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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 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM-4:45PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*Served by the Friars of the Western Dominican
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Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill*

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MASS INTENTION

Easter Sunday

4/8 7:30PM **Chayan, Lorraine
Megan & Kimmi**

4/9 9:00AM **Artemisa Hughes+**
11:00AM **Alice Brichta Lopez+**

5:00PM **No Sunday Evening Mass**

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

4/10 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

4/11 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Wednesday: Wed. within the Octave of Easter

4/12 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

4/13 5:15PM **Joyce Gutierrez**

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

4/14 5:15PM **Ann Arrowsmitt**

*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

Easter celebrates... the breaking of the chains of death.... (For) God, in Christ, delves deep into the muck of humanity's best attempts try to destroy itself, and everything around it.... But, God's says no! Remember who you are... and who's you are! I have created you, and given your abilities... I have called you by name... to higher life and to truer life.... Will you rise me? and, embrace this new way of seeing... into the future? Will you rise with me?

When we rise with Christ...

Life, and living it... feels more possible....

For "Resurrection" offers us new possibilities: it offer us of the opportunity of being forgiven..., and gives us the ability to forgive.

It bestows upon us, the grace.... to live with more 'confidence' in our daily actions..... And, to realize...that life is not about "earning" heaven.... it's about "reflecting" heaven...

Resurrection.... gives us a push.... if we're open....to be more generous... and to start anew.

For The victory..... is already Won... Not by us..... but, in the love of Christ.....

*Death is no longer the end..... or a "tomb"..... that holds us captive..... It's an 'opportunity' to break the chains..... that bind us!!!!!!! we just need to have courage....., to live into our 'baptismal identity' as a people who are "blessed" and "beloved" children of God! We must allow this light to shine!

God wants us... to live anew.... to take more steps towards heaven.

Easter... just helps us to realize that life is not over... it's just beginning... Amen! Alleluia!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Chayan, Lorraine, Megan & Kimmi
fully-initiated at the Easter Vigil

NOTES OF THANKS

Gratitude to the RCIA Team for walking with our four Elect these past several months: Carole Ambroziak, Frank Figueroa, Margaret Kish, Gilbert Mejia and Manny Guzman.

We are also deeply grateful to all who provided meals for our sessions.

Special thanks to all the many hands and hours spent by members of our community to prepare a beautiful worship environment as we moved from Lent to Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **OFFICE CLOSURE Monday & Tuesday 4/10 & 4/10**
- ◆ **Daily Masses Resume Thursday 4/13 at 5:15PM**
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Outreach Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Community Life Committee** Thursdays at 4PM
- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Thursdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Student Ministry Team Transitions Mtg** Friday 4/14 at 6PM for current and new SMT members
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM in the Newman Library
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 4/16 at 3PM
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Council #16061** 4/16 at 6PM

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.



WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

SATURDAY - APRIL 22, 2023

ST. FRANCES DE SALES PARISH GYM
1375 SOUTH CAMINO SECO - TUCSON

BEGINS WITH 8:00 MASS IN CHURCH
CONCLUDES BY 5:00

As spring approaches, we develop that urge to make everything in our house clean and in order. It's a chance to clear away the clutter, do a little reorganizing and tidy up! Sometimes we need to do the same thing with our spiritual house. We need to take stock, prioritize, clean up and give our interior life a good freshening up! A retreat is the perfect opportunity for us to draw close to and deepen our relationship with God! It will be a time of spirit filled praise, prayer & contemplation, fellowship & healing! **INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU! BRING A SACK LUNCH! BEVERAGES AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED! COST IS FREE AND A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE REQUESTED.**

TO REGISTER : www.vineofgrace.org OR CALL: 520.631.1408. OR EMAIL: vineofgrace@att.net

SAVE THE DATES

Enchilada Brunch

Sunday 4/23 at NOON downstairs
Hosted by Newman Sustaining Board

S.M.I.L.E. 2023

Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event
Wednesday 5/3 at 6PM

Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception Featuring Mariachi Pueblo Viejo

Saturday, 5/6 at 5:15PM followed by dinner outside
All Are Welcome for this special Mariachi Mass!

Spring Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, 5/7 at 11AM—graduating Seniors, register
via the website at www.uacatholic.org

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.cathfind.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

SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members until June for the next school year. The board consists of about 90 women who sustain and support the Newman center. Our main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats, improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are the most recent). We also serve home cooked meals to the students about 5 times a school year. New provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon planned for them by the chairs of the membership committee. The board has many social activities for members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv Forgacs: jvmac85750@msn.com or call: 520-349-2900

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We can use more ministers in each the roles at Mass, especially as Summer approaches. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of the ministries: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Choir Vocal & Instrumental, and LiveStream Team. Reach out to the office to sign up.



- ◆ 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.

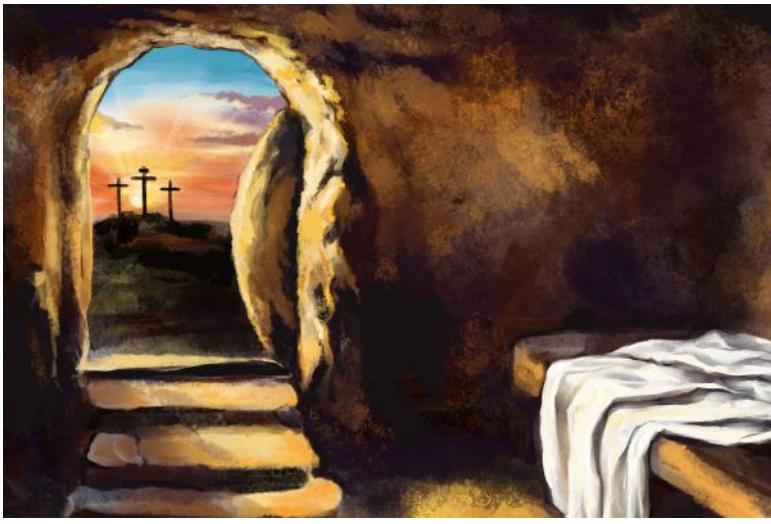
◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. To apply and for more information please visit www.marizona.com



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

Alleluia. Let us run to the tomb and rejoice. The stone has been removed and our Lord has risen from the dead.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Col 3:1

As Christian stewards, we are called to Arise, and witnesses to the Easter morning miracle of unfathomable love. Let us rejoice and be glad, becoming a disciple to this amazing grace!

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 brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663 or Dan Chavez (3rd Saturday leader) at fotoventures@gmail.com, or (520) 904-5730.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

April Online as of 4/7/23: \$3488.96
April 2 Envelopes: \$4623.02; Venmo: \$1017
Dominican Common Room Project: \$600

March ACH: \$4747; 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

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