

March 23-24, 2013

Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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Sr. Angelica and 7 Newman students spent Spring Break working with Habitat for Humanity of greater Los Angeles. They worked on the roof of the depicted house near Long Beach.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### March 28 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper



### March 29 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
1:30-3 PM - Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ  
7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



### March 30 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Solemn Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Decorate the Chapel  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass



ALLELUIA



CHRIST IS RISEN!

### March 31 - Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM  
No Evening Masses

## AN INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

Anyone who reads my Facebook page or has had a conversation with me in the last week knows that I am quite enamored of our new Pope. Day by day, he impresses me more as he seeks to lead the whole Church, by word and action, to a closer walk with the Savior. As I prepare for Holy Week, one of the actions of his young Pontificate has been particularly meaningful for me as a priest who sometimes struggles with what the Church expects. Some may remember my homily from a couple of Holy Thursdays ago when I asked, reflecting on Holy Thursday as the "anniversary of the priesthood," how we got from a priesthood of humble foot-washing demanded by Jesus even as he "establishes the model of Christian ministry," to the imperial model of priesthood that grew up in the early medieval period and is still with us today. It is a question that continually haunts me and which, on my best days, informs my practice of priesthood. (I know that on my worst days my model of priesthood comes from the ambitious mother of the sons of Zebedee: "Let my sons be your right-hand man and left-hand man as you establish your kingdom.") Then news came on Thursday of this week that the Holy Father will forgo the elaborate setting of St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in a juvenile prison where he will wash the feet of 12 young people who are detained there. As I read that announcement, my heart burst within my chest (in a good way :-)) Each day, Pope Francis is signaling that he will practice his Papal ministry differently than those who have held the office before. He wants to lead us by example and practice to the way of the carpenter messiah. He wants to lead us to that Kingdom where the last will be first and the first will be last. Some have taken this as a criticism of his predecessors. I do not believe that this is intended, nor do I believe one has to interpret these moves this way. This is a new Pope with new ideas who is going to lead us in a different way. And frankly, I LOVE IT! Part of what I am experiencing emotionally as I see him take the helm of the Barque of Peter is conviction, that is, challenge. Pope Francis makes me want to be a better priest. He makes me want to recommit to the idea of the servant/leader that Jesus both preached and modeled. Even as I wash the feet of 12 of our parishioners on Thursday, I want it to be more than a nice reenactment. It must be the beginning of a renewed commitment to service, a new commitment to my call to serve.

This is my hope for all of us - not just this year - but every Holy Week - that as we remember the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord, we do so not as an act of memory, but as an act of participation - that we once again find ourselves at the table of the Lord's last Passover, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before the San Hedrin and Pilate, on the Via Dolorosa, at the Foot of the Cross, at the tomb. As we relive the saving actions of Jesus Christ, may we recommit ourselves to the promise of our baptism, to hear and follow the Lord, to be His light in the world, to proclaim His Good News to the ends of the earth.

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I hope to see many of you this weekend at the liturgies of Holy Week. You can see the full schedule on the cover of the bulletin. In addition to the traditional liturgies, I'd like to make you aware of 3 other opportunities to serve the Lord during this Holy Week.

- 1) On Monday evening at 6:30, our beloved Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass (the Mass at which Holy Oils used in the Church are blessed) at the Cathedral. I will go to represent the Parish, and it would be great to see some of you there as well.
- 2) We will celebrate a Solemn Morning prayer with special Holy Week readings at 8:00 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If your schedule does not permit you to make it on weekdays, come on Saturday morning and get your Easter weekend off to a great start.
- 3) And finally, it takes a lot of work on Holy Saturday to transform the church from Lent to Easter. I invite you to join us on Saturday morning beginning at 10:00 AM to decorate the church.

Take time to read the Passion Narrative from the Gospel this week. Read it from all 4 Gospels. Take time to reflect and pray. Have a beautiful Holy Week.

Peace,



### THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

#### **Sunday, March 24**

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom  
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio  
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom  
1:00 PM - RCIA - Green Hall

#### **Monday, March 25**

7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom  
7:30 PM - Benedict XVI Reading group - Library  
9:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

#### **Tuesday, March 26**

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library  
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Green Hall  
7:00 PM - XLT - Chapel

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 AM - Uniquely Luke - Classroom  
7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel

#### **Thursday, March 28**

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer - Chapel  
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Friday, March 29**

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer - Chapel  
Noon - Stations of the Cross  
1:30 PM - Seven last Words of Christ - Chapel  
7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### **Saturday, March 30**

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10:00 AM - Decorate the Chapel  
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Sunday, March 31**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM

### EASTER FLOWERS, TIME, & TALENT

We once again welcome and accept donations of any potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter. Please drop them off sometime during Holy Week, preferably on Holy Saturday morning. We will decorate the Chapel on Sat., March 30, at 10:00 AM. As always, we can use extra help to create a joyful and prayerful Chapel environment.



## Labyrinth Prayer Go on a Spiritual Journey...



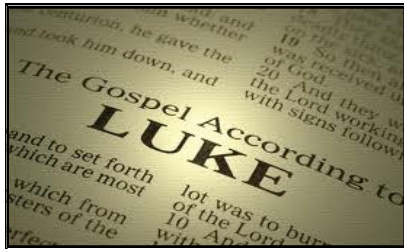
### March 24-March 28

### 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM in Green Hall

Pick up an information card at the entrances to the Church

### THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS FOR MARCH 17

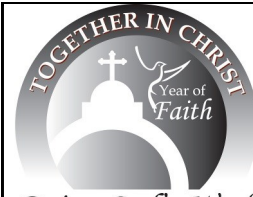
The RCIA Group wishes to acknowledge the lovely leprechauns, Hank and Sylvia Verbais and their granddaughter, Allison. They served delicious corned beef cabbage and potatoes on St. Patty's Day last Sunday. Blessings to you. May the luck of the Irish be with you!



## Uniquely Luke

Wednesday Mornings 8:00 AM  
NEWMAN CENTER CLASSROOM

Some of our most beloved Bible stories appear only in Luke's Gospel. This includes both details about Jesus' life (the Annunciation to Mary, the Visitation, the encounter with Zaccheus) and some of his best known teaching stories (the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan). Additionally, Luke focuses on different details in the stories he shares with the other Gospel writers. In Liturgical Year C, the year of Luke, we will explore some of these uniquely Lucan tests to see what they tell us about Luke's unique take on the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each Session will stand on its own, so even if you cannot make all the sessions, you are welcome to those you can make.



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### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona will award several scholarships for the 2013-2014 Fall Semester to UofA students affiliated with the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: [newman\\_foundation@yahoo.com](mailto:newman_foundation@yahoo.com).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM  
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass 5:15 PM

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

#### SUNDAY MASSES

8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM and 5 & 7 PM

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDENT MASS

7:30 PM

Followed by Food & Fellowship

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM  
(or by appointment with a priest)

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**Intellectual Pursuit**

**Benedict XVI Reading Group:** Introduction to Christianity  
Mondays at 7:30 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - [frjacek@uacatholic.org](mailto:frjacek@uacatholic.org)

**Theology on Tap**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM O'Malley's Pub on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Footprints of God:** Documentary & discussion about important people of Christianity  
Thursdays at 7:30 PM

**Thinking With the Popes: *Dives in Misericordia***

The encyclical is about Catholic Social Teaching, and encourages all to live out the faith with those principles.  
Fridays at 3:00 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - [frjacek@uacatholic.org](mailto:frjacek@uacatholic.org)

**Prayer**

**Campus Renew:** Scripture and faith in everyday life (not a Bible study) Contact Ben - [bjohnd@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bjohnd@email.arizona.edu)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 9:00-9:30 PM after Benedict XVI Reading Group

**Sacramental Formation @ Newman**

**Adult Initiations:**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to one of the Pastoral staff about participating in the RCIA program.

**Marriage:**

Couples who would like to celebrate this Sacrament should contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**Confirmation:**

Eight-week classes and the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered twice each year. Please contact the office for more information.

**Infant Baptisms:**

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Masses. Please call the office to schedule baptisms and preparation classes.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Please contact one of the priests if you would like to be anointed because of sickness, injury, or surgery

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday & Sunday, 4:00 PM (or by appointment)

**"JESUS OF NAZARETH" STUDY**

**Fridays at 11:00 AM**

We invite all undergrads to join Fr. Bart in a study of Pope Benedict XVI's book, "Jesus of Nazareth," which is a study that uses scripture to answer the question of who is Jesus, so that we can come to know him more!

**R.C.I.A.**

The Journey for those who would become Disciples of Jesus

**INQUIRY SESSIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Every Tuesday night 7 PM in the classroom**

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

8:00 AM No Intention  
9:30 AM No Intention  
11:15 AM Pro Populo  
5:00 PM No Intention  
7:00 PM No Intention

**March 25**

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

5:15 PM Tom Tate

**March 26**

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

5:15 PM No Intention

**March 27**

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

5:15 PM No Intention  
7:30 PM Student Intentions

**March 28: Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:30 PM No Intention

**March 29: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

No Mass Today

**March 30: Holy Saturday**

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

7:30 PM No Intention

**March 31: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

8:00 AM Pro Populo  
9:30 AM No Intention  
11:15 AM No Intention