

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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DECEMBER 7, 2025 SECOND 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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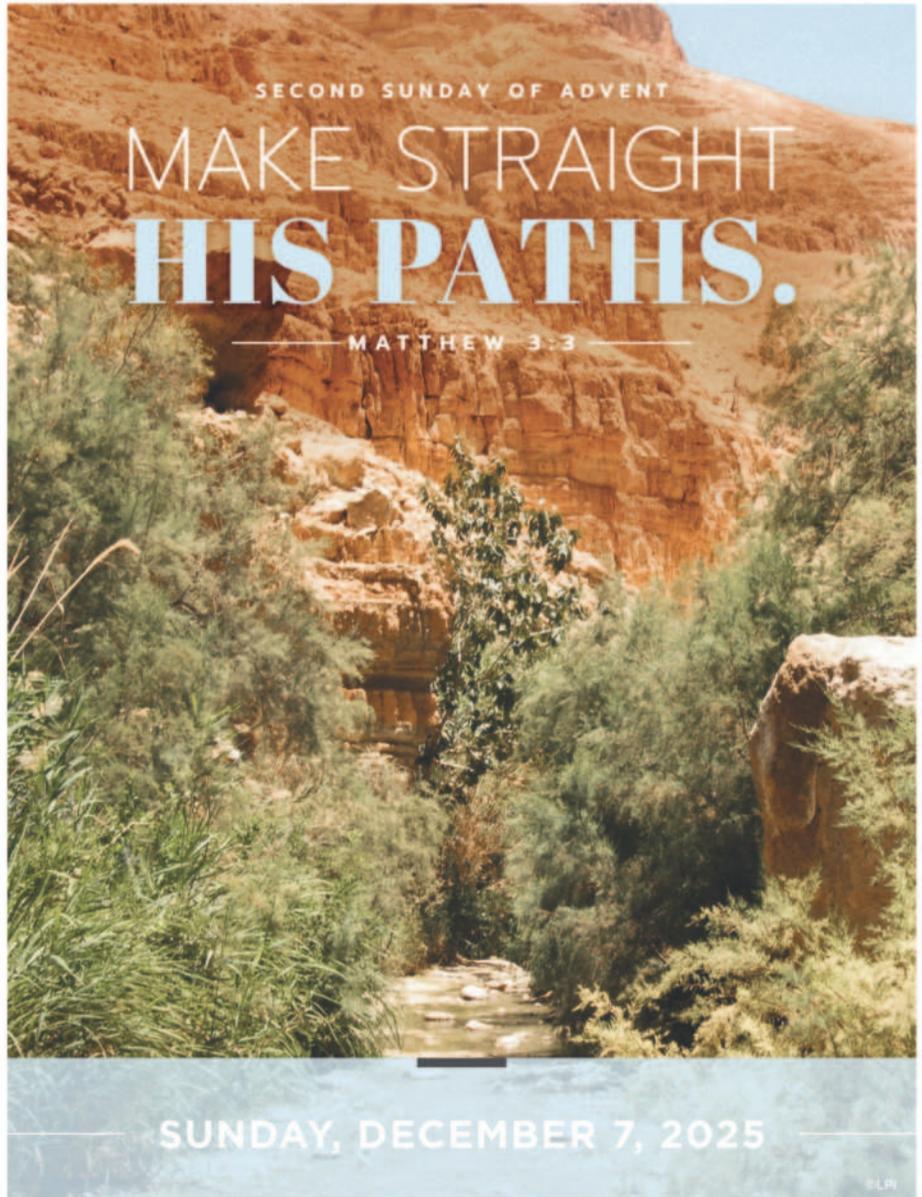
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#### Unity in Diversity

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

**Secretary:**

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

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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

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Samuel Gomez

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### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection 11/17/25

**Weekly Total ..... \$13,244.05**

**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

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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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9022 Langdon Ave. North Hills, CA. 91343

Principal: Joanne Testacross

Preschool Director: Rosemary Rodriguez

## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### Worship & Meditation



#### Gospel Meditation

##### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating **"locusts and wild honey"** (Mark 1:6). It's not just a strange historical detail. It's a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

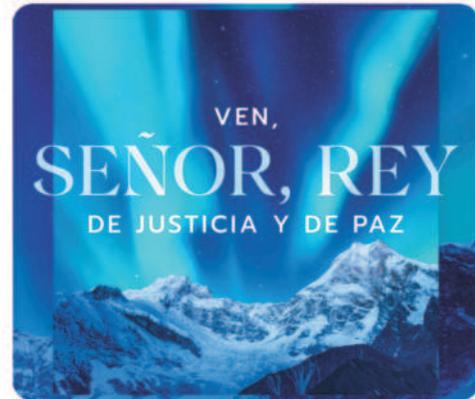
But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we're each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it's time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It's time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That's the honey. Savor it!

John didn't avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we'll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— Father John Muir



#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

7 de diciembre de 2025  
II Domingo de Adviento  
Mateo 3:1-12

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: "Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos" (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios.

"La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue" (San Agustín, 354-430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos.

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## INTENTIONS • UPCOMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 6

**5:30pm** | Benedict Juliana Matias

**7:00pm** |

#### Sunday, December 7

**7:00am** | Damazo Zamarripa †

**9:00am** | Glorielle Gelfo

**12:30pm** | Maria Socorro Martinez †

Maria Guadalupe Beltran †

**2:30pm** | Mario Roberto Quinteros †

#### Monday, December 8

**8:30am** | Immaculate Conception

**6:00pm** | Inmaculada Concepcion

#### Tuesday, December 9

**8:30am** | Julian Tolo †

Conception Tolo †

Mariano Villamor †

Daniel Llacuna

**6:30pm** | Jose Lopez †

#### Wednesday, December 10

**8:30am** |

**6:30pm** | Jose Lopez †

#### Thursday, December 11

**8:30am** | Cindy Rogers

**6:30pm** | Jose Lopez †

Damazo Zamarripa †

#### Friday, December 12

**8:30am** | Our Lady of Guadalupe

**6:30pm** | Virgen de Guadalupe

#### Saturday, December 13

**8:30am** |

**5:30pm** |

**7:00pm** | Ismael Avila Alvarado †

Antonio Hernandez †

Jose Lopez †

Erik Eduardo Lopez



**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 6:45pm**

**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

**December 31:** New Year's Eve / Vispera de Año Nuevo

**January 1:** New Year's Day / Año Nuevo

**January 2:** First Friday all day Adoration in the Church / Adoracion de primer Viernes todo el dia en la Iglesia



✙ Our Lady of Peace Church  
Virgen de Guadalupe



12/12/2025  
Mañanitas 2:30am  
Misa Español 5am  
English Mass 8:30am  
Tardecitas 5:30pm  
Misa Español 6:30pm

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