



St Norbert CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

CONFESSIONS

Fridays during Lent: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
First Friday of each month: 9:30 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday with Benediction.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation. Programs are available in English or in Spanish.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office for information. Six months advance notice is required. Marriage Preparation is available in English or in Spanish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

At the time of death, kindly call the Parish Office for assistance in making arrangements.

St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving to continue His ministries of prayer, love and service.

Stewardship

Second Sunday of Lent

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Withholding Forgiveness

If someone offends you and apologizes, you are probably willing to forgive. But if someone offends you and never apologizes, you might withhold forgiveness.

You might do a favor for someone you love, or even for a complete stranger. But if someone has offended you and never apologized for it, you probably will not do a favor for that person. Offenders might think the wrong they have done was not so bad after all. You would not want to take that risk.

You would not take that risk, but God would. God did. God did all of us a favor. God sent the only-begotten Son into the world to suffer and die so that we could have eternal life. God did this not for those who committed the least sin, not for those who fasted, not for those with the most service hours, and not for those who made the best grades. God did it for everyone. God even did it for sinners.

St. Paul tells the Romans that Christ died for the ungodly. "Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die."

How different God is from us. We would not give the time of day to people we know are sinners. Jesus gave his life for them. Jesus gave his life for you, no matter what you have done or how well you have apologized. God's love lies beyond human experience.

-Paul Turner

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How we are *Sent to Serve* in St. Norbert Parish:

- 1,100** sack lunches distributed annually from the Ministry Center office
- 50** volunteers for Christian Service Ministry
- 7** Taco Sundays and Boutiques sponsored by Christian Service Ministry each year
- 70** singers and musicians participating in our Music Ministry
- 43** weddings in 2013
- 15** couples received anniversary blessings in 2013



Mark your calendar!

Step by Step:

A Lenten Mission as We Walk with Christ

Monday, April 7 through Thursday, April 10

Our Lenten Mission will be prayerfully presented by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (C.F.R.) for anyone who wants to grow in their faith and spirituality during Lent. It will be an experiential opportunity to encounter Christ in every moment of the mission. Each night will feature a message, music and reflections that will inspire and encourage you in your

relationship with Christ. A more specific schedule will be announced closer to the date of the mission. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for more information.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend. One way that this Appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, which educate each seminarian at a cost of \$35,000–\$40,000 per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.



Recycle Your Grocery Bags at Christian Service Ministry

Keep those bags coming! We need your clean paper or plastic grocery bags for Saturday food distribution. You may drop off bags off anytime at the Ministry Center or the Christian Service Office. Thank you and God bless!

C2 Retreat Scholarship Plea!

If you are interested in donating a scholarship of any amount (retreat cost is \$175), please contact Kirsten at kdking@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x210. We will be humble stewards of any gifts that are given for this cause and ensure they go to families in need.

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, March 16, was \$26,419.21. The collection for Ash Wednesday totaled \$6,902.81.** These collections are not only for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



Parish Life



Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Norbert Knights of Columbus Council #15733 will host another Red Cross/St. Joseph Hospital Blood Drive next **Sunday, March 30**, in the St. Norbert Ministry Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. To sign up, go to www.redcrossblood.org, click on "Enter a Sponsor Code," enter **StNorberts**, and then select an appointment time. You may also sign up after Masses this weekend. For more information or assistance, please contact Bill Everest at bill.everest70@gmail.com or (714) 633-9154.

*The need is constant ~ The gratification is instant
Give blood ~ Save a life*

40 Days for Life

As we journey through Lent, our prayers and fasting grow. Even if we slip up, we continue because our intentions are to get closer to our Lord. **40 Days for Life** also continues with positive results even though all the vigil times are not filled. There are positive results with more than three documented saves locally, and over 44 overall campaign documented as of Monday, March 17. Several groups are going way beyond what has been planned; for example, a group called San Miguel Arcángel holds a vigil from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. once a month on Friday nights. We at Saint Norbert can show our support by witnessing in front of Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Tustin in Orange. Please sign-up at www.40DaysforLife.com/orangecounty for an open time or when others are present. Please feel free to contact Bernie Vitichus at (714) 771-0984 or [bvitchus@aol.com](mailto:bvitichus@aol.com) if you have questions or need assistance.



March Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting 16-20 ounce jars of creamy peanut butter. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.

Young at Heart Club

Our next meeting will be held in the Ministry Center on **Thursday, March 27**, beginning at 10 a.m. After a brief meeting and potluck lunch, we will caravan/carpool to Bower's Museum, located at 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana. We should be ready to leave by 12:30 p.m. for the 1:30 p.m. musical program, **Timeless Melodies**, featuring the career of Fred Astaire. Admission is \$10 for non-members and \$7 for members. Parking is \$6. Call Elizabeth at (714) 538-6602 for more details.

Special Collection for the Church in Latin American and Eastern Europe

The collection total for the Church in Latin America and Eastern Europe taken up on February 22 and 23, totaled \$7,109.00. Thank you for your support.



Vacation Bible School

VBS sign-ups will begin soon! Our theme this year is **WEIRD ANIMALS...Where Jesus' Love is One-of-A-Kind!** Join us for a week of fun **June 23- 27**, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This faith-filled week will include wacky games, cool crafts, exciting Bible stories, yummy snacks, and live music each day!

- Registration and volunteer sign-ups will begin at our kickoff weekend Open House after all Masses on **April 5 and 6**.
- Registration will begin for students entering grades K-5.
- If you sign up in person that weekend, you'll get an Early Bird Discount price of just \$50 per child for the week! The price will go up to \$60 after April 6. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!
- Student volunteer sign-ups will begin. Students entering grades 6-12 are able to help as leaders and assistants. Earn service hours while having tons of fun!
- Adults who sign up to volunteer for the whole VBS week get to register their children for half price!
- Our preschool program is only open to the children of adult volunteers. If you're interested in having your 3- or 4-year old attend, please contact us for volunteer opportunities.
- Wear a VBS T-shirt from past years on our kickoff weekend and be eligible to win some cool prizes!
- Don't have a child to sign up, but still want to support VBS? Come take a look at our "Wish List" of items we would love to have donated!

Please contact Amy Glenane at aglenane1@gmail.com or (714) 974-8781 for more information.



Fish Fry

Join us on Fridays during Lent from 5 to 8 p.m.
in the Ministry Center Hall for
great food, wonderful company and FISH!

\$6 for

Fish OR Cheese Pizza

Both dinners include French fries & coleslaw.
Clam chowder & desserts on sale for additional charge.

Take out available, too!

Hosted by St. Norbert Catholic School Junior High students.

Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Congratulations to the SRE students who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 22.

Rice Bowls for Lent

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls were sent home with your children. Please be sure to use the fun and easy resources that came with the rice bowls to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Rice Bowls will be collected after the Easter break.

First Communion Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 4: First Communion Retreat from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. (SNCS) and 12 noon

Sunday, May 18: First Communion Mass at 9 a.m.

SRE Registration 2014-15

Early Bird Registration for next school year's Faith Formation classes, PK through 6th grade, will begin on **Sunday, June 1.**

St. Norbert Catholic School



First Reconciliation

We are so happy for our second grade students who have celebrated their First Reconciliation this weekend!

"The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's

grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship. Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation. Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true 'spiritual resurrection,' restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church

Open Enrollment

St. Norbert Catholic School is now accepting applications for preschool through eighth grade for the 2014-15 school year. Please stop by our school office to pick up registration materials, or call us at (714) 637-6822.

Children enrolling in preschool must reach age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2014, and kindergarten students must be 5 years old by that same date. Space is limited and tuition assistance is available. If you want to learn more about our parish school, or would like a tour of the campus, please contact Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org



Youth Ministry & Confirmation

C2 Retreat

Next weekend: March 28-30, 2014 in Lake Arrowhead.

Please keep all of our Confirmation teens, Vision leaders and adult teachers in your prayers as we spend time in final preparations before our teens receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our retreat theme is **Acts-cepted!**



C2 Teens: Don't miss the bus!

Check-in starts at 3 p.m., and buses will depart as soon as they are full, but no later than 5 p.m. Don't forget to bring a meatless sack dinner!

C2 Retreat Leadership Meeting

TONIGHT!! Sunday, March 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All adult teachers, volunteers, co-teachers and Vision Team must attend this meeting. It's time for us to gather and pray together before we go on retreat! A simple dinner provided.

Junior High Ministry

Monday, March 24

Junior High Lenten Social Night from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in the Gym. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! We have a very special guest speaker tonight!

Young Adult Ministry

Thursday, April 3: Faith Formation Night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All Young Adults are invited to attend for formation and fellowship!

Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up.

- **YM Help Day for C1 Teens:** Tuesday, March 25, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Pitch in and help out! We will be preparing for the C2 Retreat and getting the April newsletter ready to mail.
- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community.





R.C.I.A.

This **Thursday, March 27**, the Elect (those called to Easter Sacraments) will prepare for the second Scrutiny rite, which will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass on March 30. The on-going Candidates will reflect on the theological virtue of Faith.

Those considering becoming a Catholic are invited to come to the Inquiry sessions which also take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in the Ministry Center Library. The Inquiry groups are casual meetings to answer initial questions that people may have, to reflect upon God's presence throughout their lives, and to begin to become familiar with the Sunday scripture readings. If you would like more information, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.



Adult Confirmation

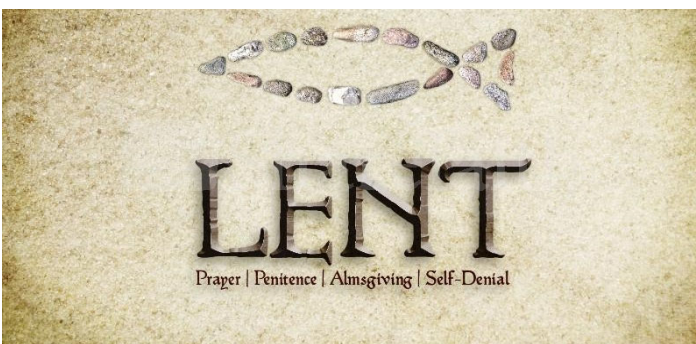
Adult Confirmation classes will meet on **Tuesday, March 25**. This week we will be discussing *Tradition and the Holy Spirit*. Those attending are asked to read Chapters 4 and 9 in the *U.S. Catechism for Adults* and prepare the accompanying reflection questions prior to class.

Lenten Study Group

Our Lenten Study and Reflection Group continues this week on **Wednesday, March 26**. We will be exploring the dimensions of spirituality taught by Fr. Ron Rolheiser in four DVD presentations. This week's topic will be from the series *Living in the Image of God: Living Healthily inside Divine Madness*. Time for group discussion will follow the one-hour video presentation. Fr. Rolheiser is a well-known author and speaker who presents his material with charm, humor, and scholarship. This series will lead us through Lent to our Parish Mission which will take place the week of April 7, and then into Holy Week. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group continues on **Tuesday evening, March 25**. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us—you are most welcome!



Faith Formation & Enrichment

Journeys of Faith

Children's Testimonies

At Easter ten children, six teens, and three adults will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist. Two other children and three adults, already baptized in other Christian communities, will make a Profession of Faith, be confirmed and receive their First Communion. Here are some things our youngest Elect (unbaptized) and recognized candidates (baptized) have to say about their faith:

I want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist because I want to get closer to him and think that I have him in my heart, for the rest of my life, forever.
Johnny P. – age 13, Elect

I want to be Catholic because I trust in God. I want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist because it makes me part of the Eucharist and also when I eat the bread and the wine it makes me be in God. I like the Catholic Church because it makes me learn a lot about God and I am part of the Church.

Estrellita P. – age 10, Elect

I want to be baptized to get rid of my sins. Everyone in my family has been baptized and I've worked very hard for two years to get baptized. The thing I like most about the Catholic Church is that they treat you like family, and they're very nice even if you bump into them.

Allen M. – age 12, Elect

Baptism is important to me because I want to belong to the family of God. I want to receive the Holy Spirit.

Angel P. – age 9, Elect

I want to be Catholic to get closer to God. He gave me my life. I want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist because it is Jesus Body and Blood. He will be in my heart forever. I like the priest that gives the Mass.

Alexis S. – age 9, Recognized Candidate

The thing I like most about the Catholic Church is that I want to receive the Eucharist.

Jessica D. – age 8, Recognized Candidate.

I want to be Catholic because I want to get closer to God. I also want God to be part of my life.

Roland M. – age 12, Elect

I want to be baptized to remove my sins. I want to be recognized by the Catholic Church, and become God's daughter and Jesus' sister.

Nicole B. – age 14, Elect

I want to be Catholic because I want to get closer to God and to follow him. Baptism is important because it takes sins away, and later you can do confession. I want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist because it's the Body and Blood of Christ and he says he's always with you in your body.

Janelle M. – age 10, Elect

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

A las personas que van a servir de testigos ante un tribunal civil se les pregunta: "¿Jura solemnemente decir la verdad, toda la verdad y nada más que la verdad?" Ellos deben responder: "Sí, juro" antes de que el tribunal escuche su testimonio. Todos esperan, sin embargo, que su hostilidad o simpatía hacia el acusado dé el matiz a su testimonio.

En el relato del Evangelio de hoy la mujer que está junto al pozo seguro esperaba hostilidad por parte de Jesús. Como samaritana y pecadora los judíos la consideraban impura. No en balde en sus respuestas a Jesús parece temerosa y defensiva. No obstante, Jesús le dice la verdad, toda la verdad y nada más que la verdad. Ella también le dice la verdad a Jesús, pero sólo una verdad parcial, la verdad que ella está dispuesta a admitirse a sí misma y a admitirle a este extranjero. Cuando él responde con la verdad acerca de ella, ¿por qué no se le endurece el corazón a ella y protesta la rudeza de Jesús, o por qué sencillamente no agarra su cántaro y se va? Debe haber sido el amor detrás del testimonio de Jesús lo que hace que ella lo escuche y acepte la verdad acerca de quién es ella y quién es Jesús. Entonces, y tal vez por primera vez en su vida, ella se siente libre de dar testimonio de toda la verdad a cuantos encuentre en su camino.

Sólo el amor puede derribar las murallas que nosotros erigimos para escondernos la verdad a nosotros mismos y esconderla a los demás. Sólo el amor puede revelar la verdad acercad de un Dios que atiende nuestra sed e ignora nuestros temores e infidelidades. Sólo el amor puede dar testimonio de que "cuando aún éramos pecadores Cristo murió por nosotros" (Romanos 5:8).

—Virginia Stillwell

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CAMPAÑA PARA LOS SERVICIOS PASTORALES 2014
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

Cómo somos *Enviados a Servir* en la parroquia de San Norberto:

- 1,100** bolsitas con almuerzos distribuidas anualmente en la oficina del Centro de Ministerios
- 50** voluntarios en el Ministerio de Servicios Cristianos
- 7** Taco Sundays y boutiques patrocinados por el Ministerio de Servicios Cristianos cada año
- 70** cantores y músicos participaron en nuestro Ministerio de Música
- 43** bodas en 2013
- 15** parejas recibieron bendición por su aniversario de bodas en 2013



Misión Cuaresmal

Invitamos a todas las familias a que continúen asistiendo a las Misiones Cuaresmales el **miércoles 26 de marzo**. El Padre Eugenio Cárdenas celebrará la santa misa y también compartirá con nosotros la **Alegría del Evangelio**, los esperamos a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia.

¡Vengan y alimenten su espíritu para continuar la jornada de la vida diaria!

¡Hagamos un alto para descansar y estar cerca de nuestro Redentor! Para más información pueden comunicarse con Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 x106.



Donación de Sangre a la Cruz Roja

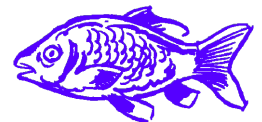
Los Caballeros de Colón Consejo #15733 de nuestra parroquia estarán patrocinando donación de sangre a la Cruz Roja/Hospital San José, el **domingo 30 de marzo** en el Centro de Ministerios de San Norberto, de las 8 a.m. a las 2 p.m.

Puede registrarse en www.redcrossblood.org, haga clic en "Enter a Sponsor Code", escriba nuestro código de patrocinador *Stnorberts*, y seleccione el horario en que usted puede venir. También puede anotarse después de misa el **22 y 23 de marzo**. Para más información o pedir ayuda, favor de comunicarse con Bill Everest a bill.everest70@gmail.com o al número de teléfono (714) 633-9154.

*La necesidad es constante ~ La gratificación es al instante
Done sangre ~ Salve una vida.*

Pescado Frito

Únanse a nosotros los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma de 5 a 8 p.m. en el Centro de Ministerios, tendremos comida y estaremos rodeados de esta maravillosa comunidad. El costo es sólo \$6.00 y pueden escoger pescado o pizza, incluye también ensalada y papitas fritas, y por una cuota adicional pueden disfrutar de un rico postre. También tenemos órdenes para llevar a casa. Todo esto está organizado por los adolescentes de la Escuela de San Norberto. Vengan con su familia y amigos, y después de comer acompañenos al viacrucis en la iglesia. Los esperamos.



Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo pasado 16 de marzo, fue de \$26,419.21.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Domingo Familiar

El día de hoy después de misa de las 2 p.m. tenemos nuestro Domingo Familiar como cada mes. Les invitamos a que pasen a saborear deliciosos antojitos y a compartir con otras familias de la comunidad, y de esa manera compartir con otros y conocernos un poco más. ¡Les esperamos!



Reunión de Catequistas y Asistentes

Se invita todos/as los/as catequistas y asistentes a la reunión que se llevará a cabo el **viernes 28 de marzo**, a las 4 p.m. en donde planificaremos las últimas reuniones de padres de familia, Primeras Comuniones, el evento de "Casa abierta" (open house), inscripciones y el último día de clases. Desde ya les damos las gracias a todos y cada uno por poner su tiempo y talentos al servicio de las familias de nuestra comunidad, especialmente el de compartir su fe con la generación de hoy y la del futuro.

Campaña para las Misiones Católicas Locales

La próxima semana se realizará la Campaña para las Misiones Católicas Locales. Una de las maneras en las que trabaja la campaña es apoyando a las diócesis misioneras locales, financiando la formación de seminaristas en las diócesis pobres. La bendición que son los seminaristas significa una carga financiera en estas diócesis, las cuales pagan la educación de cada seminarista a un costo anual entre \$35,000 y \$40,000. Necesitamos que apoye a estos jóvenes para que ellos puedan regresar a servir a sus parroquias. Por favor fortalezcan la Iglesia en casa contribuyendo generosamente a la campaña de la próxima semana.

Anoten la fecha

Servicio Penitencial

Se invita a todos los niños que ya hicieron su Primera Comunión el año pasado así como a sus papás y padrinos a que vengan al Servicio Penitencial que se llevará a cabo el **miércoles 9 de abril** a las 7 p.m. Este es un buen inicio a nuestra preparación a la Semana Santa. En los próximos boletines tendremos más información de todos los servicios que se llevarán a cabo durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua.

Parejas que Contraerán Matrimonio

¿Están pensando en contraer matrimonio y necesitan recibir las clases de preparación, y no saben cuándo ni en dónde pueden recibir esta preparación? Tendremos las próximas clases aquí en San Norberto el **28, 29 y 30 de marzo**. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Dionicio o Fausta Medina al (951) 496-2350, después de las 5 p.m. o bien pueden llamar al Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada.

Parish Calendar

March 23, 2014 ~ March 29, 2014

Sunday, March 23

Blood Drive Sign-Ups

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 p.m. Domingo Familiar
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 6:30 p.m. C2 Retreat Leadership Meeting

Monday, March 24

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Junior High Lenten Social
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración
- 7:00 p.m. JPC Formación de Discipulos

Tuesday, March 25

- 3:30 p.m. YM Help Day
- 6:30 p.m. JPC Ensayo Estaciones de la Cruz
- 6:30 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary Group
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, March 26

- 6:30 p.m. Italian Catholic Federation
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Misión Cuaresmal
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Lenten Study Group

Thursday, March 27

- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Club
- 6:30 p.m. JPC Ensayo Estaciones de la Cruz
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

Friday, March 28

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 3:00 p.m. C2 Retreat Check-in
- 4:00 p.m. Reunión de Catequistas y Asistentes
- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
- 6:00 p.m. Charlas Prematrimoniales
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Mothers Group Faith & Fellowship (off-site)

Saturday, March 29

- 9:00 a.m. Certificación Básica Módulo 4
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 a.m. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:00 p.m. Charlas Prematrimoniales

Community Life & Groups

St. Norbert Mothers Group

We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms.



Here's what we have planned in the coming weeks:

- **Friday, March 28:** Faith & Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 3:** Monthly Brunch at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.

Childcare Co-Op

9 a.m. Mass



Do you have a child between the ages of 9 months and 4 years of age? Would you like one hour on Sunday to focus on your faith while your children are happily playing? Please consider joining the 9

a.m. Co-op! Come visit us in the Preschool Center. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Michelle Navarro at (949) 322-4073 or micortiz@aol.com

Fast4Families

Fast every Wednesday and pray for immigration reform and citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants currently without legal protection and facing permanent second-class status in our country. Don't let our politicians, Republican or Democrats, use human persons "as pawns on the [political] chessboard" (Pope Francis). Have a conversation, and perhaps join together with others in our parish to pray and fast for just, compassionate and comprehensive immigration reform. Resources for advocacy are available at the Office of Life, Justice & Peace at <http://www.rcbo.org/respect-life.html> and **Fast4Families** at fast4families.org

Pray for the sick...

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| Jane Arrington | Nancy Sampo |
| Eileen De Brita | Joseph Sánchez |
| Grace Di Nardo | Cesar Santillan |
| Maureen Ensch | Guillermo Lefranc Segura |
| Pauline Erhard | Robana Stevenson |
| Fr. John Joyce | Deacon Neil Sullivan |
| Kathleen Mann | Gregory Telles |
| Ruth Mann | Jeri Thomas |
| Patricia Moore | Toby Tobin |
| Jane Nieblas | Sheila Utrup |
| Sister Frances O'Leary | Thomas Watson |
| Tony Paukstis | Theresa Whaley |
| | Cris Wong |

... and for those who have died.

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| Daniel Fogarty | Vy Pham |
| Alicia Marie Holmes | Natalie Wilmore |
| Sr. Annunciata Murtagh | Anita Zavala |

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 22, 2014**
5:00 p.m. John & Marian Erhard
- Sunday, March 23, 2014**
7:30 a.m. + Roger Hogate
9:00 a.m. + Robert Chi
10:30 a.m. + Richard Fleming
12:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
2:00 p.m. + Guillermo & Maria Garcia
5:30 p.m. + John Godlewski
7:00 p.m. + Obdulia Leon
- Monday, March 24, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + John & Mary Knap
8:30 a.m. + Wardetta Jones
- Tuesday, March 25, 2014**
6:15 a.m. Madeline Rodríguez
8:30 a.m. + Bruce Anderson
- Wednesday, March 26, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Agraphine Mack
8:30 a.m. Chris & Tesa Tomas
7:00 p.m. + María Concepción Meza
- Thursday, March 27, 2014**
6:15 a.m. Robana Stevenson
8:30 a.m. Lylan Tran
- Friday, March 28, 2014**
6:15 a.m. + Rodolfo Teodoro
8:30 a.m. John Rigoni
- Saturday, March 29, 2014**
8:30 a.m. + Jack & Barbara Resh



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations!

Are you celebrating a 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year? Please let us know! We'd like to applaud you and celebrate with you by publishing your good news in our parish bulletin.

Names: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Years Married: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please turn in to the Ministry Center no later than 12 noon on the Monday before publication.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to space limitations, only anniversaries that are multiples of 5 will be published.



Marriage Encounter

We are having a Marriage Encounter weekend just before Mother's Day. Make this the best Mother's Day ever by making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to put the spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. Our next scheduled weekend is **May 2-4**. For more information please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156.

Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, March 24 at 7:15 p.m.

**St. Angela Merici Church
585 S. Walnut Avenue in Brea**

All who are suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, or know others who are, are encouraged to come. All are most welcome! Fr. Charles Lueras will be the celebrant. For more information, please call Jude at (714) 525-8539.



Anniversary Celebration St. Francis Home

The St. Francis Guild of St. Francis Home presents a Mexican Fiesta Dinner on **Sunday, March 30**, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The dinner is sponsored by La Casa Garcia Mexican Restaurants. Celebrate the Home's 70 years

and Mr. Garcia's 70th birthday. (He provides the food!) Enjoy delicious food with music, raffles, a car show and a tour of the Home. All proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a wheelchair-accessible van.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. To purchase tickets, please contact Tere Ross at tereross@sbcglobal.net or (714) 546-4410, or just come. St. Francis Home is located at 1718 W. Sixth Street in Santa Ana.

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

A faith-based response—24 Hours a day/ 7 Days a Week

Trained crisis workers provide peer counseling to people who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life.

(714) New Hope (Hotline)

www.newhopenow.org (Online)



Retrouvaille

...a lifeline for troubled marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?



Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

The **Retrouvaille** program consists of a combination of a weekend experience and a series of six post-weekend sessions, which are held at centrally-located Orange County facilities.

DATE: May 30 through June 1
Starts on Friday at 6 p.m.
Ends on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The weekend experience is presented by three married couples and a priest.

There is limited capacity on the weekend so please register early. You may register online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com under "Program Dates & Locations," or by calling the registration line at (714) 306-6469. If you have any further questions, please call the registration phone line at (714) 306-6469. For additional information, please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Pechanga!

Thursday April 24

The Lestonnac Clinic Women's Guild cordially invites you to a day at Pechanga Resort and Casino. Come join the fun! Win raffle prizes on the bus! Make it a LUCKY Day at Pechanga!

Pick-up will be at La Purisima Church, 11712 Hewes Street, Orange. Please arrive early by 9 a.m. for our 9:30 a.m. departure. Valid Photo I.D. required to board bus. Must be 21 years of age. Cost: \$20 per person.

The deadline for all reservations and payments is **Monday, April 10**. Submit "Proof of Age" and pre-payment for valid reservation. We need a minimum of 40 people, so invite your friends! Call Paula Baldini at (714) 724-4951 or Linda Mazzara at (714) 633-9079 for reservations.

Proceeds benefit the Lestonnac Free Medical and Dental Clinic, 1215 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange.



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