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

2024-2025 Theme:

“Love your enemies, do good and expect nothing in return.” Luke 6:27



February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: **January 16th at 7:30PM**

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/1 5:15PM **Porfiria Rico Gastelum +**

2/2 9:00AM **Our Newman Community**

11:00AM **Carlos Bracamonte +**

5:00PM **Robin & Lily Chan**

Monday: St. Blasé, Bishop & Martyr

2/3 5:15PM **No Mass**

Tuesday: St. Catherine de Ricci, OP sister &
virgin

2/4 5:15PM **Angelina & Anthony**

Wednesday: St. Agtha, virgin & Martyr

2/5 5:15PM **Glenda Romo +**

Thursday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

2/6 5:15PM **Albert & Donna**

Friday: Memorial of Deceased Parents

2/7 5:15PM **Cecelia Lim & Family**

*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](#)

I God. This included his circumcision and dedication to the glory of God. In our own Christian baptism, we too are presented before the community. Our names are spoken, our parents and godparents are questioned, and our foreheads are anointed with the sign of the Trinity. We are claimed for Christ, cleansed with water, sealed with the sacred chrism, and dressed in new garments-symbols of the new life we are given in the family of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph are amazed by the words of Simeon, the High Priest, who declares, "Now I can rest in peace, because my own eyes have seen the salvation promised through the prophets." The presentation of Jesus was not just a ceremonial act; it was the dawning of God's promised salvation, revealed to the world through the presence of the infant Jesus. In this presentation, everything is being transformed-the world, creation itself, is being made new.

As baptized members of Christ's body, we too are "children of the light." But how will we allow that light to shine? I believe the answer lies in how we actively participate in the gifts we received at baptism-how we let those gifts stir within us and transform the world around us. When Mary and Joseph hear about their son and his mission, they take it deeply to heart. Mary even "ponders" these things in her heart. May we, too, ponder the blessings we've received in our own baptism and present that peace to others.

This month, as we also observe Black History Month, let us reflect on the profound contributions of our African American brothers and sisters. As the old spiritual says: "Guide my steps, Lord, while I run this race, cause I don't want to run this race in vain." May we honor their enduring faith, strength, and resilience, and allow their example to inspire our own walk of faith.

Amen. Alleluia



World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick Blessing of
Caregivers Petitions to Our Lady
of Lourdes Distribution of
Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10:00 AM



St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- ♦ **Game Night**, Friday at 7:00pm.
- ♦ **Undergraduate Student Retreat**, February 7-9.

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Lumen Series-Dating, Friendship & Ghosting**, Thursday, February 13 at 7:30pm.
- ♦ **Baptism Prep Class**, Saturday, February 15 at 3:30pm. Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth (520)327-4665 or by Email srmarylizabeth@uacatholic.org.

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

**Projected Revenue (6 Months) Fiscal Year 2024-
2025 is \$387,622. Actual Revenue is \$352,255.**
Shortage of \$35,367

Weekend Offertory:

January 27th. Envelopes: \$5,800.09
January 20th. Envelopes: \$3,841.68
January Special Collections: \$1,532.53
January 13th. Envelopes: \$4,362.62
January 6th. Envelopes: \$3,089.45

Total contributions from Venmo for the month of
January is \$4,544.35

Total contributions from WeShare for the month of
January is \$5,019.01

Total contributions from Breeze for the month of
January is \$7,251.40

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards
utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the 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. Recurring giving is available
through our online platform Breeze



SUSTAINING BOARD

SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLY TODAY

WWW.UACATHOLIC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP



The deadline to apply is Friday, April 4, 2025 at 6:00PM

QUESTIONS?

Abby Sheppard



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Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ

St Valentine's Day Charismatic Mass

Thursday February 13, 2025 at 6:45 PM

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

- John 13:34



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports
- ❖ Special blessings for married couples & those considering marriage



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family & friends!

• Attend in person at: **Our Lady of La Vang Parish**

Lumen Series: Dating, Friendship & Ghosting: *Lessons Learned From A University Priest Chaplain From Confessional & Campus Ministry - Fr. John Paul Forte -Presenter*

SPRING SEMESTER INVOLVEMENT

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider how you can get involved in the life of your faith community here at Newman. Whether it's serving at Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister,

"Underground Railroad"



"I was conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years,
and I can say what most conductors can't say —
I never ran my train off the track and never lost a passenger."

Long Island's underground RR: Underground railroad la...

mathematician/provided calculations of orbital mechanics for first US space flight/Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom



"Take all the courses in your curriculum. Do the research. Ask questions. Find someone doing what you are interested in! Be curious!"

Watch: NASA Trailblazer: Katherine Johnson flights/Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

February 2 **Wilton Daniel Gregory** (1947-)

Catholic Priest/First African American Cardinal in the United States/Archbishop of Washington, DC **"I have to try to remind people on both sides of the barque of Peter that there is room for us all and that we are not the first generation of Catholics to experience serious theological and pastoral differences of opinion. In fact, from the New Testament, strong leaders within the church disagreed openly. Eventually, the truly great ones found ways to heal conflicts and keep the Lord's flock united."** Watch: Cardinal Gregory spoke at The National Press Club 9/21



February 6

Bryan Massingale (1957-)

Catholic priest/author/ activist/ theologian



"Thomas Aquinas taught us that courage is the precondition of all virtue. Without courage.... We're not able to be just, because courage is that virtue that allows us to surmount the fear that comes with the following of the Gospel. If we're going to do anything that is difficult, there is going to be hesitation; there are ongoing obstacles and opposition, and the fear that those obstacles engender in us. Courage is that virtue that enables us to not be afraid."

Watch: April 2022, Fr. Massingale receiving the Robert M. Holstein Faith Doing Justice Award, given annually to individuals who have "demonstrated a significant commitment to leadership for social justice grounded in the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus."

February 3 **Virgil Abloh** (1980-2021)

American designer, DJ, entrepreneur, artistic director of Louis Vuitton



"When creativity melds together with global issues, I believe that you can bring the world together." Read the obituary Watch Vimeo recording of HR meeting around diversity at Louis Vuitton

February 4 **Jacob Lawrence** (1917-2000)

Painter/best known works, The Migration Series which depicts the migration of African-Americans from the rural south to the urban north.



"I'd like them to experience the beauty of life, the struggle, how people can overcome certain things that could be frustrating or very demeaning," he explained. "People have the capacity to overcome these obstacles by various means, and this is an example of that... I'm talking about people in general; I'd like it to be a universal statement."

Watch: Jacob Lawrence: An Intimate Portrait, 1993

February 7

Ida B. Wells (1862-1931)

Journalist/ Anti-lynching activist/Women's Suffragist



"The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them."

Listen and watch:
<https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/listen/doria-dee-johnso>
Consider The lynching's generational effects.