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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



May 29, 2022

The Ascension 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
RESUMES JUNE 14th**
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
RESUMES JUNE 13th
Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM
For immediate needs:
newman@uacatholic.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Ascension of the Lord
5/28 5:15PM **Daniel & Denise Torres**
Sr. Gladys Echenique, OP
25th Anniversary Jubilee
5/29 9AM **Dan Lyons+**
11AM **Jubilarians of Mission San Jose**
Dominican Sisters
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Easter Weekday
5/30 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5/31 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Wednesday: St. Justin
6/1 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Thursday: St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
6/2 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
6/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY 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](#)
Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

We are climbing into the fifth and sixth Sundays of Easter over the next two weeks—can you believe it?!

Following these two Sundays we will move into Ascension and finish out with Pentecost. It has been an amazing journey through these Easter readings moving from post-resurrection accounts back into Jesus's long discourse at the Last Supper. What have we learned?

In the first three Sundays of Easter we have been reminded that Christ has truly risen! Jesus comes through locked doors, fearful hearts, and even doubt and absence. John's Gospel invites us into an upper room with fearful disciples, to an empty tomb with mysterious visitors in white, and to an early morning fishing trip where such a large number of fish is caught and secured that his followers can only say, "It is the Lord! After they celebrate table fellowship over a charcoal fire, Peter is asked to reflect deeply on the meaning of his love for Jesus. It is both a confusing and beautiful moment. Peter in concert with all of us says, "Yes, you know all things and you know that I love you! To which Jesus says once again, "Feed my lambs, sheep, and lambs! Peter and all of us are invited once again to follow Jesus with our eyes, hearts, and minds truly open!

In the next three Sundays that follow we get to explore how faithful Christ is when we follow him. We are reminded that we are in God's hand, and that there is not a taking out of this divine holding. We are commanded to love one another, as Jesus has loved us, so that all will both see and experience how deep is God's love, and that we have a concrete example to follow in Christ!

And lastly, that Jesus' departure at the Ascension allows the Holy Spirit, the advocate, to come and to stir us in the ministry of Christ Jesus in the world and universe.

These Sundays of Easter are meant to "increase our faith" and to allow us to be formed deeply in discipleship. May we continue to breathe in Christ's Easter Peace, and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit who is still guiding us today. Amen!



I am Sister Gladys Ramona Echenique, OP. I am a native of Argentina coming from a beautiful province that is called Misiones in the northeast of Argentina. I felt my religious call in Argentina and entered the Oakford Congregation to be a missionary.

I am very blessed to be able to look back on the life that I have lived as a consecrated religious for twenty-five years since my first vows.

The people, the places, the ministry opportunities, everything has been an adventure of faith a source of joy, peace, and fulfillment. I am very grateful to God's personal call to me, to my congregation, and to all the people I am called to serve here and now!

My prayer is that I can be a presence of bridge builder opening doors and creating pathways for leadership and ministry in this diocese and in the whole Church.

Congratulations, Sr. Gladys! We are pleased to celebrate with you at 5:15PM Mass on May 28, 2022

SUMMER HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We are always in need of additional liturgical ministers, moreso during the summer months when many students and resident community members are out of town. To sign up, please contact Sr. Lynn srlynn@uacatholic.org for the steps to get started. We need more Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, LiveStream Team Members.

Thanks for your consideration in serving.

SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES

May 30th to June 3rd

June 6th to June 10th

Monday to Friday to allow for staff travel, religious congregation & province meetings and facility repairs

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom

Next Book: Love in the Ruins by Walker Percy

Tuesday, June 28th 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](#)

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.

GATHER THE PEOPLE; BREAK THE BREAD; TELL THE STORY.

She seemed quiet and unassuming--a newcomer to St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center. That was in 2021. She and her friend, Sharon, came to Newman after "my longtime church changed so much I no longer felt a part of the community." Our gain! She was active in ministry at her former parish. Perhaps she could use her talents and experiences here, with us.

Barbara Soehnlen, originally an Ohio native, born in Canton, the 3rd of 7 children still has siblings and nieces and nephews there. But, after attending St. Joseph's School and Central Catholic High, and earning a Bachelor's degree from Marquette in science, Barbara packed her bags and came to the University of Arizona to earn a Master's degree in Bio/Chem. She stayed to work on campus for 30 years in medical technology research and administration. She has enjoyed travelling to many different countries and has again packed her bags for several trips to Turkey, Italy, Cambodia, Costa Rica and China. She says of her travels that she took the opportunities to travel when they arose and enjoyed them. The China trip is her favorite so far.



Barbara feels welcomed and comfortable here at Newman. Look for her at 9 am Mass on Sundays. She just celebrated a May 25th birthday. Wish her well. Engage her in conversation about her work and travels. Surround her with Community!

COMING SOON, TELL YOUR STORY!

Day of Retreat for Men & Women

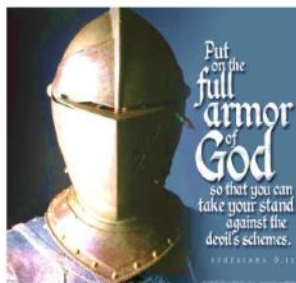
Hosted by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

Key note Presenter: **Jesse Romero – Catholic Lay Evangelist**

Saturday - June 4, 2022

Retreat begins 9:00 am
Retreat concludes at 5:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish
Healy Hall
215 South Craycroft – Tucson



Today we face enormous spiritual and moral challenges and need to be ready and equipped to defend the truth found in God's word and to stand up to the spiritual warfare that confronts us.

Jesse Romero is an engaging speaker with a "preaching style that will wake us up" and shares "Catholic teaching that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify us with a deeper love for God"

Join us for this spirit filled day of praise & worship, Holy Spirit power and God's healing touch!

\$25.00 per person will include lunch and retreat materials

Doors open at 8:15 am. Retreat will conclude with Mass.

A love offering will be requested the day of retreat.
Please refrain from wearing perfume or scented lotion.

For more information on Jesse Romero visit: jesseromero.com
You must register to attend! Visit vineofgrace.org or call 520-631-1408

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father. We also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:9

As Stewards of the Gospel message, we are called to a way of life that emphasizes our faithful use of service, skills and support, to witness "to the ends of the earth". How do we tangibly celebrate our commissioning as Christ's disciples each day?

WE ARE HIRING AT NEWMAN

Part-time Bookkeeper (3-5 hours per week)
The job description and application can be found on the Diocese of Tucson's website [or at this link](#).

SAVE THE DATE

25th Jubilee for Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP
Saturday, July 9th at 5:15PM Mass



- ◆ Bring the freshness of spring into your marriage!
- ◆ Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters.

◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to www.marriageencounter.com



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 5/20/22

30 donors - \$20,975 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 45%
Fulfilled to date: \$17,215 or 37% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfnd.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

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online as of 5/27: \$8,692.19

May 22nd Envelopes: \$3,891; Venmo: \$2165

May 15th Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$900

May 8th Envelopes: \$4,556.20; Venmo: \$706.52

May 1st Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

April ACH: \$4712; April Online: \$10,472

April 24th Envelopes: \$3295.01; Venmo: \$678

April 17th Envelopes: \$6,066.55; Venmo: \$3685.95

April 10th Envelopes: \$3633.60; Venmo: \$1020

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

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