

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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NOVEMBER 30, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses/ Misas Fin de Semana

**Saturday/ Sabado** | Eng. 5:30pm Vigil  
Esp. 7:00pm Vigil (Excepto 1er sabado)  
(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday- Filipino Mass)

**Sunday/ Domingo** | Sp. 7:00am, Eng.  
9:00am, Viet. 10:30am, Esp. 12:30pm,  
Esp. 2:30pm

Last Sat. of month 12:00pm Nigerian  
Mass in the Chapel

### Weekday Masses/ Misas entre Semana

Mon./Lun. | Eng. 8:30am Esp. 6:30pm

Tues./Mar. | Eng. 8:30am Esp. 6:30pm

Wed./Mie. | Eng. 8:30am Esp. 6:30pm

Thur./Jue. | Eng. 8:30am Esp. 6:30pm

Fri./Vie. | Eng. 8:30am Esp. 6:30pm

Sat./Sab. | Eng. 8:30am

### Confession/Confesiones

Tue./Mar. | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thurs./Jue. | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### GET IN TOUCH/CONTACTANOS

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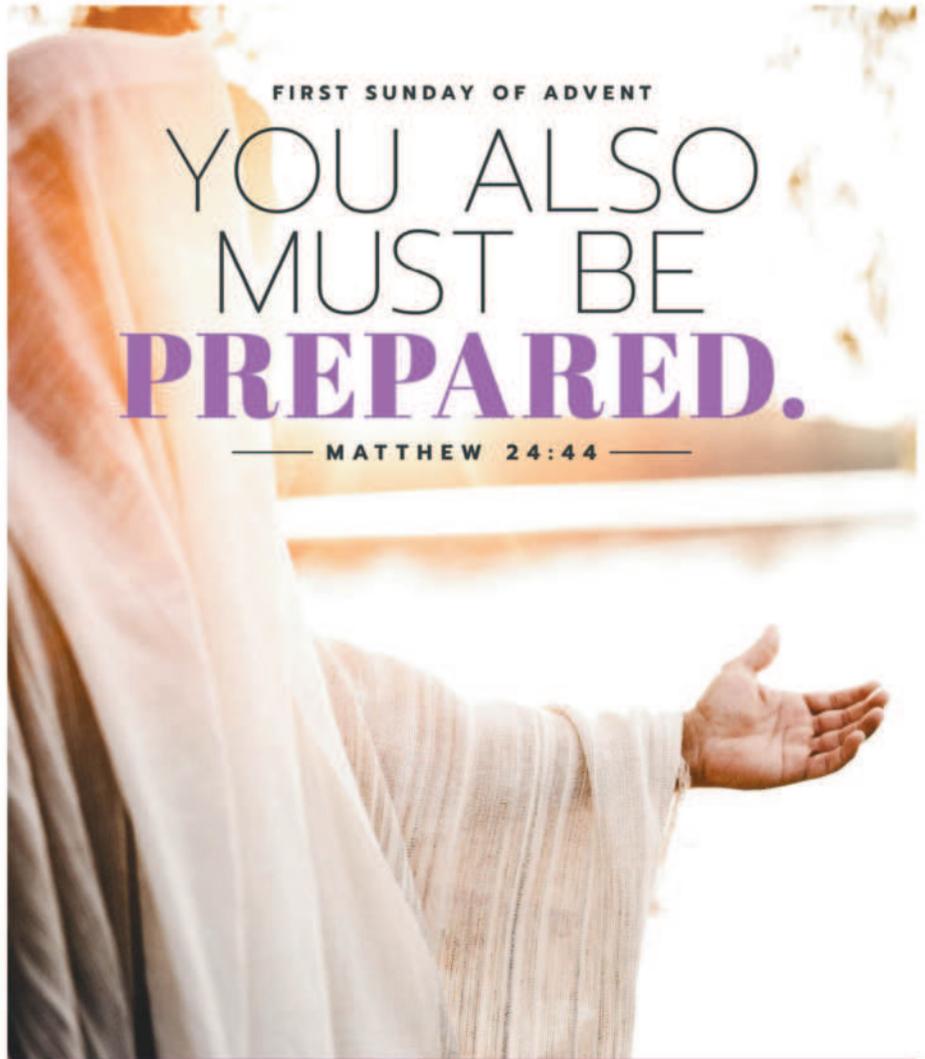
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

#### Unity in Diversity

We, the community of Our Lady of Peace Parish, are a welcoming Catholic family, richly diverse in culture and language, who have chosen to come together because of our common faith in Jesus Christ. Grounded in Baptism, in Word, and Eucharist, we are committed to give ourselves in service to share the Gospel message of hope and new life, and to support one another in living our faith in the world.

#### Unidad en la Diversidad

Nosotros, la comunidad de la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Paz, somos una familia católica acogedora, con una rica diversidad cultural e lingüística, que hemos elegido unirnos por nuestra fe común en Jesucristo. Fundamentados en el Bautismo, la Palabra y la Eucaristía, nos comprometemos a entregarnos al servicio para compartir el mensaje evangélico de esperanza y nueva vida, y a apoyarnos mutuamente para vivir nuestra fe en el mundo.

## CHURCH INFORMATION & CONTACT

### PARISH CLERGY

**Pastor :**

Fr. Manuel Baeza

**Associate Pastors:**

Fr. Segundo Angulo

Fr. Joseph Vu

**Deacons**

Dcn. Doug Jones

Dcn. Rey Guiao

**Business Manager:**

Patty Santiago

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Veronica Covarrubias

**Religious Education:**

Martha Escobar

**Confirmation:**

Julio Leal

**Music Director:**

Pablo De Lazaro

**School Principal:**

Joanne Testacross



### OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE OFICINA

**Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm**

**Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm**

**closed for lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Closed Sundays and Holidays**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

818-894-1176 ext. 205

olpchurchre@gmail.com

Closed Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday-Friday:

10:00am-1:00pm

4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:00am-1:00pm

### CONFIRMATION

818-894-1176 ext. 214

confirmationlp@gmail.com

Closed Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday & Friday: 3:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm

Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Priscila Gutierrez

olpeaceym@gmail.com

### ALTAR SERVERS

Samuel Gomez

olpaltarservz@gmail.com

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection 11/9/25

**Weekly Total ..... \$14,103.30**

**Called to Renew: As of 11/2025**

Parish Goal: \$925,000

Total Pledge: \$1,410,860

Total Paid: \$713,640.38

**Together in Mission as of 11/1/2025**

Parish Goal: \$77,908

Amount Pledged: \$66,368.54

Amount Paid: \$58,116

**You may donate online:**

**[Olpeace.churchgiving.com](http://Olpeace.churchgiving.com)**

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### ADORATION



- **First Friday** of each month all day in the church.
- **Nocturnal Adoration** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month in the Chapel 7:30pm-7:00am.



### Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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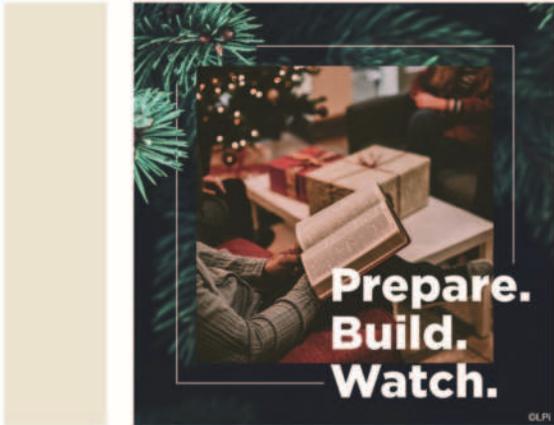
Principal: Joanne Testacross

Preschool Director: Rosemary Rodriguez

## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### Worship & Meditation



#### Gospel Meditation

##### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos *will* come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— Father John Muir



#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA 30 de noviembre de 2025 I Domingo de Adviento Mateo 24:37-44

El Adviento es un tiempo litúrgico de mucha esperanza. Hoy damos comienzo al ciclo A, y será el Evangelio de Mateo el que nos ayude a caminar durante este tiempo de gracia. Mateo, llamado también Leví, fue uno de los que Jesús quiso tener entre sus doce apóstoles. Él nos ayudará a ver que la esperanza está más cerca que nunca; que el anuncio de paz consiste en: Estén alerta, no se duerman, vigilen hasta entrada la noche. "Por eso estén despiertos, porque no saben en qué día vendrá el Señor" (Mateo 24:42). Un año más ha llegado, y se nos invita no a tener miedo, sino más bien a tener la intención de despertar, prestar atención y velar, para descubrir y seguir cómo será el paso de Dios en mi vida en este Adviento.

Esperanza y vigilia es lo que la Iglesia nos propone en este jubileo, y el Adviento es el momento de estar despiertos, como los pastores que supieron escuchar la noticia de que, en la ciudad de David, había nacido un Salvador. ¿De qué formas estaré despierto o despierta en este Adviento? Puede ser que reciba a Cristo de una forma diferente a otros años, con un espíritu de vigilancia y compromiso hacia mi familia y mi comunidad. Jesús, ayúdame a girar mi corazón hacia ti, para que al hacerlo pueda ver con una mirada nueva la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia que tanto necesitamos en la familia y en la sociedad. ¡Ven, Señor!

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INTENTIONS • UPCOMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 30**

7:00am |

9:00am | Bianca Bizarro

12:30pm | Cruz Colin †

Yolanda Martinez

Maria Socorro Martinez †

Maria Guadalupe Beltran †

Luis & Adriana Martinez

Jose De Hoyos †

Tomas Gray †

2:30pm | Hugo Sanchez †

Mario Roberto Quinteros †

**Monday, December 1**

8:30am | Alicia Gonzalez

6:30pm | No Mass

**Tuesday, December 2**

8:30am | Graciela Guzman Branbila †

6:30pm |

**Wednesday, December 3**

8:30am |

6:30pm | Maria Cruz Colin †

**Thursday, December 4**

8:30am |

6:30pm |

**Friday, December 5**

8:30am |

6:30pm |

**Saturday, December 6**

8:30am |

5:30pm |

7:00pm |



**November 30:** Nigerian Mass at 12pm in the Chapel/ Misa Nigeriana a las 12pm en la capilla

**December 1:** Advent Penance Service 6pm/ Servicio Penitencial de Adviento a las 6pm

**No 6:30pm Spanish Mass this day/ No Habra misa en español de las 6:30pm**

**December 5:** First Friday all day Adoration in the Church/ Adoracion de primer Viernes todo el dia en la Iglesia OLPS Music Christmas Concert in the Hall

**December 8:** Immaculate Conception 8:30am English Mass & **6pm Spanish Mass**/ Inmaculada Concepcion 8:30am Misa en Ingles & **6pm Misa en Español**

**December 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe/ Vigen de Guadalupe

**December 16: Simbang Gabi 5:45pm**

**December 19:** All night Adoration in the Chapel from 7pm-7am/ Adoracion Nocturna en la Capilla de 7pm-7am

**December 20:** Community Baptisms in Spanish at 10am/ Bautizos en Comunidad en español a las 10am

**December 24:** Christmas Eve/ Noche Buena

**December 25:** Christmas Day/ Navidad

**December 27:** Community Baptisms in English at 10am/ Bautizos en Comunidad en ingles a las 10am

**December 28:** Nigerian Mass at 12pm in the Chapel/ Misa Nigeriana a las 12pm en la capilla

### November 29-30 || Facts about community grooming

There is a third type of grooming: community grooming. In community grooming, a predator creates a controlled environment, projecting an image of a responsible, caring adult. They mimic the behavior of good people around them, to get closer to children and then select a victim. Adults often have trouble seeing potentially troubling behavior, because they have been groomed to see the predator as an upstanding person. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).  
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### Sobre los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad

Hay un tercer tipo de comportamiento del engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) hacia el abuso: el engaño en comunidad. Los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad son cuando el depredador crea un ambiente controlado, proyectando una imagen de adulto responsable y cariñoso. Imitan el comportamiento de las personas buenas que les rodean para acercarse a los niños y luego seleccionar a una víctima. Los adultos suelen tener dificultades para detectar comportamientos potencialmente problemáticos, ya que el depredador les ha convencido de que es una persona honorable. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



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