

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 8:30 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 9:30-3:30 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*

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### The Nativity of the Lord

12/25	9:30AM 11:15AM
Monday,	Saint Stephen The Martyr
12/26	5:15 PM
Tuesday,	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
12/27	5:15 PM
Wednesday,	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
12/28	5:15 PM
Thursday,	Fifth Day of the Nativity of the Lord
12/29	5:15PM
Friday,	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
12/30	5:15PM
Saturday,	Seventh Day of the Nativity of the Lord
12/31	5:15 PM

## FR. JOHN PAUL'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SPIRITUAL BREW:

Our days will shorten before they get longer. This week ushers in the longest night of the year, and the opening of the season of Winter. By now, most of the leaves have fallen from the trees... and barren branches are reaching to the heavens. As for the saguaro and evergreens..., they simply soldier on.. keeping the rhythm of life - despite changing temperatures, and the occasional dip into really chilly weather. What about us... on this Christmas Day? How are our hearts? Our relationships? Our Christmas packages? Are they filled with hope and healing? Or simply the exhaustion of getting to today? My wish for all of us this season... Is that we will see and feel the effects of 'God with us'. May this be a source of grace and strength... which allows us to recognize 'Emmanuel' everyday. May His peace fill our hearts to the point of overflowing, and unlock all that has been frozen by fear. May we take courage into our souls like the air that we breathe, thus allowing ourselves to be lifted from the long night... to the brightness of the one whom we call **"the true Light that has come into the world"**. May your Christmas and New Year's season be filled hope, grace, joy and peace.

### WINTER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS ON DEC. 17, 2016 TO JAN. 15, 2017

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 5PM.  
The regular Mass schedule will begin on  
Sunday, January 22, 2017.

### DEC. 19TH THROUGH JAN. 16TH, 2016

The Center will be **closed after the 5:15PM Mass.**

### OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 26TH TO DECEMBER 30TH

The office will be closed. There will be **No Daily Mass** during this week.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Mass 5PM  
Christmas Vigil 8PM

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass at 9:30AM and 11:15AM

### STAND UP FOR KIDS AND PIO DECIMO

Thank you for your support of the Advent/Christmas gift project. Your generosity filled many children and teens with great joy!

## WINTER PROJECT-LIBRARY/LOBBY

The final summer project which was started by Fr. Albert during his short interim was to complete the painting of the front lobby and removal of existing carpet in the library. We are asking if you will consider helping us complete this final phase with a donation. **The estimated cost for the painting of the lobby is \$1,350.00. The estimated cost for the new flooring in the library is approximately \$3,500.00.** Thank you for your consideration. For information or details please see Fr. John Paul.

### THEOLOGY UNCORKED

"SAVE THE WORLD...OR SAVOR IT? BEING  
REACHED BY THE WIDOW, ORPHAN AND  
STRANGER."

FR. GREG BOYLE, S.J.

**MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2017/ST. FRANCIS CABRINI  
6:30 - 8:00PM**

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. well known for his book, "Tattoos on the Heart" will speak at St. Francis Cabrini Church. Fr. Boyle's long experience of living amidst the gangs of East LA speaks with firsthand experience on the costs and rewards of truly following Jesus. He will offer a prayerful and reflective consideration of the original covenant relationship between God and God's people and explore the four things Jesus took seriously: inclusion, nonviolence, unconditional loving-kindness and acceptance.

### YEAR-END

### DONOR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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 2016 contribution statement. You may send your request to [bookkeeper@uacatholic.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uacatholic.org) or by leaving a request at the front desk. Please let us know if you want your contribution statement sent by email or to your home address. 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, January 16, 2017.**

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 17th & 18th, 2016.

Saturday/Sunday Offertory \$3,108.26

### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday— Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
Tuesday— 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Wednesday—1Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-8  
Thursday—1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35  
Friday—Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Mt 2:13-15  
Saturday--1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18  
Sunday--Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21