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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



February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

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

MONDAYS - NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY 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 9PM
2nd Thursdays at 7:30PM

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil Mass
2/1 5:15PM **Mary Barulich+**

The Presentation of the Lord
2/2 9:00AM **Fred Bader**
11:00AM **Sofia Melnychuck**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**
7:00PM **Eddie Garcia**

Monday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
2/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Catherine de Ricci
2/4 5:15PM **Edgar A. Romo Jr.**
Wednesday: St. Agatha
2/5 5:15PM **Chester Mirocha+**
Thursday: St. Paul Miki & Companions
2/6 5:15PM **Dominican Novices**
Friday: Weekday
2/7 5:15PM **Deceased Mothers & Fathers
of all Dominicans**

*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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Jesus was presented to God as a part of an ancient Jewish tradition... where he was circumcised, and dedicated to the Glory of God.

In our own Christian Baptism ...we are presented before the community... with our name being spoken, our parents and godparents being questioned... and our foreheads being signed in the name of the Trinity, as we are claimed for Christ...cleansed with water, sealed with the sacred chrism, and dressed in fresh garments... symbolizing our new life in the family of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph are blown away by the words that Simeon the High Priest speaks... "Now I can Rest In Peace... because my own eyes have seen the salvation that has been promised through the prophets".

Jesus' presentation ceremony was more than ordinary.. for it ushered in the 'rising' Sun of God's promise enfleshed, and presented to the world. In this 'Presentation' the world, and the whole of creation... is going to be transformed!

We have been baptized into Christ Jesus, and have become "children of the light" How will we allow that light to shine? I think the answer lies in 'active participation' in the gifts of our baptism, that have been stirred.

When Mary and Joseph hear about their son and his mission, they both receive it deeply, and Mary even "ponders" these things in her heart. May we ponder and pour out..... the "Blessings" that we have received in our own baptism, and 'present ' this peace to others.

The Month of February also celebrates "Black History Month". As we celebrate the "real presence" of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Community.... May we also remember the 'Soulful' contributions of our African American Sisters and Brothers..... who, as the old Spiritual says: "Guide my steps while I run this race... Cause I don't want to run this race in vain."

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY

Sunday, 2/2 starting at 3:30PM downstairs
Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #16061

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7PM in the Curry Classroom

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall
This Week is a Community Life social with dancing

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MTG

Friday, 2/7 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

RESIDENT COMMUNITY DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 2/8 from 9AM to 2PM with lunch
going deeper with our yearly theme: "Blessed"

DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG

Sunday, 2/9 at 3PM in the Curry Classroom

DOMINICAN NOVICES VISITING

Next weekend at all of the Masses

View the full calendar at:
UACatholic.org/calendar

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Brandon, Brennan, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan
as they prepare for full initiation in the Church
at the Easter Vigil in 2020

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Applications are being accepted for the
Spring Semester Adult Confirmation Program
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9PM
between February 11th and April 7th minus Spring Break

Download a form and get more information at
UACatholic.org/confirmation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Sr. Jeanne Carrigan, Brandon Dowler, Michael Duffy, Brendan Duffy, Aimee Harvey, Khuyen Huynh, Tyler Irving, Terese Kulangara, Liza Soto, Adam Sutherland, Peter Vanderschraaf, Bella Wilson & Phyllis Zapor

MONDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will not have Monday Masses, Morning or Evening Prayer until Fr. Tom Deman fully recovers from knee surgery.

Thanks for your understanding and prayers for Fr. Tom. He is healing nicely and appreciates the support

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFO

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

- ◆ Give the gift of time to each other this year!
- ◆ On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 21-22 in Tucson www.wwmearizona.com

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

This month's title is Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Next mtg is on Tuesday, February 11th 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

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

**Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.**

Have you ever had an authentic experience of forgiveness? Either letting someone's trespass against us go, or perhaps we realized that we missed the mark in a situation or relationship and fessed up? It's a powerful and transforming moment when the weight gets lifted and the way forward seems a little more clear...or at least possible.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to show mercy to everyone...including those who push every one of our buttons or lights every one of our fuses. That's hard stuff. And takes hard work. But it is possible.

As we reflect on where mercy can flow more freely in our lives, may we be strengthened by the unconditional and absolute mercy extended to us by Christ. What situations, relationships, or unresolved conflicts need a nudge from the Holy Spirit? Let us strengthen one another in prayer so that our hearts may open and transformation begin. **-Manny**

blessed

A RETREAT

FOR OUR
NEWMAN
RESIDENT
COMMUNITY

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8th
9:00AM- 2:00PM**

Lunch is provided
RSVP Prior to Feb 5
Newman Office 327-4665

Led by:
Fr. John Paul Forté, OP



Seeing the crowd, Jesus went up to the mountain and sat down. His followers drew near....

Blessed are

the poor...
the meek...
those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness...
the merciful...
the pure of heart...
the peacemakers
those who are persecuted

Join us for our Newman Resident
Community Retreat and
reflect on this year's theme.

**"IT IS IN THE HUMAN HEART
THAT THE KINGDOM OF
GOD TAKES ROOT"**

blessed

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan 25/26 Collection: \$3,587.07; Venmo \$42.48
Jan 18/19 Collection: \$3,250.98; Venmo \$165
Jan 11/12 Collection: \$3,329.86; Venmo \$47
Jan 4/5 Collection: \$3,820.12; Venmo \$15
Dec 31/Jan 1 Collection: \$596.00; Venmo \$18
December ACH: \$5302; December Online Giving: \$10,320
Dec 28/29 Collection: \$2944.55; Venmo \$18

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 download an ACH form by visiting

UACatholic.org/donate

Also Accepting



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple reminds us that Mary and Joseph were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith.

“When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Lk 2:40

How am I a faithful steward by my example of faith and wisdom to God’s children in my own life, whether children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or students?

A gift to you from the Dominicans.
Download the new OPWest app.



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Available on Roku

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2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 1/24/2020

55 donors - \$46,335 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 99%
Fulfilled to date: \$45,125 or 97% of total goal

Note: numbers were revised by the Diocese and included an error showing that we had met our goal. So very close!

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 2019.

SAVE THE DATES

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 26th

8AM at Newman: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
NOON on the UA Mall: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
NOON at Newman: Mass w/ashes
5:15PM on the UA Mall: Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
5:15PM at Newman: Mass w/ashes
6PM Soup Dinner downstairs
7PM at Newman: Mass w/ashes

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY RETREAT

Friday, 2/28 to Sunday 3/1 on Mount Lemmon
Register at UACatholic.org/YACretreat

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM COMMITTEES

Community Life
Liturgy
Outreach
Social Justice

GROUP MINISTRIES

Dominican Laity
Faith & Science Forum / Thomistic Institute
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
Facilities 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