



Church of Our Lady of Peace



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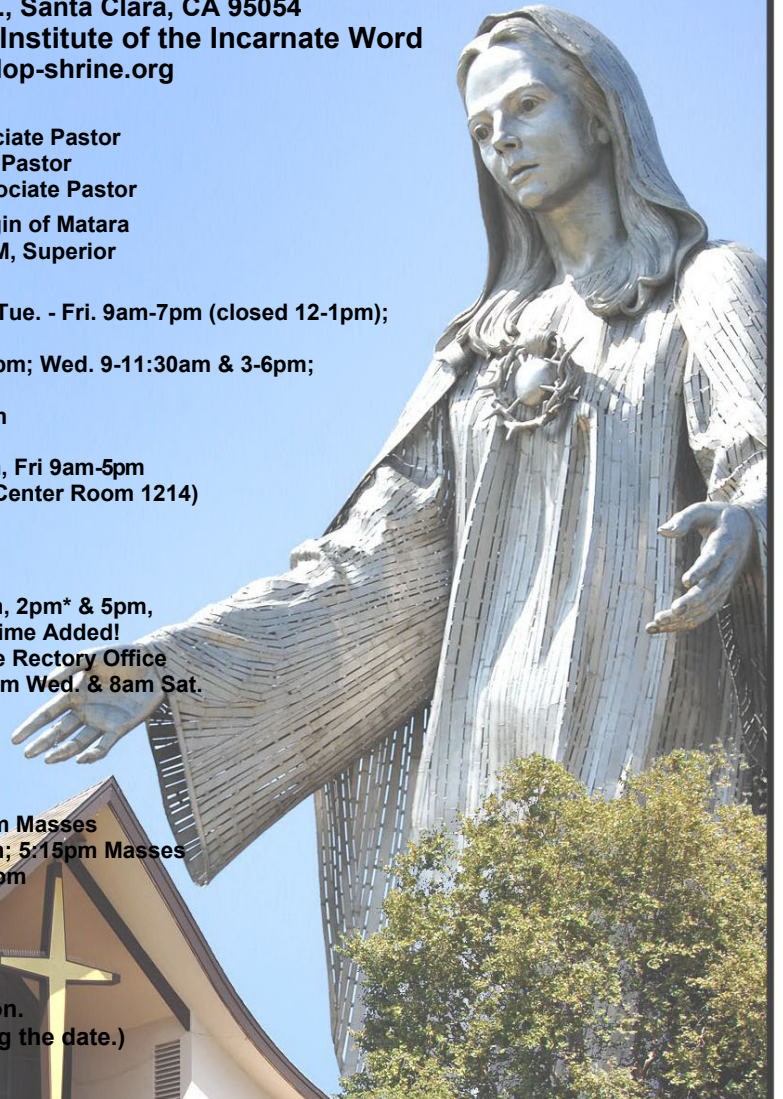
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Mon. 9am-4:30pm (closed 12-1); Tue. - Fri. 9am-7pm (closed 12-1pm);
Sat. 9am-1pm; Closed Sunday
Tues. & Thu. 9-11:30am & 5:30-8pm; Wed. 9-11:30am & 3-6pm;
Sat. 9am-1pm
Tue. - Fri. 2 to 7pm; Sat. 9am-1pm
Sun.-Tue. 9am-5pm, Wed. 1pm-3pm, Fri 9am-5pm
(Located in the Family Learning Center Room 1214)
Contact Bernadette Arnold
- ❖ **MASSES**
Sunday Vigil:
Sunday:

Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm* & 5pm,
6:30pm (Spanish) & 8pm *New Time Added!

 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:
Other times:

SPECIAL LENT SCHEDULE
3:30pm - 5pm
During <u>all</u> Sat & Sun Masses
Mon. during the 12noon & 5:15pm Masses
Tue - Fri. During the 8am, 12noon; 5:15pm Masses
11am—2pm and 4pm-7pm
- ❖ **GIFT SHOP** (408) 980-9825
- ❖ **St. Vincent de Paul** (800) 557-1961
- ❖ **BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS:**
Please contact the Rectory Office for more information.
(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 Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 Psalm: 51:3-+6,12-13,17
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19
 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last Wednesday, we entered Lent with fasting and the Rite of Ashes marking the beginning of our journey towards the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of the Holy Week which is considered the most important liturgical time. Through prayer, penance, repentance of sins (receiving the sacrament of confession), almsgiving, atonement and self-denial we procure to prepare ourselves in the best way possible to contemplate the greatest mysteries of our faith, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord.

Lent lasts for forty days, in commemoration of the forty days which, according to the Synoptic Gospels, Jesus spent fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry, where He endured temptation by the devil. In Latin the term *quadragesima* (translation of the original Greek Τεσσαρακοστή, the "fortieth" day before Easter) is used. This nomenclature is preserved in Romance, Slavic and Celtic languages (for example, in Spanish is *Cuaresma*). In most Slavic languages the common name is simply a phrase meaning "fasting time" (as *Czech postní doba*) or "great fast" (as Russian великий пост *vyeliki post*). In Tagalog, the name retains from its Spanish wording *Cuaresma* while the local wording uses "*Mahal na Araw*" or "Beloved Days." In the late Middle Ages, as sermons began to be given in the vernacular instead of Latin, the English word *lent* was adopted. This word initially simply meant spring (as in the German language *Lenz* and Dutch *Lente*) and derives from the Germanic root for *long* because in the spring the days visibly lengthen.

Essentially Lent is a matter of following Jesus who is walking with determination towards the Cross. A conscientious meditation on the sorrowful mysteries of our Lord are indeed very precious and most fruitful for our souls since in them, we can admire, contemplate and renew the experience of God's love toward each one of us. It is a particular time to learn what St. Edith Stein called 'the science of the Cross.'

According to the plan of the most Holy Trinity, it was necessary for Jesus Christ to suffer in order to save all men: *As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life* (Jn 3:14-15). *Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?* (Lk 24:26). *And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer... and be killed, and after three days rise again* (Mk 8:31). If in the actual salvific economy Christ's Passion was necessary, then it will also be necessary for us to suffer. If there were another way to Heaven, Jesus Christ would have followed it, and moreover, He would have taught it. However, He did not. Christ went by means of the royal road of the Holy Cross, and He taught us to go by it as well: *If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me* (Lk 9:23). Saint Cyril of Jerusalem teaches: "Jesus, the Sinless, was crucified for you; and will not you be crucified for Him who was crucified for you?"

Therefore, we need a great devotion to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ: "Everything is in the Passion. There one learns the knowledge of the saints." (St. Paul of the Cross)

Love that is not borne from the cross of Christ is weak, "for any part that we look at, either on the part of the person that suffers, or of the things that one suffers, or for the end one suffers them, the cross is the event which is the highest, the most divine and secret that has happened in the world since God created it, neither will it happen until the end of the world." (Fr. Luis de la Palma)

During Lent the Church encourages us to nurture our devotion to our Savior by the reading of the gospel stories of the Passion (Mt 26; 27; Mk 14; 15; Lk 22; 23; Jn 18; 19); and the beautiful texts of the "Imitation of Christ" which speak about it, to contemplate the crucifix, to pray the Way of the Cross, to meditate on the cross in our life so well explained in the "Letter to the Friends of the Cross" by Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, etc.

Let us therefore invoke the maternal help of our Sorrowful Mother for the Lenten journey that has just begun, so that it may be rich in fruits of conversion.

May God bless you!
 Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

**Knights of Columbus
 Donut & Coffee Sales after all morning masses.**

Starting today (March 9) we will be adding a 2PM Mass.

ADA Update: Week #4
 Total Pledges Received: 620 in the amount of: \$223,426.10
 Total Goal: \$234,000
 THANK YOU!!

Altar Society Bake Sale
 Sunday, March 16
 After all morning masses

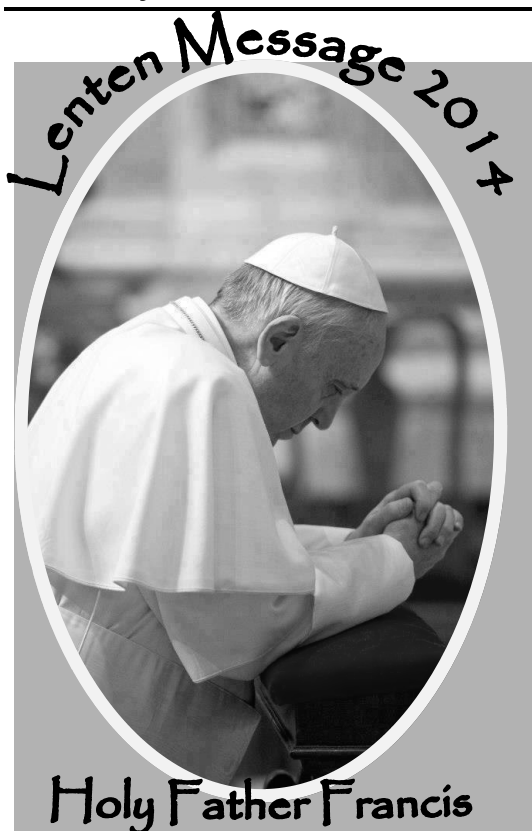
Cenacle Holy Hour
 Sunday, March 16 at 3PM

Easter Lilies
 You are invited to contribute toward the purchase of Easter Lilies for the Church. Include the name of your loved ones (living or deceased) on an envelope. Names will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season. Drop the envelopes in the collection basket or at the Rectory during office hours. Thank you! Make checks payable to *Our Lady of Peace Altar Society*.

Solemnity of St. Joseph
 Mass, Vespers & Potluck
 See page 4 for full details

St. Joseph Novena
 Starts Monday, March 10 at 6PM. See posted schedule in Old Hall

St. Joseph Promesa Novena, Procession & Mass
 Saturday, March 15 11AM
 See posted information in Old Hall for more information.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to [all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution to] the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt. . . In expressing this hope, I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you safe.

—FRANCISCUS

The full message can be found at www.vatican.va

Lent: A solemn observance of the great central act of history, the redemption of the human race by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes (Ash Wednesday). The Alleluia and the Gloria are suppressed until Easter. Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics from age 18 through age 59.



Will You Give Him the Gift of One Hour?

What could you gain by spending that hour in the presence of our Savior, Jesus, in silence. . Peace of mind? Tranquility? Graces? Answers to prayer?

For questions, call: Gloria Relloma (408) 262-8232 or Mother Ana de Jesus (408) 988-4160.

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,

168 HOURS in a week. It takes ~336 people to keep adoration

going 24/7, and another 75 adorers as substitutes. That is a total of 411 people. Will you be among the few?

Perpetual adoration is forever, but one's life changes over time. Don't be afraid to commit to adoration, even if you might have to change your commitment in the future.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph



*Please join us to celebrate the
26th Anniversary of the Foundation of*

*Institute Servants of the Lord
and the Virgin of Matara" (SSVM)*

Wednesday, March 19th 2014

5:15 pm Holy Mass

6:15 pm Vespers

6:45 pm Potluck Dinner

(Bring your favorite dish to share)

www.ssvmusa.org – www.servidoras.org

As Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, also known by our name in Spanish, Servidoras, we are an institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture. We were founded in 1988 by Fr. Carlos Miguel Buena, IVE and belong to the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. We wish to take seriously the demands of the Gospel in going "to make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:18) as modern missionaries



FIRST CORINTHIANS

The Church and the Christian Community

ADVD Study featuring Dr. Tim Gray

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. *First Corinthians* explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which, along with Christian virtue, leads to a life of joy.

Dates, Time, Locations

April 7 to June 30, 2014
Mondays 7:00 to 8:30pm
FLC Room 1101

About Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray is the director of the Denver Catholic Biblical School, a professor of Scripture at Denver's St. John Vianney Seminary, and is the author of several books including *Mission of the Messiah: On the Gospel of Luke*.



To learn more, visit www.GreatAdventureOnline.com



Registration

Registration between 2/18/14 to 3/28/14
Registration \$33.00...Register by 3/14/14 and save \$15.00!
Registration forms available in Rectory, Adult Religious Education Office and at www.olo-shrine.org

For more information

Adult Religious Education Office
Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine
2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara,
CA 95054 msanchagrin@dsj.org
408-988-7543 ask for Margaret



2014 Northern California



Catholic Homeschool Conference

April 25-26, 2014

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop

For News, Updates and Vendor Listings

For More Info, Please Visit: www.olo-shrine.org/giftshop.html

Visit Our Website to Register: www.ologiftshop.com

(Registration begins February 15th)

Like Us! www.facebook.com/CatholicHomeschoolConference

For questions, email: OLOPHomeschoolingConference@gmail.com

Call us: (408)980-9825

Conference Registration

On or Before 4/15/2014: Single: \$25; Couple: \$35

After 4/15/2014: Single: \$35; Couple: \$40

(Full Access to Workshops and Vendor Hall)

Free Introductory Workshop – Open to the Public

Introduction to Homeschooling

Friday, April 25, 6:45 p.m.

BE A PART OF THE "GREAT MARRIAGE CHALLENGE" WITH GREG AND JULIE ALEXANDER

From EWTN's "Marriage Works in Christ" and authors of the best-selling book "MARRIAGE 911"

The Alexander House is a response to God in appreciation for having brought them from Crisis to Christ and restoring their troubled relationship.

Regardless of the many attacks being waged on marriage today, the Alexanders believe that our goal should be to support all couples in developing thriving and joy-filled relationships. It is only through a change of heart brought about by personal conversion that our society will begin to change and be reshaped. Bringing the Good News to as many couples as possible is the focus of this mission.



PARISH: Our Lady of Peace
2800 Mission College Blvd. / Santa Clara, 95054
DATE: Monday, March 31 from 7:00 - 9 PM
For more information contact:
Michelle Coldiron (650) 814-1995 /
mcoldiron@sbcglobal.net



Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT. 8:00 AM Lauren Bocobo & Arthur Smit, Birthday
03-08 5:00 PM †Miguel Lopez, Death Anniversary
7:30 PM Antonio Mendoza, Health & †Michelle Karns

SUN. 7:30 AM For the People
03-09 9:00 AM Raman Kumar & Divya Mehra, Wedding Anniv.
10:30 AM Marissa Tucker, Special Intentions
12 NOON †N.P. George & George Family
5:00 PM Michael P. Flores, Birthday
6:30 PM Luis Rodriguez & Nathaniel Nichols
8:00 PM Jonathan Galsim & Jane Irish Galsim, Spec. Int.

MON. 8:00 AM Milagros De La Concha &
03-10 In Thanksgiving to St. Michael
12 NOON †Alfredo C. Agloro & †Carlo Alipio
5:15 PM James Christopher Vinson, Birthday

TUE. 8:00 AM †Joe Baumann
03-11 12 NOON †Maria Pham & †Baby Pham
5:15 PM †All Souls

WED. 8:00 AM †Macario Cachola & †Isidoro Cachola
03-12 12 NOON †Oi-Man Lee
5:15 PM John & Peg McGregor, Health
7:30 PM Raulito O. Santos, Birthday &
Fr. Roland de la Rosa, Special Intentions

THUR. 8:00 AM †Jong Arancon & †Magda Quidang,
03-13 Death Anniversaries
12 NOON †Maria Beck
5:15 PM †N.P. George & George Family

FRI. 8:00 AM Fidelia Mendoza & Cristina Sarino, Birthdays
03-14 12 NOON Nina Mohazzab & Sam Nicolas Mohazzab
5:15 PM Moses Garven Melendez, Birthday

SAT. 8:00 AM Katerine Nabong, Special Intention
03-15 5:00 PM Joey G. Bareng, Health &
Hilaria G. Bareng, Birthday
7:30 PM †Florentina Mauricio, Death Anniversary &
Mauricio Family

The Mass Intention book will be open on Tuesday, March 11 9am-12noon, 1pm-4pm, for the months of April-June. Thank you.

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend totals for February 22-23

Sat. 5:00 pm	\$2,569.00	Sun. 12 Noon	\$4,243.00
Sat. 7:30 pm	\$2,361.00	Sun. 5:00 pm	\$2,166.00
Sun. 7:30 am.....	\$1,329.00	Sun. 6:30 pm	\$1,120.00
Sun. 9:00 am.....	\$3,552.00	Sun. 8:00 pm	<u>\$1,512.00</u>
Sun. 10:30 am.....	\$2,748.00	Offering Total:	\$21,600.00

Secnd Collection Total: \$4,426.00



During Lent, Our Lady of Peace Church will be more available than ever for individual confession. The parish has cheat sheets set up near the confessional on how to make a good confession and has expanded confession hours as well. Please make plans to come to confession during Lent and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

24 More Hours of Confession Added Each Week!

Our Normal Confession schedule is posted on the cover page of the bulletin but we have added an additional six hours of confessions here at Our Lady of Peace during Lent: **Each Tuesday to Friday during Lent, you may come to confession between 11am to 2pm or 4pm to 7pm.**

This outreach is called "The Light is On For You," and is an effort to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.



Instruments Wanted:

Do you have any instruments around the house that you don't play anymore? Please put them to good use! St. Joseph Academy is in need of the following instruments to start up an orchestra for the school: Violins & violas; Cellos & Bass; Flutes, Clarinets, French Horns; Trumpets & Trombones. Please drop your donation at the Convent with Mother Ana or Sr. Virgo.



Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics
Diocese of San Jose

**INVITES EVERYONE
TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF
SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD**



St. Peter Calungsod as he is also known was a young Filipino migrant, sacristan and missionary catechist who along with Spanish Jesuit missionary, Diego Luis de San Vitores preached Christianity to Chamorro people in Guam in 1672. Both suffered religious persecution and martyrdom for their missionary work and died. Pedro Calungsod was beatified on March 5, 2000 at St. Peter's Basilica by Pope John Paul II and canonized on October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014
Mass at 7:00 P.M.
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
5284 Monterey Road
San Jose, CA 95111

Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall
For more info: Lou (408) 439-9414; Poi (408) 729-7228; Eleanor (408) 227-5338

Lent/Easter Schedule

Mass Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Masses Sat. 5:00 & 7:30pm
 Sunday Masses 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12Noon, 2PM, 5PM,
 6:30PM (Spanish), 8PM

Confession Schedule:

Mondays: During the 12 noon and 5:15pm Holy Masses
Tuesdays-Fridays: During all Mass times (8am, 12 noon,
 5:15pm) and additionally from 11am - 2pm and 4pm - 7pm.
Wednesdays & Fridays: Additional confessions times during the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass and First Friday masses (7:30pm)
Saturday: During the 8am, 5pm (starts at 3:30pm) and 7pm
Sunday: During all Mass times: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm, 5pm, 6:30pm, and 8pm.

ADORATION

24 Hours (while no Mass is being celebrated)

Mar 9 1st Sunday of Lent

After Mass Hot food for sale in support of
 Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day Festivities
 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar 14

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 16 2nd Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
 Altar Society Bake Sale
 3:00pm Cenacle Holy Hour

Mar 19 Feast of St. Joseph (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

5:15pm Mass SSVM Anniversary Celebration &
 Ordination Anniv. of Fr. Samuel Leonard, IVE,
 6:16pm Vespers with IVE Sisters in Church
 6:30pm Potluck Dinner Celebration. All are invited
 Bring a favorite dish to share, No RSVP required

Mar 21

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 23 3rd Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

Mar 25 Feast of the Annunciation (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Time TBD Mass IVE Anniversary @ St. Leo the Great
 Church, San Jose, followed by Dinner
 (provided no charge). RSVP Required

Mar 28

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 30 4th Sunday of Lent

Bishop Carlos Sevilla from Cross International
 will speak at all Masses.
 Summer Oratory Registration Begins (starting
 with volunteers and catechists) 9am-12noon

Apr 4 First Friday

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Mass & All Night Vigil

Apr 6 5th Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection: Facilities Maintenance Fund
 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Apr 7

Rectory/Gift Shop Closed for Staff Retreat
 1st Corinthians Bible Study Starts

Apr 11

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Apr 13 Palm Sunday (HDO)

After Mass Hot food for sale in support of Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day Festivities

Apr 17 Holy Thursday

9am-12noon Rectory Open until 12noon
 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 No Confessions during Mass

April 18 Good Friday (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

9am-12noon Rectory Open until 12noon
 7:45am Good Friday Prayer Walk (To be Announced)
 12noon 3-Hour Service (no Mass)
 "Stabat Mater" Pergolesi; 7 Last words,
 Veneration of the Cross & Communion
 2nd Collection: Holy Land
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 1
 3:30pm "Passion of the Christ" Movie (to be confirmed)
 7:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Shrine
 8:00pm "Passion of the Christ" Movie (to be confirmed)

April 19 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:30pm Solemn Concelebrated Vigil
 * No Confessions during Mass
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 2

April 20 Easter Sunday (HDO)

6:30AM Outdoor Mass at Shrine Added to Sunday Schedule
 * No Confessions during Dawn Mass
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 3

April 21 Easter Monday

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 4

April 22 Easter Tuesday

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 5

April 23 Easter Wednesday

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 6

April 24 Easter Thursday

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 7

April 25 Easter Friday

Evening Homeschooling Conference (see bulletin for details)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 8

April 26 Easter Saturday

All Day Homeschooling Conference
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Day 9

April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday /Canonization Celebration

Dedication/Installation of Statue: St. John Paul the Great



OUR LADY OF PEACE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS



March 9 2014

"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
Confirmation 2 Boys	Tue 6:30 - 8:10 PM	1 male assistant
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

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 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-shrine.org

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*"He became poor, so that by his poverty
you might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9)*

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Catholics observe these traditional pillars as a means to grow in faith during the 40-day journey to Easter.



Almsgiving

Almsgiving is tied closely with fasting.

Whatever we give up, the money we save should go to the needy. It should be given away to the missions, the Church, or a worthy charity. In a family with small children it helps to make this a visual practice by, for example, having a jar or box in the center of the table as a reminder and measure of progress.

It is also considered "almsgiving" to give one's time and goods to those who are in need, i.e., donating time for a soup kitchen, giving clothes to charity, visiting the shut-ins, driving those without transportation and other similar practices.

Important Dates

Tuesday, March 11 and
Saturday, March 15

First Holy Communion
Parent Meetings

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

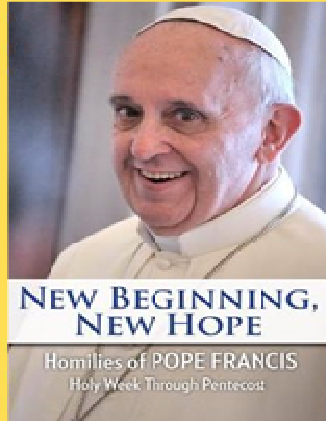
Store Hours: M/T/Th: 8:45-7:00 W/F: 8:45-9:00
Sat: 9:00-8:00 and Sun: 8:00-7:30

Today is March 9, 2014**1st Sunday of Lent**

Grow
in Christ

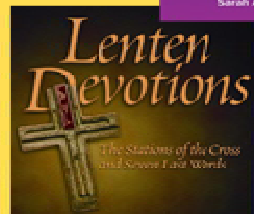
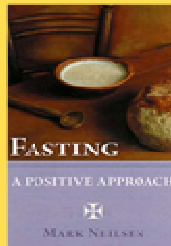
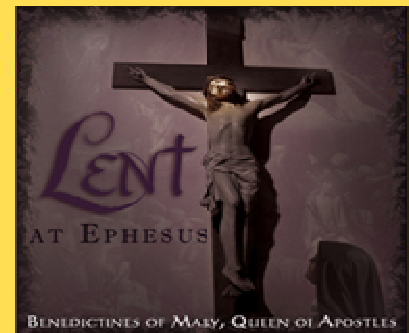
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of Our Lady of
Peace Gift Shop!

Feeding Faith Book Club
New from Our Sunday Visitor



New Beginning, New Hope:
Words of Pope Francis, Holy Week
Through Pentecost — \$14.95

Stop in to browse our large
selection of Lenten reading,
including wonderful resources
for the whole family!

**New from Ignatius Press****Lent at Ephesus**

*The music of the Benedictines of Mary,
Queen of Apostles*

(\$17.95)



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**Feed Dinner**

*A Fund Raising Event for our
Seminarians and our Church's
Building Maintenance Fund*

With Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing

Saturday, April 5th 2014 from 6:00 PM

Msgr. Sweeney Pilgrimage Hall, Our Lady of Peace



Cost: \$40.00 Adults // Children Ages 11 – 15 years \$15.00
Menu: Crab, Green Salad, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Wine

Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses by the Donut Shop
Roland (650-996-3090) / Roger Bautista (408-858-8932) / Carlos (408-515-7089)

Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Peace Council #10180



**Summer Oratory
and
Family Conference 2014**



Bible Camp

at Our Lady of Peace



July 7 - July 26
from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Registrations are open
from Sunday, March 30 until Saturday, April 12, 2014
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Priority will be
given to CCD
students and
parishioners

Fee
\$110 (parishioners)
\$130 (non-parishioners)

Official Oratory
T-shirt \$10



For grades K through 10

For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 408 988 7543

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March 2014

Feast Days

17—Saint Patrick
18—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
19—Saint Joseph
25—Annunciation of the Lord

Events

See Page 7;
Cut and Paste to your Fridge!

AN INVITATION

All are welcome



I.V.E. THIRD ORDER MEETING
March 8, 2014
6:30 Rosary
7:00 Dinner
7:45 Formation Talk and
Activities for Children
8:45 Recreation

*Theme: The Necessity of Prayer,
 Meditation, and difficulties in prayer.*

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

(March 8): Carmen Moyoli, Mila dela Concha, Eden Esguerra, Indah Perma, Clair Baided

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

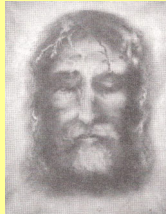
Every 3rd Sunday

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

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

An Invitation from Third Order Carmelites:

On March 4 (Shrove Tuesday), Holy Mother Church recognizes The Holy Face of Jesus. Given by Our Lord in August, 1843, to the French Carmelite nun Sister Marie of St. Peter, the Holy Face devotion was especially meant as reparation for blasphemy: "While opening His Heart to her, Jesus complained bitterly of blasphemy. He said that this most grievous sin was the sin that most offends the divine Majesty; more than all other sins, for it was like "a poisoned arrow." St. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower, was so devoted to the Holy Face that when taking the full Carmelite habit, she added "and The Holy Face" to her religious name (Therese of the Child Jesus and The Holy Face)." **To learn more, come to the Family Learning Center Rm. 1216 on March 9, 1:00 - 4:30 or call Frank Cirimele at 408/723-8590**



Lenten Series:

MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Cross is a sign not only of sacrificial-love but also of victorious-life. Father Anthony Hernandez will lead a Lenten series of reflections and prayer on the symbolism of the Cross. He will especially focus on the meditations of the ancient Church Fathers upon the mystery of Christ's sacrifice and victory upon the Cross.



Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26, 2014 7:15-8:30pm

**Saint Albert the Great Church,
 1095 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California**

On the final evening, a relic of the true Cross of Christ will be brought for veneration. Fr. Anthony is pastor of St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Parish in Los Gatos/Palo Alto. For more information call Father Anthony at (408) 871-0919 or visit the parish website at **www.stbasil.org**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Join Bishop Patrick McGrath for a Mass for the Sanctity of Life on
 Thursday, March 13th at 7:30pm at Saint Lucy Church,
 2350 Winchester Blvd., Campbell. Join us for a reception after mass.

Candlelight Procession at 7pm on March 5th, St. Leo Church, 88 Race Street, San Jose

Our goal is to change hearts, to end abortion and to help pregnant moms choose life through motherhood or adoption. Daily prayer vigils to end abortion from 8am to 7pm each day from March 5th to April 13th at 1691 the Alameda, San Jose.

www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose 408-497-7270

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