



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.*



My dear parish family,

Happy 2016! I pray that the good Lord will bless you abundantly with His peace, love and joy in this new year. I also pray that you will be able to share the Lord's blessings with others as you have generously done so many times for which I am eternally grateful.

Each year we are given the opportunity to share God's blessings through our prayerful and financial support of our Diocesan Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). One of the reasons why I love supporting the PSA is because it provides funding for a variety of ministries and programs that enable us to **KNOW**, **LOVE** and **SERVE** the Lord. It helps in the formation of Lay Ministers, assists Catholic Charities, which reaches out in many ways to our brothers and sisters in need, and it enables our seminarians, deacons, and priests to continue their formation and education. This is only a small sample of the various ministries, programs and organizations that are blessed through our support of the PSA.

When we support the PSA, we not only make a donation, but we also make an investment. We are investing in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need and we are investing in the future of our Church, ensuring that God's blessings will continue to flow in us and through us.

Our beloved St. Norbert parish has been asked to support the Diocesan PSA by raising \$151,000. We can accomplish this goal if we all do our part. As always, any funds that we raise over our goal will come back to the parish. We will use those funds to continue to pay off the debt that we owe on the Family & Youth Center. We have come a long way in paying that off and we currently owe only \$230,000! Wouldn't it be great to raise enough money this year through this appeal to pay that off entirely?

I hope and pray that each of our parish households will join me and other parish family members by prayerfully and financially supporting the PSA.

Please know how grateful and blessed I am by you, and be assured of my prayers that you will have a very blessed 2016.

Love and prayers,

Fr. Patrick Rudolph
Pastor

Stewardship

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Year of Mercy

When he announced this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus' mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus' disciples this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

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Today is Our PSA Pledge Weekend!

Thank you for **KNOWING, LOVING AND SERVING GOD** with your pledge to this year's Pastoral Services Appeal. Your support of our Family & Youth Center has made our parish vision into a visible reality and blessing in the lives of so many. On behalf of all the priests and our PSA Committee, again, a very special "thank you."

The pledge envelopes will be available in the pews for the coming weeks, as well as in the Ministry Center. Please take a few moments to fill out a pledge envelope and make your pledge. Completed pledge envelopes may be dropped in the Sunday collection basket or returned to the Ministry Center.

Senior Luncheon

Seniors of St. Norbert Parish, please join us at the next Parish Nurse Program Senior Luncheon and Health Presentation on **Wednesday, February 17**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family & Youth Center. Those of you who attended our last senior luncheon may remember our excellent guest speaker, Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Bill Liu, who spoke on polypharmacy. Bill has agreed to share another informative presentation with all of you. The topic for discussion will be **Dietary Supplements – Are We Over Doing It?** Dietary supplements include vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, antioxidants and herbals. This presentation will discuss questions such as: Are supplements essential to our well being? Are these products being over used? Can they interact with our prescription medications? A delicious catered lunch will be provided to all in attendance. There is no cost for this event. **Please R.S.V.P. to Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360 x120 by Sunday, February 14.** We are unable to accept R.S.V.P.s after this date.



Save the date! Blood Drive

Sunday February 28

St. Norbert Knights of Columbus Council 15733 will host a Red Cross / St. Joseph Hospital Blood Drive on **Sunday, February 28**, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ministry Center Hall. To sign up, go to redcrossblood.org, go to the **BLUE Give Blood, Find a Blood Drive** window on the upper right corner, enter **StNorbert**, and click on the arrow. On the next page, click on **+ More Details**, then select an appointment time. You can also sign up after Masses on **February 20 and 21**. For more information or assistance, please contact Bill Everest at bill.everest70@gmail.com or (714) 633-9154.

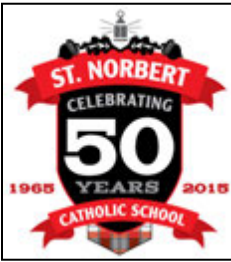
The need is constant ~ The gratification is instant ~ Give blood ~ Save lives

Administrative Assistant Position (Bilingual) Available

St. Norbert Catholic Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant to serve in this part time position; 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., bilingual (Spanish/English) working in the Hispanic Ministry Office. The Administrative Assistant reports directly to the Director of Hispanic Ministry and is responsible for clerical and administrative functions of the department in support of department staff and volunteers. Applications are available online at <http://stnorbertchurch.org/employment-opportunities> or in the Ministry Center. **The application deadline is Thursday, February 4.**

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, our parish budget calls for \$26,850 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, January 17, was \$26,236.60.** 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.



Don't Miss the SNCS Open House!

Along with Catholic schools across the nation, St. Norbert Catholic School kicks off Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 31**. The celebration will begin with our 9th Annual Alumni Mass at 9 a.m., where we look forward to seeing many familiar faces and classmates from the past. Next, guests

are invited to a delicious Pancake Breakfast in the Family & Youth Center, as well as our Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. Most importantly, we invite you to our Open House. Come into our classrooms—the heart of St. Norbert Catholic School. Talk with our teachers, peruse our students' work, and visit with other families. See how the children of St. Norbert Catholic School continue to grow—learning, living and loving their faith.



Volunteer Appreciation Social

Calling all parish volunteers! We'd like to celebrate you and thank you for your service to our parish community! Please join us for a Mardi

Gras Volunteer Appreciation Social on **Saturday, February 6**, at 6 p.m. in the Family & Youth Center.

Please RSVP to Amy Glenane by **Monday, February 1**, at (714) 637-4360 x399 or aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org

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 March 1**, 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 14.



Volunteer Drivers Needed for Christian Service Ministry

Christian Service Ministry is looking for volunteers to pick up bread from the Second Harvest food Bank in Irvine every Friday. Interested volunteers may contact Ahl Agustin, Christian Service Ministry Director at (714) 637-4360 x113 or by e-mail at aagustin@stnorbertchurch.org for more details.

St. Norbert Catholic School Annual Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 31
8 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Family & Youth Center

Ticket price: \$6.00 per person



Please join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Our menu includes pancakes, sausage, cold juice, and coffee. Proceeds will help defray costs for St. Norbert Catholic School 8th Grade's annual East Coast Academic Expedition.

Tickets may be purchased online until **Saturday, January 30**, at <https://stnorbert.ejoinme.org/pancake> Tickets will also be available at the door.

New Parish Website

Have you visited our new parish website lately? It's at the same old URL (www.stnorbertchurch.org) with a whole new look! We hope you take some time to explore our dynamic new bilingual site, where you can find the latest information on

- Easy, secure online giving
- Upcoming events calendar
- Links to Youth Faith Formation and St. Norbert Catholic School
- Information on upcoming parish funerals (with family's consent)
- Photo albums of recent parish activities
- Links to other Catholic websites for prayer, inspiration, information, legislation, and much more
- Links to Liturgical Ministry schedules
- Current and past bulletins

as well comprehensive information on all parish ministries. Information is added and updated frequently.

If you have any questions, suggestions or corrections for our website, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our webmaster at stnorbertbulletin@gmail.com



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

January Class Schedules

Classes resume this **Sunday, January 24, and Monday, January 25**. There will be no classes next **Sunday, January 31**, for Pre-K and K due to the St. Norbert School Open House.

Looking ahead

There will be a Parent Lenten meeting conducted by Pam Hurwitz on **Monday, February 1**, during your child's class time. Pre-K & K parents are welcome to attend either time slot: 4:10 to 5 p.m. OR 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Ministry Center Hall. Please proceed to the hall as soon as you drop your child off at their classroom. This meeting is for **PARENTS ONLY** as no childcare will be available. If this presents a hardship, one parent may attend the meeting rather than both. Please feel free to contact Robin in the SRE office at (714) 996-1070 if you have any questions.

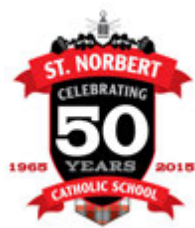
St. Norbert Catholic School

Parents of Preschoolers & Kindergarteners!

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 2016-17 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 **Thursday, January 28**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Attention Parents!

Are you interested in sending your children to St. Norbert Catholic School? This is the right time to learn more! We are accepting applications for preschool through eighth grade for the 2016-17 school year. Make an appointment to take a tour of the school or stop by the campus to pick up an application.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org Children who turn three, four or five years old by September 1, 2016, are eligible for our three-year-old or four-year-old preschool, or kindergarten. Learn more about our school at www.saintnorbertschool.org.



Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Baby Kennedy King arrived on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Mother and baby are doing fine. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes. Please direct all questions or inquiries to April Curtin while Kirsten is on maternity leave. Please continue keep Kirsten and her family in your prayers!



Confirmation

C1 Teens : Class #6 at in homes on **Tuesday, February 2**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

C2 Teens: Class #7 in homes on **Tuesday, February 2**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

C2 Retreat paperwork and all Registration balances are due by Thursday, February 11.

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Formation: **Wednesday, February 3**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Junior High Ministry

Junior High Formation #7: Monday, January 25, from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Youth Day at Knott's Berry Farm: Saturday, February 6

Registration is past due. Call April if you'd still like to sign your child up for this event.

Registration for Junior High Ministry is ongoing. Call April with questions at (714) 637-4360 x215.



World Youth Day

Four spots are now open on our Pilgrimage to Poland in 2016 for World Youth Day events. Please contact April at acurtin@stnorbertchurch.org ASAP to get more information or to sign up!

Religious Education Congress, Youth Day Registration!

We are opening registration for Youth Day at RE Congress that will take place on **Thursday, February 25**, at the Anaheim Convention Center for all high school teens. The theme is **Boundless Mercy**, and we have 40 tickets to attend! You can find the registration packet on our Youth Ministry website by clicking on the home page Youth Day banner. The cost is \$40 to attend which includes admission, T-shirt and lunch. This is an excused day of school if parents give permission for their teens to attend!

Christian Service

January Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting small boxes (1.3 oz.) of raisins and packages of Jello gelatin (3 oz.). 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.



Faith Formation & Enrichment

R.C.I.A.

At our session this **Thursday, January 28**, we will discuss the Gospel of Luke in order to better understand the readings from the current liturgical cycle. Our topic next week will be the Creed.

Anyone desiring to become a Catholic is welcome to begin the Inquiry Process on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Inquiry sessions are available year-round, except for holidays, and new participants are welcome at any time. Whether you have decided to become a Catholic, wish to learn more about the Church, or just have questions that you would like to discuss, we encourage you to join us. There is no obligation at this stage of the RCIA process, but for those who desire to continue to the reception of sacraments, the process usually takes a minimum of one year.



Bible Study

We will continue our Bible Study on Mercy, this **Wednesday, January 27**. As Pope Francis has designated this to be the Year of Mercy, we will be looking at stories from both the Old and New Testaments which exemplify the quality of mercy and how they apply to

our own lives. For this session we will be discussing stories of mercy found in the Gospel of Luke. Before the session please read: Luke 1:67-79, 4:14-21, 6:27-36, 10:25-37, 15:1-32, 18:9-14, and 23:33-43. We will pray a Psalm focusing on Mercy at each of the sessions. We will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, January 26**, 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.

What was happening in the Fifth Century?

During the lifetimes of Jerome and Augustine, things were not going well on the Italian Peninsula. After the death of Theodosius in 395, the glory that was Rome began to decline under a series of weak and incompetent Emperors. Barbarian Tribes from the North kept pressing further and further into Roman territories. The year 410 was a crisis point. The Visigoth army under the Alaric sacked Rome.

During the time of the Roman Empire, which began with Augustus, the city of Rome had never been conquered by a foreign power. The last time the city had fallen was in 387 BC, eight centuries before this invasion of the Visigoths.

By the early fifth century, the imperial headquarters of the Roman Empire had been moved to Ravenna, but Rome still remained the largest city of the world with a population estimated at 800,000. It also remained the most important diocese of the Western Church. The Emperor had moved to Ravenna, but the successor to Peter,

was still the Bishop of Rome. The siege began in the fall of 408, creating panic among the citizens of Rome. Some felt that this disaster was the result of the anger of the pagan gods whose worship had been nearly abandoned with the legitimization of Christianity. Those still maintaining a devotion to the Roman gods, demanded that the pagan rituals be reinstated to save the city from the invaders. Briefly Pope Innocent agreed to it, as long as the rites be held in private, but the pagan priests contended that the appeal to the old gods could be done only publically in the Roman Forum, and under these conditions, Innocent withdrew his permission.

Alaric's army quickly took control of the Tiber, cutting off supply routes into Rome. Rationing of food was imposed by the Roman government, reducing household allowances by seventy percent. This harsh rationing led to starvation and decomposing bodies were abandoned in the streets, causing outbreaks of disease. The Roman Senate sent an envoy to negotiate with Alaric. Alaric demanded all the gold, silver, household goods and slaves of the city. When asked what would be left for the citizens of Rome, he replied "their lives."

The Senate's efforts to raise the money demanded by Alaric led to corruption and abuse. Pagan statues and shrines were dismantled and their precious metals melted to meet the demand, destroying centuries old artistic treasures. Ultimately the city gave Alaric two and a half tons of gold, fifteen tons of silver, 3,000 animal hides, and one and a half tons of pepper. Slaves of Romans fled from their masters to join Alaric's army, bringing it to over 40,000 soldiers. Emperor Honorius consented to the payment, and a year later, at the end of 408, the Visigoth army withdrew, but not for long.

Less than a year later, the Visigoths began a second siege of the city. Having been joined by Alaric's brother-in-law Ataulf, and his Goth warriors, the army swelled in size. Honorius attempted to recruit ten thousand Huns to fight against the Visigoths, but this effort failed and the hoped for warriors never arrived. This second siege was eventually stalled through political maneuvering and concessions that gave Alaric more control within the Roman government.

An ally of Honorius gathered together a small force of soldiers and ambushed Alaric outside of Ravenna. Alaric survived, but was furious at the perceived betrayal by Honorius, and began the third and most devastating attack on Rome on August 24, 410. For three days, the city was besieged, important buildings and basilicas were burned and valuables stolen from the government, church, and citizens. The tombs of Augustus and Hadrian were violated and their ashes scattered. The Lateran Palace was damaged and a 2000 pound silver vessel that had been donated by Constantine was stolen. However the two great basilicas of Peter and Paul were spared damage. Many Romans were taken captive, some killed and some sold into slavery. Writing from his cave in Bethlehem, St. Jerome wrote, "The City which had taken the whole world was itself taken."

And, so, the history of the Church continues . . .

Ministerio Hispano

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Cuando se anunció este *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia*, el Papa Francisco subrayó el evento del Evangelio de hoy: Jesús proclamando en la sinagoga de su propio pueblo su misión ungida por el Espíritu para cumplir plenamente las promesas del profeta Isaías. Así que el Papa Francisco dice que la misión de Jesús es nuestra misión como discípulos de Jesús este *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia*: llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, la libertad a los cautivos, la vista a los ciegos, el rescate a los cautivos y a proclamar un año de gracia del Señor, un año de la misericordia de Dios. El Papa Francisco nos desafía a interpretar la misión de Jesús a las necesidades presentes: a consolar con palabras y obras a las personas que sean pobres espiritual o materialmente, a liberar a quienes están atados a las nuevas formas de esclavitud de la sociedad moderna, a abrir los ojos a las personas que están ciegas por su mismo egoísmo y a restaurar la dignidad a todas aquellas personas a las que se les despojo. ¡Para actuar con misericordia con un espíritu de alegría!

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¡Este es Nuestro Fin de Semana de la PSA!

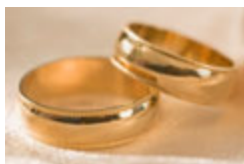
Gracias por **CONOCER, AMAR Y SERVIR A DIOS** a través sus promesas a la Campaña para los Servicios Pastorales de este año. Su apoyo a nuestro Centro Familiar y Juvenil

ha hecho que la visión de nuestra parroquia se convirtiera en una realidad visible bendiciendo la vida de muchos. En nombre de todos los sacerdotes y nuestro Comité para la PSA, nuevamente, un muy especial “gracias”.

Los sobres de promesas estarán disponibles en las bancas durante las siguientes semanas, así como en el Centro de Ministerios. Por favor tómense unos momentos para llenar sus sobres y hacer sus promesas. Pueden regresar los sobres debidamente llenos en las cestas de la colecta o en el Centro de Ministerios.

Se Necesita Asistente Administrativo

La parroquia de San Norberto está buscando un asistente administrativo bilingüe (español/inglés) de medio tiempo; 20 horas a la semana, de lunes a viernes, de 10 de la mañana a 2 de la tarde. El/la asistente trabajará en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano y reportará directamente a la directora del Ministerio Hispano. Algunas de sus funciones serán apoyar con trabajo secretarial y administrativo así como con los voluntarios. Las solicitudes están disponibles en línea en <http://stnorbertchurch.org/employment-opportunities> o en la oficina del Centro de Ministerios. **La fecha límite para entregar las solicitudes es el jueves 4 de febrero.**



Clases Pre-Matrimoniales

El equipo de Preparación Matrimonial, invita a todas las parejas que contraerán matrimonio en el mes de febrero, favor de anotar en su calendario las siguientes fechas:

29, 30 y 31 de enero, 2016

Viernes 29 de enero: de 6 a 9 p.m. — en la biblioteca del Centro de Ministerios, segundo piso.

Sábado 30 de enero: de 4 a 9 p.m. — en el mismo lugar

Domingo 31 de enero: 10 a.m. a 1 p.m., concluyendo con la Misa de 2 p.m.

Para más información pueden comunicarse con el señor Juan Diego Noreña al (714) 932-6350 o con el señor Arnulfo Francis Soto (714) 478-3026. También puede comunicarse a la oficina con Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 x106.

Agradecimiento

Agradecemos el apoyo recibido el día de ayer a todos los/as catequistas, asistentes de catequistas y demás voluntarios en el retiro de Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión de niños y padres de familia, gracias a la colaboración de todos ustedes, todo se llevó a feliz término.

Dios les bendiga y a sus familias por apoyarles cuidando a sus niños en casa. Recuerden que nos volveremos a ver en la misa semanal y en clases hasta el 6 de febrero.

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2015 a junio 30, 2016. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$26,850. **La colecta del domingo pasado 17 de enero, fue \$26,236.60.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Querida familia parroquial:

¡Feliz 2016! Ruego que el Señor les bendiga abundantemente con su paz, amor y alegría en este nuevo año. Ruego también que les sea posible compartir las bendiciones del Señor con otros como generosamente han hecho tantas veces, por lo cual estoy eternamente agradecido.

Cada año se nos brinda la oportunidad de compartir las bendiciones de Dios a través de nuestro apoyo financiero y orante por medio de la Campaña de Servicios Pastorales (PSA) en nuestra diócesis. Una de las razones por las que me entusiasma apoyar la PSA es porque proporciona fondos a una variedad de ministerios y programas que nos permiten **CONOCER, AMAR y SERVIR** al Señor. Ayuda en la formación de ministros laicos, asiste a Caridades Católicas que apoya de muchas maneras a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, y permite a nuestros seminaristas, diáconos y sacerdotes continuar su formación y educación. Este es sólo un pequeño ejemplo de los varios ministerios, programas y organizaciones que son bendecidos a través de nuestro apoyo a la PSA.

Cuando apoyamos la PSA, no sólo hacemos una donación sino que también hacemos una inversión. Invertimos en las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas con necesidades, y estamos invirtiendo en el futuro de nuestra Iglesia, asegurándonos de que las bendiciones de Dios sigan fluyendo en nosotros y a través de nosotros.

A nuestra querida parroquia de San Norberto se le ha solicitado que apoye la campaña diocesana recaudando \$151,000. Podemos lograr este objetivo si todos hacemos nuestra parte. Como siempre, los fondos que recaudemos que excedan nuestra meta serán devueltos a la parroquia. Utilizaremos esos fondos para seguir pagando la deuda que debemos a raíz de la construcción del Centro Familiar y Juvenil. Hemos hecho grandes avances en pagar esta deuda y actualmente debemos sólo \$230,000. ¿No sería fantástico reunir el dinero suficiente este año a través de la Campaña y pagar totalmente la deuda?

Espero y oro para que cada uno de los hogares de nuestra parroquia se una a mí y a otros miembros de la familia parroquial, apoyando económicamente y en oración a la PSA.

Deseo que sepan que estoy muy agradecido y bendecido por cada uno de ustedes, y que los tengo presentes en mis oraciones para que Dios los cubra de bendiciones en este 2016.

Les reitero mi afecto y bendiciones,

P. Patrick Rudolph



Ministerio Hispano

Aviso de Formación en la Fe

Favor de tomar nota que el **sábado 30 de enero, NO** tendremos clases, debido a que inicia la semana de las Escuelas Católicas y este fin de semana será el evento de Casa Abierta (Open House) de la escuela de nuestra parroquia. **Volveremos nuevamente a clases el 6 de febrero**, en horario regular.

R.I.C.A. en Español

¿Es mayor de edad? ¿Usted o algún familiar o amigo no ha celebrado el Sacramento de Confirmación? Le invitamos a venir a entrevistarse con la señora Gilma Tenorio; las clases son los martes de 7 a 9 p.m. en el salón Madre Teresa, en el segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios. Dese prisa, ya que las clases darán inicio muy pronto, para más información puede comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x106 con Carmen Estrada o con la señora Gilma al (714) 597-1318.

Tarde Social de Agradecimiento Para Voluntarios

Invitación a todos los voluntarios de la parroquia. ¡Deseamos festejarles y al mismo tiempo agradecerles por su servicio a la comunidad de nuestra parroquia! Acompañenos a una Tarde de Carnaval el **sábado 6 de febrero**, a las 6 p.m., en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil. Por favor confirmen su asistencia con Amy Glenane a más tardar el lunes 1^o de febrero en aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org o al (714) 637-4360 x399.

Administre sus Donativos en Línea

¡La iglesia de San Norberto se complace en anunciar que ahora usted puede administrar sus donativos en línea! Hacer una donación en línea es fácil, seguro y le permite hacer contribuciones automáticas recurrentes y ver en línea sus donaciones desde cualquier lugar donde **tenga acceso a Internet**.

Simplemente siga estos sencillos pasos:

1. Vaya al sitio en Internet de la parroquia www.stnorbertchurch.org
2. Haga clic en el botón que dice **Online Giving**
3. Haga clic en el botón que dice **Create Profile**, posteriormente
4. Siga las instrucciones que aparecen en la pantalla para crear una cuenta en línea y programe sus contribuciones recurrentes.

Nuestro nuevo programa de donación electrónica le brinda conveniencia y proporciona una muy necesitada consistencia a nuestra parroquia. Sus contribuciones ahora pueden ser retiradas automáticamente de su cuenta de cheques o de ahorros, o procesadas usando su tarjeta de crédito o débito. Si actualmente está haciendo aportaciones semanales, ya no necesitará escribir 52 cheques al año o preparar 52 sobres. Y, cuando viaje, esté enfermo u otras circunstancias que no le permitan asistir a misa en San Norberto, este programa le permitirá hacer sus donativos semanales sin interrupciones.

Servicios Cristianos

Este mes de enero Servicios Cristianos está colectando cajitas de pasitas (1.3 oz.) y gelatina Jello (3 oz.). Favor de dejar sus donaciones en los recipientes que están en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios. Dios les bendiga por su continuo apoyo para ayudar a los más necesitados.



Parish Calendar

January 24, 2016 ~ January 30, 2016

Sunday, January 24

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:15 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, January 25

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry

Tuesday, January 26

- 7:30 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, January 27

- 6:30 p.m. Italian Catholic Federation Branch Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. AFF Bible Study: *Stories of Mercy*
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, January 28

- 9:30 a.m. Mothers Group Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. RCIC
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry

Friday, January 29

- 6:00 p.m. Preparación Matrimonial 1
- 6:30 p.m. Preparación Prebautismales 2
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Junta de Adolescentes

Saturday, January 30

- 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. Preparación Matrimonial 2

Community Life & Groups

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.

Look what we have planned:

- **Moms Bible Study: Thursday mornings**, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. (6-week series that started on January 14)
- **Bake Sale: Sunday, February 14**, after morning Masses
- **Park Day: Monday, February 15**, at 9:30 a.m. (Call for location.)
- **Faith & Fellowship: Friday, February 19**, at 7:30 p.m. (Off-site: call for location.)

For questions please contact Penny Kim at pennykim@gmail.com or (714) 310-8158 x129.

Women's Retreat

Ladies, it's not too late to join the women of St. Norbert Parish at our annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre (near Pasadena) from **February 5 through 7**. You will enjoy the quiet and the twinkling lights of the San Fernando Valley from the hilltop acreage surrounding the Retreat Center. From daily Mass to interesting talks by the Retreat Team, walking the path of Christ's Passion or visiting the Life of Mary in the Garden of her Seven Sorrows, to delicious meals prepared for you and a comfortable bed and bath. You deserve this time away, and Jesus is inviting you to come. Suggested donation is \$240 with a deposit of \$50 – but **NO ONE** is turned away if you can't pay the full donation. Call Barbara Ward at (714) 812-1615 to join our group or just to get your questions answered. You are not alone!



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 Yazmin Cameron at (714) 393-7366 or by e-mail at yazchica@gmail.com



Pray for the sick . . .

Giovanni Camponovo
Martha Centellas
Olga Centellas
Bernard Di Nardo
Lela Duff
Fr. Agustín Escobar
Kate Figueroa
Nelson Fransozo
Johnny Hernández
Faraj Joubran
Jeremy Kimmer
Fernando León

Mónica León
Mark Losi
Carol Montgomery
Brenda Oswald
Barbara Pinette
Max Roy
Aurora Sánchez
Mayra Sánchez
Yvonne Torrence
Matthew Vega
Javier Vera
Lillian Whiteford

. . . and for those who have died.

Veronica Meza

Zoila Olivia Ramírez

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5:00 p.m. + E.T. & Irene Cleary

Sunday, January 24, 2016

7:30 a.m. + Andrea Baitx
9:00 a.m. + Grace Di Nardo
10:30 a.m. + Jean Snyder
12:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
2:00 p.m. + José Antonio Flores
5:30 p.m. + Reyna Mora
7:00 p.m. Familia Centellas

Monday, January 25, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Katie Chien
8:30 a.m. + Harlan Azpeitia

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Katie Chien
8:30 a.m. + Chris Dick

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Rose Marie Moran
8:30 a.m. + Donna Parsons
7:00 p.m. Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Thursday, January 28, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Katie Chien
8:30 a.m. Judy Yarnovich

Friday, January 29, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Kathleen Casey
8:30 a.m. + Sandra Hollingsworth

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:30 a.m. Angela Manalo



Conference on Business & Ethics

Friday, March 4, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hilton Anaheim Convention Center

The 14th Annual Conference on Business & Ethics (CBE) will feature keynote presentations by **Bishop Robert Barron** and **Wing Lam**.

Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, is the author of 11 books and host of television and radio programs, including the award-winning series *Catholicism*. He is also the founder of *Word on Fire* Catholic Ministries.

Equally passionate about his work in the community is **Wing Lam, CEO of Wahoo's Fish Tacos**, a restaurant chain with over 70 locations nationwide. His family's foundation supports various charitable initiatives, including ending hunger, supporting the environment, and expanding educational opportunities for children.

Receiving the prestigious *Farmers & Merchants Bank Lifetime Achievement Award* will be **Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.** Electronic registration is available at www.OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/cbe

A Forum on Mental Health & Wellness

Thursday, January 28, 7 to 9 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
2046 Mar Vista Drive, Newport Beach

Responding to Bishop Vann's call to recognize the role of the Church in mental health, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish has established a Mental Health Ministry. The mission of this ministry is to provide a welcoming, safe and caring church environment that supports the physical, spiritual, and psychological health and wellness of persons affected by mental illness, their families, and their caregivers. Following Jesus, who embraced all, we will reach out and accompany our brothers and sisters with mental illness, assuring their rightful place in the Church and society.

We will strive to meet our mission by providing understanding; emotional, spiritual, peer, and community support; education, training, meaningful activities and advocacy to eliminate stigma and protect the rights of our brothers and sisters suffering from mental illness. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at (949) 644-0200.

Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, January 25, 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. Eamon O'Gorman will be the celebrant. For more information, please call Jan at (714) 529-2277.



Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women presents

Faith-Family-Fashion, a Fashion Show Luncheon

Tuesday, February 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Yorba Linda
\$25 per person

Please RSVP by January 31

The day includes Opportunity Drawings, Opportunity Gifts and Baskets and a bake sale. Bishop Kevin Vann will be our special guest. Fashions provided by Stein Mart for Men and Women. Models include priests and ladies from the Diocese of Orange.

To register, please mail your check for \$25, payable to *ODCCW*, to Brigitte Rogers, 655 S. Yorba Street, Orange, CA 92869.

Please contact Jackie Brandon at (714) 970-7846 for further info or questions.



*Lenten Retreat for Adults at the Heart of Jesus
Retreat Center*

Reconciliation— Sacrament of Mercy

Tuesday, February 16, 5:30 to 9 p.m. OR

Wednesday, February 17, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Please call or e-mail for more details. Please RVSP by **Wednesday, February 10. Space is limited.**

Contact info: (714) 557-4538 or heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

The Heart of Jesus Retreat Center is located at 2927 S. Greenville Street in Santa Ana.



Save the date!

Catholic Charities Auxiliary Women-of-the-Year Benefit Luncheon

Thursday, May 12

Hilton Orange County, 3050 Bristol Street in
Costa Mesa

Please honor your Catholic-Women-of-the Year at our benefit luncheon. Silent auction and social at 10 a.m., luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

The Catholic Charities Auxiliary is a group of women who assist Catholic Charities of Orange County (CCOC) with fundraising, community service and extending God's love to all.

For questions please contact Laurie Bois at (714) 600-0191 or Carol Dolan at (714) 269-6339.



Mardi Gras

Volunteer Appreciation Social

Tarde de Apreciación para Voluntarios

We would like to celebrate and thank all of our parish volunteers who generously share their time and gifts in service to the St. Norbert community!

¡Queremos celebrar y agradecer a todos los voluntarios que tan generosamente comparten su tiempo y talentos con la comunidad San Norberto!

Saturday, February 6, at 6 p.m.
Family & Youth Center

Sabado 6 de febrero, a las 6 p.m.
Centro Familiar y Juvenil

Dinner and dessert will be served.

Tendremos cena y postre.

Please RSVP by **Monday, February 1**, to Amy Glenane at aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x399.

Por favor confirmen su asistencia con Amy Glenane en aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org o al (714) 637-4360 x399.

