

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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DECEMBER 20, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## O Come, O Come, EMMANUEL



### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

#### WINTER SCHEDULE- SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:15 AM,  
5:00 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)

#### Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-4:00 PM

### NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

*This Newman Center is served by the Friars of  
the Western Dominican Province and  
the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose*

**Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP**, Pastor  
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**Johnny Granillo**, Maintenance

**In Residence:** Fr. Robert Burns, OP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/20	9:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11:15 AM	<i>Hans O. Helland+</i>
	5:00 PM	<i>Irene Fimbres</i>

#### Monday, Advent Weekday

12/21	5:15 PM	<i>Mary Lopez +</i>
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#### Tuesday, Advent Weekday

12/22	5:15 PM	
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#### Wednesday, Advent Weekday

12/23	5:15 PM	
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#### Thursday, Christmas Eve

12/24	5:00PM	<i>Gabusi Family+</i>
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#### Friday, Christmas Day

12/25	10:00AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
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#### Saturday, Advent Weekday

12/26	5:15 PM	
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### A NOTE FROM FR. ALBERT

As Christmas approaches, a group of parishioners are cleaning and decorating the Chapel. The decorations are very simple and we are in need of some white Poinsettias for the decorations. I invite you to donate one or two in memory of a loved one or in honor of a living person. The staff appreciates your contributions for our environment. I would like to thank the parishioners who are taking the lead to decorate the chapel.

Our Sunday offerings have been low. I ask every parishioner to prayerfully consider to give a dollar or two more. When you are planning your year-end giving, please consider donating to St. Thomas More Newman Center. I do appreciate your financial support.

On behalf of the Newman Center Staff, I wish all of you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—5:00 PM, 8:00 PM, and 12 Midnight and Christmas Day, Dec. 25— 10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS—5:15 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS—10:00 AM

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Newman Center and office will be closed on Monday, Dec 28-Jan 1. We will have the daily 5:15 PM Mass. However, there will be no Mass at 5:15PM on Tuesday, Dec. 29th due to the Arizona Bowl.

### CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation program at Newman meets every Monday evening for 8 weeks beginning February 1st from 7-9:00 pm. The last day to submit an application is January 25th. A waiting list will also be kept for those interested in waiting until the Fall 2016 semester when classes will meet on Tuesdays. To fill out an application for Confirmation, please visit <http://www.uacatholic.org/confirmation> For questions, please contact Manny Guzman at (520) 241-6611 or at [confirmation@uacatholic.org](mailto:confirmation@uacatholic.org).

### WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday—Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday—Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday— 1Sm 1:24-28;Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday—Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66

Thursday— 2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a-16; Lk 1:67-79

Friday—Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:2-6, Jn 1:1-18

Saturday—Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

### CHRISTMAS WHITE POINSETTIAS

We will be decorating the Church with white poinsettias and invite you to donate one or two in memory of a deceased love one or in honor of a living person. Your donations are appreciated. Please bring them to the Center by Wednesday, December 23rd.

### YEAR END REPORT

When you are planning your year-end giving, please consider donating your appreciated securities to St. Thomas More Newman Center. Avoid capital gains, receive a tax deduction and support your parish all at the same time. Are you 70 ½ or older? Do you have an IRA? Do you want to know how you can save on taxes when you have to take your Required Minimum Distribution? You may be able to make a direct transfer from your IRA to St. Thomas More Newman Center, which could qualify as your Required Minimum Distribution and avoid an increase in your income and taxes. For more information, contact Nancy Kirk at the Catholic Foundation, 520-838-2508, or Matt Ellis at The Newman Center, 520-327-4665 ext. 108.

### YEAR-END DONOR CONTRIBUTION

As last year, the Newman Center will prepare tax contribution statements for donors who have made at least one single donation in excess of \$250, or for those who request a 2015 contribution statement. You may send your request to [bookkeeper@uacatholic.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uacatholic.org) or by leaving a request at the front desk. Forms are available at the church entrances and at the front desk. Please indicate your current contact information (if changed in the past year), and return your request by Monday, February 1, 2016.

### PIO DECIMO

Pio Decimo Center, an agency of Catholic Community Services, helps families in need. The childcare center celebrates 'little Christmas' on Jan. 6. If you would like to participate in giving unwrapped gifts for children age 6-12, please bring your gift to the office. We will deliver the gifts by Jan. 4h.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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For December 13, 2015

	2015	2014
Offertory	\$1,928	\$3,017