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

Yearly Theme: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" - Matthew 6:21



April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM and
by appointment. Priest email
addresses are listed in next column

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursdays at 7:30PM

Stations of the Cross
Good Friday: Noon, meet at the East
Steps of Old Main on campus

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

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MASS INTENTION

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
4/1 5:15PM **Carolyn Vieira+**
4/2 9:00AM **Christopher Barundia**
11:00AM **Elsa Monteverde**
5:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
4/3 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
4/4 5:15PM **Ward Cockrum**
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
4/5 5:15PM **Cynthia Virata**
Thursday: Holy Thursday
4/6 7:30PM **All Priests**
Friday: Good Friday
4/7 7:30PM **Word Service with Communion**

*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

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus coming into Jerusalem and being received joyfully as "The One" who is to come and to restore Israel.

There was a hope and expectation - that Jesus was the leader who was going to "with force" and "Aggression" deal with the Romans and all who were 'contrary' to what "God's chosen" had been waiting for 'generations' to have restored. Jesus performed powerful signs and preached with 'power and authority' unlike anyone before him. In his person... was the reflection of all the 'greatness' of the 'best' of the biblical heroes, and even though some were mixed about his approach - there still remained a hope that he was "The One."

Many turned on Jesus... as his vision and theirs... did not match up. Jesus' mission was and is... about deep restoration. A restoration of the human spirit... that 'digs deeper' than any political theory or practice. It's a strategy, social structure, and mission... that is based on love, fueled by love, and only accomplished... by being 'willing' to give your very life for love.

This is not easy, comfortable, or something that can be 'manipulated' by humans. It can only be successful... by being willing to endure the "passion" and death of the Lord, with faith... that the power of love... will restore life... and break the bonds of sin and its deadly effects forever.

This is what Jesus has done.... This is why we remember his passion and death every year. To remember that God's love is not an abstract theory... or lovely pain-free tale.... But, a love enfleshed by "The One" Jesus Christ!

INITIATION MINISTRY: PRAY FOR OUR ELECT

Pray for Lorraine, Chayan, Kimmie & Megan as they continue their preparation for full initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The Scrutinies, Rites held during this season of Purification & Enlightenment (aka Lent), will be held during the 11AM Mass on March 12th, 19th and 26th—"Hold us in your mercy"

A NOTE OF THANKS

Special thanks to Genevieve & Ernie Gallardo, and Maria Marín for providing a delicious meal for our Elect and Initiation Ministry Team members.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **RCIA Retreat** Saturday 4/1 hold them in extra prayer
- ◆ **Palm Sunday** Masses on Saturday 5:15PM, Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
- ◆ **Rosary Under the Stars** Tuesdays at 7PM at the Highland Bowl on campus
- ◆ **Liturgy Committee** Wednesdays at 1PM
- ◆ **Social Justice Committee** Wednesdays at 3PM
- ◆ **Newman Night for Undergrads** Wednesdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Tenebrae: Chanted Morning Prayer** 8AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Saturday
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Mass of the Lord's Supper** Thursday 4/6 at 7:30PM
- ◆ **Altar of Repose (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)** Thursday 4/6 following Mass until Midnight
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross on Campus** Friday 4/7 at NOON, meet at the East Steps of Old Main
- ◆ **Good Friday Liturgy** Friday 4/7 at 7:30PM
- ◆ **Art/Environment for Easter** Help Needed! Saturday 4/8 at 10AM following Tenebrae & Rehearsal
- ◆ **Easter Vigil Liturgy** Saturday 4/8 7:30PM, Mass begins on the front lawn with a procession
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Masses** 4/7 at 9AM & 11AM, no 5PM Mass

View our full schedule at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

NEWMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Newman Foundation at The University of Arizona plans to award several scholarships for the 2023-2024 Fall Semester to UofA students who are full-time students and active at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

These scholarships are in addition to any that may be offered by the Newman Sustaining Board. **The application deadline is Friday April 14, 2023.** If you are interested in applying, send an email to the following address to request application information: newman_foundation@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING

We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation to help with our renovations downstairs in the Student Lounge & Bishop Green Hall. To donate to the appeal, see the next page. Every contribution supports the mission of the Church in Southern AZ.

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.



RESOURCE PAGE WITH PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS

www.UACatholic.org/Lent

GOOD FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Friday, April 7th from 10AM to 11:30AM and 2PM to 3PM. There will not be confessions available on Saturday, April 8th in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

HELP NEEDED WITH ART/ENVIRONMENT FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Save the Date: we need at least 20 volunteers on Saturday, April 8th at 10AM to help transform our chapel for the Easter Season. It's also a visible sign of love and support for our four Elect who will be fully-initiated at the Easter Vigil.

MINISTRY OF CARE

If you are in need of homebound communion or would like to volunteer as a communion minister, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth in the office. We are launching our Ministry of Care in the coming weeks.

**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
Progress as of 3/23/23**

20 donors - \$13,645 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 29%
Fulfilled to date: \$11,125 or 24% 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, 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

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center
Holy Week 2023 Schedule

 SUN, APRIL 2	Palm Sunday 5:15 PM - Saturday 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM - Sunday
 THURS, APRIL 6	Holy Thursday 8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer 7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper 9 PM to Midnight - Altar of Repose
 FRI, APRIL 7	Good Friday 8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer NOON - Stations of the Cross (meet at Old Main on East Steps) 7:30 PM - Good Friday Liturgy
 SAT, APRIL 8	Easter Vigil 8 AM - Tenebrae Chanted Prayer 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
 SUN, APRIL 9	Easter Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM - Sunday NO 5 PM MASS



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

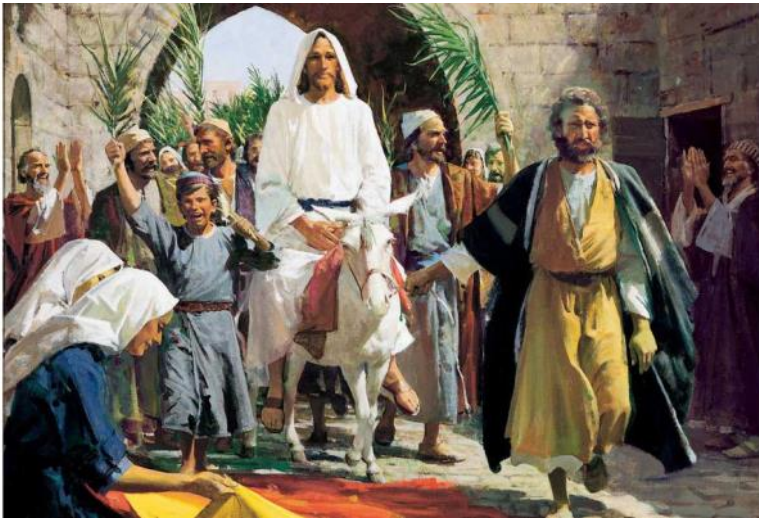
◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit www.marizona.com



Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Holy Week readings call us to deeply reflect on the path that Jesus took to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross. We are drawn close to the ultimate sacrifice Jesus freely made for our redemption.

“My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will” Mt.26: 29

Let us be mindful of the many loving acts of holy men and women during Holy Week – Simon the Cyrenian, Veronica, Joseph of Aramathea and others who followed and wept for Jesus. As faithful stewards, how will you be called upon during Holy Week to love and serve others?

TAX CREDIT DONATION LETTERS

If you would like a summary of your 2022 contributions, please call the office or send an email to Manny@UACatholic.org. We are still in the midst of transitioning data into Breeze which will automate these things in the future. Thank you for your support of our shared mission, Newman! We are grateful.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

This is an ongoing community outreach project of the Newman Center and the Knights of Columbus University Council 16061. All Newman Parishioners are invited to participate in our ongoing food donations. Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. The food donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

With the Federal government’s anticipated lifting of Title 42 this spring, **Casa Alitas** is in need of volunteers to help serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. They have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are in the U.S. legally to await an asylum hearing.

The Newman Center continues its monthly 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday outreach groups that began last fall. With the anticipated greater need for volunteers, we encourage reflection on how to can serve our community and consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michele Brubaker (1st Thursday leader) at brubakerm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at fotoventures@gmail.com, or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

March Online:\$10,067.52

March 26 Envelopes: \$2243.44; Venmo: \$586

March 19 Envelopes: \$3139.77; Venmo: \$2,081

March 12 Envelopes: \$3550.57; Venmo: \$1161

March 5 Envelopes: \$4682; Venmo: \$705

February ACH: \$3722; February Online: \$9,902.23

Feb 26 Envelopes: \$3226.70; Venmo: \$746.87

Feb 19 Envelopes: \$2500; Venmo: \$596

Feb 12 Envelopes: \$4208.35; Venmo: \$1324

Feb 5 Envelopes: \$2386; Venmo: \$745.13

January ACH: \$2792; January Online: \$10,815.34

Jan 29th: Envelopes: \$1935.19; Venmo: \$473

Jan 22nd: Envelopes: \$2554.80; Venmo: \$771

Jan 15th: Envelopes: \$1511.02; Venmo: \$1341

Jan 8th: Envelopes: \$4284.01; Venmo: \$662

Jan 1st: Envelopes: \$2048; Venmo: \$2,274.75

Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

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