

“You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

— Matthew 24:44



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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 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

Monday—Friday: after the 6:15 a.m. Mass
with Benediction before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

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



Jesus is the Reason

In today's world the Christmas season starts on the day after Thanksgiving and ends on

December 25. For many of us this time is filled with baking, sending cards, choosing gifts, attending parties, and setting up a Christmas tree and decorations. Add to this our daily work schedules and the needs of our children and this time of the year can be very stressful. The Church puts a different emphasis on the next four weeks. This is Advent, the season of expectation, with scripture readings and prayers calling on us to prepare in our hearts and lives for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day. According to our heritage, we may already have Advent customs such as the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, setting up a manger scene ready for the Christ child at Christmas, or special devotions. An Advent tradition from Germany called *Kristkindl* (meaning "Christ child") is suitable for families, small church groups, or even for individuals. The original custom was for the mother of the house to pass a bowl around the family circle containing rolled-up slips of paper with a family member's name on each one. Each would take one slip and carefully looked at the name so no one else could see it. For the rest of Advent the person named on the paper became the *Kristkindl* of the person who took the slip of paper, and he or she would do at least one good deed a day for them, but without them finding out who did it! Even young children could do this. It became a treasured way of preparing hearts to serve Christ through serving other people. Honor Jesus in the person of your *Kristkindl*: pray for them, save money to send to a good cause in their name, donate gifts to a shelter, do extra chores unasked, adopt a needy family.

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Fr. Fredy's Recovery,

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation for all your good wishes and prayers during this time of recovering my health. I feel so blessed and grateful to God for his great love, manifested through your kindness and care. The doctors have told me to be out of ministry for a least a month while my body is adjusting to the medication. And so far my body is responding well to the treatment. Please, I humbly ask you to continue praying for me and for our St. Norbert Community. May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Healer, be always with you,

Fr. Fredy Mancilla

What are you going to do to make this Advent a peaceful, holy season?

Here are some ideas:

- * Spend some time with the Lord. Pray, attend Mass, go to Holy Hour; find a way to spend quiet time with God.
- * Spend some time with your family. Make or buy an advent calendar, an Advent wreath or a Jesse Tree. Sing Christmas carols together or watch a great Christmas movie. Be intentional about spending time during the season just being present to each other.
- * Adopt a family in need from our community and shop for gifts as a family. (**See page3!)
- * Visit an elderly home and hand out homemade cookies.
- * Take a few small gifts to a shelter for women and children.
- * Write a letter to a family friend or some troops stationed overseas.
- * Wear Santa hats and take a garbage bag to clean up garbage from your neighborhood.
- * Read one story from a children's Bible each day starting December 1, and teach your children how the whole Bible leads to Christmas. (*The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name* is good for this.)
- * Write a letter to Jesus, thanking him for the gifts you received throughout the year.
- * Spend some time at St. Norbert. Attend one of our events during Advent: Mañanitas, or come to our Parish Advent Penance Service (December 14)...and just remember what this season is truly about.



Watch the bulletin and your Christmas mailer for details.



KNOW LOVE SERVE Pastoral Services Appeal

As we approach the end of the calendar year, you may consider increasing your PSA pledge for 2016. All gifts postmarked by December 31, 2016, will be applied toward our St. Norbert 2016 PSA campaign. You may go to

www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge. May God richly bless you for your generosity!

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, our parish budget calls for \$26,520 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, November 20, 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.



Parish Life

Advent Women's Tea

Saturday, December 3, at 1 p.m.

Take a moment out of this busy season to nurture your heart, mind and spirit. Join us for a special afternoon tea with friends, family and new acquaintances. All women of the parish are invited. **Please bring your favorite teacup or mug!**



The Registration deadline for the Advent Tea is TODAY, November 27!

You may register online at www.stnorbertchurch/advent-tea

Please contact Amy Glenane for more information at aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x399

Concern America Craft Sale

Beautiful handmade craft items from El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Bangladesh are for sale this Sunday after each Sunday morning Mass. By your purchase of these gift items, you support the work of Concern America and help to provide a fair and just wage for many materially poor families. We invite you to think about honoring your family and friends in a very special way by choosing gifts with meaning and purpose.

Concern America is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana. (714) 953-8575

www.concernamerica.org



Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Schedules for EMs (church and Home Route), Lectors and Altar Servers for January-February-March will be created in mid-December. Please log in to your MSP account and fill in your availability for these months no later than **Monday, December 12**. Extraordinary Ministers without computer access, please call Fran Needham, 714-637-4360 x110, no later than December 12.



Please pick up your pictures...

The memorial *altarcito* from All Souls Day has been dismantled. Please remember to pick up the photographs of your deceased loved ones from the Ministry Center Office. We regret that we are unable to mail any framed unclaimed pictures.



Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

Peter & Valerie Ricks

Married 55 years on December 1, 2016



Special Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Next weekend, **December 3 and 4**, we will take up a special collection in

support of our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS), which occurs once every three years, offers each of us a substantial way to "serve those who serve." Funds raised will help the AMS provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances, as well as their families and patients in our nation's VA Medical Centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

It's Adopt-a-Family Time!

The Adopt-a-Family coordinators will be out on the Ramada after all Masses this weekend for Christmas Adopt-a-Family sign-ups. Spread the joy of Jesus' birth by providing a needy family with a grocery card, clothing and a toy or gift card for each child and any extras you wish to provide for the family. Choose from all sizes of families, or grab a friend and adopt a family together! Thank Our Lord for all your blessings by helping a less fortunate family have a Merry Christmas. Let's get into the spirit of giving...for it is in giving that we receive.

Thank you and God bless you for your support and generosity! If you have any questions, please call M J Cretney at (714) 637-7025.



Mothers Group Advent Gathering

Join us with your families in the Ministry Center **next Sunday, December 4**, after the 9 a.m. Mass for a Family Advent gathering. We will be playing Advent Bingo, decorating candles to honor Mary during the Advent

season and you will take away ideas to help make Advent meaningful for your family. And back by popular demand: Donut Advent Wreaths. Contact Penny Kim at pennykim@gmail.com or (714) 310-8158 by Thursday, **December 1**, to RSVP so we have enough supplies for the event. We hope you can join us. Families of all ages welcome!!

We also have the following events coming soon:

Friday, December 2: First Friday Mass (8:30 a.m.) & Park Day

Friday, December 9: Cookie Exchange & Gift Wrapping Party at 7 p.m. (off-site)

Friday, January 13: Faith & Fellowship at 7 p.m. (off-site)





Youth & Teen Ministries

Children's Faith Formation

Classes Resume

Preschool and Kindergarten classes will **NOT** meet this **Sunday, November 27**. Classes for Children's Faith Formation resume on **Monday, November 28**.

Faith Enrichment for Parents

Our second Parent Faith Enrichment session (for parents only) will be held on **Monday, November 28**, in the Ministry Center Library during Faith Formation class times (4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Please drop your children off at their regular scheduled session and proceed to the Ministry Center Library. Parents of children receiving Sacraments this school year are highly encouraged to attend at least 3 of the 6 enrichment sessions being offered. All parents of school-age children are welcome to attend.

Looking Ahead

Parents, please mark your calendars to attend the Advent Penance Service on **Wednesday, December 14**, at 7 p.m. Children who have already made their First Reconciliation are encouraged to attend with their parents. For the children preparing for First Reconciliation, this will be a great opportunity to witness a Penance Service first-hand. (However, they will not be receiving their first reconciliation until March 25.) Have a blessed Advent season.

St. Norbert Catholic School

End of Year Giving

As 2016 winds down, please consider St. Norbert Catholic School in your end-of-year giving considerations.

A gift of cash and non-cash financial instruments of any size, such as stocks or mutual funds, to the SNCS **Endowment Fund** will provide a source of continuous financial support to St. Norbert Catholic School now and into the future.

A gift of any size to our **Tuition Assistance Fund** will offer immediate support to a family/families struggling to meet their child(ren)'s tuition costs (about \$6,000/year).

St. Norbert Catholic School is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax I.D. #53-0196617). Your gifts to our school are tax deductible. To arrange your gift, please contact our school's Development Director Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org Thank you for your consideration. God bless!



Youth Faith Formation

Confirmation Program

Confirmation 1

Your next class is **Tuesday, November 29**, at 7:30 p.m. in the FYC Gym. You'll receive a final packing list for the retreat and learn about the liturgical season of Advent. Be on time!



The Confirmation 1 Retreat is NEXT WEEKEND!!!

Check-in begins at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center at 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, December 2**. Dinner will be provided for teens and parents (retreatants and parents only, please). The retreat center gate closes at 6 p.m. Please be sure to arrive before then!

Confirmation 2

Your next class is on **Tuesday, November 29**, at your Home Sites at 7:30 p.m. Be on time!

The C2 December meeting is on **Tuesday, December 6**, at 7:30 pm at your Home Sites.

All Confirmation Students

Sign up for remind.com! Receive quick reminders on your mobile device to make your life easier.

C1 Students: Text [@norbertc1](https://www.instagram.com/norbertc1) to 81010

C2 Students: Text [@norbertc2](https://www.instagram.com/norbertc2) to 81010

Junior High Ministry

Junior High Formation will resume on **Monday, November 28**, at 4 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

Vision Ministry

Vision Meeting and Retreat Prep Day on **Wednesday, November 30**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Youth Ministry Wish List

If you are feeling called to help our youth, but don't have the time, then please help provide us with anything on our current wish list.

**Snacks * Sodas * Candy * Brownie Mix
Assorted Gift Cards**

(Starbucks, In-N-Out, Chick -Fil-A, Baskin Robbins, or wherever you love to go in the price range of \$5- \$20.)

Please contact us at youthministry@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x221 if you would like to make a donation or need more information. We greatly appreciate it!



Faith Formation & Enrichment

R.C.I.A.

At our RICA session this **Thursday, December 1**, we will celebrate the beginning of the new liturgical year with a discussion on Advent and the liturgical cycle of seasons.

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.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

We will conclude our 12-part series on the Old Testament this

Wednesday, November 30, with a

recap of the important dates of Old Testament History, and how they pointed to the coming of the Messiah. Our study is augmented with a DVD presentation by biblical scholar Professor Daniel Smith-Christopher of Loyola-Marymount University. We meet from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our study of the Book of Acts will **NOT** meet this **Monday morning, November 28**. We will resume class on **Monday, December 5**, with Acts, Chapters 11-12: The Church in Antioch. New members are always welcome.

What Was Happening in the Eleventh Century?

It is not easy to be both a ruling monarch and a Catholic saint, but several kings and queens of the eleventh century excelled in both their political and religious lives to accomplish that. Two of them, St. Vladimir I of Russia, and St. Olaf II of Norway were instrumental in the conversions of their nations, and have previously been discussed in the articles concerning the spread of Christian Faith to those countries. Joining them on the list of royal and holy men and women are St. Edward the Confessor, King of England from 1042 to 1066, St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen from 1070 to 1093, and St. Ladislaus I, who reigned as King of Hungary from 1077 and King of Croatia from 1091 until his death in 1095.

Following the rule of Danish Kings Cnut the Great and his sons who succeeded him, Harold and Harthacnut, Edward reclaimed the throne of England in 1042. He had a long reign of twenty-four years. He is the first and only canonized saint among the English royalty, although others preceding him were considered saints by popular acclaim before the church developed the canonization process. His biographers vary as to whether his character was withdrawn and pious, or worldly and exhibiting qualities not entirely saintly, such as an easily provoked anger and a proclivity

to accepting bribes. These contradictory portraits are influenced by the politics of the time. He was not a scholar, nor a patron of the arts, but he did encourage the development of architecture, including the building of Romanesque Cathedrals, a trend in church construction that was only beginning in Europe, as larger church structures before this time were built in the basilica style of the East. His greatest architectural achievement was Westminster Abbey, and it was the monks of that abbey who later petitioned for Edward's canonization. In the language of saints, "confessor" refers to someone who gave witness to their faith, but did not die as a martyr.

Queen Margaret of Scotland was a more obvious candidate for sainthood. Margaret was born a Princess of the House of Wessex, although her birth took place while her family was exiled in Hungary. They later returned to England, but in 1066 at the time of the Norman Conquest fled to the Kingdom of Scotland. In 1070, when Margaret was twenty-five, she married King Malcom III of Scotland, becoming Queen. Margaret was a reformer and worked with Archbishop Lanfranc of Canterbury to bring the practices of the Scottish Church into compliance with Rome. She influenced her illiterate husband by reading him stories from the Bible. Margaret was known for acts of charity and kindness throughout the nation. Each morning she would go into the city to bring food to orphans and the poor before eating her own breakfast. She attended a midnight mass every night. Margaret ordered and funded the restoration of the monastery at Iona, and established a Benedictine Monastery at Fife. She also established two ferries to assist pilgrims journeying to visit holy sites in Scotland. Among her eight children were three kings and one co-regent of Scotland, a Queen Consort of England, and an abbot.

In Hungary, Ladislaus I became King in 1077. His early reign was tumultuous and opposed by other branches of his family. Once firmly established as King, his focus was on morality and public safety, enacting law codes to regularize public and private life. While his laws were for the good of society, the punishments incurred by their violations were extravagant and often cruel. But, his law codes, did serve to make the Hungarian tribes into a more civilized society. Legends about St Ladislaus present him as the ideal knight-king and champion for morality, the epitome of chivalry. Ladislaus clashed with the pope after his conquest of Croatia in 1091, who claimed that the territory was a fiefdom of the church, and his relationship with the church was conflicted in his later years. However, in 1192, nearly one hundred years after his death, Pope Celestine III canonized Ladislaus in recognition of his personal piety and dedication to moral law.

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



Ministerio Hispano



Jesús es la Razón

En el mundo de hoy la época de Navidad comienza el día después de Acción de Gracias y termina el 25 de diciembre. Para muchos de nosotros éste es un tiempo lleno de tareas, como hornear, enviar tarjetas, escoger regalos, ir de fiestas, y poner el arbolito y las decoraciones. Si a todo esto añadimos el trabajo diario y el cuidado de nuestros hijos, este tiempo del año puede ser muy estresante. La Iglesia le da un énfasis diferente a las próximas cuatro semanas. Éste es el Adviento, un tiempo de espera, con lecturas bíblicas y oraciones que preparan nuestro corazón y nuestra vida para la venida del Señor el día de Navidad. Nuestras costumbres varían según nuestra herencia y cultura; así podemos encender la corona de Adviento, poner el árbol de Jesús, poner un nacimiento o belén u otras devociones especiales. Una costumbre de Adviento en Alemania se llama *Kristkindl* (significa "el Niño Jesús") y bien puede hacerse en familia, en pequeños grupos o aun individualmente. En la costumbre original la madre de la casa pasaba alrededor de un círculo familiar un recipiente con papelitos enrollados y en cada uno estaba el nombre de un miembro de la familia. Cada persona tomaba uno de los papelitos y miraba el nombre con cuidado de que nadie más lo viera. Durante todo el resto del Adviento la persona cuyo nombre apareció en el papel se convertía en el *Kristkindl* de la persona que agarró el papel y ésta última hacía al menos una buena acción diaria por su *Kristkindl*, ¡pero sin que la persona supiera quién lo hacía! Hasta los niños pequeños podían participar. Se convirtió en una manera hermosa de preparar el corazón de todos para servir a Cristo en otras personas. Honra a otras personas en tu *Kristkindl*: reza por ellas, ahorra dinero para enviar una donación en su nombre, haz un donativo a algún refugio público, haz tareas extras que no te hayan pedido, adopta una familia necesitada.

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Salud del Padre Fredy

Unas cuantas líneas para expresar mis más sinceros agradecimientos por toda su ayuda incondicional, por su amor y cariño hacia mí y especialmente por sus oraciones durante este tiempo de recuperación de mi salud física. Doy gracias a Dios pues me siento muy bendecido por su infinito amor manifestado en el cariño y la bondad de sus corazones. Los médicos me han pedido dedicarme de lleno a mi salud durante este primer mes mientras mi cuerpo responde a los medicamentos. Gracias a Dios todo va en buen camino. Por favor les pido humildemente que continúen orando por mí y por nuestra parroquia de San Norberto. Que la paz y el amor de Jesucristo, quien nos sana de toda enfermedad, los acompañe siempre,

P. Fredy Mancilla

Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Toda la comunidad de San Norberto está cordialmente invitada a participar de la Novena a la Santísima Virgen María de Guadalupe, Patrona de nuestra Diócesis de Orange y Emperatriz de las Américas. La novena dará inicio el **domingo 4 de diciembre**, a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia. Después de la Misa los invitamos a tomar chocolate calentito y pan en el Centro de Ministerios, también adjuntamos el calendario de los ministerios que estarán a cargo de la hospitalidad junto con los diferentes estados de México y Latinoamérica. Para más información pueden comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.



Los Ministerios y lugares que estarán a cargo de la hospitalidad son los siguientes:

- 4 de diciembre:** *Misa de 7 p.m.:* Jóvenes Para Cristo, Edo. de Michoacán, México, Perú y El Salvador
- 5 de diciembre:** *Rosario*, Coro de Niños Distrito Federal, México, Honduras y Guatemala
- 6 de diciembre:** *Rosario*, RICA y Servidores del Altar Edo. de Veracruz, México, Panamá, Paraguay, y Belice
- 7 de diciembre:** *Misa*, Catequesis Edo. de Morelos, México, Colombia, y Nicaragua
- 8 de diciembre:** *Misa*, Preparación Matrimonial y Lectores Edo. de Puebla, México y Costa Rica
- 9 de diciembre:** *Rosario*, Divina Misericordia, Sacristán, y Coro Dominical Edo. de Querétaro, México y República Dominicana
- 10 de diciembre:** *Rosario:* Grupo de Oración Edo. de Jalisco, México y Filipinas
- 11 de diciembre:** *Rosario*, Ministros Extraordinarios de Eucaristía Edo. de Oaxaca, México y Estados Unidos
- 12 de diciembre:** *Procesión y Mananitas a las 5 a.m., Misa a las 5:30 a.m. Desayuno en el Centro del Ministerio después de la misa.* Guadalupanos, Encuentro Matrimonial, y Diacono Juan Espinoza
Misa a las 7 p.m.: Hospitalidad
Tendremos tamales en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil después de misa

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2016 a junio 30, 2017. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos el cual es de \$26,520. **La colecta del domingo pasado 20 de noviembre, fue \$22,312.84.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Ministerio Hispano

Aviso del Comité Hispano

Se recuerda a todos los coordinadores y subcoordinadores que necesitan llamar a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106, para confirmar su asistencia a la Cena Navideña Anual que se llevará a cabo el **jueves 15 de diciembre**. Según el número de personas confirmado, se cocinará para ese día. Contamos con su presencia y la de su familia. Fecha límite para confirmar **10 de diciembre**.

Recordatorio: Padres de Familia del Programa de Formación de la Fe en Español

Contamos con la presencia de sus niños, ya que en cada clase se estará ensayando el canto, representación, o baile, para el Programa Navideño que se llevará a cabo el 17 de diciembre, a las 6 p.m., en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil (gimnasio). Para más información favor de comunicarse con el/la catequista de su niño/a el día sábado o llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano (714) 637-4360.

Ordene sus Tamales para Navidad

¿Está pensando ordenar tamales para esta Navidad? Puede pasar a la oficina y ordenar los que usted guste, de pollo (verdes), de puerco (rojos) y de fresa (dulces).



La **docena**: \$20.00 dólares. Estos tamales son hechos por señoras de nuestra Comunidad Hispana. Se estarán levantando órdenes el **sábado 3 y domingo 4 de diciembre**, después de las misas, y el **sábado 10 y domingo 11 de diciembre**. La fecha para recoger los tamales es el **domingo 18 de diciembre**. **El último día para ordenar sus tamales será el martes 13 de diciembre, después de las 6 de la tarde en persona, en la Oficina de Ministerios;** o con Gilma Tenorio, al (714)-597-1318. Para cualquier pregunta favor de comunicarse a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano al (714) 637-4360 x106.

Segundo Encuentro Guadalupano

El **sábado 3 de diciembre**, de 12:30 a 4 p.m., tendremos el segundo encuentro Guadalupano en la Catedral de Cristo. Habrá Misa en el Arboretum a las 12:30p.m., oficiada por nuestro Reverendísimo, Kevin W. Vann, Obispo de Orange. Continuaremos con una procesión a la 1:30 p.m., en el Lote P6, seguida por una recreación de las apariciones, bendición de las imágenes, bailes folclóricos, y mucho más. Este evento es gratuito y al aire libre. Vengan, acompañen a venerar a la Patrona de Nuestra Diócesis de Orange y de las Américas. Para más información comuníquense con Karlo Campana al (714) 282-3050 o por correo electrónico a kcampana@rcbo.org



Parish Calendar

November 27, 2016 ~ December 3, 2016

Sunday, November 27

Adopt-a-Family

Concern America Craft Sale

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:30 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 6:45 p.m. *Challenge*: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Monday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 4:00 p.m. Faith & Life
- 6:30 p.m. Faith & Life
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, November 29

- 7:00 p.m. Support Group for Divorced & Separated
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 Class at Church
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Home Group Class
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture
- 7:30 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, November 30

- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, December 1

- 6:00 p.m. RCIA for Children
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, December 2

First Friday / Adoration Day

- 8:30 a.m. Mothers Group Mass & Park Day
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 Retreat Check-In (off site)
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Holy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes

Saturday, December 3

- 10:00 p.m. Bautizos
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Advent Tea
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

Order your Tamales for Christmas

If you would like to order tamales for Christmas, we will be taking orders after Mass on **December 3/4 and 10/11**. There is also an order sheet in the Ministry Center. We will have pork, chicken and sweet tamales handmade by the ladies of Hispanic Ministry. Pre-paid orders are only \$20.00/dozen and can be picked up after all Masses on **Sunday, December 18**. *Orders must be received by Tuesday, December 13, at 6 p.m.* If you have any questions, call Carmen or Araceli at (714) 637-4360 x105 or 106.



December Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting granola bars and 5 oz. cans of tuna. Kindly leave your in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Join our Childcare Co-Op

Did you know that St. Norbert offers a Childcare Co-Op at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning Masses? The Co-Op is available for children ages 9 months to 4 years old, and parents are asked to serve quarterly. Families who are interested in utilizing this service are welcome to

stop by the Childcare Center after the 9 or 10:30 Masses any Sunday, or by contacting Yazmin Cameron at yazchica@gmail.com or (714) 393-7633.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, November 29**, when we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings 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. You are all most welcome!

New to our Parish Community?

Register with us online at www.stnorbertchurch.org

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant Baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member in our parish.

Pray for the sick . . .

Jeanette Alarcon	Adriana Flores
Bernie Armendarez	Richard Hack
The Azzopardi Family	Bob Koob
Bridget Bonica	Mimi Kucaba
The Burke Family	The León Family
Giovanni Camponovo	Fr. Fredy Mancilla
Carmen Crespo	Patrick Mowbray
Marie Pat Devlin	Mickie Pecoraro
Pat Di Dodo	Ramon Reyes
Fr. Agustín Escobar	Francisca Rojas
Joan Eichinger	Ken Schlueter
Paul Esparza	Celia Lara Soto
Katie Figueroa	Michael Vega
Elizabeth Fitz	Alejandro Widner
Crosby Fitzsimmons	Joan Williams

. . . and for those who have died.

Rosemary Houser

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26, 2016

5:00 p.m. + Richard & Maxine Raus

Sunday, November 27, 2016

7:30 a.m. + Joseph & Marguerite Allman

9:00 a.m. + Twan Bui

10:30 a.m. + Vincent Weiss

12:00 p.m. + Cesare Gutiérrez

2:00 p.m. + Barbie Beltran

5:30 p.m. + Gerardo Manuel Quiñones

7:00 p.m. + St. Norbert Parishioners

Monday, November 28, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Lily Masuda

8:30 a.m. + Edward Biletski

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. + Marie Miranda

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Juan Luwig

8:30 a.m. + Dan Teissler

7:00 p.m. + Emilio Suarez

Thursday, December 1, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Pacencio Digal

8:30 a.m. + David Luebbers

Friday, December 2, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Peter Lam Nguyen

8:30 a.m. + Bob Schilling

Saturday, December 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Pacifico & Conrado Lagman



Our Parish & Beyond



Catholic Night at Honda Center

Sunday, December 11

Ducks vs. Ottawa Senators at 1 p.m.

Join us for Catholic Night at Honda Center on December 11 as together we watch the Ducks take on the Ottawa Senators starting at 1 p.m.

Enjoy the game, bid on raffle items and stay after the Ducks game and cheer on Santa Margarita Catholic High School and Servite High School as their hockey teams take the ice!

Anaheim Ducks game tickets must be purchased to have access to the Santa Margarita Catholic High School and Servite High School hockey game.

Special Seating and discounted prices:

- Terrace Value - \$24
- Terrace Center - \$34
- Terrace Main East - \$30
- Plaza Goal East - \$71

Contact Jennifer D'Anna at (714) 704-2509 or jdanna@anaheimducks.com with any questions, or if you would like to order more than 12 tickets.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients in North Orange County and surrounding cities. The commitment is 1 to 2 hours per week to visit a patient. No nursing or nursing assistant duties expected. Talk, read, sing, play music or play a game. Please take time to consider volunteering with an individual on hospice service. Hospice volunteers add to the patient's and family's quality of life. You may find you receive more than you give. Call (714) 712-7129 or e-mail janyce.lawson@stjoe.org or anthony.graf@stjoe.org for more information.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Embassy Suites Anaheim – South
11767 Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove**

Magnificat presents worship leader and inspirational speaker Susan Potvin, *Sing to God...*

A Father to the Fatherless! Join us for the powerful story of how God's grace helped Susan overcome a sense of failure and an orphan spirit! A journey straight to the heart of the Father!

Registration by mail: \$28 per person—must be postmarked by **November 28.**

Registration at the door: \$33 per person

Mail to: Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863

Please visit www.magnificat-ministry.net for a flyer and registration information. Flyers are also available in the vestibule. For registration information contact Anne at (714) 420-5482 or ladybughyatt@yahoo.com



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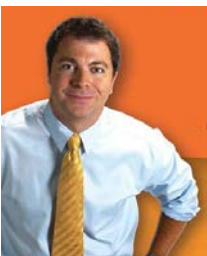
Advent Retreat for Adults

Sunday, December 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*This is what Christmas means: the tremendous love of God!
God showing how important you and I are to Him! He has
been thinking of you from eternity!* - Servant of God Sister Ida Peterfy

Mass and lunch are included. Freewill offering greatly appreciated. **Please RSVP by December 5,** to (714) 557-4538 or sdshretreats@sbcglobal.net

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Discover Servite Open House

You're invited to come and learn about the Servite Difference - our unique approach to forming Faith-Filled Leaders. **Sunday, December 4,** from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please RSVP at www.DiscoverServite.com

Christ Cathedral Drama Series

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul

January 27 – January 29, 2017

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, performed by Audrey Ahern, is simple, yet profound, play about St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the most beloved saint of modern times. In this one-woman Catholic theater performance, Thérèse speaks directly to the audience with humor, grace, and humility.

Tickets for this performance can be purchased at <http://www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/ccds>, or by calling (714) 282-3045.





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