

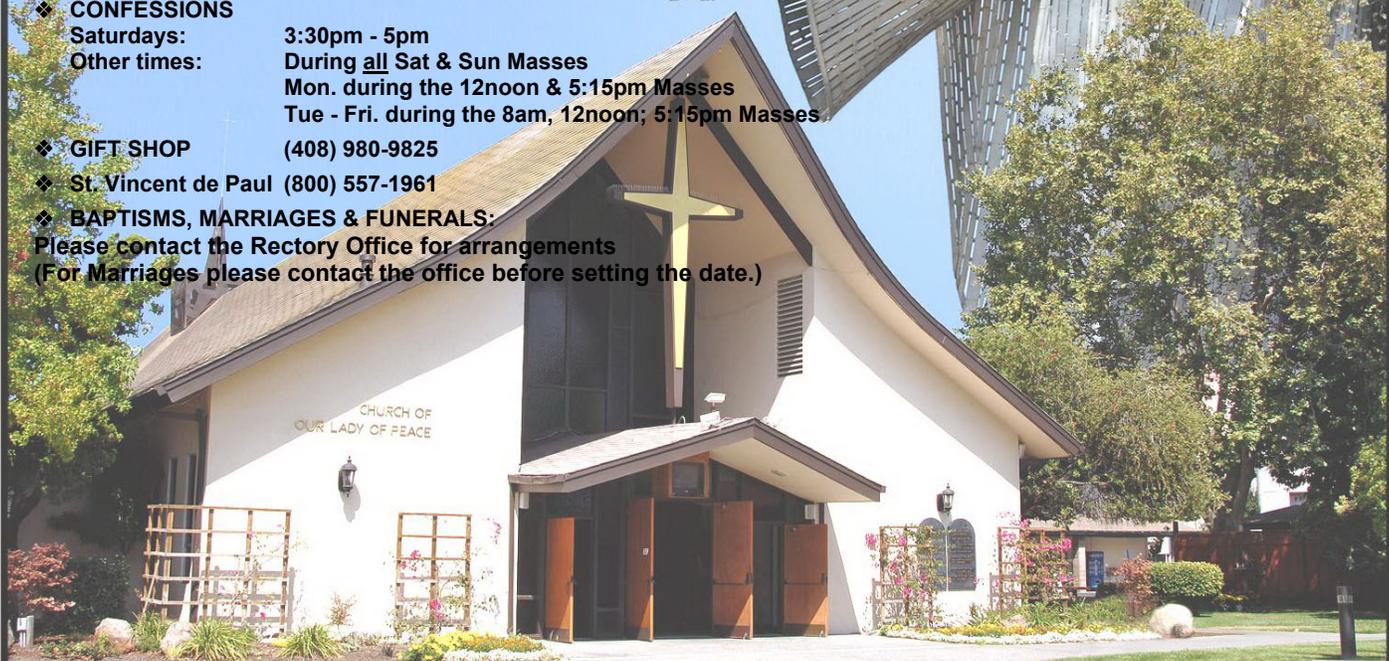
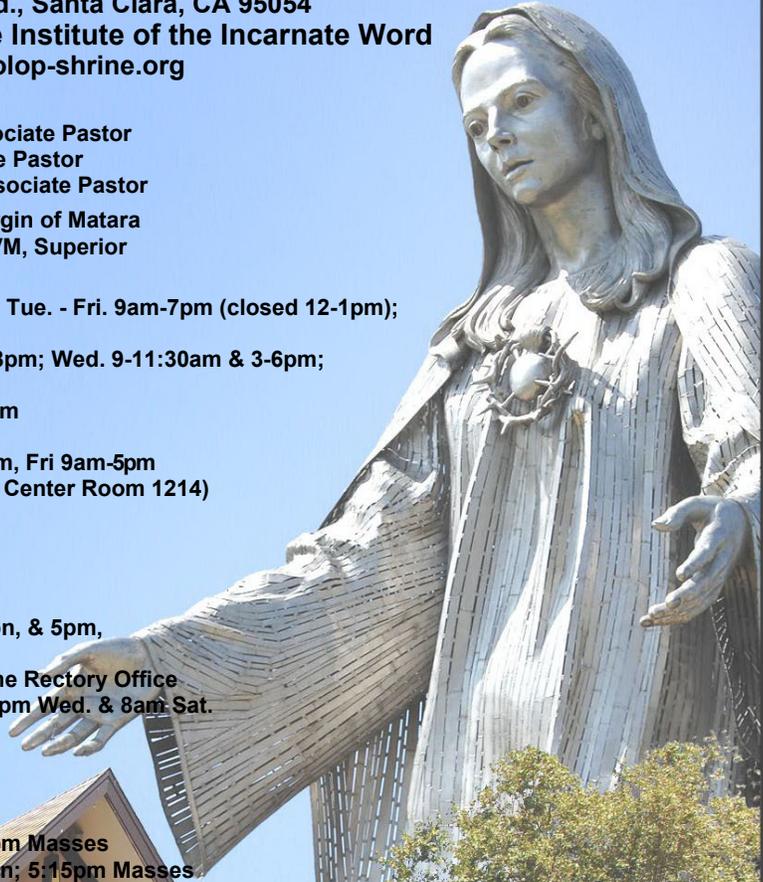


Church of Our Lady of Peace



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

- ❖ **RECTORY** (408) 988-4585 Rev. Gustavo Nieto, IVE, Pastor
Rev. Samuel Leonard, IVE, Associate Pastor
Rev. Juan Nuñez, IVE, Associate Pastor
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- ❖ **CONVENT** (408) 988-4160 Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara
Mother Maria Regina Pacis, SSVM, Superior
- ❖ **OFFICE HOURS**
 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
 Adult Religious Ed: Tue. - Fri. 2 to 7pm; Sat. 9am-1pm
 (408) 988-7543
 Library: Sun.-Tue. 9am-5pm, Wed. 1pm-3pm, Fri 9am-5pm
 (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 Feast of the Holy Family

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Psalm: 128:1-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas to all those whom I haven't had the chance to greet personally. It is my hope that you have enjoyed the celebration of the beautiful mystery of Christmas in a Christian way and that the joy of the presence of the Word who has pitched his tent among us permeates your life.

Now, as we approach the end of the year 2013 I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have been working side by side with us to make Our Lady of Peace a Shrine to be proud of. This special time of the year also gives us the opportunity to give thanks for all the abundant blessings we have received. I especially thank all the families, pilgrims, parishioners, catechists and staff members for all you do in our Church.

Reading the Fathers of the Church nourishes the spirit of faith with which the mysteries of this season should be lived. This is how I came across a very famous sermon of the great St. Augustine on the mystery of the Incarnation. He begins in exhorting us to delight in the greatness of Jesus' birth. Then, he gives us the reasons for rejoicing and finally invites us to live in the peace that flows from this mystery. It is a precious piece of our Christian literature. Please, read it well and ponder each one of his words. There is no waste on it!

-"Awake, mankind! For your sake God has become man. Awake, you who sleep, rise up from the dead, and Christ will enlighten you. I tell you again: for your sake, God became man.

You would have suffered eternal death, had he not been born in time. Never would you have been freed from sinful flesh, had he not taken on himself the likeness of sinful flesh. You would have suffered everlasting unhappiness, had it not been for this mercy. You would never have returned to life, had he not shared your death. You would have been lost if he had not hastened to your aid. You would have perished, had he not come."

- And these are the motives for our infinite joy: "He has become our justice, our sanctification, our redemption, so that, as it is written: Let him who glories glory in the Lord. Truth, then, has arisen from the earth: Christ who said, I am the Truth, was born of the Virgin. And justice looked down from heaven: because believing in this new-born child, man is justified not by himself but by God. Truth has arisen from the earth: because the Word was made flesh. And justice looked down from heaven: because every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. Truth has arisen from the earth: flesh from Mary. And justice looked down from heaven: for man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven.

- Finally the exhortation to live in the peace of Christ: "Justified by faith, let us be at peace with God: for justice and peace have embraced one another. Through our Lord Jesus Christ: for Truth has arisen from the earth. Through whom we have access to that grace in which we stand, and our boast is in our hope of God's glory. For this reason, when our Lord was born of the Virgin, the message of the angelic voices was: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to men of good will.

For how could there be peace on earth unless Truth has arisen from the earth, that is, unless Christ were born of our flesh? Let us then rejoice in this grace, so that our glorying may bear witness to our good conscience by which we glory, not in ourselves, but in the Lord. That is why Scripture says: He is my glory, the one who lifts up my head. For what greater grace could God have made to dawn on us than to make his only Son become the son of man, so that a son of man might in his turn become son of God?"

St. Augustine concludes remembering us that this has been a gift of God: "Ask if this were merited; ask for its reason, for its justification, and see whether you will find any other answer but sheer grace."

I bring each of you to the Christ Child in the manger in my daily prayers and Holy Masses during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Merry Christmas and a grace-filled New Year! May God Bless you!

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

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

New Year's Schedule
January 1: Mary, Mother of God
See page 6

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
Saturday, January 4 @ 6pm
More details to come...

Rectory Office Holidays:
New Year's Eve Regular Hours
New Year's Day Closed

Rosary Campaign

Will you offer your sacrifice to honor Blessed John Paul II on the date of his Canonization (April 27, 2014)?
More details on page 10.

Job Opening:

Communications specialist part-time job opening is available at Our Lady of Peace. Please see page 6 for details and details on how to apply.

Speak Up for Life:

January is almost here! Please make plans to attend one or more of the pro-life events happening in the area including OLOP's very own *Rally for Life* and the *Walk for Life West Coast*. Information on our *Rally for Life* is on page 8. More details on traveling as a group to the *Walk for Life* will be posted soon.

*For a new New Year's Resolution why not consider spending
more time with the Lord?*



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).

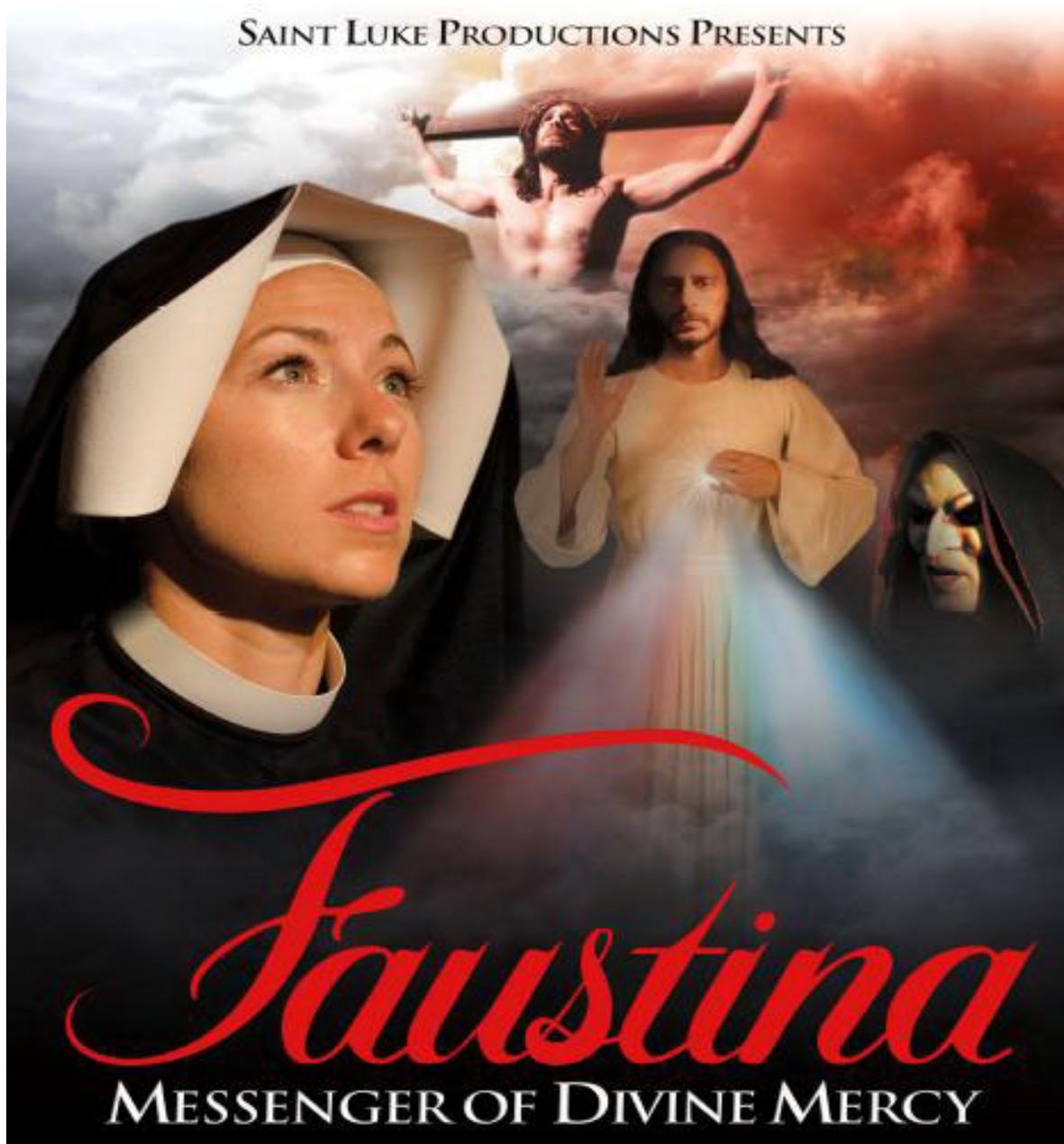
There are **168 HOURS** in a week. It takes about 336 people to keep adoration going **24/7**, and another 75 adorers as substitutes. That is a total of **411 PEOPLE**.

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

For questions, please contact: Gloria Relloma (408) 262-8232 & Mother Ana de Jesus (408) 988-4160.

New Year's Prayer

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. 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*

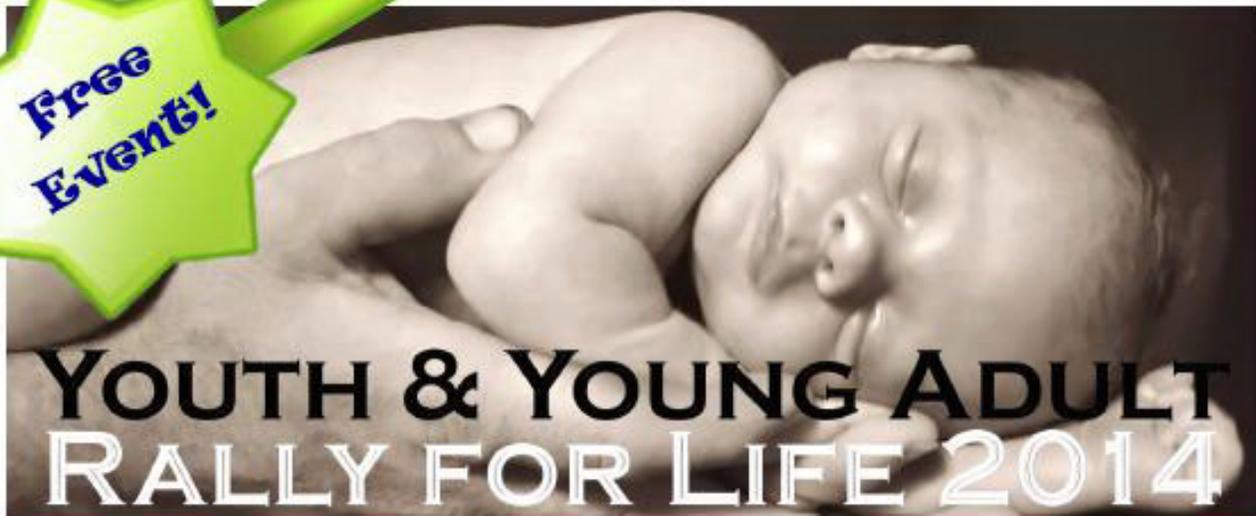
Tickets & Info: Barbara Wilkinson @ Our Lady of Peace Church

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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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT RALLY FOR LIFE 2014

JOIN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AS WE RALLY FOR LIFE!

PRESENTED BY SEMINARIANS OF THE
INSTITUTE OF THE INCARNATE WORD!



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013
4:30 TO 9:00PM



MSGR. SWEENEY PILGRIMAGE HALL
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH & SHRINE
2800 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD / SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP!
REGISTRATION AND PARENT PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED.
CHILDREN UNDER 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.
DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION SLIP AT WWW.OLQP-SHRINE.ORG OR REGISTER IN THE RECTORY.

\$5.00 BOXED LUNCH AND SNACK BAR AVAILABLE.

FOOD ROSARY PROCESSION MASS ENTERTAINMENT ADORATION CONFESSION



Mass Intentions for the Week

<p>SAT. 12-28</p> <p>8:00 AM †Luisa Mandujano Cerezo, Birthday 5:00 PM Miguel Valenzuela's Caretaker 7:30 PM Campanilla & Murillo Families, Special Intentions</p> <p>SUN. 12-29</p> <p>7:30 AM For the People 9:00 AM Dzung Phuong Tran, Spec. Int. & Thanks. 10:30 AM Fr. José Giunta, Birthday 12 NOON Thanksgiving 5:00 PM †Lorraine Aguilar, Death Anniversary 6:30 PM Bethany Ruth Villa, Birthday & Naysa Villa, Special Intention 8:00 PM Fr. José Giunta, Birthday</p> <p>MON. 12-31</p> <p>8:00 AM †N.P. George Family & George Family 5:15 PM †José & †Josefa Acosta 5:15 PM †Nemesio & Honorata Delin</p> <p>TUE. 12-31</p> <p>8:00 AM †Silvestre Salamanca & †Jacob Salalmanca 12 NOON Lauren Bocobo 5:15 PM For Thanksgiving 7:30 PM Fr. Michael Pintacura & Richiuso Family</p>	<p>WED. 01-01</p> <p>8:00 AM †Joyce Jones & Sanchagrin Family 12 NOON †Alfredo & †Demetra Alfonso 5:15 PM John Botti & Paula Kristine Mondano, Spec. Int. 7:30 PM For Our Lady of Peace Parishioners</p> <p>THUR. 01-02</p> <p>8:00 AM Ruben & Zenaida Labre, Wedding Anniversary 12 NOON Melissa & Olivier Lemaigen, Spec. Int. 5:15 PM Nguyen's Health</p> <p>FRI. 01-03</p> <p>8:00 AM Lorena & Cecilia Arroyo, Special Intentions 12 NOON Emmanuel Hoang & Faustina Nguyen, Thanks. 5:30 PM James Vinson, Jr., Birthday 7:30 PM †Edgar Ulpindo</p> <p>SAT. 01-04</p> <p>8:00 AM Urbana Jacinto, Health & Marilyn Jacinto, Special Intentions 5:00 PM Tony & Nora Navarro, Wedding Anniversary 7:30 PM Lauriano Family, Special Intentions</p>
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***** Mass intention book is now open for the months of January, February, & March.**

Weekly Offering



Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend totals were not available for posting at the time of publication.

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/>.

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.

Calling all current Altar Servers and guests. . .

COME LET US ADORE HIM!



What: Epiphany Potluck Dinner!

Where: Room 1101-1102

When: Saturday, January 4th 6PM

R.S.V.P with the Rectory office (408-988-4585)
or with Fr. Joseph (josephlojacono@ive.org) ,
and say what you are bringing.

Ice Cream Sundae making contest for Altar Boys!!!



OUR LADY OF PEACE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS



December 29 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	6:00 pm- 8:30 pm	2 lobby monitors
Wednesday	3:15 pm- 6:00 pm	3 lobby monitors
Thursday	6:00 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

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 olopccd@servidoras.org for an interview.
- 2) Then Sr. Angeles will assist you with the Safe Environment procedure required by the Diocese of San Jose.

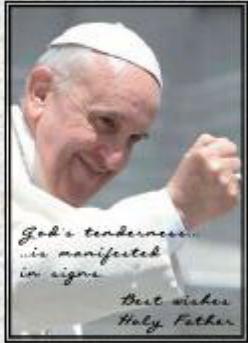
Catechism Office hours:

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-zhriino.org

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

JANUARY 1, 2014: WORLD DAY OF PEACE



Fraternity, the foundation and pathway to peace

"In this, my first Message for the World Day of Peace, I wish to offer to everyone, individuals and peoples, my best wishes for a life filled with joy and hope. In the heart of every man and woman is the desire for a full life, including that irrepressible longing for fraternity which draws us to fellowship with others and enables us to see them not as enemies or rivals, but as brothers and sisters to be accepted and embraced. This is the good news that demands from each one a step forward, a perennial exercise of empathy, of listening to the suffering and the hopes of others, even those furthest away from me, and walking the demanding path of that love which knows how to give and spend itself freely for the good of all our brothers and sisters". (Pope Francis)

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20131208_messaggio-xlvi-giornata-mondiale-pace-2014_en.html

Important Dates

Saturday, January 4, 2014	NO CLASS (Christmas Holiday)
Tuesday, January 7, 2014	Classes Resume
Friday, January 24, 2014	Youth Rally for Life

**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



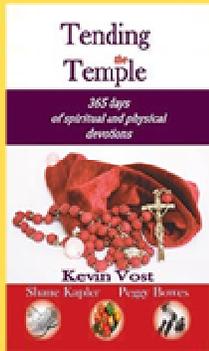
**Grow
in Christ**

Through the books
of Our Lady of
Peace Gift Shop!

**Today is December 29, 2013
Feast of the Holy Family**

Our Gift Shop will be closing at 4:00pm on Tuesday the 31st & will be
Closed New Years Day so that our staff may celebrate with their families.

**Inspired Reading for
the New Year**

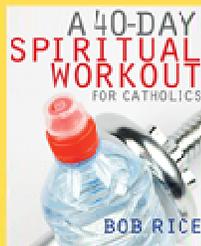


*Tending the
Temple: 365
days of
spiritual and
physical
devotions*

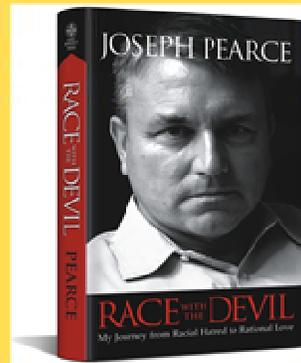
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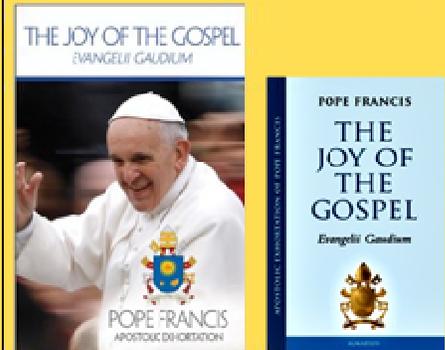


Save the date!



Join us for an evening with Catholic author Joseph Pearce as he shares his convers on story and signs copies of his new book, *Race with the Devil: My Journey from Racial Hatred to Rational Love*, Saturday February 15th at 7pm, in the Monsignor Sweeney Learning Center.

*Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis
Evangelii Gaudium*



Editions available from Ignatius Press, Word Among Us Press, Pauline Books & Media, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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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

**A very special Christmas
"THANK YOU!!!"
to HOLIDAYLIGHTS
for the wonderful holiday
light-work they did making Our
Lady of Peace especially beautiful,
eye-catching, and inviting this year.**

**For more information
please contact them:**

www.holidaylightsbayarea.com

December 2013

Feast Days
31—St. Sylvester I

Events
31—Holy Hour at 11-PM

January 2014

Feast Days
1—Mary, Mother of God
2—St. Basil the Great,
St. Gregory Nazianzen
3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus
4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5—The Epiphany of the Lord

Events
3—First Friday
4—Altar Boy Epiphany Party

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. 28): Helen Hovland, Ellie Superio, Jovita Follo, Mila dela Concha, Allurie Neri, Christine Herrera

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



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

Bulletin #: 913090

Our Lady of Peace
Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 988-4585 or

Contact: Grace Laxamana 408-988-4585 x2104

Back-up Contact: Karen Ruiz 408-569-2457