

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

TRIDUUM

ONE LITURGY, THREE PARTS

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil

Fr. James Thompson, O.P., Pastor

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen. (From the *Roman Missal*)

In Jesus alone does God become event for human beings, because in him alone God comes to be with human beings... Jesus conquers death by his death and thereby bestows his life on us--that is the most important event in all of history: his cross and resurrection. These are not two events, but two phases or moments of the same mystery. (From *The Wellspring of Worship*, Jean Corbon)

WITH THE ARRIVAL of Holy Week we enter the most sacred week of the Christian calendar. The entire season of Lent provides spiritual preparation for this one three-part liturgy known as the *Triduum*, a compound Latin word meaning a three-day event. The Church encourages us to see and celebrate these three evening services as one celebration of what our Savior accomplished for the whole world in that brief, intense period.

Certainly, each evening's liturgy shows various aspects of the Paschal Mystery through their different characters. This year we plan to have our Triduum celebrations musically linked together by having one choir for all three parts.

We wish "elegant simplicity" to mark the general tone of the Triduum liturgy. Therefore we intend to remove unnecessary distractions, avoid showy innovations, and keep to the proper texts as much as possible. The words and signs of the Triduum are powerful, and should be allowed to speak for themselves in their own way. Ritual and symbol speak their own language, a language of the heart. This language can move our spirits and inspire our minds to greater love and deeper wisdom in a way that mere words cannot.

For these reasons, the Triduum this year may not be what you are used to at the Newman Center. Yet we pray that your reflective, yet active, participation in these ancient rites will lead you closer to the One Who is Wisdom, Mercy, and Compassion. These tremendous rites are intended not only for us individually, or even as a community, but also for the salvation of the world.

Part I: Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest thing presented to your senses. – C.S. Lewis

Holy Thursday celebrates Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is intimately tied to the Passover, and so we speak of the "Paschal Mysteries". Christ as our Passover ties us into the sacrifice of the Passover lamb, and the subsequent flight of Israel from Egypt. These events prophetically foreshadow the Christian's salvation. By Christ's Passion (Passover lamb), we escape the realm of sin (Egypt) through the sea (Baptism), fed on manna (Eucharist) on our lifelong pilgrimage to the Promised Land (Beatific Vision). Therefore it is no coincidence that the Paschal meal of Christ's sacrifice begins the Triduum.

Part II: Good Friday/The Lord's Passion

O truly necessary sin of Adam,
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a
Redeemer! – *Exsultet*

This day we fast and abstain from meat in recognition of our sins and the great cost of our redemption. Part II focuses on the Cross. Speaking of his first visit to Corinth, St. Paul wrote: "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1 Cor. 2:2). The Cross is core. Is it morbid to emphasize the cross and the details of his suffering as we do? No. The sorrow of this day, like the groaning of all creation (Rom. 8:22), is a necessary prelude to the profound joy at the great reversal of death, both physical and spiritual, at Easter.

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Part III: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

It is the dogma that is the drama...the terrifying assertion that the same God who made the world, lived in the world and passed through the grave and gate of death. Show that to the heathen, and they may not believe it; but at least they may realize that here is something that a man might be glad to believe. – Dorothy L. Sayers

Part III is the climax of the Triduum, and all the liturgical symbols come out: fire, light, water, oil, incense, white vestments, sacred chant, the Word, the Eucharist. On this night the newly converted are baptized. At Newman this year we will not be baptizing any catechumens, but three will be received

into the Church and one baptized Catholic confirmed with the other three. This night is so powerful that attendance at an Easter Vigil is often the catalyst for people to return to the Church or to become Catholic. This is the sum and summit of the Triduum celebrations, and it all ends in deep and abiding Joy, of which Christmas was only the beginning.

Invitation

So, I cordially invite you to attend all three of our evening Triduum services. Come to recommit yourself to the importance of the Eucharist in your life. Come to deepen your appreciation of Christ and him crucified in your daily journey through life. Come to shout and sing great Alleluias, for Jesus Christ is no longer dead!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 3 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer
 12:00 PM - On Campus Stations of the Cross
 3:00 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper



A L L E L U I A



CHRIST IS RISEN!

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

April 4 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

RECONCILIATION

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

This Community is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, March 30

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel
 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class - Classroom
 7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library
 9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, March 31

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel
 7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library
 7:00 PM - Sacred Music - Green Hall

Wednesday, April 1

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel
 7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, April 2

6:00 PM - ENDOW - Library
 7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Chapel

Friday, April 3

See Above

Saturday, April 4

See Above

Sunday, April 5

See Above

Due to the Triduum services at 7:30 PM, there will be no 5:15 PM Masses on Thursday, April 2, Friday, April 3 or Saturday, April 4.

EASTER FLOWERS

We once again welcome and accept donations of any potted spring flowers or lilies for Easter. Please drop them off sometime during Holy Week.

\$10,000 GRANT APPROVAL

In December we submitted a grant proposal to the Catholic Foundation for the purpose of repairing and removing the existing 1930 roof of the adjacent student housing buildings. This week, we received notice that our proposal was approved! The Catholic Foundation supports parishes, schools, and Diocesan ministries. The Annual Catholic Appeal and Endowment Program of the Diocese makes it possible for the Foundation to support Diocesan ministries so thank you for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Roof repairs will be scheduled for mid-May.

MEMORIAL MASS

Theodore, Elaine & Thomas Welp

Please pay for the repose of "Ted", Elaine, and Thomas Welp who died Sunday, March 8, 2015 unexpectedly and tragically in their home. The Welp's lived in Tucson and recently moved to Boise, Idaho. Ted and Elaine attended the Newman Center before they moved to Boise. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 18 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study on the Book of Genesis will not be held on April 4 (Holy Saturday). It will resume at 2:00 PM the following Saturday, April 11. Have a blessed Easter!

LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP KICANAS

Bishop Kicanas has scheduled a **Listening Session on Marriage and Family** here at the Newman Center for Sunday, April 19, from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Main Chapel. At this session he would especially like to hear from the younger set: the recently married, young families, and single college students. However, we encourage all who are interested to attend this opportunity tell the Bishop your concerns about the upcoming Synod and to hear others' perspectives on the pressures and stresses in our society and the Church on issues related to marriage and family life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 29: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47
March 30: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
March 31: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
April 1: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
April 2: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
April 3: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
April 4: 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, 32C4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 22: Pro Populo (5:00 PM)

NEWMAN CENTER REGISTRATION

Why should you be a registered member?

Here are a few examples:

- To get married or have a child baptized at Newman you need to be registered 6 months prior to the wedding or enrolling in our baptism classes and scheduling a baptism
- To enroll your child in Religious Education you need to be registered
- If you ever need a letter stating you're a member in good standing at Newman and you are not registered, we will not be able to provide one for you
- To receive mailings from Newman you must be registered
- To obtain a Newman Center Parking Permit you must be registered

This year we created a new parishioner database using a new database program, so it is important for you to register even if you are a longtime Newman parishioner.

If you think you are currently registered with Newman, but you have not completed a new registration card since September 2014, then you must complete a new registration card. Many people assume since they attend church every week they are registered and that is not the case.

Registration cards can be found at all Chapel entrances or at the front desk. If you have any questions, please call or email Susan, 327-4665x112; susan@uacatholic.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona will award several scholarships for the 2015-2016 Fall Semester to UofA students affiliated with the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. These scholarships are in addition to others being awarded by the Newman Center. **The application deadline is APRIL 15.** To request an application, please send an email to newman_foundation@yahoo.com.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

The Newman Center has EFT available to make it possible for you to make your regular contribution by automatic deduction from your checking account. This is intended to help those who would like help being more intentional with their regular parish stewardship. Pick up an Authorization Form at the front desk.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Apr 24-26 in Phoenix or May 29-31 in Tucson. For more information visit www.wwmearizona.com

FR. ALBERT FELICE-PACE, O.P. RETIREMENT

At the end of June, Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, O.P. will be retiring after 55 years of service. Fr. Albert served as Director of St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center from 1993-2003. The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center in Las Vegas will be throwing a retirement party for him on April 18. If you would like to send Fr. Albert any well wishes, the address is 4765 Brussels St., Las Vegas, NV 89119. If you would like to send him your comments online or request an invitation to attend his retirement party in Las Vegas, please send an email to info@unlvnewman.com with your address and an invitation will be sent.

LIVING THE MYSTERY STUDENT RETREAT

APRIL 17-19
SOUTHERN PINES BAPTIST CAMP
MT. LEMMON

This retreat is centered around the mystical Body of Christ-how we enter into the mystery of the Church-of Christ himself and discover our unique places/roles in Christ. Questions? Please contact Dana at defischer@email.arizona.edu.

Cost: \$75.00

Registration Deadline
Wed., April 11

Sign up online at
uacatholic.org or at the
Newman Front Desk

