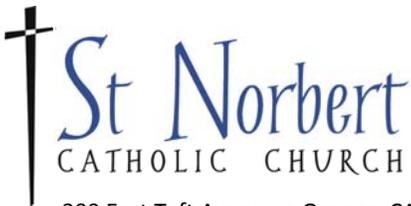




*You do not know when
the Lord is coming.*



300 East Taft Avenue • Orange, CA 92865
Telephone: (714) 637-4360 • Fax: (714) 637-4311
www.stnorbertchurch.org

CLERGY

Rev. Patrick Rudolph, Pastor
Rev. Agustín Escobar, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Duy Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Antonio Zapata, In Residence
Deacon Dave Blake
Deacon Joseph Esparza
Deacon Juan Espinoza

MINISTRY CENTER STAFF

Irene Ahedo, Office Manager
Margie Balch, Christian Service
Joseph Ciccoianni, Principal, St. Norbert
Catholic School
Charlene Dumitru, Adult Faith Formation
John Erhard, Music Ministry
Carmen Estrada, Hispanic Ministry
Janine Kilgore, Liturgical Ministries
Kirsten King, Youth Faith Formation &
Confirmation
Maria Martínez, Business Manager
Robin Mayes, School of Religious Education

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

Reflecting on God's Word First Sunday of Advent

These days I live in what had been for well over a hundred years a parish convent for the sisters who once taught in the parish's grade school. Like every old house it has creaks and clatters and clicks that ricochet about at nighttime and never seem to be heard in the daytime house. And because all of us who live here are adults, we say it's just the noises of an old house bedding down for a sleep—until one of us is home alone at night. Then, when the others return, we rush to tell them how Mother Caroline was up and around again. The dark does crazy things to our imaginations and makes us act and think like kids.

The dark has a way of flaunting itself with fearsome noises and sowing mysterious unknowns. And when not only our bodies but also our very lives find themselves in the dark, when we don't know how best to deal with disciplining our children, or where to direct the rest of our lives, or how to manage a relationship, well, such darkness can seem unbearable. Then the dark is too much with us.

We're never quite sure what mysterious unknowns our God might raise up out of the dark. That may also be why each of us in our own crazy way tries to befriend the dark's noises. We say they're the sounds of an old house, or the day cooling down, or the furnace kicking in, or we say it's Mother Caroline. One way or another we find a way to live with the darkness, for who knows what our God, the divine potter of the reading from Isaiah, may yet do with the damp clay of our lives?

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications.
All rights reserved.



St. Norbert Church presents
Noël

A Concert of Advent and Christmas Music Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the church

Come and listen to the sounds of the season as the St. Norbert Choir performs a concert of Advent and Christmas music. The concert will take place on **Saturday evening, December 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We are pleased to present a variety of music from Renaissance to Contemporary that will surely put you in the holiday spirit. In addition to the choir pieces, several soloists will perform. There is no charge for admission. A free-will offering will be collected. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting St. Norbert Music Ministry.



Adopt-a-Family Gift Wrapping

Don't have time, paper or like to wrap your Adopt-a-Family Gifts?

Help support our teens going to World Youth Day 2016 and we'll wrap them for you! Drop off your gifts to Youth Ministry from **December 8 through 12**, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. We'll wrap them for you on the 13th, then you pick them up and deliver them to the host home on **December 13**. We are asking for a \$20 donation for the gift-wrapping!

On our wrapping day, **Saturday, December 13**, we are also wrapping any and all gifts (unrelated to Adopt-A-Family) that you would like wrapped! These too, can be dropped off between **December 8 and 12** to Youth Ministry (or on the 13th). We ask for a \$2 donation for larger gifts and a \$1 donation for smaller gifts. All gifts will be ready for pick up on the same day. Call Youth Ministry with any questions at (714) 637-4360 x215.

Buy Your Christmas Tree... Benefit St. Norbert

If you plan to buy a fresh Christmas tree, please consider shopping at the tree lot in front of Sears, at the Village of Orange. Just let the cashier know that you are from St. Norbert and the owner will donate 10% of the price of the tree to our parish. The lot is located in the parking lot of "the Village of Orange" right next to Trader Joe's and directly in front of Sears at 2100 N. Tustin Street.



Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Council 15733 here at St Norbert Parish would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in our Keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas card sale. This year we sold 73 boxes of cards and a number of pins and ornaments. We will be able to present Fr Pat with a check for approximately \$200 from the profits, thanks to your support.

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, November 23, 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



Tamale Orders for Christmas

If you would like to order tamales for Christmas, we will be taking orders after Mass on **December 6/7** and **13/14**. There will also be an order sheet in the Ministry Center. We will have pork, chicken tamales 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 21. Orders must be received by Wednesday, December 17.** If you have any questions, call Carmen or Shyntia at (714) 637-4360 x105 or 106.

Young at Heart Club

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 18**, at Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant in Buena Park. Our reservations are for 3 p.m. Carpooling is recommended. Come early to browse in the shops. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift labeled "Man" or "Woman." For more information and to make reservations, please call Elizabeth at (714) 538-6602 or Jeanne at (714) 637-1248.

Christian Service Request

Christian Service Ministry welcomes your donations of wrapped candy and NEW small toys, including "kid's meal" toys. We need to fill 400+ party favor bags for the Children's Christmas Party (for children in families not adopted by Adopt-a-Family) on **Saturday, December 20**. You may drop off your donations at the Ministry Center.



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 at your earliest convenience.

Early Holiday Bulletin Deadlines!

With the holidays approaching, we want to alert you to early bulletin deadlines to accommodate our publisher's holiday production schedule.

- For the **Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21**, the deadline is **Monday, December 8, at 5 p.m.**
- For the **Feast of the Holy Family, December 28**, the deadline is **Sunday, December 14, at 5 p.m.**
- For the **Feast of the Epiphany, January 4**, the deadline is **Friday, December 19, at 5 p.m.**

Late submissions cannot be accepted. Bulletin submissions should be e-mailed to stnorbertbulletin@gmail.com or delivered to the Ministry Center Office.

It's Adopt-a-Family Time!

The Adopt-a-Family coordinators will be out at the Ramada after all Masses 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!



New RCBO Mobile App

The Diocese of Orange is pleased to announce a new mobile application available for the iPhone and any Android phone. The application is now available for download from the **iTunes** App store or **GooglePlay** under the name **Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange**.

This new application offers information on upcoming events, prayer and reflection resources, diocesan news in real time, an interactive prayer wall, and many other functions. Many other ministries and services will soon be added to the application. Please download the app and share it with your family and friends. It is our prayerful hope that this new mobile resource will support your journey of faith, no matter where you happen to be.



Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! to our Church Family

Tobias Fabian Reyes Andrade	Catherine Felicity McCarthy
Jesús Ivan Bonilla	Sydney Angela McCarthy
Skye Grace Botich	Miles Maximum Mastroianni
Caileigh Rose Carlos	Damian Yael Ochoa
Ana Cecilia Cortez	Even Christopher Reh
Devyn Ray Diaz	Aubrey Gail Reza
Fletcher Thomas Freimann	Damian Antonio Romero
Jason Garcia Lujano	Nicholas Gambucci Stremick
Jesse Garcia Lujano	Sienna Rose Stremick

Baptized in November at St. Norbert Church

Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Holy Day

Monday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be no SRE classes on Monday ONLY. You are encouraged to attend Mass in lieu of class. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and a time to attend Mass together as a family.

Advent Enrichment

I hope all of you that attended the Parent Advent Enrichment meeting will be ready to enter this Advent Session with a new refreshed outlook on the true meaning of Advent. Everything we do in SRE is based around the Liturgical Calendar and the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. I was encouraged by the turn out and thank all of you for your efforts and your continued support of your children's faith life journey.

I would also like to thank Pam Hurwitz, daughter of Jeanie and Larry Honikel, for her wonderful presentation, and time and effort she put into this project to make a positive impact on our Christian Family Life.

I wish you all a holy Advent and a Blessed Christmas Season.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Christmas Train 2014

Join us on **Wednesday, December 10, from 5 to 8 p.m.** for an enchanting night ride through historic Irvine Regional Park to meet Santa Claus! This is a **private event** arranged by the St. Norbert Catholic

School auction committee, which means you'll avoid crowds and spend a wonderful evening with the St. Norbert community. The train will depart from the brightly lit train station and drop passengers off at the North Pole. Children can share their wish list with Santa and have their photo taken with him too.

After visiting with Santa, hop back aboard the train and enjoy the colorful Christmas lights and decorations, as well as the magical "Tunnel of Lights," on the ride back to Santa's Village. Support our school and buy your tickets online from our website: <http://saintnorbertschool.org>, or through the SNCS school office.

Advent Outreach

Each Thursday throughout Advent is **Jeans for Jesus Day** at St. Norbert Catholic School, when the students pay 50 cents for the privilege of wearing blue jeans to school. The money collected will be donated to The Holy Childhood Association, a Catholic mission society for children in kindergarten through grade eight. Money collected at SNCS is given directly to the Pontifical Missions Society to spread the Good News of Jesus and to provide children with food, clean water, clothes, books, medicine and desks for school.



Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults

Christmas Wreaths are in this week!

If you haven't picked yours up yet, please call our office at (714) 637-4360 x215.

Confirmation Program Confirmation 1 & 2

C1 & C2 Classes: Tuesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the FYC Gym. We will have a **Slow Motion Mass** with explanations of the various prayers and actions that take place during Mass.



Sunday, December 14, from 1 to 6:30 p.m.:

Mother & Daughter Advent Retreat Day for all teen girls in the Confirmation Program and their mothers.

Parent Ministry

Tuesday, December 2, in the Couch Room (simultaneous with Confirmation classes)

Join us for **Slow Motion Mass** as Matthew Arnold shares his insights on the Mass and why we do what we do. All adults are welcome.

First Friday Adoration

This month, we will join the parish Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe on **First Friday, December 5**, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the church. Join us to pray the Rosary. You will get Adoration credit for attending. Please bring your rosaries with you!

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Formation Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

Junior High Ministry

Jr. High Formation Day: Monday, December 1, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

Young Adult Ministry

Faith Formation Night: Thursday, December 4, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room.

Service Opportunities

All teen volunteers must sign-up in advance with Helen via e-mail at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org

- **Christian Service: Saturdays in December** (except **Saturday, December 27**) 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.

Our topic this **Thursday, December 4**, is the Liturgical Year and the customs of the Advent period presented by Pete Moriarty. The following week we will discuss the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. 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 Studies

Beginners Bible Study: This Tuesday evening, **December 2**, we will discuss the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. We meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. New participants are always welcome. This series will conclude on December 16.

Monday Mornings: The morning group will meet this **Monday, December 1**, in the Ministry Center Library at 9:15. New participants are still welcome to join this overview of the whole Bible which will continue until Easter. Each session is based on a video presentation and discussion.

Advent Spirituality

Advent comes during the darkest time in the physical world, the time approaching the Winter Solstice. Sometimes our spirits also seem to be going through a period of Advent darkness. But, God promised through the Prophet Isaiah, that "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwell in the land of gloom, a light has shown." That light is Christ, whose birth we celebrate at the end of the Advent season. During this Advent Season, we will reflect upon the times of spiritual darkness and alienation that sometimes surround us, and in that darkness re-discover the light-bearing presence of Christ in our midst. In a series of three DVD lectures presented by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, **Dark Nights and Doubts in Our Lives**, we will be invited to understand those times of darkness and the opportunity they provide for spiritual growth. Our personal darkness may be an invitation to discover the Christmas Star that will lead us to Christ. We will meet on three **Wednesdays of Advent: December 3, 10, and 17**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Please join us for this excellent program on spirituality.



Praying during Advent

Our Tuesday evening prayer group will meet on **December 2**. This hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. The prayer group is facilitated by Sr. Breda Christopher. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Wondering Why

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we begin a new liturgical year which brings with it a new cycle of readings. Our Lectionary, the book of Biblical texts which are read at Mass, is divided into three cycles. During Cycle A, we read the Gospel of Matthew, Cycle B focuses on Mark, and in Cycle C we hear the stories of Luke. This year we are in Cycle B, Mark's year. Mark is the shortest of the Gospels, and since we run out of Mark before we run out of Sundays, we will also hear from the Gospel of John in this cycle, especially during the summer when several Sundays are given to John's remembrance of Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life.

Each of the evangelists presents a different image of Jesus. Mark presents Jesus as the "Suffering Servant," a symbol known in the writings of the Prophet Isaiah, that is a foreshadowing of the suffering and death of Jesus. Mark's Gospel was written to a community of Rome who was suffering under the persecutions of the Emperor Nero. They needed to understand that their Lord understood their trials and pain. In this Gospel, people who are suffering meet a savior who understands, walks with them in their difficulties, and knows how rejection, loneliness, betrayal, and pain feel.

Mark was the first Gospel to be written, probably between 65–70 A.D., and is the simplest of the Gospels. Mark records the basics of Jesus' life and ministry. While scholars do not know for certain who the actual author was of any of the Gospels, it remains possible that this early text was written by a man known as John Mark in Acts of the Apostles and in St. Paul's letters. If it was he, Mark would have been a teenager at the time Jesus lived, and possibly met him, though he would not have been old enough to have traveled with Jesus as a disciple. This man, John Mark, later became a scribe or secretary to St. Peter, and went on at least one missionary journey with St. Paul. Some believe that much of Mark's Gospel may be based upon memories directly retold by St. Peter, Jesus' close friend and apostle. In any case, the author of this Gospel is writing very early in Christian history and certainly had first hand knowledge from people who knew Jesus personally.

The evangelists Matthew and Luke, who write twenty to thirty years later, will use Mark as a source and elaborate on the groundwork he has laid by adding the recollections of their communities and a developing theology. Mark is an action-packed Gospel. Jesus is always on the move, healing people, performing miracles, going from one town to another. Unlike Luke or John, Jesus has no long conversations with individuals in this Gospel, and unlike Matthew, there are no long sermons of Jesus. Mark records a few short parables and sayings of Jesus; but mostly he shows Jesus through his actions of healing people who are broken spiritually, emotionally and physically, and especially through his own redemptive suffering.

Through our liturgy we hear most of the Gospels in bits and pieces each Sunday, but it is a different experience to read a Gospel straight through. Mark is a good one to start with, as the whole Gospel, 16 chapters can be read in under three hours. As a spiritual exercise this Advent, make time to read this Gospel in its entirety, in one sitting if possible, and think about how it would have been received by people who were not Christians, who did not know anything about Jesus. Would this story by Mark have been enough to convince them to live, and even to die for Christ? Would it be enough to convince you?

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Primer Domingo de Adviento

En estos momentos estoy viviendo en un convento parroquial que ha servido de domicilio por más de un centenar de años a las hermanas que una vez enseñaron en la escuela primaria de la parroquia. Como cualquier casa antigua hay chirridos, repiqueteos y chasquidos, que se oyen o repercuten en la noche pero parecen desaparecer por el día. Y como todos las que vivimos aquí somos adultos decimos que esos ruidos se deben sólo a que es una casa antigua yéndose a su lecho a dormir – eso lo decimos hasta que uno de nosotros se encuentra solo en la casa por la noche. Cuando los otros regresan nos apuramos a contarles que la Madre Carolina había estado levantada y caminando de nuevo. La noche hace que nuestra imaginación se vuelva loca y nos haga actuar y pensar como los niños.

La noche se las arregla para alardear de ruidos aterradores y para darnos ansiedad con misterios inexplicables. Y cuando no sólo nuestro cuerpo sino también nuestra propia vida se encuentran en la oscuridad, cuando no sabemos cuál es la mejor manera de disciplinar a nuestros hijos, ni hacia dónde dirigirnos el resto de nuestra vida, ni siquiera cómo manejar una relación, bueno, esa oscuridad se nos hace demasiado y puede parecernos inaguantable.

Nunca estamos completamente seguros de los misterios inexplicables que nuestro Dios puede hacer surgir de la oscuridad. Por eso es posible que nosotros, cada uno de su propia y loca manera, tratamos de hacer amistad con los ruidos de la oscuridad. Decimos que son los ruidos de una casa antigua, o la temperatura que está bajando o el horno que se ha activado, o decimos que es la Madre Carolina. De una manera u otra encontramos la manera de convivir con la oscuridad, pues, ¿quién sabe lo que Dios, nuestro divino alfarero de la lectura de Isaías, pudiera hacer aun con el barro húmedo de nuestra vida?

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis

Derechos de autor © 2014 World Library Publications.
Todos los derechos reservados.

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 día **3 de diciembre** a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia, después del Santo Rosario les 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 lugares de Latinoamérica.

Para más información pueden comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. Los Ministerios y lugares que estarán a Cargo de la hospitalidad son los siguientes:



Miércoles 3 de diciembre: Preparación Matrimonial, Michoacán

Jueves 4 de diciembre: Coro de Jóvenes Para Cristo, Veracruz y Oaxaca

Viernes 5 de diciembre: Eucaristía y Coro Dominical, Morelos

Sábado 6 de diciembre: Encuentro Matrimonial, Distrito Federal

Domingo 7 de diciembre: Jóvenes Para Cristo a las 2 p.m. y a las 7 p.m., Querétaro

Lunes 8 de diciembre: Lectores, Bodas, Quinceañeras, Puebla y Aguascalientes

Martes 9 de diciembre: R.I.C.A., Divina Misericordia, Países Centroamericanos

Miércoles 10 de diciembre: Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical", Guadalajara y Guanajuato

Jueves 11 de diciembre: Catequesis y Servidores del Altar, Países Suramericanos

Viernes 12 de diciembre: Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe: Guadalupanos, Diácono Juan Espinoza y Duelo, Hermosillo y Mexicali

NOCHE: Grupo de Oración y Sacristanes

Taller De Duelo

La Navidad y el Año Nuevo son fiestas en las que la familia se reúne con alegría y entusiasmo. Pero para quienes han sufrido la muerte de un ser querido, separación o divorcio, esto conlleva a un estrés adicional, debido a que la tristeza, la angustia y en muchos casos la desesperación, hacen difícil que puedan integrarse a las celebraciones. Si usted ha tenido una pérdida que le está causando tristeza, le invitamos a este taller.

Fecha: Sábado 6 de diciembre

Lugar: St. Angela Merici - Salón Sarah
585 S. Walnut Avenue en Brea

Hora: 10 a.m. – 12 del mediodía

Para más información pueden llamar al (714) 529-1821x134 (El Grupo *Empezar de Nuevo*)

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013a 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 pasado, 23 de noviembre 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.



Ministerio Hispano

Programa Navideño

El programa de formación en la fe, invita a todos los padres de familia que traen a sus niños los días sábados, a anotar en sus calendarios que el **sábado 13 de diciembre**, esa tarde a las 6:30 p.m. tendremos el programa anual Navideño en donde todos sus niños participarán dando lo mejor de cada uno para preparar el camino que nos lleva a la celebración del nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador, Emanuel (Dios con nosotros).

Venga, aplauda y disfrute la participación de sus niños; su presencia es importante para cada uno de ellos, si tiene alguna pregunta favor de comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. ¡Les esperamos en el gimnasio!!

Nota del Comité Hispano

El Comité Hispano este mes ha cambiado su fecha de reunión, debido a las celebraciones de fin de año y arreglo de la Iglesia. La próxima reunión será el **lunes 15 de diciembre**, a las 7 p.m. en la sección "D" del Centro de Ministerios.

Esta tarde las coordinadoras del Comité reunirán a todos los coordinadores/as de todos los ministerios y sus familias para festejar y agradecer a **Dios Con Nosotros**, porque siempre envía trabajadores a su viña que apoyan a la comunidad de San Norberto en los diferentes ministerios durante todo el año. Para más información puede comunicarse con Blandina Rosas (714) 403-4666 o Rita Mejia (714) 392-6694

XXVII Conferencia Guadalupana

Sábado 6 de diciembre, de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Catedral de Cristo – Centro Cultural (Cultural Center) – Freed's Theatre

La Oficina para Ministerios Hispanos de nuestra Diócesis de Orange le invita a nuestra **XXVII Conferencia Guadalupana**; que llevará como lema **María de Guadalupe, Luz de la Familia**. Nuestras conferencistas serán: Hna. Leticia Salazar, y Sra. María Arroyo, de la Diócesis de Orange. La Conferencia se llevará a cabo en el centro cultural de la Catedral de Cristo, el **sábado 6 de diciembre**, de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. La misa será presidida por el Obispo Kevin W. Vann, Obispo de Orange.

El costo será de \$30, costo para niños menores de 12 años acompañando a sus padres será de \$10. Este año ofreceremos descuentos por grupo y recertificación de 4.5 horas por su asistencia. Para más información llame a Santiago Avila al (714) 282-3050 o por correo electrónico a savila@rcbo.org
<http://www.rcbo.org/ministerio-hispano.html>

Procesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Las personas que por cualquier motivo no puedan asistir a la conferencia, se les invita a la procesión que será el mismo día de la Conferencia, el **sábado 6 de diciembre**, a la 1:45 p.m. en el campus de la Catedral de Cristo, la celebración Eucarística será a las 3 de la tarde en el "Arboretum". Todas las familias están invitadas a acompañar a nuestra Señora y pedirle por la paz de todas las familias. ¡Les esperamos, no falten!

Preparación Pre-Bautismal

Informamos a los padres de familia que han registrado o van a registrar a sus niños para ser bautizados el **3 de enero del 2015**, que las pláticas de preparación se llevarán a cabo los **viernes 5 y 12 de diciembre**, de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m., en el salón Madre Teresa. **NO** tendremos clases los viernes **19 y 26 de diciembre** como se hace cada mes; debido a la preparación de Navidad. Para más información favor de comunicarse a las oficinas con Carmen o Shyntia al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106, agradecemos su comprensión.




Parish Calendar

November 30, 2014 ~ December 6, 2014

Sunday, November 30

- 10:00 a.m. Mothers Group Family Advent Event
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, December 1

- 9:15 a.m. AFF: Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, December 2

- 7:00 p.m. AFF: Beginner's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 & 2 *Slow Motion Mass*
- 7:30 p.m. YM Parent Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, December 3

- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Advent Spirituality

Thursday, December 4

- 6:00 p.m. RCIC
- 7:00 p.m. Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry

Friday, December 5

First Friday / Adoration Day

- 6:30 p.m. Clases Pre-Bautismales 1
- 7:00 p.m. Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Saturday, December 6

- 10:00 a.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
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Community Life & Groups

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.



Here's what we have planned for the next month:

Sunday, November 30: Family Advent Event, 10 a.m.

Friday, December 5: Cookie Exchange & Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party

Sunday, December 21: Christmas Caroling at Kirkwood Assisted Living, 10:30 a.m.

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



Childcare Co-Op

9 a.m. Mass

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

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

What do people who been through Cursillo say?

"I've learned how to pray with deeper devotion, to love the Rosary more and to pray from the heart. I've interiorly deepened my relationship with Jesus Christ. Now I'm aware every day in my actions that I might be the only Gospel anyone ever reads. Cursillo has given me courage, strength and knowledge to live that mindset. It's also strengthened my appreciation for the sacramental life, reaffirmed my position that the Roman Catholic Faith is the one, true Church of Jesus Christ, and has shown me truly the love of God in others in my community."

For more information about Cursillo and attending a Cursillo Weekend contact Ron Accornero at (714) 396-7295.

Pilgrimage Opportunity

Only a few openings left!

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

Pray for the sick...

Anthony Azzopardi
Patrick Azzopardi
David Banmiller
Vicente Rosiles Beltran
Betty Bick
Rosalie Bray
Ed Burns
Wanda Clark
Marie Donaldson
Fr. Agustín Escobar
Patricia Gandsey
Louise Garcia
Lisa Guzman
Nick Harris
Pat Hultin
Eric Janson

Poppy Jeppeson
Pam Kachin
Geri Krencik
Nidia Miranda
Brenda Oswald
Carolyn Pierce
Ron Pohl
Rafael Razo
Mary Lou Robillard
Ron Robillard
Don Relock
Aurora Sánchez
Christine Stevens
Marce Stouffer
Sheila Utrup
Matthew Vega

... and for those who have died.

Dolly Karcher

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Melchor Marquez

Sunday, November 30, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Thomas Broitenbach

9:00 a.m. + Leon Allec

10:30 a.m. + Norman Soto

12:00 p.m. + Arlene Gubersky

2:00 p.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar

5:30 p.m. Michael Gavin

7:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

Monday, December 1, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Bishop Cirilo Flores

8:30 a.m. + Breda O'Hara

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Mary Anne Wilson

8:30 a.m. + Elaine Teissler

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Juan Bautista Bernal

8:30 a.m. + Pacifico Lagman

7:00 p.m. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena*

Thursday, December 4, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Bernard C. Ernestes

8:30 a.m. Shannon Canzoneri

7:00 p.m. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena*

Friday, December 5, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Charlotte Strottner

8:30 a.m. + Jim Reidenger

7:00 p.m. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena*

Saturday, December 6, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Fr. William Kenney

7:00 p.m. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena*



Good Grief! Here Comes Christmas!

Wednesday, December 3

For most people, the holidays are highly anticipated days of family celebration, reunion, gift-giving and fun. Others dread the holidays or simply endure them. For them the holidays represent loss and loneliness.

If you have recently lost a loved one or you have had losses in the past that cause you to associate sorrow with the holiday you are invited to:

GOOD GRIEF! HERE COMES CHRISTMAS!

A simple time of retreat and reflection for persons who have suffered loss and are experiencing bereavement. In addition to reflection, practical suggestions for how to "be" during the holidays season will be offered. Treat yourself to a little TLC as we move through this busy time.

Christ Cathedral Pastoral Center, Room 1AB
13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

There is no cost for the retreat, and there is a choice of two retreat times: **9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m.**

Facilitator: Kathy Schinhofen

Register online or RSVP to Esther Ramirez by **Monday, December 1**, at eramirez@rcbo.org or (714) 282-6001.

**Sponsored by the Office of Pastoral Care
of the Diocese of Orange**



Noël Night 2014 Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Music Ministry invites you to an evening of song for Advent and Christmas. Come sing traditional carols with us and enjoy selections from Handel's *Messiah*

performed by the Adult and Children's Choir and the Huntington Beach Chamber Orchestra.

St. Vincent de Paul Church is located at 8346 Talbert Avenue in Huntington Beach.

Marriage Encounter

We have very 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.



Servite High School Prospective Family Information Night December 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

at the home of Cheryl & Dave Bui
18801 Ragan Circle in Villa Park

All parents and their 7th and 8th grade sons are invited to attend. We recognize that a high school decision can impact a lifetime, and we hope to provide valuable information that will equip you to make the best decisions for your son's future.

Students, parents, faculty and administration will be on hand to discuss academics, formation, activities, service and faith and athletics. To learn more about us and what Servite has to offer, we encourage you and your son to attend this open house. To RSVP, please contact host family at (714) 921-3760. For more information on Servite High School, please call (714) 774-7575 x1170, or visit admissions@servitehs.org



**Cornelia
Connelly
School**
Lead • Serve • Inspire

Cornelia Connelly School *We found a great high school for our daughter!*

We would like to share the good news about...AP & Honors courses, Visual & Performing Arts program, National and International Exchange program, competitive athletics, traditions such as class plays, Spirit Week, and Service Day.

Cornelia Connelly School has been developing young women leaders through outstanding college preparatory Catholic education for over 50 years. Parents and daughters are invited to spend an enjoyable, informational evening with Connelly students, parents and faculty on **Wednesday, December 3** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of:

Mr. & Mrs. Velasquez
616 S. Westhaven Circle, Anaheim

Light refreshments will be served! Your response appreciated:
(714) 776-1717 x221. Cornelia Connelly School is located at 2323 West Broadway in Anaheim.

*Spiritual nourishment as we prepare to celebrate
our Lord's birth!*

Advent Retreat for Adults Sunday, December 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Includes lunch.
- Mass at 2 p.m.
- Free-will offering greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by **Thursday, December 11**, to
(714) 557-4538 or heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

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





Parish Ministries & Organizations

Adult Faith Formation

Charlene Dumitru, Director (714) 637-4360 x114

Altar Care

Denise Bittel..... (714) 633-2444

Altar Servers/Monaguillos

[English] Karen Purpura (714) 974-6507
[Español] Paula Guerrero..... (714) 786-7540

Baptismal Preparation/Pre-Bautismales

[English] Charlene Dumitru (714) 637-4360 x114
[Español] Carmen Estrada.. (714) 637-4360 x106
[Español] Isaias Perez..... (714) 721-3944

Bereavement

Denise Bittel..... (714) 637-4360 x130

Bible Studies

Monday AM - Mary Prather..... (714) 709-3768
Evening - Charlene Dumitru . (714) 637-4360 x114

Bodas

Sonia Jiménez (714) 203-1187

Bulletin Editor

Joan Doyle (714) 282-1082
stnorbbulletin@gmail.com

Calendar Secretary

Lola Reynoso..... (714) 637-4360

Charlas Prematrimoniales

Juan Diego Noreña..... (714) 932-6350
Arnulfo Francis Soto..... (714) 478-3026

Childcare Co-Op

Michelle Navarro (949) 322-4073

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Michele Desbiens..... (714) 999-2710

Christian Service

Margie Balch (714) 637-4360 x113

Coffee & Donut Coordinator

Janet Llewellyn..... (714) 998-3104

Confirmation Preparation

Kirsten King..... (714) 637-4360 x210

Cub Scout Pack #863

Joe Beckman (714) 222-2895

Cursillo

Ron Accornero (714) 771-3222

Diacono

Juan Espinoza..... (714) 202-5828

Divine Mercy Prayer Group/La Divina Misericordia

[English] Helen Amposta..... (714) 279-9441
[Español] María Ramos (657) 221-0886

Elizabeth Ministry

Amy Glenane (714) 974-8781

ESL (inglés como segundo idioma)

George Dore [English only] (714) 280-2801.
Hablas español..... (714) 637-4360

Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Ed Majcher..... (714) 998-1574

Eucharistic Ministers/Ministros

Extraordinarios de Eucaristía

[English] Fran Needham (714) 743-5169
[Español] Alma Arzaga (714) 630-8678
[Español] Luis Acervantes..... (951) 505-9087

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick & Homebound/Enfermos

[Kaiser] Toby Tobin..... (714) 998-2584
[Home Route] Janine Kilgore(714) 637-4360 x110
[Español] María Ruiz..... (714) 633-7829

Filipino Ministry

Lucille Justiniani..... (714) 974-4399

Grupo de Oración

Javier Solis (657) 200-0505
Irma Chamú (714) 319-4599

Guadalupanos

Carmen Carbajal (714) 974-5251

Hospitality/Hospitalidad

Janet Llewellyn (714) 998-3104
[Español] Alberto Ocampo (714) 597-2428
[Español] Bertha Toribio..... (714) 998-5210

Inquiry Classes

Charlene Dumitru (714) 637-4360 x114

Italian Catholic Federation

Joe & Rose Digrado..... (714) 974-1978

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Alfredo Rodríguez..... (714) 788-7175
Gloria Chávez..... (714) 805-0257

Kirkwood Eucharistic Ministers

Peter Ricks..... (714) 633-0731

Knights of Columbus Council #15733

Tom Dodge (714) 633-6859

Lady Knights

Carolyn Ohrbrecht..... (714) 402-2576

Lectors/Lectores

[English] Cameron LaFont..... (714) 974-3786
[Español] Acacio Martínez (714) 404-5240

Library

Kathleen Rapport (714) 538-8117

Líders de Comité Hispano

Blandina Rosas (714) 403-4666
Rita Mejia (714) 392-6694

Liturgy

Janine Kilgore (714) 637-4360 x110

Men's Group of Faith

Gary McKimmey (714) 224-6160
Matt Terrones (714) 904-5822

Ministerio Hispano

Carmen Estrada (714) 637-4360 x106
Shyntia Ospino, Secretary... (714) 637-4360 x105

Mothers Group

Barbara Brule (714) 287-9780

Music/Coro

John Erhard, Director (714) 637-4360 x126

Contemporary Ensemble, English

Janine Kilgore..... (714) 637-4360 x110

Coro de Niños

Ana Muñoz..... (714) 402-2789

Domingos, español

Floribeth y Cristal Flores (714) 279-9149

Jóvenes Para Cristo Coro

María Ramos..... (714) 417-3064

Miércoles, español

Miguel Lugo (714) 538-2497

Traditional Choir, English

John Erhard (714) 637-4360 x126

Natural Family Planning

Alyson del Hierro..... (714) 872-3740

Nurse for Seniors, Order of Malta

Ann Bilash, RN..... (714) 637-4360 x120

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Mary Vitichus..... (714) 771-0984

Praying with Scripture

Sr. Breda Christopher..... (714) 283-2496

Quinceañeras

Rosalba Hernández (714) 597-3953

RCIA/RICA

[English] Charlene Dumitru (714) 637-4360 x114
[Español] Gilma Palacios (714) 597-1318

Respect Life

Bernie Vitichus (714) 771-0984

Returning Catholics Fellowship

Charlene Dumitru..... (714) 637-4360 x114

St. Norbertfest

Mike Adray..... (714) 637-4360 x116

St. Norbert Catholic School

Joseph Ciccoianni, Principal (714) 637-6822

School of Religious Education/Catequistas

[English] Robin Mayes (714) 998-1070
[Español] Carmen Estrada . (714) 637-4360 x106

Sewing Circle

Ellen Riopel (714) 750-9039

Southwest Community Kitchen Outreach

Marie Baumann (714) 997-9254

Ushers

Joe Costanza (714) 532-5494

Young at Heart

Elizabeth Severin..... (714) 538-6602

Young Adult Ministry

Adrian Chavez (714) 225-4261

Youth Ministry/Adolescentes Latinos

Kirsten King, Director (714) 637-4360 x210
April Curtin, Junior High (714) 637-4360 x212
Helen Baehner, Secretary .. (714) 637-4360 x215
[Español] Shyntia Ospino ... (714) 637-4360 x105