



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF PEACE



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- ❖ **MASSES**  
 Sunday Vigil: Sat. 5pm & 7:30pm  
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon, 2pm & 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.  
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- ❖ **CONFESSIONS**  
 Saturdays: 3:30pm - 5pm  
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## ***Today We Celebrate The Fourth Sunday of Advent***

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel of this Fourth Sunday of Advent offers us the account of the Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38). With only a few days until the Feast of Christmas, I invite you to fix your gaze on the ineffable mystery that our Blessed Mother treasured for nine months in her virginal womb: the mystery of God who is made man.

Today's Gospel begins with: *The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.* (Lk 1: 26-27) Now, the Church Fathers ask: Why was the Lord conceived of a virgin already espoused, rather than of one as yet unpledged to a man?

St. Jerome answers: "For one thing, because from the genealogy of Joseph the lineage of Mary as a descendant of David, and thus of her Child, could be the more easily established. For another, because by this betrothal, Mary would be saved from being stoned by the Jews as an adulteress; and again, because thereby Mary was given a guardian during the flight into Egypt.

To these reasons the Martyr Ignatius added another: that the virgin birth might take place unknown to the devil, who would naturally suppose that Mary had conceived by Joseph." (*Lib. I comment. in cap. I Matt.*)

St. Ambrose, in turn affirms: "Scripture has rightly mentioned that she was espoused, as well as a virgin, a virgin that she might appear free from all connection with man; espoused, that she might not be branded with the disgrace of sullied virginity, whose swelling womb seemed to bear evident marks of her corruption. But the Lord had rather that men should cast a doubt upon His birth than upon His mother's purity. He knew how tender is a virgin's modesty, and how easily assailed the reputation of her chastity, nor did He think the credit of His birth was to be built up by His mother's wrongs.

It follows therefore, that the holy Mary's virginity was of as untainted purity as it was also of unblemished reputation. Nor ought there, by an erroneous opinion, to be left the shadow of an excuse to living virgins that the mother of our Lord even seemed to be evil spoken of." (Quoted by St. Thomas Aquinas in *Catena Aurea, Gospel of St. Luke*)

And the Gospel continues saying: *But Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?'*

St. Ambrose explains that "it was Mary's part neither to refuse belief in the Angel, nor too hastily take to herself the divine message... She avows herself willing to do that which she doubts not will be done, but how, she is anxious to know. Mary had read, *Behold, she shall conceive and bear a son.* She believed therefore that it should be, but how it was to take place she had never read, for even to so great a prophet this had not been revealed. So great a mystery was not to be divulged by the mouth of man, but of an Angel."

We have only a few days left to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Child Jesus. And we can ask ourselves the same question that the great theologian Origen asked: "Indeed, what use would it be to you that Christ once came in the flesh if he did not enter your soul?" Let us make ourselves ready to celebrate Christmas by drawing closer to our Blessed Mother, the woman full of grace who had the courage to entrust herself totally to the Word of God. And above all let us contemplate and live this Mystery as a family in the celebration of the Eucharist, the heart of Holy Christmas.

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas!  
Fr. Gustavo Nieto, IVE

### Announcements

We joyfully welcome all visitors  
to the Shrine!

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Invite you to their coffee and donut  
sale after all the morning masses.

#### **Today's Second Collection:**

Campaign for Human Development  
If you have already given to this  
cause a few weeks ago, please do not  
feel obligated to give again.

#### **Diorama of life of Infant Jesus**

**Display hours have been**

**Extended:**

See page 5.

#### **Altar Society Bake Sale:**

After all morning masses

#### **Cenacle Mass Today 2pm**

#### **Farewell to Mother Ana Today**

If you can join, we will have a  
potluck luncheon today, Sunday,  
after the 12noon Mass. Mother Ana  
will leave tomorrow.

#### **Classic Christmas Carol Concert:**

December 22 In the church at 7:

#### **Poinsettia Donations for**

**Christmas:** If you would like to  
donate poinsettias for decorate the  
Altar for Christmas, you make  
checks to "Our Lady of Peace Altar  
Society" and put them in the  
donation basket. Also name the  
intention you would like  
remembered and they will be placed  
on the Altar.

#### **Rectory Closure**

Rectory will be closed December 25-  
December 28, and New Year's Day

#### **Christmas & New Year's**

**Mass Schedule**

See page 4

#### **Parish Christmas Celebration**

Please join us for a family potluck on  
Saturday, December 27, after the  
5pm Mass. Please RSVP to the  
rectory.



## Sacred Music & Liturgy

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### Saturday Vigil Mass:

5 pm mass Organist: Lauren Cantor: Sophie  
7:30 pm mass Organist: Margaret Cantor: Irene

#### Sunday Mass:

7:30 am mass Organist: Akiko Cantor: Maya  
9:00 am mass Organist: Akiko Cantor: Maya  
10:30 am mass Organist: Katrina/Bernadette Cantor: George  
12 noon mass Organist: Katrina/Bernadette Cantor: Bernadette  
2 pm mass Organist: Katrina Cantor: Katrina  
5 pm mass Organist: Shawna Cantor: Shawna  
6:30 pm mass Organist: Shawna Cantor: Coro  
8 pm mass Organist: Katrina Cantor: Katrina

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#### Entrance Antiphon [Introit]: Ignatius Pew Missal p. 60

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. Cf. Isaiah 45:8

#### Processional Hymn:

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Pew Missal #233

#### Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy: Mass XVI

#### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** II Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 [Your throne shall be established forever. / v.16]

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-3,4-5, 27, 29  
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Romans 16:25-27 [The revelation of the mystery is now manifested.]

**Gospel Verse:** Isaiah 6:1 (Luke 1:38) [Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.]

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:26-38 [Behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. / v.31]

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Offertory Hymn:

Alma Redemptoris Mater Pew Missal #82

#### Prayer over the Offerings

#### Eucharistic Prayer

**Sanctus/Holy Holy Holy:** ICEL Mass / Mass VIII (10:30 am)

Memorial Acclamation (ICEL Chant Mass)

Great Amen (ICEL Chant Mass)

The Lord's Prayer (ICEL Chant Mass)

#### Sign of Peace

**Agnus Dei/Lamb of God:** ICEL Mass / Mass VIII (10:30 am)

#### Communion Antiphon: Ignatius Pew Missal p. 62

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel. Cf. Isaiah 7: 14

#### Communion Hymns / Motet:

Ave Verum Corpus Pew Missal #72

Gift of Finest Wheat Pew Missal #128

Hymn to BVM: Ave Maria Pew Missal #90

#### Final Blessing and Dismissal

#### Recessional Hymn:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Pew Missal #186



This Weeks Holy Day Mass Schedules.  
Please Mark Your Calendars!



December 24th  
**Christmas Eve**  
Visit the Christmas Diorama in the Rectory  
from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Masses**  
5:15 pm  
7:30 pm  
MIDNIGHT

**Christmas Carols**  
11:00 pm




December 25th  
**Merry Christmas!**



**Masses**  
7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:30 pm (Español)  
8:00 pm



December 28th  
**Solemnity of the Holy Family**



**Masses**  
7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:30 pm (Español)  
8:00 pm



## Visit the Christmas Diorama in the Rectory

*Hand Crafted in Murcia Spain,  
Artistically displayed at Our Lady of Peace*

### Expanded Public Display Hours:

Sunday, Dec. 20 8:30am—8:30pm  
 Monday, Dec. 21 1pm—5pm  
 Tuesday, Dec. 22 1pm—5pm  
 Wed., Dec. 24 9am – 2pm  
 Monday Dec. 29 1pm—4:30pm  
 Tuesday Dec. 30 1pm—4:30pm  
 Wednesday Dec.31, 1pm—4:30pm  
 and by appointment for large groups.

Taking the traditional Nativity Scene one step further, parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine have created a 200+sqft diorama representing the life and times surrounding the birth of our Lord Jesus during the rule of King Herod--from the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, and the adoration of the Magi, through to the flight into Egypt, the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, and the return to Nazareth. The terracotta figurines used in the diorama were handcrafted in and imported from Murcia, Spain.

Please share our joy as we are reminded (through lighting, environmental artistic display, and movement) of the miracle that took place in a humble stable. Special thanks to the Wildanger Family for their creativity, patience, and time.



## St. Cecilia and Cherubim Choirs

Bernadette Arnold ~ Director of Music Ministry

# The Christmas Story

## A Classic Carol Celebration Concert

Monday ~ December 22, 2014

7:00 pm in the Church

Free Admission



### Masses For The Week

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:00 AM Angela Devera & Karen Borda, Birthdays  
 5:00 PM +Gavina Gaoiran, Death Anniversary  
 7:30 PM Steve Bergin, Special Intentions

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 7:30 AM For The People  
 9:00 AM Lucita Munoz & Babette Suzara, Birthdays  
 10:30 AM Maristella de la Concha, Special Intentions  
 12 NOON Ruel & Regina Manipis, Special intentions  
 2:00 PM +George J. Espinola  
 5:00 PM +Anna Nguyen Thi Loi  
 6:30 PM +Virginia Camposano &  
 +Dominador Camposano, Death Anniversaries

- 8:00 PM Matt Fong, Special Intentions

#### MONDAY DECEMBER 22

- 8:00 AM +Felimon Barriga & +Andrea Bataluna  
 12 NOON Cherubim Choir Members, Special Intentions  
 5:15 PM +Kathy Roberts

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:00 AM +Joseph Tuan Nguyen & +Maria Vi Ngo  
 12 NOON +Ligaya Alipio  
 5:15 PM Carol Trojel, Birthday

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 8:00 AM George Family & All Souls  
 12 NOON "God Our Father" Prayer Group, Thanksgiving  
 5:15 PM Elizabeth Castro de Barreda  
 7:30 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 12 Mid. For Our Lady of Peace Priests, Sisters & Staff

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 7:30 AM For The People  
 9:00 AM Adela & Rene Fabricante, Thanksgiving  
 10:30 AM +Italo "Bob" Botti & +Anita Chua Mondano  
 12 NOON +Reynaldo Punzalan, Jr. & All Souls in Purgatory

- 2:00 PM +Filomena Ancheta, Death Anniversary  
 5:00 PM +Leonida D. Ibanez, Death Anniversary  
 6:30 PM Raul & Clorie Lopez Family, Special Intentions  
 8:00 PM Keith Rose

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Rommel Villamor, Wedd. Anni.  
 12 NOON Geraldine & Reuben Yasana, Wedd. Anni.  
 5:15 PM +Kathy Roberts

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:00 AM +Mary Anthony & +Anthony S. Lal  
 5:00 PM Edmund Josef, Health & Special Intentions  
 7:30 PM +Lorraine "Leng" Aguilar

## Weekly Offering

Because of the newsletter publishing schedule during the holidays we are not be able to publish the weekly offerings. Nevertheless, we are grateful for your sacrifice.

### Year-End Tax Planning

In the course of year end tax planning, you may find yourself considering special one time donations. There is a growing trend among donors to make contributions to their favorite organizations online during the final week of the year. As you contemplate year end gifts, please keep the church in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses—both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can.

For your convenience, we offer electronic giving.

- Authorization forms are available at the church office .
- Visit [www.olop-shrine.org](http://www.olop-shrine.org) ("donate" button on upper right side of page).
- Use your phone to scan the QR code posted on bulletin boards to set up your one-time or weekly offering.

For individuals interested in estate planning or gifts of stock, please contact the parish administrator at 408-988-4585 x2125 for additional information.

**All gifts are appreciated.**



### "Altar Server Christmas/Epiphany Party Potluck"

**Who:** All current and old altar servers  
**Where:** Room 1101 & 1102 in the Family Learning Center  
**When:** Saturday, January 3 from 6pm-8pm



Please RSVP at the Rectory Office 408-988-4585 or by emailing Grace at [glaxamana@dsj.org](mailto:glaxamana@dsj.org).



## Children and Youth Religious Education Program News

*"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14*



Catechism Office Closed  
December 22, 2014  
to  
January 2, 2015



God of love, Father of all,  
the darkness that covered the earth  
has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh.

Make us a people of this light.

Make us faithful to your Word,  
that we may bring your life to the waiting world.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### Catechism Office hours:

**Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am  
and 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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### CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR THE CATECHETICAL YEAR 2014-2015

Dear All,

We are still in need of CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS  
for the Catechetical year 2014-2015.

Class	Schedule	We need
First Holy Communion 2/3 and 4/5/6 grades	Wed 3:45-5:25PM	1 assistant
FHC/Conf. I Boys Conf. I Boys	Thursday 6:30-8:10PM	2 male assistants
Boys Oratory	Friday 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	2 male assistants
First Holy Communion 2/3 grades	Saturday 9:00 am- 10:40 am 11:00 am- 12:40 pm	2 assistants
Kindergarten	Saturday 9:00 am- 10:40 am 11:00- 12:40 pm	2 female assistants
Continuing Education 5/6 grades	Saturday 11:00 am- 12:40 pm	1 assistant

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

- 1) Contact Sr. Angeles via e-mail at [olopccd@servidoras.org](mailto: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 or assist a class or to help  
monitor the lobby!*



Sacrament Preparation

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuing Education

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
3 pm to 7pm  
*Located next to the Gift Shop*

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ADVENT SERIES:

St. Nicholas of Myra,  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
And the "O" Antiphons  
*with Vespers*

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 2014

TUESDAY EVENINGS

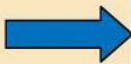
Fr. Anthony Hernández

FLC Room 1101  
(Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall)

There is no registration and no fee for this class. Adults 17 and older welcome!

Monday Evenings  
1-7-15 to 3-30-15  
7:00 to 9:00pm (12 Sessions)  
Family Learning Center Rm 1101

Registration = \$25.00  
Materials = 23.00  
TOTAL = 48.00



Materials fee waived with paid registration by 12-19

Please Pray for Our New Catechumens

Last week, on the first Sunday of Advent, thirteen inquirers publicly declared their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. They requested faith and eternal life from God and his Church, were signed with the cross of Christ, and accepted the Gospel. They are no longer inquirers, but are now catechumens. This Rite places these catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for Victoria Love, Milo Marlowe, Kimberly Torregano, Yen Tran, Jeimmi Campos, April Espinoza, Manuel Garcia, Claudia Mendoza, Miguelangel Mendoza, Paulina Rico, Ariana Ruiz, Angelica Salazar, and Derek Tran, as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

Please also pray for Lawrence Fredrick who is seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Give the Gift of the Word of God!


Thankyou to all of you who generously sponsored our Catechumens by giving a donation to purchase Bibles given at the Rite of Acceptance last week. God Bless you for your Generosity!



*"Keep this book of the law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night, that you may observe carefully*

PILLAR II

# SACRAMENTS




In *Pillar II: Sacraments*, the second study of the four-part *Pillars* program, Sean Innerst continues to open up the treasures of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fountains of inexhaustible grace can transform you life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

**In Pillar II: Sacraments you will ...**

- Discover the sacraments as the source of power and grace Jesus gave us to face life's struggles, challenges, and temptations.
- Learn about the sacraments' biblical origins.
- Understand how the Eucharist foreshadows Christ's second coming.
- See how the sacraments mystically transport you into the actual events of Christ's ministry.
- Discover how both holy orders and marriage are ordered "towards the salvation of others."

**About the Presenter**  
Dr. Sean Innerst teaches theology and catechetics at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and the Augustine Institute in Denver. He is the author of *From Blessing to Blessing* which outlines the catechetical principles on which the *Pillars* program is based.





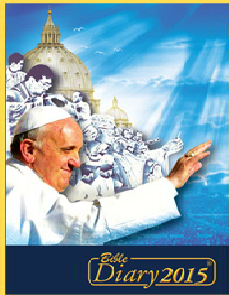
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**Today is December 21, 2014  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**



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in Christ**  
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**2015 Calendars,  
Planners, & Bible Diaries**

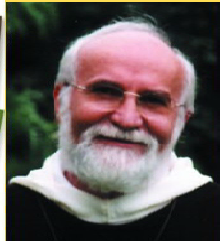
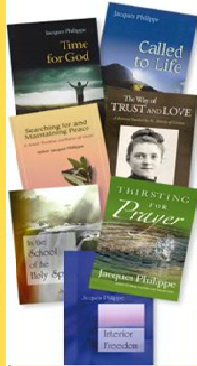


Daily Planner  
and Wall  
Calendars  
from TAN  
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vary)

**2015 St. Joseph Guides are in!**

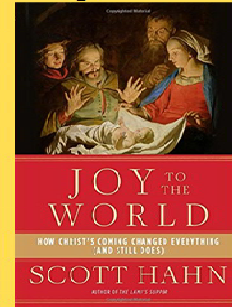
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**Mark your calendars!  
Parish Mission with  
bestselling author & world  
renowned retreat leader Fr.  
Jacque Philippe January 30 &  
31 on The Way of Trust &  
Love According to St. Therese  
of Lisieux**



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**Feeding Faith Book Club**



*Joy to the World: How Christ's  
Coming Changed Everything (& Still  
Does)* by Scott Hahn

"Scott Hahn crosses 'boundaries' that  
are sometimes used to separate history  
from Scripture and both from doctrine  
in order to give us a more adequate  
grasp of the boundaries God has  
crossed in the mystery of the  
Incarnation. This book is a joy to read  
and to ponder." —Francis Cardinal  
George



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11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**WALK  
for LIFE**  
WEST COAST

Saturday, January 24 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

**FOUR BUSES THIS YEAR!!!**

- Join our Priests, Seminarians, and Sisters on the bus to represent Our Lady of Peace Church (T-Shirts Provided).
  - Reserve the Date
  - Buy your tickets next week
- Info will be posted in bulletin

**You Can Understand  
THE BIBLE!**

An 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



**Wednesday Evenings**  
1-7-15 to 3-4-15  
(8 Sessions)  
7:30 to 9:00pm  
Family Learning Center Rm 1201

Registration = \$25.00  
Materials = 16.00  
TOTAL = 41.00

*Materials fee waived with paid registration by 12-19-14*

*A Quick Journey Through the Bible*  
provides an excellent introduction and  
overview of Scripture from a Catholic  
perspective.

This eight part series, presented by Jeff  
Cavins, covers salvation history from  
beginning to end. The complexity of  
the Bible is made accessible through  
an easy-to-follow narrative approach,  
and an ingenious color-coded *Bible  
Timeline*. As you begin to understand  
the Bible, you will develop a greater  
understanding for your faith, a deeper  
experience of the sacraments, and a  
closer relationship to Christ.

*"The effect on my parishioners has  
been wonderful: a deeper love for  
Christ, a deeper experience with  
the sacraments, and continued  
love for the Scriptures."*

—Fr. Becker, Minnesota

**Upcoming Feast Days & Events****Feast Days**

Dec 23:	St. John of Kanty
Dec 25:	Christmas
Dec 26:	St. Stephen
Dec 27:	St. John
Dec. 28:	Feast of the Holy Family
Dec 29:	St. Thomas Becket
Dec 31:	St. Sylvester I

**Events**

Dec. 22: 7pm	"The Christmas Story" Class Carol Concer in Churcht
Dec. 24	Christmas Vigil—See pg. 4
Dec. 25	Christmas Day—See pg. 4
Dec. 27	Parish Christmas Potluck
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Vigil Schedule Posted Next Week
Jan. 1	Happy New Year! 2015 We will follow the Sunday Mass (8PM Mass will be in Honor of Our Lady of Vailankanni—details to follow)

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

**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 (intersection of California & San Antonio).

**Saturdays @ 9:30 A.M.** Rosary Making Classes held in the Old Hall, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for adults & children (materials provided).

**Saturday Morning Roster for  
Altar Workers (December 20th):**

Mercedes Sacman, Allurie Neri, Mila dela Concha, Trifina Crisologo, Carolina Simon, Aurora Barreras

**Every 2nd Saturday**

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

**Last Saturday of the Month: @ 9:15 AM**

Come 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. Call Clark Beck at 408-354-7381

**Every 3rd Sunday**

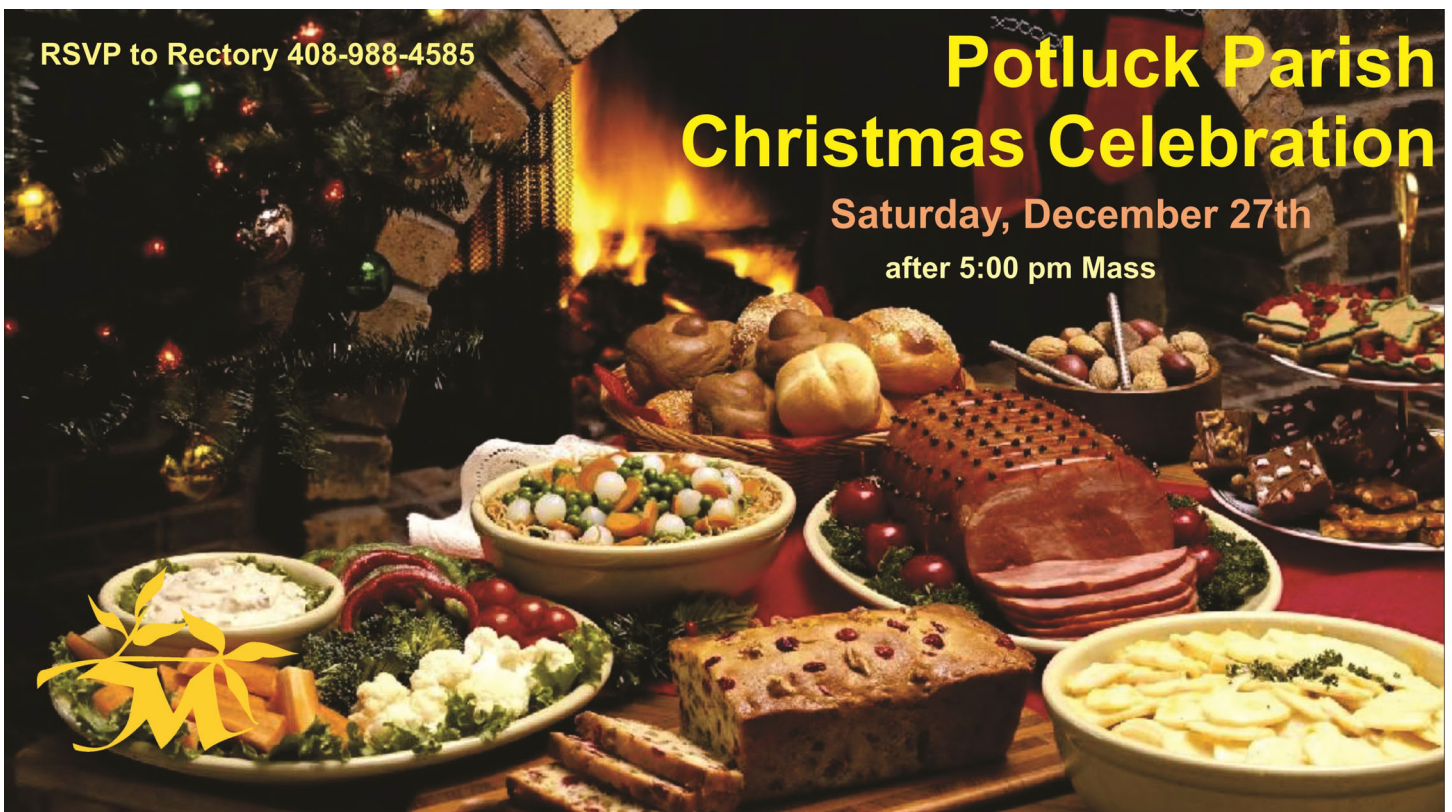
- Altar Society Bake Sale after all morning masses.
- Cenacle Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Seminarians & Vocations at 3PM

RSVP to Rectory 408-988-4585

# Potluck Parish Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 27th

after 5:00 pm Mass





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