

December 28, 2014 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

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

The Angels of St. Norbert

The end of the year is approaching, and we want to say “thank you” to so many of you who serve our parish community. Your generosity of time and talent contributes to the good of our parish, and helps us to be a joyful family of believers praising and serving the Lord. You are all angels in your service!

Thank you to those who...

- serve at liturgies as sacristans, Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, altar servers, ushers, those who prepare and schedule them to serve, as well as the choirs, cantors, musicians and directors who enhance our liturgies after hours of preparation and rehearsal each week
- clean, tidy and decorate the church, tend the plants and flowers, and launder and iron the linens
- are members of Pastoral, Comité Hispano, Finance and PSA councils who donate their time and expertise to advise our pastor
- unselfishly support the financial needs of our parish by their consistent contributions to the weekly collection and/or Pastoral Services Appeal, and for those who count the donations every week
- financially supported and/or patiently endured the inconvenience of our parking lot paving project
- are Christian Service volunteers who organize, bag and distribute food each week, the Taco Sunday crew, the ladies of the Sewing Circle, and the dedicated boutique volunteers (and donors!) whose efforts and generosity allow us to respond to those in need
- are members of groups and organizations that organize fundraisers and then donate all or a portion of their proceeds for the needs of the parish community
- spend Saturdays teaching and learning English as a Second Language
- teach our faith to the next generation through the School of Religious Education, Confirmation preparation, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, the parish school and Vacation Bible School
- minister to others in times of loss and grief
- adopt a family at Christmas
- care for our preschoolers in the Childcare Center so their parents can “worship without distraction”
- lead and participate in Bible Study groups to bring God’s word to life
- are the pray-ers among us, spending extra time in conversation with our Lord asking blessings on our community and world: in quiet adoration, rosary groups, Divine Mercy prayer groups, Jóvenes Para Cristo, Grupo de Oración, and Padre Pio Prayer Group
- minister to and support others at significant periods in their lives: the Mother’s Group, Elizabeth Ministry, Men’s Group of Faith, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Group, Young at Hearts and Bereavement Ministry
- speak out for the most vulnerable among us, the unborn and elderly
- bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound on home and hospital routes
- prepare parents of infants and young children ready to be immersed in new life through Baptism Ministry
- minister to couples beginning their lives together through Marriage Preparation
- prepare and welcome our newest Catholics through RCIA for adults and children
- prepare our teens for the sacrament of Confirmation
- organize and donate to our Red Cross blood drives
- donate the food and gently used clothing to our Christian Service for distribution to needy families
- transport others to church and medical appointments
- knit, crochet, sew and craft items to support our Christian Service boutiques
- take the time to write a note of sympathy, support or congratulations
- spend months organizing and planning our annual parish party/fundraiser, St. Norbertfest, and those who spend the weekend working at the festival
- raise our awareness on social justice issues
- serve coffee and doughnuts after Mass
- maintain and staff our parish library
- reach out to neighboring church communities to foster understanding and cooperation
- feed the homeless and visit those in jail
- pitch in to help when they see a need
- pick up and dispose of stray pieces of trash and litter on the parish grounds
- greet others with a friendly smile, a handshake, a hug, a pat on the back, or words of encouragement, comfort or sympathy

Thank you all!



Parish Life

Religious Education Congress 2015

The Religious Education Congress books have arrived. The congress will be held from **Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15, 2015**. The theme this year is **SEE...VER!** Don't delay in signing up so you can get your first choices. You will have a terrific time—it's lively, fun, with a great number of workshops, and wonderful liturgical celebrations. Feel free to check the website: www.RECongress.org to register online, or stop by the Ministry Center to pick up a registration guidebook.



January Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese. Kindly leave your donations in the Ministry Center any

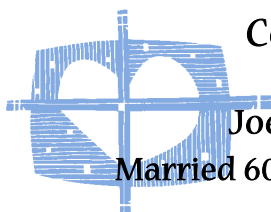
time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.

Been Away for a While or Need a Renewal??

Catholics who have been away from fully practicing their faith, those who have questions, or those who would simply like to "jump start" their Catholic experience in the New Year, are invited to come on **Tuesday evening, January 6**, for a discussion on **Being Catholic Today**. The opportunity for questions about the faith or Catholic practice will be available, and together we will decide if there are some topics we would like to continue to discuss in more detail over the next few weeks. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library at 7:30 p.m. All adults welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, December 14, was \$29,959.18. The collection for Sunday, December 21, will be reported next weekend.** 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.



Congratulations!
¡Felicidades!

Joe & JoAnn Glasman
Married 60 years on December 27, 2014



Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group will NOT meet on **December 30**, but we welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, January 6**, when our weekly meetings resume in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Parish Directories

They are here! Families and individuals who were photographed for the directory should pick up their Parish Directory at the Ministry Center office. We regret that we do not have extra copies for families who were not photographed for the directory.

Calendars

Thanks to the generosity of the office of Orange County Catholic Cemeteries, complimentary 2015 calendars are available in the vestibule. These calendars provide information about the dates of the liturgical year, saints feasts, and holy days of obligation. The calendars are available in English and Spanish. The supply is limited, so we respectfully request that you take only one calendar per family.

Christian Service Food Distribution

To all of our faithful volunteers: We will NOT have Christian Service Food Distribution on the Saturday after New Year's, **January 3**. We will resume weekly food distribution on **Saturday, January 10**.

New Year's Masses

Wednesday, December 31: 8:30 a.m. in English
7 p.m. in Spanish

Thursday, January 1: 8:30 a.m. in English
6:15 a.m. daily Masses will resume on **Monday, January 5**.



Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be open limited hours this week to allow our parish staff time to celebrate with their families. We wish you and your family good will and blessings.

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31: The Ministry Center Office will close at **12 noon**.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Friday, January 2: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

SRE Christmas Break

The School of Religious Education, Grades Pre-K through 6, is on Christmas Break until we return with classes the week of **January 11, 2015**. Parents, you were given the children's Gospel Weeklies that they will miss during the break. Please review these Weeklies with your children, especially those who will be receiving their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Please use this opportunity to practice the children's prayers with them.

The SRE Office will be closed through Sunday, January 4. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015.

We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year!

Catechist Needed

We are in need of another Catechist to teach the Grade 4, 5, 6 combination Venture class on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning **January 13**. Please contact Robin Mayes at (714) 998-1070 if you can fill this need.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Parents, Don't Miss this Opportunity!

Is your child heading to Preschool or Kindergarten in the fall? Come and see what St. Norbert Catholic School has to offer. Parents of 3-, 4- and 5-year olds are invited to our Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Join Principal, Joe Ciccoianni, Children's Center Director Miss Alyssa and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **January 22, 2015** from 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Help Lead our Alumni Mass

We're planning the eighth Annual SNCS Alumni Mass and hoping you'll step up to help! Please join us at 9 a.m. on Sunday, **January 25, 2015**, at St. Norbert Catholic Church. **Our goal is to host the entire Mass with SNCS alumni, so we need former students to serve as lectors, gift bearers, extraordinary ministers and ushers.** Please contact Patty Bornhop at pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org

or (714) 637-6822 x204 if you can lend a hand at the Alumni Mass.

After Mass, we invite everyone onto campus where you can enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast in the Family Youth Center, shop at the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library, and visit classrooms and teachers at our Open House. This event marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week which is celebrated throughout the diocese, state and nation!

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults

Adoration Holy Hour

Adoration has been moved to Friday, January 9.

Please join us on **Friday, January 9**, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the church. Join us for an hour of silent time, prayer, music and meditations as we adore the most Holy and Blessed Sacrament of the Altar! Confirmation teens, remember to sign in, in the Youth Ministry Log book for Confirmation credit.

Confirmation

Class for C1 and C2 at church: Tuesday, January 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the FYC Gym.

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Social Night: Wednesday, January 14

USC vs. UCLA Basketball game at the Galen Center. RSVP to Kirsten if you'd like to go!

Junior High Ministry

Monday, January 12: Formation Class for Junior High from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry events will resume after the New Year.

Service Opportunities

Thank you to all the teens who participated in our December service projects. Many hands made all of our service to the community possible.

We still have opportunities for teens to serve in our community this month! All teen volunteers must sign-up in advance with Helen via e-mail at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org

- **Christian Service: There will be no Christian Service food Distribution the next Saturday, January 3.** Food Distribution will resume on **Saturday, January 10, from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry serve our community.





R.C.I.A.

RCIA will not meet on **January 1**. We will resume sessions on **Thursday, January 8** to discuss the Epiphany. Parishioners who are interested in any of the RCIA presentations or in sharing your faith with the RCIA community are always invited to join us for any session.

Anyone interested in beginning the process of becoming Catholic, or with questions about Catholic belief, is invited to come any Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to our Inquiry sessions. Inquiry is an open-ended small group discussion format designed to respond to questions or to begin a person's faith journey toward Catholic sacraments. Topics are determined by the interests expressed in the group.



Bible Study

A new Bible Study on the **Gospel of Mark** will begin on **Wednesday, January 7**. This year's liturgical cycle uses Mark's Gospel, and this class will help to make the individual Sunday readings more

meaningful. Both beginners to Bible Study and those with more experience are welcome. The series will consist of six sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. We meet in the Ministry Center Library. Participants should bring their own Bible, and read Chapters 1 and 2 prior to the first meeting. As you read the opening chapters of Mark's Gospels, notice what differences it has from the opening chapters of Matthew, Luke or John. From these opening chapters what do you think was Mark's primary purpose in writing the Gospel?

Adult Confirmation

Baptized and practicing Catholics, 19 years and older who have not yet been confirmed, are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be on Tuesday evenings **beginning February 24, 2015**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Candidates who are married must have celebrated their wedding in the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation **must** pre-register before **February 21**, by calling Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. Each Confirmation Candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on the Vigil of Pentecost, May 23, 2015.



Wondering Why

It is worth noticing the feast days and memorials which occur during the octave of Christmas, the week following the Feast of the Nativity. The Day after the great celebration of the birth of our Lord, the liturgical calendar calls for the feast of St. Stephen. Some people may recall the Christmas carol that begins "Good King Wenceslaus looked out on the Feast of Stephen..." It is on the day after Christmas that the sainted Hungarian king of the 10th century is looking out "as the snow lay 'round about, deep and crisp and even." The carol goes on to speak of the need for Christian charity during the bitter cold of winter.

Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, one of the first deacons of the church, who was the first person to be martyred for preaching about Jesus. We don't know what day Stephen was killed, but the Church has placed his memorial immediately after Christmas as a reminder. In our joy of celebrating the new born Christ, we must remember that discipleship to Christ is a commitment of our whole life, which may even result in dying for Christ. Another feast day in this octave which carries the same message is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, normally celebrated on December 28. This day remembers the children who were put to death upon the order of King Herod who was trying to find and kill the newborn king of whom the Magi had inquired.

This year, December 28 falls on a Sunday, so the Feast of the Holy Innocents is superseded by the Feast of the Holy Family, which is always celebrated on the Sunday following Christmas. This reminds us that Jesus was born and raised in a family, a community, in which he was loved and nurtured. It calls us to create all our families as "holy families" where the Lord is present among us at all times, both good and bad. This family of Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus did not always have things easy. The gospels indicate that they were poor by the fact that they could afford only doves to offer when Jesus was presented at the Temple. This family suffered political persecution under Herod and had to flee to a foreign country where they were aliens and probably dependent upon the charity of others for shelter and sustenance. Later, when they returned to Nazareth, they would have faced the rumors and whispers about Jesus' parentage from the neighbors who knew that Mary had been pregnant before she was married. Eventually, Mary experienced the death of her beloved husband, and saw her son unjustly executed as a criminal. This Holy Family did not have an easy life. They faced tremendous challenges and difficulties, but they faced them in faith and trust.

Our faith does not promise that life will always be easy or happy, it does promise us joy, which is deeper than happiness. Joy is the knowledge and certainty that whatever happens in our life, God is right there in it with us, supporting us, loving us, and preparing us for eternity with him. Joy is the constant expectation of Emmanuel, God with us, in every moment. May we all experience joy in this Christmas season.

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

En la Navidad celebramos que Dios se hizo hombre y así el rostro de la creación cambió. Reflexionamos en ese gran misterio de la encarnación: Jesús es verdadero Dios y verdaderamente hombre. La divinidad ha entrado en comunión con la humanidad en el cuerpo y el alma de Jesús de Nazaret.

Pero la Navidad no es un solo día, sino todo un tiempo del año. Hoy, en este domingo después de Navidad, reflexionamos sobre la Sagrada Familia. ¿Qué diferencia hace este misterio de la encarnación en las familias? Jesús vino para reunir a los hijos de Israel en una familia nueva, una familia unida no por sangre sino por la fe en Dios. Así es que en el Evangelio de hoy vemos a algunos de los primeros miembros de esa familia.

Al Evangelio de Lucas se le ha llamado el Evangelio de Jesús, que es la compasión de Dios, el Evangelio de la oración, el Evangelio del Espíritu Santo, y también podemos verlo como el Evangelio de la familia. Lucas nos presenta primero a Isabel, la prima de María y al esposo de Isabel, Zacarías, los padres de Juan el Bautista. Luego conocemos a María y a José.

Hoy conocemos a otros dos miembros de la familia, Simeón y Ana, que no son consanguíneos, sino más bien parientes por la fe en las promesas del Dios de Israel. Ambos ven en el Niño Jesús la gloria de Israel y la luz para los paganos. La Navidad nos recuerda que al ser bautizados en Cristo pertenecemos a la familia de Dios. Como "elegidos de Dios", como les recuerda Pablo a los colosenses (3:12), debemos revestirnos de compasión, de bondad, de mansedumbre y de paciencia, soportándonos mutuamente y perdonándonos los unos a los otros.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Directorio Parroquial

Si usted y su familia se fotografiaron para el directorio y todavía no han recogido su copia, favor de pasar a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios para recoger el suyo. Sentimos mucho no tener copias extras a la venta.

Servicios a la Comunidad

Bautizos

Los bautizos se celebran el primer sábado de cada mes a las 10 a.m. Las clases de preparación para los padres se llevan a cabo los últimos dos viernes de cada mes.

Quinceañeras

El tercer sábado de cada dos meses, a las 12 del mediodía.

Bodas Comunitarias

Dos veces al año, en los meses de febrero y de julio.

Educación Religiosa

Todos los sábados en dos turnos, iniciando a las 9:30 a.m. y terminando a la 1:15 p.m.

Preparación Matrimonial por Decanatos

Dos veces al año, en los meses de marzo y de octubre.

Grupo de Oración

Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 p.m. en el salón del Centro de Ministerios.

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7 p.m. en el salón del Centro de Ministerios.

Adolescentes Latinos

Se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7 p.m. en el salón del ministerio de jóvenes.

Guadalupanos

Se reúnen el primer viernes de mes a las 8:30 p.m. en la iglesia para rezar el santo rosario frente al Santísimo.

Visitas a Enfermos

Las personas que tengan familiares enfermos que no puedan venir a misa y deseen recibir la comunión, favor de llamar al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106 para dar su información.

R.I.C.A.

Todas las personas que por cualquier circunstancia todavía no han completado sus sacramentos, tienen la oportunidad de unirse al ministerio del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, todos los viernes de las 6:30 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

¡Residentes de California Elegibles Pueden Solicitar Licencia de Conducir Original Bajo la Ley AB-60!

Los solicitantes bajo la AB-60 ya pueden hacer una cita en línea en www.dmv.ca.gov, por medio de la aplicación "DMV NOW" o por teléfono al (800) 777-0133, para ir al DMV a partir del **2 de enero del 2015**, cuando la nueva ley será implementada. Por favor note: Esta cita deberá hacerse como "Licencia de Conducir Original". Para más información, visite: lifejusticepeace.org

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2014 a junio 30, 2015. 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 14 de diciembre, fue \$29,959.18. La colecta del domingo pasado 21 de diciembre, se publicará el próximo fin de semana.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Misa de Sanación

El **martes 30 de diciembre, a las 7 p.m.** tendremos Misa de Sanación en español, celebrada por el Padre Efraín Flores, guía espiritual de la Renovación Carismática de la Diócesis de Orange. Para más información pueden comunicarse con el Señor Rafael Razo al (714) 357-2972.

Viernes de Adoración

El **viernes 9 de enero del 2015**, tendremos la Adoración al Santísimo. Recuerde visitar a Jesús Sacramentado, que estará expuesto después de la misa de 8:30 a.m. y está expuesto toda la noche hasta el día siguiente a las ocho de la mañana. Recuerde que Jesús le está esperando para conversar con usted. Inicie el año con Jesús sacramentado.

Recordatorio a los Diferentes Grupos Ministeriales

Favor de revisar el calendario de la oficina para asegurar el día de su reunión y tomar nota de los días en que estarán cerradas las oficinas. Si tienen alguna pregunta, el coordinador necesita llamar al Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360. Agradecemos su comunicación.

Recordatorios de Catequesis en Español

Papás, el **próximo sábado 10 de enero 2015**, volveremos a clases en sus horarios regulares. El retiro de los niños que harán su **Primera Comunión el próximo mayo 2015, será el 31 de enero, de las 9 a.m. a las 4 p.m.** En el retiro tienen que estar presentes los dos padres y el niño o niña que asiste a clases. Favor de tomar nota que no contamos con cuidado de niños. Si necesitan más información, favor de comunicarse inmediatamente a la oficina, al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo, y que la Sagrada Familia llene de paz y amor en el servicio a su familia!

Caridades Católicas y Covered California

¿Necesita ayuda con las inscripciones de seguro médico de Covered California o MediCal? Representantes de Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange están en San Norberto todos los sábados, de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. ayudando con las inscripciones.

El periodo de inscripción termina al **15 de febrero del 2015**. No espere más tiempo, favor de comunicarse al número de teléfono que aparece en este aviso para más información sobre el programa, comuníquese con Jenny Rodríguez al (714) 347-9640, que también le puede ayudar a llenar sus documentos de CalFresh.



Ministerio Hispano



Bodas Comunitarias

¿Están pensando bendecir su matrimonio después de varios años de vivir juntos como pareja?

El equipo de Preparación Matrimonial les hace una cordial invitación para darle a su

familia este hermoso regalo, que es el Sacramento del Matrimonio. El cual se llevará a cabo el próximo año 2015. Ya están inscribiendo a las parejas interesadas en dar este paso. Si desean más información, favor de comunicarse con Juan Diego Noreña al (714) 932-6350 o Arnulfo Soto al (714) 478-3026.

Invitación a todos los Coordinadores de Ministerios

Se les informa que ya tenemos en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano los folletos del Congreso de Educación Religiosa, de Anaheim. Pueden pasar a recoger algunos folletos para invitar a sus integrantes a participar de este evento anual a nivel nacional. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Carmen Estrada o Shyntia Ospino al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. Esperamos la participación de cada uno de ustedes.



Parish Calendar

December 28, 2014 ~ January 4, 2015

Sunday, December 28

3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, December 29

9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, December 30

7:00 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Ministry Center Office Closed at 12 noon

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day

Ministry Center Office Closed

Friday, January 2

Ministry Center Office Closed

First Friday / Adoration & Confessions moved to

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 3

No Christian Service Food Distribution

10:00 a.m. Bautizos

3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups



Walks for Life

There are two local walks for life around the Feast of the Holy Innocents (December 28). The first is this **Sunday, December 28**, starting at 4:45 p.m. at the La Habra City Hall, 221 E. La

Habra Boulevard, ending at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and followed by Mass and a reception. The second is tomorrow, **Monday December 29**, starting at 6:45 p.m., beginning at the corner of Fairview Road and Baker Street in Costa Mesa, and walking to St. John the Baptist parish while praying the Rosary. This walk is followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. and a reception. Both walks will be led by the Knights of Columbus Color Corps. Please consider joining one of these walks and meet those who also support the Pro-Life Movement.

Only a few openings left!

Pilgrimage Opportunity

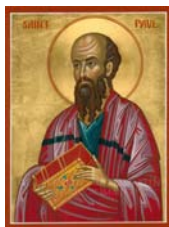
Registration closes January 5

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, just returned from a trip to Turkey where he visited many of the places where this pilgrimage will take us.

Registration period will end in 3 more weeks.

Right now, we have 8 open spots for those who would like to travel with us. For those concerned about political issues in the Middle East, please know that we are not traveling to the regions near the borders of Syria or Iraq where there is unrest.

Msgr. John Urell, pastor of St. Timothy, and Charlene Dumitru, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Norbert, will co-direct a pilgrimage to significant locations mentioned in the writings of St. Paul, the Book of Revelation and early church history located in Turkey. We will travel from **April 8 to April 22**, but registrations are being taken now. As the number of pilgrims will be limited, please register for your place as soon as possible. For more information or to receive a brochure and registration form, you may contact Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114, or by e-mail at cdumitru@stnorbertchurch.org



St. Norbert Mothers Group

Come connect with other Catholic moms! 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. 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

Pray for the sick...

Patrick Azzopardi	Kevin Le
Mike Banko	Brenda Oswald
Vicente Rosiles Beltran	Beverly Parr
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Harold Gore	Sheila Utrup
Pam Kachin	Ricardo Valenzuela
Pat Hultin	A. Widner

... and for those who have died.

Ernestine Bleecker	Alvaro Lugo Castro
Jewel McKillan	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Abigail-Marie Echiverri

Sunday, December 28, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Tony Julik

9:00 a.m. + Margaret Milowicki

10:30 a.m. + Allen Greenbaum

12:00 p.m. + John Pahl

2:00 p.m. + William, Lounor & Mildren Shicay Coc

5:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

7:00 p.m. David Santos

Monday, December 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Edmundo Mendoza

7:00 p.m. Todos los que están enfermos y sufriendo /
All who are sick and suffering

Wednesday, December 31, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Florentino Justiniani

7:00 p.m. + Israel Melgar

Thursday, January 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Giao Pham

Friday, January 2, 2015

8:30 a.m. Roberto & Sybela Moreno

Saturday, January 3, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Bernard Ernstes



Our Parish & Beyond



Planning to marry again?

To Trust Again is a marriage preparation class for Catholics in love "the second time around." The next class is **January 11 and 18, 2015**. Enroll now to start meeting your parish requirements for Holy Matrimony. Call (714) 639-2900 for more

information or visit https://www.rcbo.org/images/stories/featured_events/TTA_Ministry_Brochure_2014.pdf

Cornelia Connelly High School Admissions Information Night

Join us at Cornelia Connelly High School for an Admissions Information Night on **Thursday, January 8, 2015** at 6:30 p.m.! We will provide information about tuition assistance and our college counseling program. Best of all, we are hosting an interactive workshop for prospective students with the inside scoop on how to ACE your interviews! It'll be a night you won't want to miss!

Cornelia Connelly School is located at 2323 W. Broadway in Anaheim. For more information contact Lindsay Forbes at (714) 776-1717 x221 or admissions@connellyhs.org



Why Cursillo?

Living our Catholic faith is not something we just do on Sundays. In Matthew 28.19-20, Jesus said, "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all commands I have given you."

For those of us who work and live amid co-workers, bosses and even neighbors who don't share our Catholic view of life, the road can seem an uphill battle. How do we even hope to accomplish this task if we do not have an active prayer life or if we don't make time for learning more about our faith?

Cursillo is the answer. Cursillo is an international movement in the Catholic Church. It has given thousands of Catholics a new attitude toward the daily challenges of this life. In three intense weekend days you will get the vision and direction you need to refocus your life and transform your environment for Christ. Given today's fast-paced world with its demands and temptations, the idea of Cursillo makes sense as a powerful counter balance to become more firmly rooted in Christ.

Cursillo weekends are conducted in Riverside at the Divine Word Retreat Center. The next Cursillo will begin on **January 8, 2015** for men, and on **January 22, 2015** for women. Learn more about Cursillo by visiting www.OCCURSILLO.org To get an application or more information on Cursillo, contact Ron Accornero, Cursillo Parish Rep, at (714) 396-7295.

Marriage Encounter

We have a very special Marriage Encounter weekend coming up in February for Valentine's weekend. The dates will be **February 13-15, 2015**. The weekend will put that spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. This would be a wonderful way to spend your Valentine's weekend together. For more information, please call Jim and Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or John and Maggie at (714) 873-5136. You may also sign-up at our website at ocwwme.org if you prefer.



Faustina:

Messenger of Divine Mercy

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Freed Theatre at Christ Cathedral Cultural Center** in Garden Grove on **Friday, January 23 at 7 p.m., Saturday,**

January 24 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, January 25 at 12 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Orange.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$15. There will be a reception 30 minutes before each performance. **For tickets and additional information**, contact the Diocese of Orange at (714) 282-3045 or visit www.christcathedralcalifornia.org Watch the trailer and learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

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(714) New Hope (Hotline) / www.newhopenow.org (Online)

Our services are free and open to all.

We are seeking volunteers to attend an intensive training program to learn the "active listening" model of peer counseling. For further information, contact Dr. Louise Dunn, New Hope Director at (714) 620-8810 or dunnlouise@rocketmail.com



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