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

Yearly Theme: "Increase our Faith" - Luke 17:5



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SCHEDULE

Weekend In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM (Covid-19 Protocols)
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM

Sunday Mass Online
11AM MST LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday
5:15PM in-person and LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

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

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

Adoration: First Thursdays at 7:30PM.
The chapel is also open for prayer
during Office Hours.

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday at
3PM, meet on east steps of Old Main
on campus

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MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4/9 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
4/10 9AM **Frank Arcoli+**
11AM **Andres Contreras**
5PM **Josephine Lombardi+**

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
4/11 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
4/12 5:15PM **Richard Gutierrez**
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
4/13 5:15PM **All Students**
Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
4/14 7:30PM **Mark Romero+**
Friday: Good Friday Liturgy
4/15 7:30PM **No Mass Intention**
Saturday: Easter Vigil
4/16 7:30PM **RCIA Elect and Confirmandi**
Sunday: Easter Sunday
4/17 9AM **Our Newman Community**
11AM **Mark Romero+**
5PM **NO 5PM Mass**

*Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or
Special Intentions by calling the office.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

Palm Sunday opens the door to Holy Week. We hear the Passion of the Christ according to both Matthew and John this week.

We'll hear and experience the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem.... through praise and reception.. to betrayal and death.

We will walk and, remember... his steps "deep" into the mission of his life, death, and resurrection.

Where are we today on this Palm Sunday? Especially, with all that is happening in our world today with the raging war in the Ukraine and Russia, and other conflicts which confront us as people.

Lent has felt very different this year! I've felt more... than ever... the call to pray, fast, and to be generous! Many have reported to me that they're feeling like a fog of confusion is surrounding them and impacting their reason, feelings, and overall ability to make good decisions.

Despite much loss, fear, and anxiety... Lent is still inviting us towards some renewal... 'that' will help us... to navigate these painful and confusing days....

Are we feeling any sense of renewal in our lives.... from our Lenten journey? Even, if it's small?

Or, are we feeling a sense of desperation as the season of Lent is drawing to close? And, maybe saying, or thinking... "Wow, it really passed me by this year." Or, "I really experienced differently this year"

Wherever... and however... we find ourselves...today.... Christ is present there. "Maybe he's saying rise and walk... your sins are forgiven!" Maybe he's saying "be open" to some "different" area of our lives.. where we're still fearful of His 'call' .. to embrace the "Springtime" even in such desperate days.

As we struggle to 'stand and walk' with Christ... into this Holy Week.... May we 'rise' with the strength that His Passion provides us... Not to a stampede of mindless anxiety, but, towards SEEING.... and a 'charitable stewardship' ... of our sisters and brothers in need!

For "This" is what Jesus did... And, "this" is what a people who are "blessed" by the grace of God do.... when they are transformed by Christ's spirit.... of truth and love.....both in season and out. Oh Lord... increase our Faith!

Amen!

SAVE THE DATES

Art/Environment to Decorate Church for Easter
Saturday, April 16th at 10AM—we need 15-20 volunteers

Spring Confirmation Mass with the Bishop
Saturday, April 23rd at 5:15PM

Enchilada Lunch - final Sustaining Board Meal of Semester
Sunday, April 24th at Noon—all are welcome

All Volunteers - Appreciation Mass & Reception
Saturday, April 30th at 5:15PM—with mariachis!

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor
Tuesday, May 3rd 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](#)


YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Small groups have launched for young adults ages 22-35. The group will also be hosting monthly happy hours & other social events. To get connected, email Kim & Lauren at YoungAdultLeaders@uacatholic.org or fill out [this form](#)

FAITH AND REASON FORUM PRESENTS...

SAINTS AND SUPERHEROES

IN CATHOLICISM & POP CULTURE



TALK BY DR. ALEX NAVA, PH.D.

Dr. Alex Nava, PhD holds a B.A. from the University of Arizona, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a student of the Catholic theologian, David Tracy. His most recent book is "In Search of Soul: Religion, Literature, and Hip-Hop." UCalifornia.

7 PM - FOOD & DRINKS (PROVIDED BY FAITH FORMATION)
7:30 PM - TALK BEGINS

This talk is an exploration of the rich legacy of the saints in Catholicism, as well as the phenomenon of the superhero in American pop culture. Are there points of affinity between the two figures, or are they mutually exclusive, oil and water? Is the figure of the superhero fundamentally pagan in nature, or has this figure been Christianized by centuries of Christian thought? These are some of the questions that we'll consider in this conversation.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7 PM
GREEN HALL, ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday @ 5:15 PM
Sunday @ 9AM, 11AM, 5 PM



HOLY THURSDAY

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 PM to Midnight: Altar of Repose



GOOD FRIDAY

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
3 PM Stations of the Cross
(meet at Old Main on East Steps)
7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy



EASTER VIGIL

8 AM Tenebrae Chanted Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM
No 5 PM Mass



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Holy Week invites us deeply into the Lord’s Passion. Let us do our best to live this week walking closely with our Lord. Allow His passionate love, which knows no bounds, to transform us. Holy Week culminates in His death on the cross and His triumph over death — all for us.

“A certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus.” Lk 23:26

As faithful stewards where do you place yourself during this Holy Week? Are you among the friends that keep your distance from the Cross and all its pain and suffering? Or can you walk with Simon the Cyrenian, staying close to Jesus and being transformed by carrying His cross? It is only when we draw near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him.

Baccalaureate Mass
May 8th at 11AM

Graduates: fill out the form on the website and email a grad picture by Friday, May 6th to: newman@uacatholic.org

Mass will be LiveStreamed at:
[YouTube.com/UACatholic](https://www.youtube.com/UACatholic)
[Facebook.com/UACatholic/live](https://www.facebook.com/UACatholic/live)

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STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/8/22: \$4302
April 3rd Envelopes: \$2489.62; Venmo: \$647
Ukrainian Relief Near East Missions: \$1855
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

March ACH: \$3762 ; March Online: \$11,485
March 27 Envelopes: \$4325; Venmo: \$1087.10
2nd Collection for CRS Ukraine Relief: \$1639
March 20 Envelopes: \$2,479.51; Venmo: \$443
March 13 Envelopes: \$3254.75; Venmo: \$677
March 6 Envelopes: \$4470.31; Venmo: \$979
Ash Wednesday Venmo: \$243

February ACH: \$3862; February Online: \$12,495
Feb 27 Envelopes: \$1786; Venmo: \$813.95
Feb 20 Envelopes: \$2713.95; Venmo: \$1672
OPWest Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection: \$3999.55
Feb 13 Envelopes: \$1855; Venmo: \$764
Feb 6 Envelopes: \$3571.96; Venmo: \$551

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.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter’s parish-away-from-home.

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. Visit: [UACatholic.org/donate](https://uacatholic.org/donate)



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 3/31/22

20 donors - \$16,060 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 34%
Fulfilled to date: \$12,100 or 26% of total goal

Donate Online at:
<http://support.cathfund.org/donate>
Select “St. Thomas More” as your parish

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 & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities



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