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

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

In-Person Masses
Reservations Required
Saturday 9AM, 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

Reservations Open Monday 8AM
through Fridays at Noon. [Details here](#)

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

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

Reconciliation: by appointment only.
Priest email addresses are listed in
the next column

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MASS INTENTIONS

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9/12 5:15PM **Enrique Soto+**
9/13 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**
Carole Fimbres+
11:00AM **Karen Bahill+**
5:00PM **Fred Fimbres+**
7:00PM **Yolanda Coronado+**

Monday: Weekday
9/14 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
9/15 11:30AM **Donald St. Pierre+**
Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
9/16 11:30AM **People of Mexico**
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
9/17 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans+**
Friday: Weekday
9/18 11:30AM **Maria Gomez+**

*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

Get behind me Satan! Jesus yells to Peter. What a strong statement directed at someone who is only trying to care and protect. Has Jesus lost it? How is this reflective of the peace that Jesus always appears to uphold and to value?

As always, we need to put this into a wider context. Jesus has just asked to disciples, "Who do people say that I am? And, "Who do you say that I am? This is an important question to be answered by those who are being - exposed and formed - by Jesus and his mission to spread the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter responds with faith and conviction, "You are the Christ.. The Son of the living God" Jesus is pleased by this answer, and gives Peter a special role as leader of this rising faith community, and proceeds to share more about what his mission is going to involve.

The news is too much for Peter and the disciples, and Peter pulls Jesus aside and says, Don't do it! Jesus then raises his voice to get Peter and the disciples' attention, and calls them back upon the path and mission that he was sent to bring to fruition. "Get behind me! Or, in other words, "Follow me! Not, in what is comfortable, or always predictable. This is not always an easy task for those who get used to divorcing themselves from the challenges of following Christ.

May we be open to the Good Shepherd's lead, and formation in our lives. May our fear be a healthy response, that facilitates deeper growth, and not more paranoia and control. May the result be a greater intention to love in life, faith, and community.

In these active and unusual days of beginning of new semester at Newman, and the U of A.... May we take comfort in our new theme for the year "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust"

We love you, and hope to see soon. Please follow us online at UACATHOLIC.ORG for the latest updates.

Amen!

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

This month: [Absolution by Murder](#) by Peter Tremayne
September 29th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for more info: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

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 and Edith to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Newman Registration helps us keep the lines of communication open and connects our community with the various ministries we offer. If you are new to our community or have moved in the past year, please fill out the online registration form at:

www.UACatholic.org/Registration

MASS RESERVATIONS REQUIRED WEEKLY

In order to maintain safe social distancing, we are limiting the number of people in the church to 50. Reservations can be done online through Fridays at Noon

www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations

UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770

Passcode: uacatholic

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Church? Or maybe you've already done some research and want to learn how to become a fully-initiated member? RCIA will be the place for you to be able to ask questions and walk with a small community through those questions. For more info, contact Manny@UACatholic.org—sessions will begin September 20th and be on Sundays from 12:30-2PM
Applications and more info at UACatholic.org/RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

The Newman Center has been granted permission to do a shortened process for Adult Confirmation Prep. Our eight week program is on Tuesdays at 7:30PM and will begin on September 29th. Applications and more info are on the website at UACatholic.org/Confirmation

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.

The form is available at:

<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

NEWMAN PARKING PERMITS

There are still a few spots left for the 2020-2021 school year. Email your completed application to Manny@UACatholic.org.

[Link to the application is here](#)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As God's chosen, we are called us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions, to set fear and anger aside and open our lives to continual conversation.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8

As a Christian steward, do I live my life in grateful response to God, recognizing that all I have and all that I am is gift from God?

HOMILIES ARE ONLINE

View past Sunday Homilies on our

YouTube Playlist and share with others if you feel like they could use the encouragement and learn from the Dominican preaching. www.YouTube.com/UACatholic

POVERELLO HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On August 19th the Poverello House, located at 221 E Lee Street, began providing limited service to homeless men.

From 7:00 am until noon on Wednesdays thru Sunday, men who were guests at Poverello House prior to its closing, will be welcomed into the yard for a hot breakfast, an opportunity to take a shower, do laundry, and enjoy a place to relax in the shade.

Volunteers are needed to provide triage before the men enter the yard. Wednesdays or Sundays 7AM-8:30AM Training will be provided if needed.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/9/2020

42 donors - \$26,263 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 56%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,283 or 52% 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 used to do a number of facility updates including new water fountains in the lobby and student lounge; hand sanitizer stations and other public health elements needed for our reopening.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, 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.

Morgan will receive her Sacraments on September 19th at 3PM. We invite you to reserve a spot at that Mass

Please also pray for Isabel who was baptized and received First Communion. She will be Confirmed very soon!

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 email listserv:

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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

September Online Giving as of 9/13/2020: \$2,964
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August Online Giving as of 8/29/2020: \$9,168.75
August 30 Envelopes: \$1120; Venmo: \$600
August 23 Envelopes: \$1385; Venmo: \$1483.00
August 16 Envelopes: \$3546; Venmo: \$452
August 9 Envelopes: \$3,490; Venmo: \$319
August 2 Envelopes: \$2,540; Venmo: \$487
Convent A/C Unit Help: \$2100

July ACH: \$6282; July Online Giving: \$11,140.75
July 29 Envelopes: \$940.00; Venmo \$845
July 19 Envelopes: \$3507.25; Venmo \$1,195.50
July 12 Envelopes: \$2370; Venmo: \$563
July 5 Envelopes: \$1880; Venmo: \$564

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 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting

UACatholic.org/donate

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