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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Blessed" - Matthew 5:3-12



November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00PM, 7:00PM

MONDAY through FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

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

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesdays at 9PM
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil –St. Margaret of Scotland
11/16 5:15PM **Nicholas Stan+**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/17 9:00AM **Nolan Luke Ochoa &
Quintin Jude Ochoa baptisms**
11:00AM **All Deceased Dominicans**
5:00PM **All Benefactors**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
11/18 5:15PM **Alice Fellows+**
Tuesday: Weekday
11/19 5:15PM **OPWest Campus Ministry Mtg**
Wednesday: Weekday
11/20 5:15PM **All Students**
Thursday: Presentation of the BVM
11/21 5:15PM **All Grad Students &
Young Professionals**
Friday: St. Cecilia
11/22 5:15PM **All Music Majors & musicians**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the office for
Memorials, Birthdays or Special Intentions.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

These few last weeks have brought cooler temperatures, and some of the most beautiful nights..

The temperatures and cool night's air have inspired me to take more walks in the evenings. What a blessing it's been to have a little space at the end of the day to think, pray, and to simply raise.... all of the day's concerns and joys to God...

Today's readings are seeking to call our attention to God's embrace of the whole universe.... "For you who fear my name there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." To "fear" in this sense is not shake and cower from God in a corner, but to draw closer to him... as the One who will help us with what to say... in our darker and more confusing moments, as well, as when we're clear and peaceful in heart and mind.

In today's Gospel we are called to "perseverance" in the promise that God continues to make to us.... in all moments of life... to always be there! It is this promise that allows us the 'courage' to breathe.... and to know.... that we can raise 'anything' to God..... and, that in Christ, and, in the Holy Spirit.... we will receive what we need.... to be whole, and at peace.

May we hold on through these last weeks of November, into the blessings of Thanksgiving, and into the conclusion of the semester. In the 'crazy moments' may we remember to breathe in..... and, to recall 'who' is the source of our breath, life, and existence.. It is this 'One' who reminds us.... that not "one hair will be destroyed on our heads." May we hold on to this "Blessing" Amen!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email any flyers or bulletin announcements to Manny@UACatholic.org no later than noon on Wednesdays to be considered for the upcoming bulletin. Please note that all submissions may be edited for brevity and to account for layout and availability of space.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Sundays after the 11AM Mass downstairs with lunch

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16016

Sunday, 11/17 at 8PM in the Curry Classroom

TABLING ON THE MALL

Mondays from 11AM-1PM—look for the Newman Tent

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

ROSARY UNDER THE STARS

Tuesdays at 6:30PM—Highland Bowl on campus

HERETICS LETTERS

Tuesday, 11/19 at 7:00PM downstairs
Join us for a discussion on questions about the faith

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs
This week is hosted by the Social Justice Committee

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Canceled this week due to priest travel

FALL CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 11/24 at 5PM with Bishop Kicanas presiding

THANKSGIVING STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 11/24 at 6PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
Hosted by the Newman Sustaining Board

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Flannery O'Connor's
The Violent Bear it Away
Next mtg is on Tuesday, December 3 at 7PM
Please read the book beforehand. There will be snacks
and good conversation. All are welcome—
students and community members alike!

If you need help obtaining a copy of the book or have any questions, contact Kelly Kottmer at
kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Nolan Luke Ochoa and Quintin Jude Ochoa
baptized at the 9AM Mass this weekend

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Knight of Columbus Council #16061 invites all Newman Parishioners to participate in our Fall/Holiday Food Drive.

Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, Poverello House and Casa Alitas. Non-perishable food items only, please. The food drive starts on Saturday, November 2nd and ends on Sunday, December 15th. Please help the Knights of Columbus provide food for those members of our community that are in need.

E PLURIBUS UNUM: FROM THE MANY, ONE

Were you taught that it is impolite to discuss politics and religion in mixed company? Our nation is soul weary from uncivil discourse. In this workshop we'll return to our roots, and our root words, actively studying what we say it means to be a citizen in our United States. For example, to compromise means to be together for the mission!

Catholic means universal. Oneness is our name. How can a conscious Catholic faith lift us above partisan divides and contribute to a more perfect union?

Join Dominican Father Nathan Castle for a spiritual workshop on Saturday, November 23 from 1pm to 3:45pm at Most Holy Trinity Church, 1300 N. Greasewood.

To reserve a spot contact Mike or Susan Taylor at Ltcbear@att.net.

FALL BACCALAUREATE MASS

Sunday, 12/15 at 5PM

Graduating seniors - to register email your Name and Major to Manny@UACatholic.org

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Support WAA and St. Thomas More Newman Center's Social Justice Committee

In Honor of **Sgt. Martin Lugo**, a Tucson local Hero

Place a Fresh Evergreen Wreath on a Veteran's Grave for the Christmas Season. Your \$15 Donation is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Purchase a wreath online at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org - Group AZ0092P

Volunteer to place wreaths on Saturday, December 14, 2019
At Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery 10:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Nick Barraza, Brittany Ciancarelli, Genesis Cortez, Nancie Kondrat, Sonya Lucero, Jordyn Luna, Matthias Mahoney, Gerardo Christopher Molina Maciel, Scarlett Monsolino, Anna Morris, Carlos Perez-Velez, and James Shull

November reflection on our theme for this year: "Blessed" taken from Matthew's Gospel account of the Beatitudes

Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted

Nothing gets our attention faster about mortality than losing someone we love. Grief is something that never fully goes away but *changes* as time goes on.

November is designated as a Month of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones. We are given a chance to remember what we believe – that someday we will be reunited as a human family in the presence of God in heaven. This takes an act of faith to allow the Holy Spirit into the mourning and ask for it to be transformed into hope. This is hard but possible...

What are the things you are mourning? A death? Broken relationships? Seemingly impossible situations? Let us pray for one another this month to receive the comfort that God offers us as a blessing.

-Manny Guzman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Nov 9/10 Collection: \$3688.40, Venmo \$334
Nov 2/3 Collection: \$3422.81; Venmo \$233
All Saints Day Collection: \$517.12; Venmo \$44
Oct 26/27 Collection: \$3441.55; Venmo \$42

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities, staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

Parents of our college students: please consider financially supporting your Wildcat son or daughter's parish-away-from-home with regular giving.

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text **UACatholic** to **555888** for a link on your mobile phone or to download an ACH form visit UACatholic.org/donate

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Lk 21:19

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

How do I persevere in faith? Are my priorities in right order? Do I put our Lord first in how I use my time, with how I apply my talents and how I share my treasure?

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2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 11/15/19

51 donors - \$44,935 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 96%

Fulfilled to date: \$42,075 or 90% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



We are pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for 2019 that went towards the replacement of the very-leaky roof over the main lobby & offices. Work finished in April.

SAVE THE DATES

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

Sunday, 11/24 at 6PM with a Thanksgiving Meal

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, 11/28 at 9AM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 12/11 at 7:30PM in the church

ANNUAL MARIACHI MASS

Thurs, 12/12 at 5:15PM for Our Lady of Guadalupe

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life

Liturgy

Outreach

Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity

Faith & Science Forum

Knights of Columbus Council #16061

Newman Book Club

Transformation Team leading small groups

Young Adult Group for

Grad Students/Young Professionals

FAITH FORMATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP

Becoming Catholic: RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adult Confirmation

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

First Holy Communion for children

Infant and Child Baptisms

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Council

Stewardship Council

Grounds Committee

Art/Environment Committee

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY GROUPS

Newman Foundation

Newman Sustaining Board

Register online to get linked up with our ministries and programs: UACatholic.org/Registration