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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



May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

## SCHEDULES

**Sunday Mass Online**  
11AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#), and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday through Friday**  
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#) and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** You do NOT need a  
Facebook account to view our  
LiveStream. Videos are available for  
you to view at your convenience after  
they premiere.

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only  
(for now), Priest email addresses are  
listed in the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday  
5/31 11:00AM **Barry & Esther Fox**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church  
6/1 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. Marcellinus and Peter  
6/2 11:30AM **Fr. Rich Colgan, CSP+**  
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
6/3 11:30AM **Sr. Mary Peter Traviss, OP+**  
Thursday: St. Peter of Verona, OP  
6/4 11:30AM **Maria Grace Maes**  
Friday: St. Boniface  
6/5 11:30AM **Beth & Bill Madden**  
**54th Wedding Anniversary (6/6)**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the  
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.  
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)  
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

## *Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew*

**L**ord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and officially close the season of Easter. The next two Sundays will remind us of the gift of God’s inner life as a Trinity of creation, reconciliation, and sustaining love; AND, the Power of Christ’s Mystical Body and Blood, as Church and Sacrament.

The last weeks and months have been quite a journey! We have been deeply challenged and disquieted as a people and global community. In our news we’ve heard that we’re at over 100,000 deaths in the US due to the Covid19 crisis and in the midst of this shifting sand... we’re trying to figure out what “re-opening” means in a time that is uncertain, BUT.. seeking clarity, vaccination, and a guiding peace into the future.

These circumstances are similar to the early church that we meet in today’s readings. They are a people in the middle of a serious, and violent religious Persecution, that was wiping people out in waves..... Fear, and uncertainty was driving folks to “shelter in place” because their lives were in danger, and there was no ‘immediate’ remedy as to when this would stop.

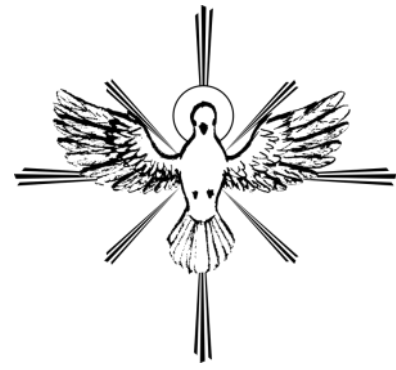
The followers of Jesus, and his mother Mary are all “sheltering” when the promise of the Holy Spirit comes upon them, and they receive a Spirit of “truth and love” which helps them to activate their “gifts” and to navigate ‘effectively’ their present situation, and to ‘move’ into the future with faith, hope, and love!

At the Newman Center, we have decided not to reopen until the welcome mass in late August. It was a decision made with deep prayer, discussion, and a lot of listening to the Holy Spirit. Many things need to happen between now and the end of August. We are exploring options for cleaning and sanitation; for organizing our church, and other spaces (at Newman) for future Fall semester meetings, as well as figuring out how (this summer) to do ‘one’ (baptism, reception into the Dominican Laity, and a wedding, with safe and responsible stewardship.

Thank you for your patience and, on going support in all of this... We miss you dearly, and want you to know that we hold you in our thoughts and prayers!

The same Holy Spirit that rushed upon the early followers of Jesus..... continues to “be with us, and to guide us into sanctifying grace.

May we continue to rise with Christ beyond the Easter Season, and into unknown pastures and situations. May the Holy Spirit stir our Newman Community, and help us remain open to the comfort and transformation that God desires to share with us always. Amen!



### **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe Ornellas and Edith

Martinez to get connected:

[YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)

### **DOMINICAN LAITY RECEPTIONS**

Please keep Gloria Miller and Manny Guzman in your prayers as they are formally received into the Dominican Order on Tuesday, June 9th. They have been in formation the past year that will continue after the Rite of Reception. The Dominican Laity are comprised of lay men and women who from the time of St. Dominic have committed to living their lives according to the four pillars of Dominican Life:

Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching/Ministry.

To learn more about the Dominican Laity, visit [OPLaityWest.org](http://OPLaityWest.org) or contact our Tucson chapter’s moderator Dorothy August at [gazelleaugust@yahoo.com](mailto:gazelleaugust@yahoo.com)

### **NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman Center.

Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home-cooked meals to the students about five times a school year. New

Provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: [jvmac85750@msn.com](mailto:jvmac85750@msn.com) or call: 520-349-2900 or Dee Sommer : [deesommer@yahoo.com](mailto:deesommer@yahoo.com) 520-603-5989.

### **ROOMMATE WANTED**

Christian woman seeking a room or studio apartment. Can only pay \$400/mo. Willing to help with housework.

Call 520-310-9799, ask for Carmella

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 1 Cor: 12:3

Let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.



## A NOTE OF THANKS

The Sustaining Board like most nonprofit organizations were disrupted from their usual flow of activities beginning in March. Even though they had to cancel a major fundraiser as well as monthly meetings and luncheons that also serve as fundraisers, they still generously supported Newman with a contribution of nearly \$18,000 to support our student ministry programs. We are deeply grateful for their love of Newman and the leadership of their Executive Board.

## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 5/29/2020

37 donors - \$21,580 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 46%  
Fulfilled to date: \$17,875 or 38% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



This year we received a \$10,000 grant to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; preparations for hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening in August.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, Isabelle, Malia & Morgan

Their RCIA journey continues due to the quarantine. We look forward to the day we can gather in person and joyfully welcome them as fully-initiated members of the Church and our Newman Community.

## NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

As you know, the public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our website and email listserv.

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

There is also a link in the top menu of our website [UACatholic.org](https://uacatholic.org)

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online Giving as of 5/29/2020: \$9454

Sustaining Board: \$17,932.59

May 24 Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$554

May 17 Envelopes: \$3090; Venmo \$1377

May 10 Envelopes: \$3350; Venmo \$663.00

May 3 Envelopes: \$2580; Venmo \$1217

April ACH: \$5,252; April Online Giving: \$15,692.25

Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000

April 26 Envelopes: \$820.87; Venmo \$1,007

April 19 Envelopes: \$5,864.39; Venmo \$600

Easter Envelopes: \$3605; Venmo \$2717.00

April 5 Envelopes: \$3940; Venmo \$535

March ACH: \$4,252; March Online Giving: \$5,436.75

Mar 29 Envelopes: \$2930; Venmo \$734

Mar 22 Envelopes: \$460; Venmo \$1172.49

Mar 15 Envelopes: \$1320; Venmo \$195

Mar 7/8 Collection: \$3,153.83; Venmo \$115

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.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program or through ACH with your bank. It 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](https://uacatholic.org/donate)

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