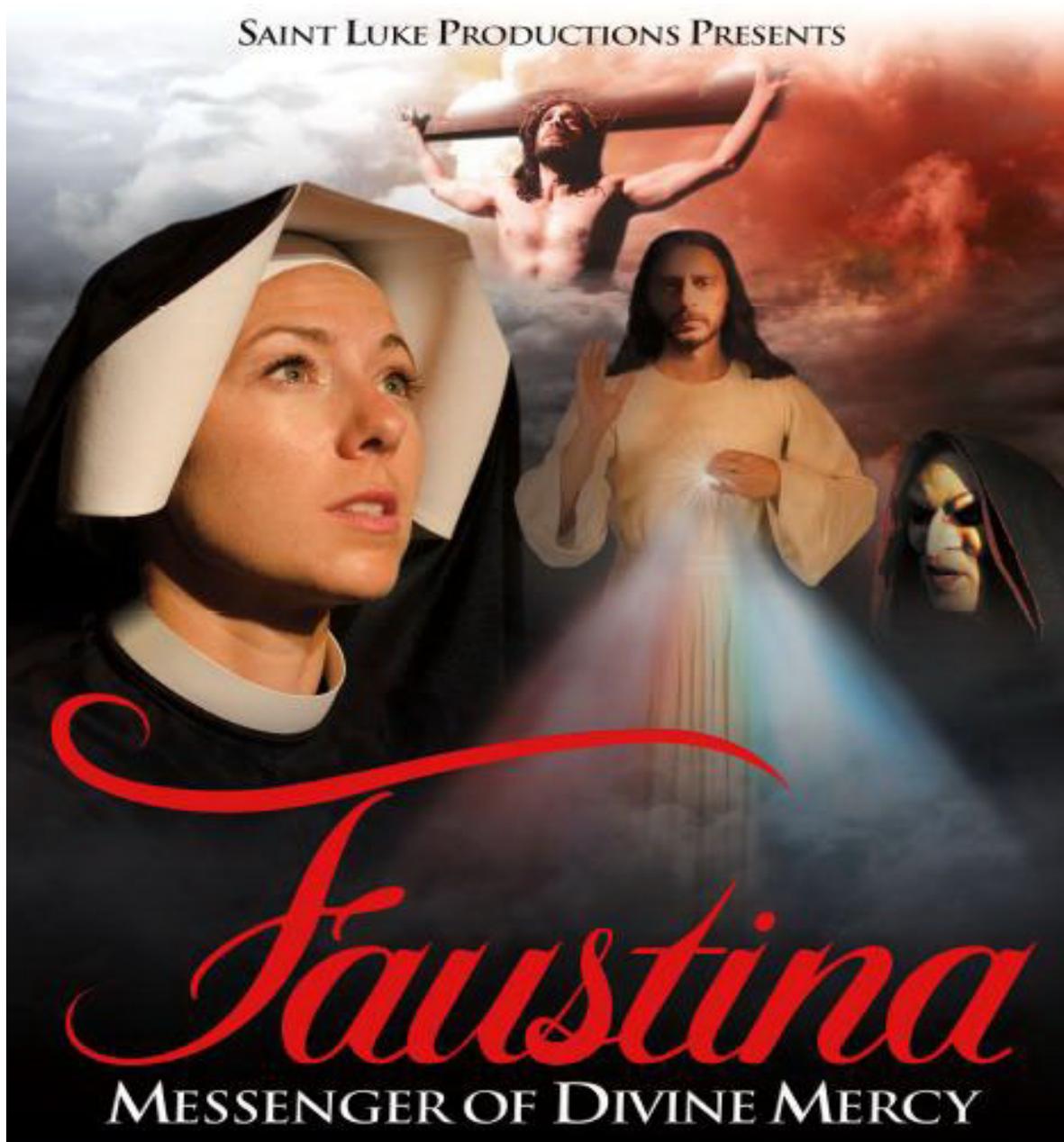
The Shepherd's Candle (Joy)

(3rd candle of Advent)

The third candle, lit on the third Sunday of Advent with the first two, is the Shepherd's candle. We are reminded that God sent the angels to proclaim His arrival to common man and that He still uses ordinary people today to spread the good news of Christ.

Suggested Bible Readings: Isaiah 52:7 and Luke 2:8-20

We beseech you to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by the grace of your coming, enlighten our darkened minds: You who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



Monday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace - Family Learning Center

2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Admission: \$10 Each, \$25 Family, Clergy & Religious FREE – *Suitable for Ages 12 & Up*

Tickets & Info: Barbara Wilkinson @ Our Lady of Peace Church

408-988-4585, kruiz@dsj.org, or www.olop-shrine.org

Tickets also available at Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT. 12-14	8:00 AM	†Fernando Family & Joseph Philip George, Birthday	WED. 12-18	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Michael & Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Christopher Bautista, Birthday		12 NOON	†Albert & Lily Young's Family, Special Intentions
	7:30 PM	†Romeo Masocol, Sr & †Zenaida Masocol		5:15 PM	All Souls
SUN. 12-15	7:30 AM	For the People		7:30 PM	Maria Victoria Centeno, Special Intention & Angel Macatiag, Birthday
	9:00 AM	Arturo Garcia, Birthday & Sophia Annette Garcia, Birthday	THUR. 12-19	8:00 AM	Karen Ruiz & Gabriel, Special Intentions
	10:30 AM	Jeremy Lemaighen & Hoang Godchildren		12 NOON	†Regina Acosta, Death Anniversary
	12 NOON	†Ely Delin & †Virgilio Delin, Sr.		5:15 PM	Derik Pham & Huyen Tran, Special Intentions
	5:00 PM	†Matthew Balagot	FRI. 12-20	8:00 AM	Jumela Camposano & Judith Tecson, Special Intention
	6:30 PM	Angie Garcia Miguel Valenzuela, Spec. Int.		12 NOON	In Thanksgiving to St. Faustina & Faustinum Association
	8:00 PM	†Dolores Evangelista & †Edward J. Cruz, Death Anniversary		5:30 PM	Anita Padham & Theresa Chapman, Spec. Int.
MON. 12-16	8:00 AM	Lacey Trinidad, Birthday	SAT. 12-21	8:00 AM	Victimized children & the unborn
	12 NOON	Joy Joseph & Jansi Mary, Wedding Anniversary		5:00 PM	†Thomas Devera & Angela Marie Devera, Birthday
	5:15 PM	†Romeo Masocol, Sr & †Zenaida Masocol		7:30 PM	†George Espinola, Death Anniversary & †Alana Espinola
TUE. 12-17	8:00 AM	Faustina & Family, Special Intentions	*** Mass intention book is now open for the months of January, February, & March.		
	12 NOON	Danilo Dalisay, Birthday			
	5:15 PM	Our Heavenly Father Prayer Group			

Weekly Offering



Thank you for your generosity!

Collection Totals for the month of October: \$87,295.78

Collection Totals for the following dates:

November 3: \$19,073.11

November 10: \$20,861.30

November 17: \$18,254.00

Second Collection Total: \$19,904.00

November 24: \$17,544.00

Collection Total for the month of November: \$75,732.41

Our Lady of Peace Church/Shrine Christmas Schedule for 2013



Rectory Open House (Friday)	
December 13 4pm - 7pm	
Christmas Eve (Tuesday)	
Evening	5:15pm 7:30pm 11:00pm (Carols) Midnight
Christmas Day (Wednesday)	
Day	7:30am 9:00 am 10:30am 12:00 noon
Evening	5:00pm 6:30pm (Spanish) 8:00pm
New Year's Eve (Tuesday)	
Evening	5:15pm 7:30pm
Holy Hour	11:00pm
New Year's Day Mass (Wednesday) (Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God)	
Day	8:00a.m. 12:00 noon
Evening	5:15pm 7:30pm

Confession before every Mass.

Annual Parish Financial Report (FY 2012-2013)

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to provide this summary report of the income and expenses of the parish for this past fiscal year (July 2012 – June 2013). This condensed* report includes net profits from the Gift Shop and the following explanations should serve to explain the categories.

Income

Sacramental Stipends— baptisms, weddings, funerals, and mass intentions.
Religious Education— oratories, catechism programs, speakers, special events (e.g. movies, concerts), etc. In some cases, the amount collected from the participants is less than the costs to run the program because these are parish ministries.

Expenses

Pastoral— salaries paid to priests, health care, retirement fund, education, and retreat expenses. Since the IVE priests take a vow of poverty, their salaries are actually sent to the IVE and our priests receive a small stipend for personal expenses.

Parish Administration— salaries, medical benefits, and retirement plan payments for office staff and operating expenses (postage, telephone, IT, printing, etc.)

Religious Education — salaries for religious education staff and operating expenses, including costs associated with speakers (fees, travel and lodging).

Liturgy— salaries and stipends for sacristan, music director, and musicians (several musicians donate their services), visiting priests, and operating expenses (printing, the missals, communion wafers, altar wine, candles flowers, altar missals, vestments, linens, etc.).

Outreach— expenses in this category are difficult to categorize in this short-form financial report. It includes fees required by the Diocese, parish celebrations, the salary and benefits of the outreach coordinator, and travel expenses for pilgrimages and trips (chaperone expenses).

Maintenance-Buildings and Grounds— All utilities; facilities, grounds, and auto maintenance and repairs; facilities improvements; IT management; landscaping; janitorial and maintenance supplies; and salaries and benefits of maintenance workers, janitors, and facilities manager.

If you examine the Financial Report, you will note that OLOP had net income of \$234,384. This money will eventually be used to repair and replace the buildings, fixtures, and grounds at OLOP and to deal with emergencies.

This report was prepared with help from the Finance Committee who help me monitor the parish finances. Its members are long-time parishioners who donate their time. They work with the parish staff and me to ensure that the money you donate to OLOP is managed responsibly. If you have any questions regarding this report, you are welcome to contact a member of the Finance Committee and they will try to help.

2012-13	Actual	Budget
Income		
Regular Collections	\$ 1,408,122	\$ 1,357,600
Sacramental Stipends	\$ 70,211	\$ 67,000
Interest Earnings	\$ 3,283	\$ 2,400
Donations	\$ 620,567	\$ 488,000
Religious Education Ministry	\$ 109,387	\$ 137,100
Gift Shop Net Income	\$ 20,197	\$ 30,000
Activities/Organizations	<u>\$ 116,585</u>	<u>\$ 141,400</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 2,348,352</u>	<u>\$ 2,223,500</u>
Expense		
Pastoral (Salary and Health, Retirement and Education expenses for priests)	\$ 166,865	\$ 189,963
Parish Administration (Salary and expenses)	\$ 390,683	\$ 383,681
Religious Education Ministry	\$ 207,389	\$ 226,617
Liturgy (expenses for Masses, misc. books, and other liturgical celebrations)	\$ 170,322	\$ 199,269
Outreach, Diocesan fees, and other programs (parish hospitality and gifts)	\$ 256,233	\$ 276,483
Maintenance-Buildings and Grounds	\$ 691,899	\$ 707,790
Depreciation	<u>\$ 230,577</u>	<u>\$ 238,820</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 2,113,968</u>	<u>\$ 2,222,623</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 234,384</u>	<u>\$ 877</u>

The Finance Committee members are: Jeannette Sacman, Richard Hughes, Jaime Marquez, and we are welcoming Crishia Beltran as a new member this year.

In the service of the Lord Jesus Christ,
 Father Gustavo Nieto, IVE

**The actual report is 10 pages and available for viewing at the Rectory Office*



OUR LADY OF PEACE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS



December 15 2013

*"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14
"El Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros." Juan 1:14*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS
CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS
NEEDED FOR THE CATECHETICAL
YEAR 2013-2014**

Dear All,

We are still in need of CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS for the Catechetical year 2013-2014.

Class	Schedule	We need
First Holy Communion 2/3 grades	Wed 3:45-5:25PM	2 assistants
First Holy Communion 4/5/6/ grades	Wed 3:45-5:25PM	1 assistant

Lobby Monitors are also needed for:

Tuesday	8:00 pm- 8:30 pm	2 lobby monitors
Wednesday	3:15 pm- 6:00 pm	3 lobby monitors
Thursday	8:00 pm- 8:30 pm	2 lobby monitors
Friday	5:30 pm- 8:30 pm	2 lobby monitors
Saturday	8:30 am- 11:00 am	3 lobby monitors

If you are willing to follow God's call to be a Catechist or an assistant, or a lobby monitor this is what you do:

- 1) Contact Sr. Angeles via e-mail at olopced@servidoras.org for an interview.
- 2) Then Sr. Angeles will assist you with the Safe Environment procedure required by the Diocese of San Jose.

Catechism Office hours:

Tuesday through Thursday	9:00AM-11:30 AM 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-11:30 AM 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	9:00 AM- 1:00PM
Office phone number: 408-988-7543 Website: www.olop-shrine.org	

*Registrations for Catechism Program
2013-2014 are Still Open for Continuing
Education and Girls and Boys Oratory!!!*

THE CATECHISM OFFICE OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

TO THE CHRISTMAS PLAY TITLED

"GOD IS BORN IN MY HOME"

WHICH WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013

AT 9:00 AM AND AT 11:00 AM

AT MSGR. STEENEY FAMILY LEARNING CENTER



Important Dates	
Saturday, December 21 at 9:00 am and 11:00 am	Christmas Play
Tuesday, December 24- Saturday, January 3, 2014	NO CLASS (Christmas Holiday)
Tuesday, January 7, 2014	Classes Resume

Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop...

Open 7 Days a Week

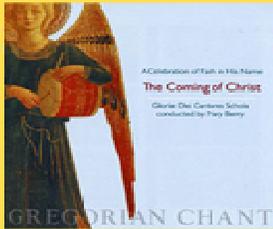
Store Hours: M/T/Th: 8:45-7:00 W/F: 8:45-9:00
Sat: 9:00-8:00 and Sun: 8:00-7:30

Today is December 15, 2013
The 3rd Sunday of Advent



Through the books of Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop!

Advent music



Gloriae Dei
Cantores Schola

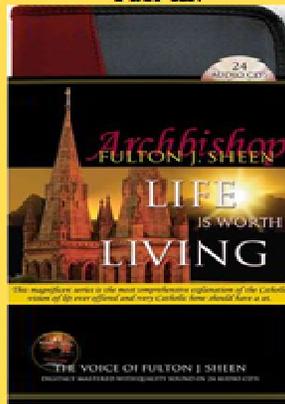
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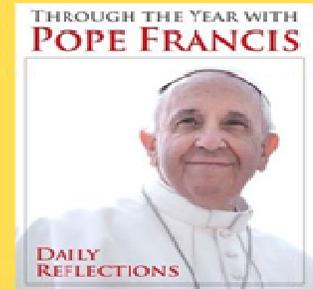
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**Communications Specialist
(19hrs/week):**

Responsible for building and improving all communications to parishioners, diocese, and visitors to OLOP Church and Shrine, including website, graphic design needs, e-communications, & social networking sites (web work to be outsourced, but graphic design skills a plus). Only individuals with proven skills, marketing communications experience, computer literacy, and excellent English communication need apply.

Applications/resumes submitted by email only to kruiz@dsj.org.

**Applications and job descriptions found at:
<http://www.dsj.org/about-us/careers/parish-openings/>.**

Calendar of Events

Dec. 2013

Feast Days

- 21—St. Peter Canisius
- 23—St. John of Kanty
- 24—Christmas Eve
- 25—Christmas
- 26—St. Stephen
- 27—St. John
- 28—The Holy Innocents
- 31—St. Sylvester I

Events

- 14—English IVE 3rd Order Mtg after the 5pm Mass
- 15—Altar Society Bake Sale
- 15—Cenacle Mass
- 15—Olivewood Craft Sale
- 16—Simbang Gabi Starts (see below)
- 21—CCD Christmas Play At 9AM & 11AM in the Gym
- 25—Rectory Office is Closed

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

(Dec. 21): Mercedes Sacman, Benilda Santos, Mila dela Concha, Trifina Crisologo, Carolina Simon, Aurora Barreras

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

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Time: 5:00 AM Holy Mass
Everyday from
Mon., Dec. 16 - Tues., Dec. 24



Bishop McGrath will be celebrating
the Holy Mass on Thursday, Dec. 19.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD Weekend of Dec. 14 & 15 (after Masses) Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

The Olivewood carving industries has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries .Many Holy Land Christians in the Bethlehem area alone rely upon income generated from this art form. The items are carved by local craftsmen.

Many families are facing critical situations. Without income, many craftsmen and families leave their tradition trade and emigrate with their families to find relief from the difficult conditions of their Homeland. Christian presence in the Holy Land has extended from the Pentecost to the present 60 years ago, Christians represented more than 28% of the population and now represent less than 2%.The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian Tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

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