



Church of Our Lady of Peace

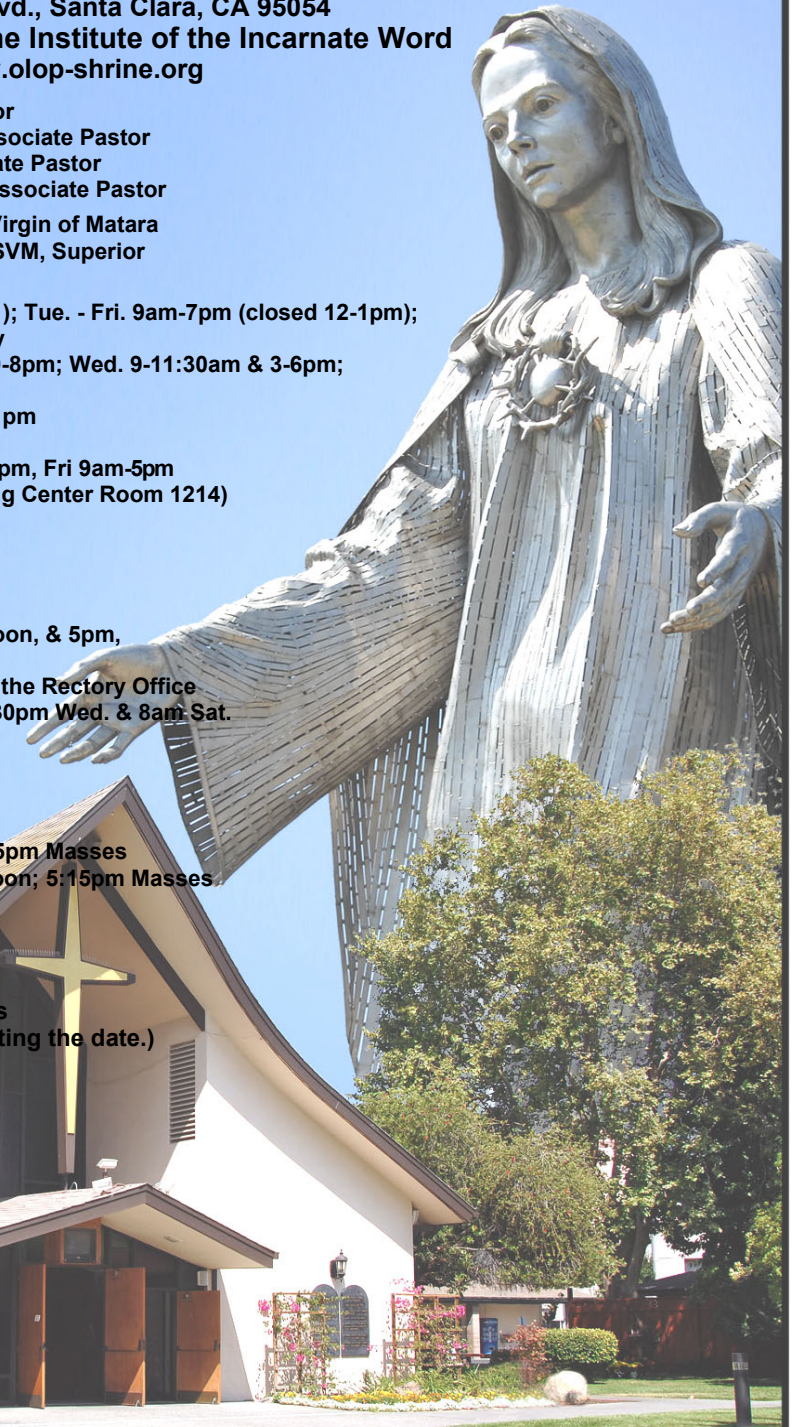


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Contact Bernadette Arnold
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Sunday Vigil:
Sunday:
Holy Days:
Weekdays:
First Friday:
Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, & 5pm,
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Please see our website or call the Rectory Office
8am, 12noon, 5:15pm; also 7:30pm Wed. & 8am Sat.
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- ❖ **St. Vincent de Paul** (800) 557-1961
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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 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 11:1-10
 Psalm: 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17
 2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9
 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate today the second Sunday of Advent on which the Church remembers the austere figure of the Precursor, whom the Evangelist Matthew introduces as follows: *In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand'* (Mt 3: 1-2). His mission was to prepare and clear the way for the Lord, calling the people of Israel to repent of their sins and to correct every injustice.

John the Baptist, with demanding words, announced the imminent judgment: *Every tree, therefore, that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire* (Mt 3: 10). Above all, John put people on guard against the hypocrisy of those who felt safe merely because they belonged to the Chosen People: in God's eyes, he said, no one has reason to boast but must bear *fruit that befits repentance* (Mt 3: 10).

While the Advent journey continues and we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ, John the Baptist's appeal for conversion rings out in the whole Church.

It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts to receive the Son of God, who comes among us to make manifest the divine judgment. The Father, writes John the Evangelist, judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son because he is the Son of Man (cf. Jn 5: 22, 27). And it is today, in the present, that our future destiny is being played out.

It is our actual conduct in this life that decides our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness - or lack of it - to the Child who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the criterion of the measure that God has given to humanity.

The Heavenly Father, who expressed his merciful love to us through the birth of his Only-Begotten Son, calls us to follow in his footsteps, making our existence, as He did, a gift of love. And the fruit of love is that fruit which *befits repentance*, to which John the Baptist refers while he addresses cutting words to the Pharisees and Sadducees among the crowds who had come for Baptism.

This is why we need to listen to the Precursor's call to conversion. First of all, to convert ourselves we need to look at Jesus, our Lord and the Savior of our souls and to follow in his footsteps. His actions are and should always be our model. This is why, every year, at the start of Advent "the Church takes up her journey again, and invites us to reflect more intensely on the mystery of Christ, a mystery that is always new and that time cannot exhaust. Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Thanks to Him, the history of humanity proceeds as a pilgrimage toward the fulfillment of the Kingdom which he inaugurated with his Incarnation and victory over sin and death." (Bl. John Paul II)

Secondly, we need to look at ourselves. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas the essence of conversion is "change", it is a change in the deepest of our heart. Conversion implies a turn, a change, a transformation, an adjustment. It is a call to change our way of living and thinking to make it more similar to what God wants us to be. If conversion is a 'change of heart', the Holy Doctor explains, it also means that is a change of love. Leaving aside the love for all that is not God, we want to become, by His grace, men and women of only one love: the love of God above all things.

Interior conversion is then, a radical reorientation of our whole life towards God, with all our heart, with all our mind and with all our strength. "At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the fathers called "affliction of spirit" (*animi cruciatus*) and repentance of heart (*compunctio cordis*)." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1431).

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Gospel, John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to every generation. "His clear, harsh words are particularly salutary for us, men and women of our time, in which the way of living and perceiving Christmas unfortunately all too often suffers the effects of a materialistic mindset." (Pope Benedict XVI) The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way of the Lord, who comes in the external and internal wildernesses of today, thirsting for the living water that is Christ.

Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors to the Shrine!

Correction:

Last week's 2nd Collection was for the Facilities Maintenance Fund & Today's 2nd Collection is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious

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

Christmas & New Year's
 Schedule on page 6

Olivewood Crafts
 from the Holy Land
 Details on page 10

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!

St. Vincent de Paul Gift-Giving

The tree is up and star ornaments are up for grabs! Each star has at least the gender and age of a child in need of a little gift this year. Gifts must be dropped off by Dec. 16-17 in the Rectory Office. Please remember the deadline and that the stars need to stay attached to the gift(s). Families are allowed to "adopt" more than one star/child.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Novena of Masses
 Details on page 4

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 4.

Simbang Gabi starts Mon., Dec. 16
 Holy Mass at 5AM with
 fellowship & breakfast to follow.
 All are welcome!



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:

☐ Morning (6:00 AM - Noon)

☐ I am a new adorer

☐ Afternoon (Noon - 6:00 PM)

☐ I am willing to be an Adoration Captain

☐ Evening (6:00 PM - Midnight)

☐ I'm willing to substitute

☐ Night (Midnight to 6:00 AM)

☐ I am already an Adoration Captain
(Time & Date: _____)

Please give specific time(s):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

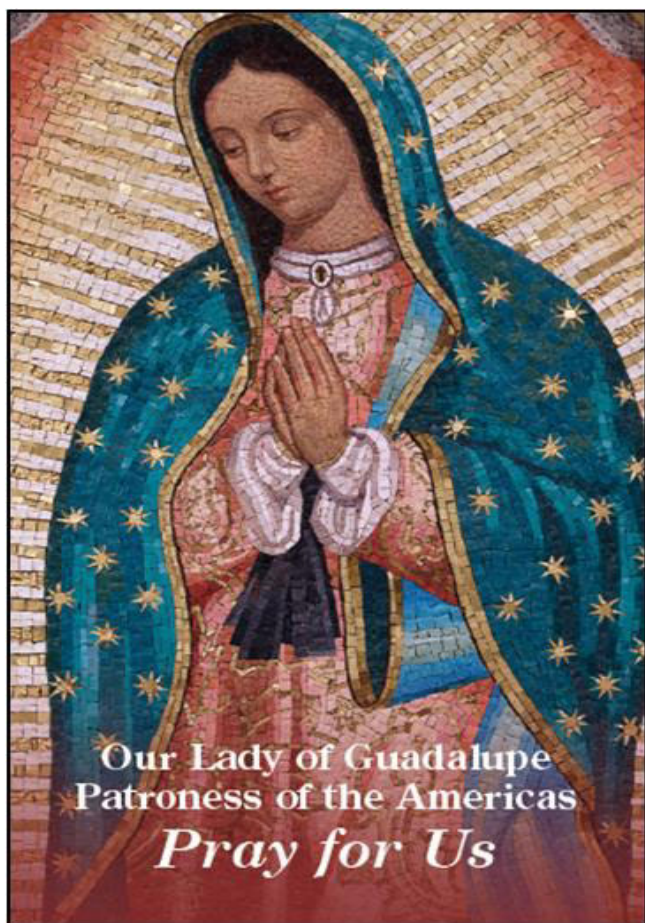
(Return this form to the Rectory, place in the Perpetual Adoration podium, or place in the collection basket on Sunday.)

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



Celebration

in honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

PROGRAM:

Wednesday, December 11th

8:15 PM - ROSARY NOVENA AND HOLY MASS

Thursday, December 12th

**5:00 AM — MARIACHIS WILL LEAD US
SINGING LAS MAÑANITAS TO OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE**

6:00 AM - HOLY MASS

**7:00 AM - BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED.
ENTERTAINMENT WITH MARIACHIS**

6:00 PM - HOLY MASS BILINGUAL

7:00 PM - REFRESHMENTS AND MEXICAN DANCES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

You are Invited to our Open House

Friday, Dec. 13, 2013

4pm—7pm

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH AND SHRINE OFFICE

TEL: 408-988-4585 EMAIL: KRUIZ@DSJ.ORG

Come share some Christmas cheer with IVE priests & sisters:

- Enjoy a snack, some punch, and each other's company.
- Feel free to bring a dish to share.
- Enjoy Christmas Carols
- Enjoy a visit by St. Nick.
- Pick up a copy of our 2014 calendar for your family.
- To keep the fun going, you are invited to a free Christmas Concert, Gaudete, hosted by our OLOP Music Program (in the Church at 7:30pm).

All Are Welcome!

2013 Simbang Gabi

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath



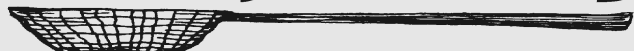
will be celebrating
mass on Thursday
December 19th
at the 5AM
Simbang Gabi Mass
Our Lady of Peace
Church & Shrine



Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT. 12-07	8:00 AM	†Antonio Bautista, Death Anniversary & †Virginia Camposano	WED. 12-11	8:00 AM	†Alfredo Agloro & †Carlos Alipio
	5:00 PM	†Beato L. Ancheta, Death Anniversary	12 NOON	†Raul José de la Cruz, Birthday & Spec. Int.	
	7:30 PM	Karen Wright, Birthday & Wright Family, Sp. Int.	5:15 PM	Tan Pham, Spec. Int & Hanh Pham, Birthday	
SUN. 12-08	7:30 AM	For the People	7:30 PM	Zenaida Clemente, Birthday	
	9:00 AM	Filomena Chin & In Thanksgiving to the BVM	THUR. 12-12	8:00 AM	Ruben & Inez Lopez, Special Intention
	10:30 AM	Willie & Josephine Santos, Wedding Anniv.	12 NOON	Campanilla & Murillo Families	
	12 NOON	IVE Minor & Major Seminarians	5:15 PM	†Antonio Roger Papa, Death Anniversary	
	5:00 PM	Kim Ngan Nguyen, Birthday	FRI. 12-13	8:00 AM	Our Lady of Peace Staff
	6:30 PM	†Salvador Barron & †Teresa Zamudio	12 NOON	D.T. Jose, Birthday	
	8:00 PM	†Khien Le & †Cu Hoang, Death Anniversary	5:30 PM	St. Joseph the Worker's Group, Thanksgiving	
MON. 12-09	8:00 AM	Rosario Magdaong, Birthday	SAT. 12-14	8:00 AM	†Fernando Family & Joseph Philip George, Birthday
	12 NOON	Emmanuel & Faustina Family, Thanksgiving	5:00 PM	Christopher Bautista, Birthday	
	5:15 PM	World Peace	7:30 PM	†Romeo Masocol, Sr & †Zenaida Masocol	
TUE. 12-10	8:00 AM	Amanda Le & Family, Thanksgiving	*** Mass intention book is now open for the months of January, February & March.		
	12 NOON	José L. Patajo, Birthday			
	5:15 PM	Amanda Le, Birthday			

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.

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.

St. John of the Cross

"Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth. Mine are the nations, the just are mine, and mine the sinners. The angels are mine, and the Mother of God, and all things are mine; and God himself is mine and for me, because Christ is mine and all for me. What do you ask, then, and seek, my soul? Yours is all of this, and all is for you. Do not engage yourself in anything less or pay heed to the crumbs that fall from your Father's table. Go forth and exult in your Glory! Hide yourself in it and rejoice, and you will obtain the supplications of your heart."
- Saint John of the Cross, *Sayings of Light and Love*, 27

Our next meeting is December 8th starting with noon Mass and the meeting in Room 1216 at 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Please join for a talk on St. John of the Cross a major Carmelite Saint. Contact Frank Cirimele at 408/723-8590 or Donna Rae Smith at 408/261-1031.

We will have a potluck on that day for the Christmas season.
Please come!

Our Lady of Peace Church/Shrine Christmas Schedule for 2013



Rector 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.



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 would like to erect a life-size bronze statue, imported from Italy but 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

The Bethlehem Candle (Peace)

(1st candle of Advent)

The second candle, lit on the second Sunday of advent along with the first candle, is the Bethlehem candle, reminding us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. It, too, is purple, reminding us that it was a King Who was born in the manger.

Suggested Bible Readings: Micah 5:2 and Luke 2:1-7

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and come, that by thy protection we may be rescued from the dangers that beset us through our sins; and be a Redeemer to deliver us; Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen





OUR LADY OF PEACE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS



December 8, 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

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.

*May God reward those who already
volunteer to teach, assist a class or to help*

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: 408-968-7543	
Website: www.olop-shrine.org	

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

What Did Our Lady of Guadalupe Say to Saint Juan Diego on Her First Apparition?

"I am the ever-perfect holy Mary, who has the honor to be the Mother of the true God (teotl Dios) by whom we all live (Ipalnemohuani), the Creator of people (Teyocoyani), the Lord of the near and far (Tloque Nahuaque), the Lord of Heaven and earth (Ilhuicahua Tlaltipaque)."

After introducing herself, the Virgin revealed the reason for her appearance:

"I want very much that they build my sacred little house here, in which I will show Him, I will exalt Him upon making Him manifest, I will give Him to all people in all my personal love, Him that is my compassionate gaze, Him that is my help, Him that is my salvation. Because truly I am your compassionate Mother, yours and that of all the people that live together in this land, and also of all the other various lineages of men, those who love me, those who cry to me, those who seek me, those who trust in me."

(from the Nican Mopohua, 26-31)

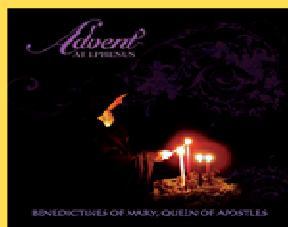


Our Lady of Peace Gift Shop...**Open 7 Days a Week**

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

**Grow
in Christ**
Through the books
of Our Lady of
Peace Gift Shop!

Advent music

The
Benedictines
of Mary

*Advent at
Ephesus*

(\$17.95)



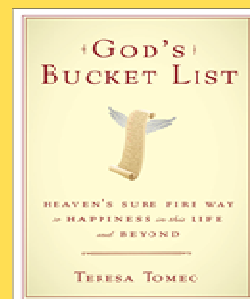
40% off

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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the blood & the rose

A Leo McWatkins Film

Endorsements and Reviews

"*The Blood & The Rose* is beautiful and very moving. I learned a lot. These are indeed rough times for the Church. We are being purified and our Blessed Mother will take care of us. The film will be a great source of inspiration for many."

- Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of Sioux City, IA

"*The Blood and the Rose* is a wonderful story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the miracle of the conversions that took place among the native peoples after her apparition."

- Most Reverend Michael Sheridan, Bishop of Colorado Springs, CO

"*The Blood and the Rose* constitutes nothing short of the greatest cinematic testimony to the power and authenticity of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe ... A must see for anyone truly concerned about the state of the world and its heavenly remedy."

- Dr. Mark Miravalle, Professor of Theology and Mariology, Franciscan University of Steubenville

"*The Blood & The Rose* reminded me of how beautifully our faith can be portrayed through the gift of media," he said. "It was great to be able to go to a theater and think about our faith journey and the importance of becoming more spiritually involved in the Church."

- Monsignor John Endler, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

"Parish groups and other religious organizations have little opportunity to be educated, entertained and inspired at the same time. *The Blood & The Rose* does all three, providing anyone serious in their faith an opportunity to discuss how this sacred image is really a lesson plan for God's saving work. Its message is clear: We're called to be simple, obedient and trusting, just as Juan Diego, and when we become more like him, we can then do what he did: announce the Good News, with the aid of the Blessed Mother, bringing God's beauty to this world."

- Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Founder of Grace Before Meals and internationally known speaker

Special Screening in anticipation of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe !

7:30pm Sunday, December 8th

Monsignor Sweeny Learning Center, Our Lady of Peace Shrine

Sponsored by the Gift Shop, DVDs (Spanish & English) available for sale after the screening

Leo McWatkins Films • 10950 Gilroy Rd • Hunt Valley, MD 21301 • Telephone 410-667-4710

Calendar of Events

Dec. 2013

Feast Days

- 9—Immaculate Conception of the BVM
 11—St. Damasus I
 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe
 13—St. Lucy
 14—St. John of the Cross
 21—St. Peter Canisius

Events

- 8—*Special Screening:*
The Blood & The Rose
 Family Learning Center, 7:30PM
 10—Olivewood Craft Sale
 (see below)
 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
 16—Simbang Gabi (5AM)

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

WEDDING BANNS

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 Chalakudy, Trichur, Kerala,
 India, daughter of Stephen Pudussery Kattalan 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
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD December 14 & 15 (after Masses)

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land

A Tradition of 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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