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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



October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online

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

In-Person Masses

Reservations Required
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

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

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10/24 5:15PM **Timothy Rupasinghe**
10/25 9:00AM **Mark Rupasinghe**
11:00AM **Juan R. Gonzalez**
5:00PM **Judita Rupasinghe**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Bl. Damian Furcher, OP
10/26 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Bl. Bartholomew of Vicenza, OP
10/27 11:30AM **Lolita Castillo+**
Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
10/28 11:30AM **Apolonia Letigio+**
Thursday: Weekday
10/29 11:30AM **Rosemary**
Friday: Bl. Benvenuta Bojani, OP
10/30 11:30AM **Chase**

*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

To Love God with all that we are, and to love our neighbor with this same intention and energy... "is the essence of what the law and prophets represent."

We are told that this is what it means to be a reflection of God, and the kingdom which God wishes to expose to the world. Jesus speaks of grounding the Mosaic Law in real human actions, so that can it be experienced, and bear a Godly fruit, that has a loving effect in the world.

It is this "loving effect" that gives us grace in our relationships, and allows us to take the risks necessary to ensure healthy communication, and useful steps forward in our dealings with one another.

Thank you for continuing to love the Newman Center. Your generosity continues to help us to build the kingdom in word and deed. Amen!

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

Please keep Danielle, Nathan, Corey, Hannah & Jenny in your prayers as they become Candidates & Catechumens in the RCIA Process at the 11AM Mass this weekend. Their formation will continue as they prepare to be fully-initiated in the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2021.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is the Month of Remembrance
Our printable prayer request card is [on the website here](#).
We will place a basket of the names by the altar in November so our entire community can pray for our deceased loved ones.

DOMINICAN FRIARS "COME & SEE" VIRTUAL WEEKEND

November 7-8, 2020.

From Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP:

The OPWest Come and See weekend has gone virtual! Though we want to welcome you in-person soon, our Come and See virtual retreat provides a great opportunity to look into our Dominican life and learn more about the Order of Preachers. In addition to a variety of presentations and interactive sessions, you will have the opportunity to pray with the friars via our livestreamed liturgies (Divine Office, Adoration and Mass) from St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, CA. For more information and/or to register for the Come and See, contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P., Director of Vocations at vocations@opwest.org or 707.334.3114.

IN-PERSON MASSES & RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required in order to maintain safe social distancing. The Reservation Window is open from Monday at 8AM to Friday at Noon and can be done online www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations

We will continue to broadcast a Sunday Mass live at 11AM Arizona Time. Communion distribution will be available afterwards near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door on the north side of the Church between 12:15PM and 12:45PM on Sunday for those who view the Live-Stream.

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom - all are welcome
Meeting ID: 996 023 6892 - Password: uarosary

UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770
Passcode: uacatholic

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](#)

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.
The form is available at:
<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom
This month: [The Way of Perfection](#) by St. Teresa of Avila
October 27th at 7PM
Contact Kelly for login info: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

JUBILEE MASS FOR FR. ALBERT & SR. DIANE

Sunday, Nov 1st at the 11AM Mass

Join us in celebrating 60 years of ministry for

Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP and

Sr. Diane Bridenbecker, OP

They will be joining us virtually through the livestream with a reflection on their Jubilee and their continued love and appreciation for their time in Tucson.

DOMINICAN LAITY FORMATION

The Order of Preachers, founded by St. Dominic de Guzman in 1216, has always included lay people (those of us who are not ordained). Grounded in the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching; members of the Dominican Laity are full members of the Order. Formation sessions will begin soon via Zoom, contact Dorothy for more info: gazelleaugust@yahoo.com or visit: www.oplaitywest.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.

For more information visit WWME's website at:
www.mearizona.com

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/15/2020

46 donors - \$27,145 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 58%
Fulfilled to date: \$25,920 or 56% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response to Him.

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Mt. 22:39-40

As a faithful steward, do I live my life fully loving God and neighbor each and every day?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

October Online Giving as of 10/23/2020: \$6,439
October 18 Envelopes: \$3537; Venmo: \$1050
October 11 Envelopes: \$1560; Venmo: \$397
October 4 Envelopes: \$2,560; Venmo: \$586
Extraordinary Gift: \$5000
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500


Sept ACH: \$5509.50; Sept Online Giving: \$8,255.75
Sept 27 Envelopes: \$1,936; Venmo: \$567
Sept 20 Envelopes: \$2,261.00; Venmo: \$1,244
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August ACH: \$4,092; August Online Giving: \$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

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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