

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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April 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter



The Newly Initiated after last Saturday's Easter Vigil: Isaac Duarte, Angelique Rodriguez, Brian Harmon and Tyler Gonzalez (kneeling L-R)

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

Fr. James Thompson, OP, Pastor
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In Residence: Fr. Robert Burns, OP

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, April 13

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel
7:00 PM - Confirmation Retreat - Green Hall
7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library
9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

4:30 - Rosary - Chapel
7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, April 17

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Chapel
3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library
4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, April 18

2:00 PM - OPL Bible Study - Classroom

Sunday, April 19

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

LITURGY CORNER 21

with Fr. James

The Number 8 as Easter Symbol

The Church speaks the language of religious symbolism in her liturgies, Scriptures, arts and architecture. In a way, symbols are like jokes: if you have to explain them, then they didn't work. But even jokes need to be explained to children or non-native speakers so that they can learn to appreciate them. Nowadays many of us are not schooled in the language of Christian symbol.

An effective religious symbol does not have a single, discreet meaning where symbol X always carries exactly meaning Y. Rather, real symbols are multivalent -- intended to have multiple meanings, values, and resonances.

To take one example, consider the number 8. This Sunday is the end of "the octave of Easter". So Easter Sunday is celebrated for 8 days, the octave, so that, liturgically speaking, each day is the equivalent of Sunday Mass. Why eight?

Jesus rose from the dead on "the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1). In that first generation, Christians began observing the first day of the week (Sunday) to celebrate Eucharist, which in time became their Sabbath day, as opposed to the 7th day. (Acts 20:7; 1Cor. 16:2).

The first documentation we have of Sunday viewed as the 8th day of the new creation is in the so-called Epistle of Barnabas from the second generation of Christianity. In the context of explaining how the Law of Moses does not apply to the Christian dispensation, we read:

Wherefore we also celebrate with gladness the eighth day in which Jesus rose from the dead, and was made manifest, and ascended into Heaven.
(*Barnabas xv.3*)

In traditional church architecture, baptismal fonts are often octagonal in shape. After all, the waters of baptism are the portal for entry into the new creation in Christ. Even entire churches have been built on an eight-sided plan. Stars with 8 points are common in Christian art. Obviously, the number also resonates with the 8 Beatitudes. Other scriptural echoes include the number of people saved in Noah's ark; the day of circumcision in the Law of Moses; and the number of the sons of Jesse.

As you contemplate the Mandylion icon in the sanctuary on this Eighth Day of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), consider all the symbols of the new creation embedded in our chapel and in the Sunday liturgy itself.

THE LIVING MYSTERY RETREAT

Friday, April 17 - Sunday, April 19

Southern Pines Baptist Camp on 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. If you are interested in signing up or would like to be part of the staff, please contact Dana at defischer@email.arizona.edu.

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

February 22, 2015 to March 31, 2015

OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory	2/22/2015	5,309
Sunday Offertory	3/1/2015	6,381
Sunday Offertory	3/8/2015	3,767
Sunday Offertory	3/15/2015	3,280
Sunday Offertory	3/22/2015	3,099
Sunday Offertory	3/29/2015	3,723
Sunday Offertory **	4/5/2015	4,391
Easter Sunday **	4/5/2015	8,953
8-week Average Offertory *	3/31/2015	4,206

Actual YTD Offertory	198,831
Budgeted YTD Offertory	229,000
YTD Offertory (Deficit)	(30,169)

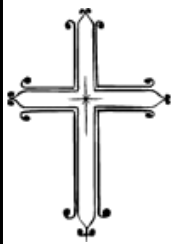
Restricted Contributions	3,500
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* The 8-week average offertory includes approximately 50 donors who give once a month, received on various dates throughout the month.

** The Offertory for April 5th reflects only automatic monthly contributions; the Easter Sunday collection reflects contributions during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The total of both is \$13,644.

ACTUAL V. BUDGET TOTALS

YTD Actual Income	287,391
YTD Budgeted Income	371,301
YTD Income v. Budget (Deficit)	(83,910)
YTD Actual Expenses	302,385
YTD Budgeted Expenses	360,596
YTD Net Budgeted Expenses	(58,211)



IN MEMORIAM

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Job 19:1, 23-27

Our Maintenance Manager, Walt Tearne, lost his father on Sunday, April 5. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Walter Charles Tearne, Jr.

MANDYLION CHRIST ICON

Thank you to our parishioner, Pam Hoffmeister, for the beautiful painting in the Church. The work of the icon began with conversation on history, politics, and painting which resulted in "Veronica's Veil" of the Mandylicon Christ. "So, specifically, in regard to this particular painting, as I looked at the folds of the cloth, the beautiful pattern of the border, the face of Christ, I discovered more and more in the image. I could close my eyes in bed at the end of the day, and see it. I came to know it. My prayer in this icon is that we will each continue to follow God and that we will help each other identify our gifts and then tell each other who we are."

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

The Sustaining Board will serve a wonderful meal in Green Hall on Sunday, April 26 at 6:00 PM. All students are invited! The meal is free of charge.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The San Martin de Porres Chapter of the Dominican Laity is offering an ongoing Bible Study. We will be studying Genesis, the first book in God's love letter to humanity. The study will be held every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Newman Center Classroom. We hope to see you there!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 12: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
April 13: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
April 14: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
April 15: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
April 16: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
April 17: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
April 18: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 12: Pro Populo (9:30 AM); Oscar Ramos + (7:00 PM)
April 15: Celina Cardenas (birthday)

SUMMER & FALL PARKING PERMITS

You must be registered at Newman to receive a permit

Applications for summer & fall 2015 parking permits are being accepted through Friday, May 15.

- Summer permits are \$35 for each session (pre-session, Session 1, and Session 2) or \$100 for the entire summer.
- Fall permits are \$100.
- Save money & purchase a yearly parking permit for \$270 (valid Aug 2015-Aug 2016)

Those receiving permits will be notified by May 30. No special status will be granted to people who've previously had a permit.

Permits Do Not Guarantee The Availability Of A Space

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Jean Fedigan, from the Diocese of Tucson, has been nominated for Catholic Extension's 2015 Lumen Christi Award! The award is presented to a woman religious, priest, lay person or group whose service spreads the light of Christ and transforms lives in their community and beyond. Both the nominating diocese and recipient of the Award will receive a \$25,000 grant, for a total of \$50,000 to fund their ministries. Please vote for Jean on the Catholic Extension's Facebook page.

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.

A wise, southern gentleman once said:

"God is good, God and beer is better."



Random Realities: God & Chance

By Fr. James Thompson, O.P.

Tuesday, April 14

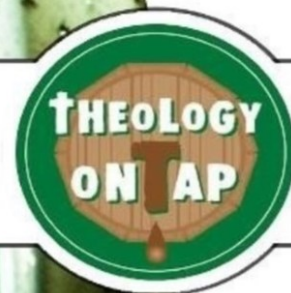
At

O'Malley's on 4th Ave

Arrive at 6:30 PM for Food & Drink

Talk Begins at 7:00 PM

Questions? Email Elizabeth:
edelcurto@email.arizona.edu



LISTENING SESSION ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES

with

Bishop Gerald Kicanas

You are cordially invited to express your concerns in person
to Bishop Kicanas next Sunday, here at Newman.

Bishop Kicanas especially wants to hear from students,
the recently married, and young families.

See you there!

Sunday, April 19

2:00-4:00 PM