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Third Sunday of Easter

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Saturday, May 2

6:00PM-11:00PM

Skyline Country Club

Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

Tickets - \$75.00

Fine dining, casino games, silent auction, giveaways including 1.5 karat diamond earrings, \$500 store gift, Hacienda del Sol Resort 2-night stay, flat-screen TV

All proceeds go to the Newman Center and scholarships!

Questions? Contact Jody Slania
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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, April 20

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library

9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, April 21

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

7:00 PM - Sacred Music - Green Hall

Wednesday, April 22

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, April 23

4:30 - Rosary - Chapel

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, April 24

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Chapel

3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library

4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

Saturday, April 25

2:00 PM - OPL Bible Study - Classroom

Sunday, April 26

6:00 PM - Sustaining Board Student Dinner - Green Hall

LITURGY CORNER 23

with Fr. James
The Mandylion

Last week's Bulletin contained a short notice about the striking icon of Veronica's Veil that is centered on the back wall of the sanctuary. We revealed that the artist is our parishioner, Pam Hoffmeister. This image is traditionally known as the Mandylion, from the Greek word Μανδύλιον, meaning 'veil' or 'scarf.'

Lettering. You will find that in our Mandylion the face of Christ itself has the standard iconic "look" of Jesus: no matter what angle you view it from, Jesus is gazing at you. You can see some lettering at the top, as well as inside the nimbus or halo of Christ. The letter at the top are: IC and XC. These are abbreviations in Greek (the same in Old Church Slavonic) for Jesus: **Ιησους** (Jesus) and **Χριστος** (Christ). The letters in the halo are a phrase in Greek, **ο ων**, meaning "The one who is" from one of the descriptions of God in the book of Revelation "who is, who was, and who is to come" (for example, Rev. 1:8). This indicates Jesus' divinity and the universal scope of his saving power. If you look closely the letter looks more like a capital H than the Greek letter N, but that's because this icon is based on a Russian Orthodox model, and that is what the letter looks like in the Old Church Slavonic alphabet.

The Base? People have asked me about the base of the picture. Sometimes I think I see Veronica's shoulders, and that she is otherwise unseen because she holds the veil with Christ's face in front of her face. At any rate, there are two angels flanking where she would be holding up the image-impressed veil. The name, Veronica, is related to the Greek name Berenice, meaning "bearer of victory." The Latin spelling of the name was influenced by the phrase *vera icon* meaning "true image" in Latin.

Number Symbolism. The four lines in the halo define the three areas where the letters **ο ων**, are found, signifying the Trinity. But these same lines imply a cross within the circle, if we could see the whole circle. Furthermore, this cross would also contain four cruciform intersections. In scriptural number symbolism, four is the number of the natural world. Jesus the God-Made-Man, here has a halo whose shape is the circle, the perfect one-sided figure indicating eternal divinity. But within that circle are threes and fours. These same four lines also would divide the entire circle into 9 sections, a trinity of trinities.

From the Shroud? Some argue that the Mandylion image in iconography comes from an early exposition of the Shroud of Turin in Edessa in A.D. 525. You can read a short article defending that argument at: www.shroud2000.com/ArticlesPapers/Article-Mandylion.html.

In Orthodox theology, icons are windows into heaven. As we mediate on this beautiful icon, may it serve that purpose for us, leading us to see Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 19: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
April 20: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
April 21: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
April 22: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
April 23: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
April 24: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 19: Pro Populo (11:15 AM)
April 22: Silas & Eli Keslar +

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Students are invited to the end of the year Student Dinner hosted by the Sustaining Board on Sunday, April 26 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Come enjoy an enchilada dinner!

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 2:00-3:30 PM in the Newman Center classroom. Attendance at every session is not required. Drop-ins are welcome. We hope to see you there!

ENDOW SESSIONS

Will continue to meet on Thursdays after the 5:00 PM Mass. Join the discussion on the topic of JPPII "Letter to Women". Meet in the classroom. For more information contact Michele at michelegrantham@hotmail.com.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

If you are receiving a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or Doctorate we would like to honor you at the 5:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 10. Please email your name and information to susan@uacatholic.org. or call 327-4665.

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.

NEWMAN CENTER REGISTRATION

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

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