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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 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULES

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

MASS INTENTIONS

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



Served by the Friars of the Western
Dominican Province and the
Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
5/1 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
5/2 9AM **Sarah Byrne**
11AM **Karen & Sofia Melnychuck**
5PM **Ryan Byrne**

Monday: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
5/3 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Bl. Emily Bicchieri, OP
5/4 11:30AM **Sr. Frances Marie Henriques, OP+**
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, OP
5/5 11:30AM **Armando Rios+**
Thursday: Easter Weekday
5/6 11:30AM **Karen & Sofia Melnychuck**
Friday: Bl. Albert de Villa D'Ogna
5/7 11:30AM **Michael Lee Steckler+**

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

It's hard to believe that 28 years have passed since my classmates and I had the hands of Bishop Cummings laid upon our heads, and the power of the Holy Spirit filled us with zeal and pause... for the ministry of priesthood in the Dominican Order of the Roman Catholic Church. It seems like yesterday when we processed into St. Mary College Chapel, escorted by our parents, and accompanied by our whole Western Dominican Province, and our families and friends, at 10am on June 11, 1993. What an amazing day of feeling truly and deeply connected to Christ, the true "Vine" that connects and strengthens all of our lives.

So, what has 28 years of priestly ministry taught me? If I had to sum it up into a couple sentences... I would have to say that God is goodness, truth, and love.... and to pursue these things is exhausting... But, if we do so, faithfully, and through all the ups and downs of life... there is a peace and joy..... that cannot be broken or undone.

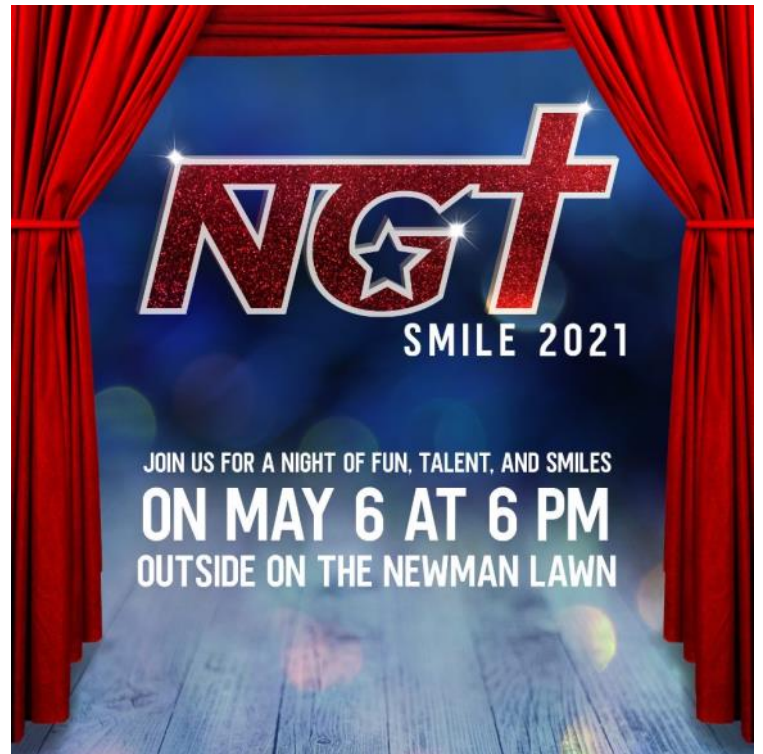
It is this same Spirit that helped St Paul find his way back to "the true Vine" that he had always been seeking.. when he was lost in fog after being - called by Christ - from a path of destruction to a path of life.

God's Spirit always prunes away all that is false and not helpful..... and 'frees up' a river of 'true life' that allows us to find our authentic home in God.

My classmates and I are deeply grateful for your prayers. We have grown over these 28 years, and strive to keep "remaining in God" as we mature in our ministries.

God is present every time we gather... in his name - around the table of the Word of God.... God is present whenever we participate in the breaking of the bread, and the pouring out of the chalice of Christ's blood..... God is strongly present in the gathering of our community in prayer, worship, communion, and sending forth!

In all that we do... may we continue to Fully, Actively, Participate! As we "Remain in Christ" whether it be in celebrating 28 years of priestly service, or in our weekly commission to 'Go In Peace to live in Love'. "Fear is useless what is needed is trust!



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 & LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of additional help with ushers, lectors and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Sr.

Mary Virginia to learn more about these ministries:

srmaryv@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

ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Tuesdays at 7PM via Zoom
Zoom Mtg ID: 996 023 6892
Password: uarosary

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



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.

MOTHERS’ DAY LIMITED EDITION FR. TOM’S CAFE

Join us on the Newman Lawn on Sunday, May 9th after the 9AM & 11AM Masses for Fr. Tom’s Café where we will celebrate with our Baccalaureate Mass graduates and have a chance for students & residents to say goodbye to Sr. Mary V before the semester ends

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/27/21

37 donors - \$27,975 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 60%
Fulfilled to date: \$19,455 or 42% 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

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as Disciples of Christ

The Church was being build up and walked in fear of the Lord, with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers. Acts 9:31

As a Stewardship Disciple, do I bear fruit through my prayer and life, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide my actions and dwell in my heart?

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 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.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly 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

