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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



May 16, 2021

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

## SCHEDULES

**Sunday Mass Online**  
11AM Mountain  
LiveStream 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 LiveStream  
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

The Ascension of the Lord  
5/15 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**  
5/16 9AM **Gloria Margailan+**  
11AM **Grace D'Almeida+**  
5PM **Ernesto Figueroa+**

Monday: Easter Weekday  
5/17 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: St. John I  
5/18 11:30AM **Nita Nora Espinoza+**  
Wednesday: St. Francis Coll I Guitart, OP  
5/19 11:30AM **Steven Flores+**  
Thursday: Saint Bernardine of Siena  
5/20 11:30AM **Ramon Castillo+**  
Friday: St Christopher Magallanes/Companions  
5/21 11:30AM **Stephanie Davila**

*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*

**T**he power of the Easter Season has hopefully stirred us to carry the hope of the resurrection - off the pages of the Scriptures into our hearts and daily living. Today we hear Jesus telling his followers to go into the whole world and to share the love and promise of the Triune God with all they encounter.

How do we do this in a world full of so much noise and so many reasons not to trust? I say gradually, faithfully, and abundantly! There are so many reasons not to! But, if we're interested in a renewal that will bring about a real change.... We need to heed this challenge to rise above the exhaustion and frustration of pandemic fatigue, spinning politics.... social, religious, and otherwise... to what is within our daily grasp.... namely, our sisters and brothers hungry for human care and contact.

May the lessons learned over many months of having to distance.. not confuse us between the difference of being isolated, and being in solitude.

Isolation cuts our ties from the vine... Solitude allows us to remain in Him, and God in us! Solitude reminds us of Christ's words... "I am with you always"

Amen! Come Holy Spirit... and recreate the face of the earth.

## **SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES**

The pastoral staff will be away for Staff Planning Days this week, May 18th, 19th and 20th.

There will not be a livestream broadcasted

This summer we will be closed Monday to Friday the following date ranges to give staff time for retreats, out-of-state commitments and renewal:

May 24th through May 28th

May 31st through June 4th

July 19th through July 23rd

July 26th through July 30th

August 2nd through August 6th

We will communicate any other changes through the bulletin, email listserv, social media and website.

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASSES**

The bishop has updated guidance based on CDC recommendations issued this past week: **starting May 22nd/23rd, Newman will be designating the Saturday 5:15PM Vigil Mass as the COVID-19 Protocols liturgy with social distancing and masks still in effect.**

A reminder that masks will still be required at all of our liturgies for those not fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible to bring a faster end to this pandemic. Entrance to the chapel will still be done through the North and South Doors that we've been using the past several months. Thanks for your continued patience with us, patience with one another, and of course your prayers. More to come after our Staff Planning Days.

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Dear Faithful Catholic,

As you probably are aware, the CDC has announced that facemasks and social distancing are no longer required at indoor events for those who have been fully vaccinated. This is great news! However, in charity we must recall those who cannot be vaccinated or fear the possible transmission of the Covid-19 virus to vulnerable family members. Indeed, charity and understanding remain the hallmarks of the true followers of Jesus Christ. For this reason I am asking each pastor to provide one weekend Mass that keeps the full protocols in place. All remaining weekend Masses will resume without requiring facemasks or social distancing. This change in protocols will begin on the weekend of Pentecost (May 22/23).

If you prefer a Mass without protocols then I urge you to check your parish web site which will show which weekend Mass retains the protocols and the remaining weekend Masses which will be celebrated without protocols. As we move forward let us not forget those whose lives were lost, those who were gravely impacted by the Coronavirus, or the vulnerable who walk with us still.

May God bless you abundantly,  
+Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

## **LIVESTREAM MASS & COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS**

The Sunday livestream will continue at 11AM Pacific

Communion Distribution will continue from 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

## A MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY V

Dear Newman Students and Parishioners:

The Easter season is about celebrating the new life Jesus gave to us all, and I am most grateful for the “renewed life” I’ve enjoyed these last four years in ministry here at St. Thomas More. It’s been a blessing, a privilege, and a transformative experience being part of our Dominican community and our Newman parish -- truly an encounter with the Spirit of God’s goodness and love!

Now, the hard part: my Congregation has asked me to assume a new ministry as administrator of our Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse in Mission San Jose (Fremont), California, and I will be leaving this summer. While I’m sorry to go, I will be taking with me warm and wonderful memories of Tucson and all of you... and please know that I’ll miss you! Your prayers in this transition are appreciated.

With gratitude and love, Sister Mary V.

### USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMs

We are in need of additional Ushers/Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:

[manny@uacatholic.org](mailto:manny@uacatholic.org)

### MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are beginning to recruit for choirs to help cover Masses this summer and into the Fall Semester. We are also looking for singers, even better if you can read music, but all are encouraged to reach out. Email our Music Director

Tom Booth at [tom@uacatholic.org](mailto:tom@uacatholic.org)

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

or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

### NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton  
Tuesday, May 25th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book:  
[kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

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

We will miss you,  
Sr. Mary V



### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online through 5/14: \$5,183

May 9th Envelopes: \$2792; Venmo: \$539

May 2nd Envelopes: \$4502; Venmo: \$525.87

April ACH: \$4902; April Online: \$11,839

Dominican Common Room Project: \$5100

April 25th Envelopes: \$2077.91 ; Venmo: \$864.70

April 18th Envelopes: \$2,480; Venmo: \$1320.01

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

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.

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