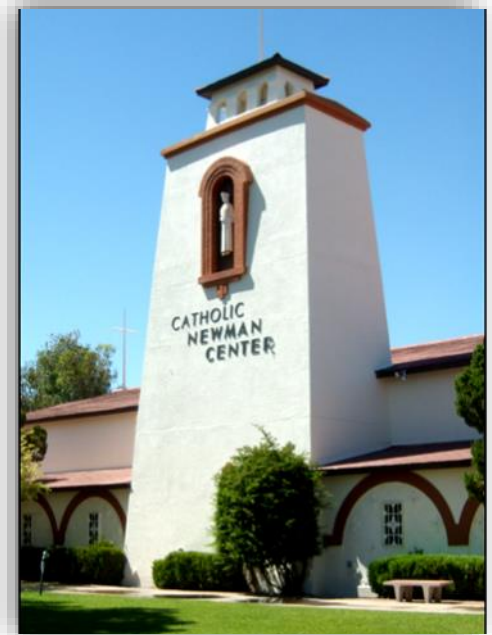


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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

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

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULES

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

In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
(Reservations no longer needed,
first come, first served seating)

Weekday Masses Online Only
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Mountain 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

Third Sunday of Easter
4/17 5:15PM **Rich and Ida Hartman**
4/18 9AM **Mary Petkovich+**
11AM **Armando Rios+**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Easter Weekday
4/19 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Agnes of Montepulciano, OP
4/20 11:30AM **Shrley Kilgress**
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
4/21 11:30AM **Angie Carranza**
Thursday: Easter Weekday
4/22 11:30AM **Joseph Hernandez**
Friday: St. George
4/23 11:30AM **Michael Holman+**

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

Our Gospel this Sunday recounts the powerful journey of two of the disciples escaping from all of the drama surrounding Jesus's passion and death. As they are on the road trying to forget all of the trauma of Jesus's last days, he comes to them cloaked as " a mysterious stranger."

Jesus questions the "disciples" (a name that means "to follow") about the nature of their discussion on the road to Emmaus, and their response is based on the anxieties that they are still experiencing from "the events of the last few days." To their surprise.. this mysterious stranger opens their minds to the deeper meaning in the scriptures surrounding Jesus and his mission, and how even the last few days of his passion and death were all about a larger plan of God's reconciliation of the humanity.

As we continue to live into these fifty days of Easter... May we be open to the ways in which God is speaking to us in the daily prayers that we recite, in the highs and lows of life, in our studies and work, and in the breaking of bread at Mass.

May this weekly encounter give us strength for the journey! Amen

RCIA THANK YOUs

A special note of gratitude to Edella Schlager for providing lunches to our RCIA participants, sponsors and team for the past several weeks as they've gathered for Scrutinies, Holy Week and now Mystagogy where we ask "Now what?"

Gratitude to the team for your care and willingness to walk with the neophytes: Carole Ambroziak, Manny Guzman, Arthur Jordan, Margaret Kish, Gilbert Mejia.

Thanks to art/environment committee members for transforming our chapel for Holy Week and Easter: Danitza Duarte, Margaret Kish, Gilbert Mejia, Sr. Angelica & Manny. Tom at Arizona Flower Market for the arrangements in the sanctuary; Green Things for the hydrangeas.

LiveStream Team: Erynn Labut, Joe Ornellas, JohnPaul Siml, & Nicole Traicoff.

Easter Vigil Photos: Dalmira & Felipe Ladron de Guevara

RESERVATIONS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON MASSES

Ushers will greet you at the rear entrances to the church, do a no-touch temperature check and take you to your pew. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS

12:15PM to 12:45PM on the north side of the church near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door for those not feeling well or are still not comfortable attending in-person

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of addition help with hospitality and sanitizing of the church for Masses. Please reach out to Sr. Mary Virginia to learn more: srmaryv@uacatholic.org

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 832 5719 9770

Password: uacatholic

Come meet fellow Catholic undergraduate students

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

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM via Zoom

Zoom Mtg ID: 996 023 6892

Password: uarosary

All are welcome

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom


Next Book: [The Painswood Bible](#) by Barbara Kingsolver

Tuesday, April 27th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

Rosary Sunday



DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



Welcome Fr. James Moore, OP

Fr. James will be speaking at all of the Masses and sharing the many ways the Western Dominican Province shares the Gospel in Tucson and through its many ministries in the western United States.

To donate to our Rosary Sunday Appeal, visit:
www.opwest.org/rs/

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/16/21

32 donors - \$19,675 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 42%
Fulfilled to date: \$12,455 or 27% of total goal

Donate Online at:
<http://support.cathfnd.org/donate>
Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Last 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 to keep our community safe.

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

TAX CREDIT DONATION STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2020 Donation Statement, please email Manny@UACatholic.org or call the office .

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/17/21: \$7333
April 11th Envelopes: \$3202 Venmo: \$1,076.86
April 4th Envelopes: \$4987 Venmo: \$2982.87

March ACH: \$3872 ; March Online: \$8697.75
March 28th Envelopes: \$3094 Venmo: \$1409.00
March 21st Envelopes: \$3797 Venmo: \$536
March 14th Envelopes: \$2925 Venmo: \$536
March 7th Envelopes: \$2514 Venmo: \$830

February ACH: \$6,713.00; February Online: \$7,932.75
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000 Dominican Common Room
February 28th Envelopes: \$1,510; Venmo: \$1133.50
February 21st Envelopes: \$1,790; Venmo: \$788
February 14th Envelopes: \$1,345; Venmo: \$1893
February 7th Envelopes: \$1,575; Venmo: \$851

January ACH: \$3,627; January Online \$9,583.75
January 31st Envelopes: \$1885.19; Venmo: \$724
January 24th Envelopes: \$1062.19; Venmo: \$776
January 17th Envelopes: \$295; Venmo: \$1350
January 10th Envelopes: \$2325; Venmo: \$398
Jan 3rd Envelopes: \$14,925; Venmo: \$511
Dominican Common Room Project: \$2100

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program **Text UACatholic to 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone** or visit: UACatholic.org/donate

