

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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DECEMBER 21, 2025 FOURTH 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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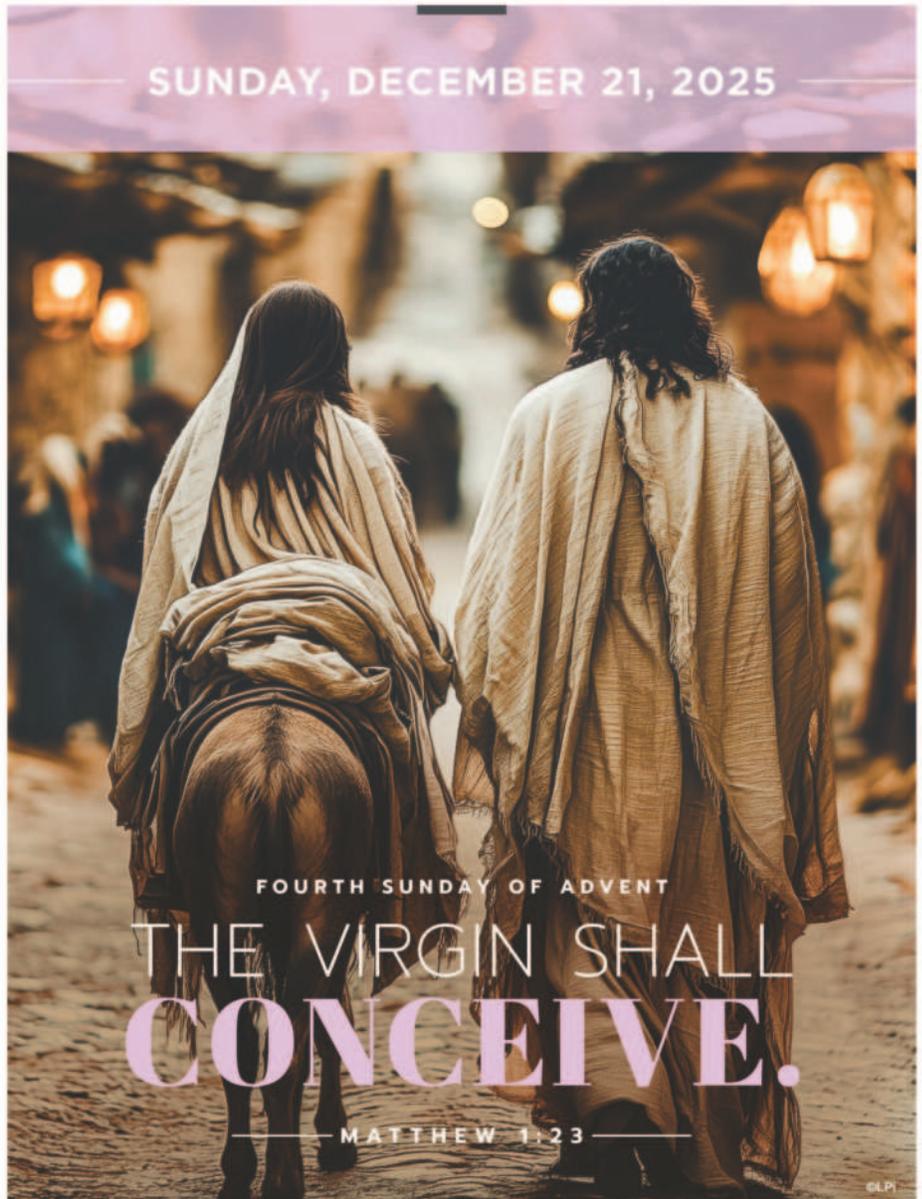
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#### Unity in Diversity

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 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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Priscila Gutierrez

olpeaceym@gmail.com

### ALTAR SERVERS

Samuel Gomez

olpaltarservz@gmail.com

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection 11/23/25

**Weekly Total ..... \$12,577.41**

**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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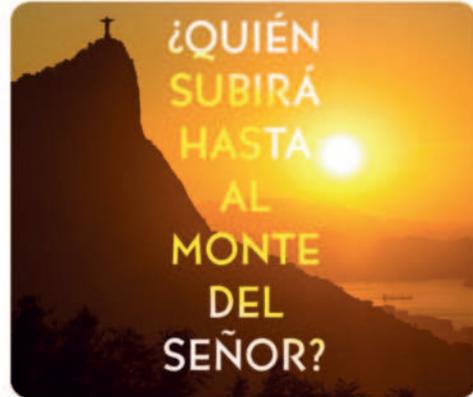
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9022 Langdon Ave. North Hills, CA. 91343

Principal: Joanne Testacross

Preschool Director: Rosemary Rodriguez

## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### Worship & Meditation



#### Gospel Meditation

##### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly ten years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20)**. When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

— Father John Muir

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

21 de diciembre de 2025  
IV Domingo de Adviento  
Mateo 1:18-24

En este último domingo de Adviento, Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros, está por nacer. Esta es la Buena Noticia que debe alegrarnos: comprender que el nacimiento de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios cumple su promesa con la llegada de su Hijo al mundo. El Evangelio nos da la oportunidad de contemplar el paso de la historia de la salvación en la humanidad. Dios se mezcla entre nosotros, se une a nuestros triunfos y fracasos. Ya no hay nada que temer: Jesús llega para iluminar nuestras tinieblas. "La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrán por nombre Emmanuel, que significa: Dios con nosotros" (Mateo 1:23).

También la liturgia de hoy nos permite admirar a José, esposo de la Virgen, y tomar ejemplo de su valor, de su capacidad para guardar silencio y de su forma de actuar ante ella. José tomó la difícil decisión, en medio de la situación que vivía, de no difamar a María y repudiarla en secreto. Protegerla a ella y al niño fue su prioridad. "Tú eres el que pondrás el nombre al hijo que ella dará a luz. Y lo llamarás Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados" (Mateo 1:21). Gracias a esa prudencia y justo silencio de José, Jesús pudo nacer de María. ¿Cómo es mi prudencia ante los acontecimientos que atravieso en mi vida? ¿Sé guardar secretos para no destruir la vida de los demás? ¿He guardado espacios de silencio en este Adviento que me ayuden a mi crecimiento espiritual?

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INTENTIONS • UPCOMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 20

**5:30pm** | Frank & Josie Marcelino

Agnes Lawrence Matias †

**7:00pm** | Celia Porras

Maria Timotea Alcantara †

### Sunday, December 21

**7:00am** | Tomasa Guzman Brabila

**9:00am** | Ida Petilla Patajo †

Perfecto D. Santos †

**12:30pm** | Dora Rodriguez †

Maria Socorro Martinez †

Maria Guadalupe Beltran †

**2:30pm** | Maria Narcisa Chicas †

Carlos de Jesus Chicas †

Mario Roberto Quinteros †

### Monday, December 22

**8:30am** |

**6:00pm** | Victoria Gutierrez †

David & Mari Martinez

### Tuesday, December 23

**8:30am** | Juanita Salazar †

Roque Salazar †

Rosemarie Webb †

Sotera Santiago †

Jonathan Thomas

**6:30pm** |

### Wednesday, December 24

**8:30am** | Christmas Eve

**6:30pm** | Noche Buena

### Thursday, December 25

**8:30am** | Christmas Day

**6:30pm** | Navidad

### Friday, December 26

**8:30am** | Ida Petillo Patajo †

Jesus Covarrubias

Leonila Ycay †

**6:30pm** | Todos los Fieles Difuntos †

### Saturday, December 27

**8:30am** | Zosima Llacuna †

**5:30pm** | Jesus Pelon Patajo †

**7:00pm** | Elsa Martinez

Samuel Martinez



**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, 2026:** New Year's Day/ Año Nuevo

Offices closed January 1, 2026/ Oficinas cerradas 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

**January 10:** OLPS Tiger Run (postponed from 11/15/25)

**January 17:** Community Baptisms in Spanish at 10am/ Bautizos en Comunidad en español a las 10am

(7pm Filipino Mass) 7pm Santo Niño Mass and Celebration

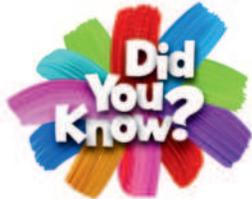
**Our Lady of Peace Church**  
**Wednesday Christmas Eve**  
**Miercoles Noche Buena**  
**12/24/2025**  
**5:30pm English**  
**7:30pm Español**  
**9:30pm Vietnamese**

**Thursday Christmas Day**  
**Jueves Navidad**  
**12/25/2025**  
**8:30am English**  
**12:30pm Español**

**Our Lady of Peace Church**  
**New Year's Mass Schedule**  
**Horario de Año Nuevo**  
**Wednesday New Year's Eve**  
**Miercoles Vispera de Año Nuevo**  
**12/31/2025**

8:30am English Mass  
 6:30pm Misa en Español  
**Thursday New Year's Day**  
**Jueves Año Nuevo 1/1/2026**  
 8:30am English Mass  
 10:30am Vietnamese Mass  
 12:30pm Misa en Español

**2026**



**DECEMBER 20-21**  
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Check Christmas presents for button batteries and other hazards. Many parents will be spending the next few days assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries and small parts. A couple of safety tips include following age guidance and other safety information on toy packaging; getting safety gear, including helmets, for scooters and other riding toys; and keeping small balls and toys with small parts away from children younger than age 3. For more information, visit <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Holiday-Safety>.

**¿SABÍA QUE?**

Revise los regalos de Navidad para ver si hay baterías de botón y otros peligros. Muchos padres de familia pasarán los próximos días y semanas ensamblando (y reensamblando) los obsequios de sus hijos, y es importante estar atentos a los peligros potenciales, incluidas las baterías de botón. Algunos consejos de seguridad incluyen seguir las recomendaciones de edad y otra información de seguridad que figura en el embalaje de los juguetes; adquirir equipo de seguridad, como cascos, para patinetes y otros juguetes con ruedas; y mantener las pelotas pequeñas y los juguetes con piezas pequeñas fuera del alcance de los niños menores de 3 años. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Holiday-Safety>.

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