

Our Lady of Peace Church

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DECEMBER 14, 2025 THIRD 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 1st 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

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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 uniros 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

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection 11/16/25

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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YOUTH MINISTRY

Priscila Gutierrez

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ALTAR SERVERS

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ADORATION



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



Preschool-8th 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

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: **"What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7)**. He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA 14 de diciembre de 2025 III Domingo de Adviento Mateo 11:2-11

¿Dónde está nuestra esperanza en este tercer domingo de Adviento? ¿En qué se basa nuestra alegría? Este domingo es llamado el domingo de la alegría, porque ya estamos acercándonos a la Navidad. En latín se conoce como *Gaudete*, que significa "alegría" o "regocíjense". El verdadero gozo consiste en el nacimiento del Salvador, siendo este nacimiento la causa profunda de nuestra alegría. A veces perdemos mucho tiempo en las tiendas, comprando regalos, sin siquiera darnos cuenta de que el tiempo pasa y se va sin provecho alguno para nuestra alma. Miremos al cielo, de donde nos llega la esperanza y la gracia. Ahí es donde está Dios.

El Evangelio nos narra que Juan estaba en la cárcel y quería saber si era verdad lo que había escuchado sobre Jesús. La respuesta para Juan fue la siguiente: "Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, y una Buena Nueva llega a los pobres" (Mateo 11:5). Con esta respuesta, Juan quedó lleno de esperanza, seguro de que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente.

Juan predicaba la conversión, un cambio de mentalidad radical, válido tanto entonces como ahora. Para nosotros, la venida del Salvador es un hecho seguro y esperanzador. Sin embargo, solo los pobres de espíritu logran visualizarlo en el horizonte de la Navidad. Aguardemos con paciencia los regalos de la gracia de Dios: la paz y el amor entre nosotros, que tanto

necesitamos.
¡Ven, Señor Jesús!
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INTENTIONS • UPCOMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13

5:30pm |

7:00pm | Ismael Avila Alvarado †

Antonio Hernandez †

Jose Lopez †

Erik Eduardo Lopez

Gumerindo Colin †

Sunday, December 14

7:00am |

9:00am | All Souls †

Joan Wiseman †

12:30pm | Maria Socorro Martinez †

Maria Guadalupe Beltran †

Gumerindo Colin †

2:30pm | Jose Lopez †

Mario Roberto Quinteros †

Monday, December 15

8:30am | Crispin P. Bernabe Jr. †

Jesus Padilla

6:00pm | Jose Lopez †

Tuesday, December 16

8:30am | Antonio Fragoso

Jose Lopez †

6:30pm | Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, December 17

8:30am | Veronica & Aniel Varani Guzman

Jose Martinez Jr.

Daniel Reyes †

6:30pm | Jose Lopez †

Thursday, December 18

8:30am | Graciela Guzman †

6:30pm | Jose Lopez †

Patricia Rodriguez †

Friday, December 19

8:30am |

6:30pm |

Saturday, December 20

8:30am | Remedios Villamor †

Elisa Preciado †

Miguel Chairez †

5:30pm | Frank & Josie Marcelino

Agnes Lawrence Matias †

7:00pm | Celia Porras

Maria Tlmotea Alcantara †



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

**Office Closed on December 25/
Oficina cerrada 25 de Diciembre**

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

Offices closed January 1, 2026/
Oficina cerrada el 1 de enero 2026

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



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**Wednesday Christmas Eve
Miercoles Noche Buena**

12/24/2025

5:30pm English

7:30pm Español

9:30pm Vietnamese

**Thursday Christmas Day
Jueves Navidad**

12/25/2025

8:30am English

12:30pm Español

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