



St Norbert CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGES

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make
arrangements.

FUNERALS

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

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

Stewardship

Reflecting on God's Word

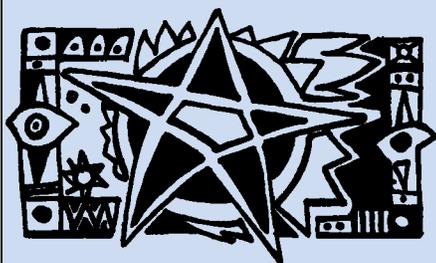
The Epiphany of the Lord

What are the major attractions in your area? Are they natural wonders, spectacular buildings, engaging activities, powerful people, works of art? We expect people to stream to see rock stars and queens, the Eiffel Tower and the Grand Canyon. In today's scriptures, however, we see "tourists" attracted to two very lowly and humble "sights."

Jerusalem was a sorry sight when the scripture from Isaiah was written. The prophet's vision must have seemed impossible to those who heard this message. And yet, today Jerusalem is a major tourist attraction. We also know that through the Jews many other people—Christians and Muslims—have been attracted to the one Lord.

Jesus himself must have seemed very weak and insignificant in comparison to the rich and powerful King Herod, and later on compared to the priests and Pharisees. Yet, even from his birth, people streamed to him. Like the "tourists" in today's Gospel, people saw something in him that led them to worship and serve the Lord. And through him they came to understand what God intended for their life journeys.

—Virginia Stillwell
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Epiphany Blessing of the Home

The custom of blessing the home on the feast of Epiphany is found in many cultures. This custom has us mark the front doorway with C-M-B, the initials of the Magi's traditional names (Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar) and the year. C-M-B also stands for Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless this house." You will need a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water, a sign of our baptism and consecration to the Lord, to sprinkle each room in the house. Begin outside the front door.



Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let the Light of the World shine on this place! Legend gives these names to the Lord's visitors: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Their initials sign this doorway along with four crosses and the numerals of the new year. [Write the following with chalk above the outside of the front doorway:] **20 + C + M + B + XX...where XX is the last 2 digits of the year**

Let us pray: *Christus mansionem benedicat.* May Christ bless this house! May Christ bless us all, now and forever.

Leader or another Reader:

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians: So, then we should not lose heart in doing what is good, for if we do not grow weary, we shall receive our reward in due time. So then, let us do good for others while we may, especially to those who belong to the household of faith. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

In each room of the house, the leader prays for God's blessing and invites someone to sprinkle the room with holy water.

Living Room:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Resurrection and the Life. Bless this room, we pray.

All: Amen!

Kitchen:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you give us our daily bread. Bless this room, we pray.

All: Amen!

Dining Room:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, bring us to the feast of heaven..Bless this room, we pray.

All: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us when evening comes. Bless this room, we pray.

All: Amen!

Bathroom:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you cleanse us with living waters. Bless this room, we pray.

All: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father, who...deliver us from evil..Amen.

All those present are sprinkled with holy water.

Leader: Lord our God, we ask you to bless this household through all the days to come. We praise you and thank you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen!

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, December 21, was \$25,295.35. The collection for Sunday, December 28, 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.



January Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese. Kindly leave your donations in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.

Been Away for a While or Need a Renewal??

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

Parish Directories

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



Marriages

Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

Leonel Tapia & Rosa María Ocampo

Married on December 27, 2014



Baptisms

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!
to our Church Family

Elijah Joseph Anctil	Ayden Gamez
Vincent Anthony Anctil	Dangely Gamez
Kendrick Bryant Angeles	Geraldine Aguayo Munoz
Landon Matthew Dinunzio	Eliana Noel Schulte
Wyatt John Eastman	Salma Clarissa Vite

Baptized in December at St. Norbert Church



Thank You for All the Christmas Goodies

Fr. Pat, Father John, Father Antonio and our parish staff members want to express a BIG FAT THANK YOU to all parishioners who baked and brought such wonderful Christmas goodies to all of us. Your kindness is appreciated and you can probably see the fruits of your labors...until we all go on post-holiday diets. Blessings upon all of you.

Calendars

Thanks to the generosity of the office of Orange County Catholic Cemeteries, complimentary 2015 calendars are available in the vestibule. These calendars provide information about the dates of the liturgical year, saints feasts, and holy days of obligation. The calendars are available in English and Spanish. The supply is limited, so we respectfully request that you take only one calendar per family. A special note of gratitude to our generous sponsor, OC Catholic Cemeteries without whom this would not be possible.



Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, January 6**, when our weekly meetings resume in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world.



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations!

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

Names: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Years Married: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

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



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

SRE Christmas Break

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

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

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

Catechist Needed

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

St. Norbert Catholic School

Parents, Don't Miss this Opportunity!

Is your child heading to Preschool or Kindergarten in the fall? Come and see what St. Norbert Catholic School has to offer.

Parents of 3-, 4- and 5-year olds are invited to our Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Join Principal Joe Ciccoianni, Children's Center Director Miss Alyssa and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimney and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **January 22, 2015** from 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Help Lead our Alumni Mass

We're planning the eighth Annual SNCS Alumni Mass and hoping you'll step up to help! Please join us at 9 a.m. on **Sunday, January 25**, at St. Norbert Catholic Church. **Our goal is to host the entire Mass with SNCS alumni, so we need former students to serve as lectors, gift bearers, extraordinary ministers and ushers.** Please contact Patty Bornhop at pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org or (714) 637-6822 x204 if you can lend a hand at the Alumni Mass.

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

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults

Adoration Holy Hour

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

Confirmation

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



Confirmation 2 Teen/Sponsor Event

Sunday, January 11, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. All Confirmation 2 teens and their sponsors must attend. This event will include Mass together at 5:30 p.m.

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Social Night: Wednesday, January 14

USC vs. UCLA Basketball game at the Galen Center. RSVP to Kirsten if you'd like to go! All donations for tickets will benefit the Middle School Youth Day tickets for our Junior High kids who cannot otherwise afford to attend.

Junior High Ministry

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

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry events will resume after the New Year.

Service Opportunities

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

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

- **Christian Service:** Food Distribution will resume on **Saturday, January 10, from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry serve our community. E-mail Helen to sign up for January Christian Service Opportunities on **January 10, 17, 24 and 31.**





R.C.I.A.

RCIA will resume sessions on **Thursday, January 8** to discuss the Epiphany. The following week we will learn about the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Parishioners who are interested in any of the RCIA presentations or in sharing your faith with the RCIA community are always invited to join us for any session.

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



Bible Study

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

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

Adult Confirmation

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



Wondering Why

Epiphany is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, older than the celebration of the Birth of Christ on December 25. The traditional date for this Feast is January 6, but in the dioceses of the Western United States, the Bishops have decided that the celebration should be held on the closest Sunday. The word "Epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphaneia* which means a manifestation or appearance. Webster's Dictionary defines it as "a revelatory manifestation of a divine being", or "a sudden flash of recognition." What, then, is being revealed or made manifest in the story of the Epiphany?

First, it is a Christological message intended by the Evangelist Matthew to express who the child Jesus really is. The Magi have come searching for a king, and naturally go to a palace, where they would expect a king to be. But, this King, is not in a palace, but rather in a humble place. This is a King, who will dwell among the humble and poor of the earth. Three gifts are presented to the baby and his mother. These may seem like odd presents for a newborn; but they convey a theological message. Gold is another sign of the Kingship of the Child. Frankincense is an incense which was used by Jews in the worship of God, and so is a symbol that the Child is Divine. The final gift of myrrh is an ointment used for anointing the bodies of the dead, and therefore gives the message that this Child, who is God, and is a King, is also a man, who will indeed die. So, in these gifts we find an early Christological theology of the dual nature of Jesus Christ as God and man in the One Person who is ultimately King over all creation.

Secondly, the story reveals something about salvation. The Magi are not Jewish, they are pagan Gentiles, possibly astrologers who study the stars. The Gospel of Matthew says that the magi came from the East. The word "magi" is of Persian origin, referring to priests of Zoroastrianism, a religion of ancient Persia. As Persia is indeed to the east of Palestine, it could be these Zoroastrian priests to whom the Gospel refers. These Gentiles, who do not know the God of the Jews, have followed the light of a star which led them to the Child. They recognize who Jesus is, while Herod, the Jewish King, who should know the scriptures and eagerly await the Messiah, feels threatened, does not recognize him, and plots to kill the newborn king. The message is that the salvation promised to the Jews has indeed come first to them from their own history, but will also be recognized and accepted by the Gentiles, calling all peoples of all lands to come and give homage to the Christ Child who will lead them to the everlasting light of the Eternal God.

The Christ continues to offer his love and salvation to all who will seek him regardless of their origin, status in the world, or their past transgressions. It is an offer open to everyone. This year, we can all follow the particular light by which Christ invites each of us, and seek his presence in everything we do. Like the Magi, we might be led to some unexpected places where we will discover great joy.

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

La Epifanía del Señor

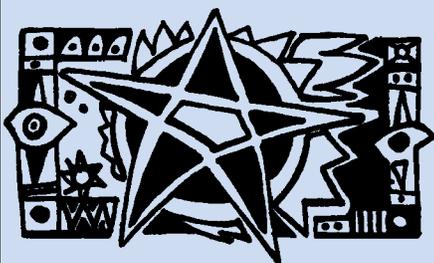
¿Cuáles son las atracciones más importantes en tu localidad? ¿Hay maravillas naturales, edificios espectaculares, actividades atrayentes, personas influyentes, obras de arte? Es de esperar que una multitud vaya a ver a estrellas del rock y personas de la realeza, la Torre Eiffel y el Gran Cañón. En las Escrituras de hoy, sin embargo, vemos a “turistas” atraídos hacia dos “espectáculos” modestos y humildes.

Jerusalén era un espectáculo lamentable cuando se escribió el libro de Isaías. La visión del profeta le debió parecer imposible a aquellos que oyeron este mensaje. Y no obstante Jerusalén es hoy una atracción turística muy importante. También sabemos que a través de los judíos muchas otras personas —cristianos y musulmanes— han sido atraídas hacia el único y verdadero Dios.

El mismo Jesús debió parecer muy débil e insignificante comparado con el rico y poderoso rey Herodes, y después comparado con los sacerdotes y los fariseos. No obstante, aun desde su nacimiento la gente iba hacia él en multitud. Como los “turistas” en el Evangelio de hoy, la gente vio algo en él que las llevó a adorar y servir a Dios. Y a través de Jesús llegaron a entender lo que Dios deseaba para la vida de ellos.

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Sor Faustina Mensajera de la Divina Misericordia

Sor Faustina, mensajera de la Divina Misericordia, será interpretada en por la actriz Maria Vargo, y dirigida por Leonardo Defilippis, de Produccionnes San Lucas. Esta obra se presentará en el Teatro Freed, del Centro Cultural de la Catedral de Cristo, en Garden Grove.

El viernes 23 de enero a las 7 p.m., sábado 24 de enero a las 7 p.m. y domingo 25 de enero a las 12 del mediodía. Este evento es patrocinado

por la Diócesis de Orange. Admisión \$15.00 dólares. Habrá una recepción antes de iniciar la obra de teatro. Para comprar boletos e información adicional puede comunicarse a la Diócesis de Orange al (714) 282-3045 o visitar la página de internet www.christcathedralcalifornia.org o visite el lugar de www.divinemercuryDrama.com no se pierda esta oportunidad de disfrutar y reflexionar la vida de la mensajera de la Divina Misericordia.

Directorio Parroquial

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

Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)

El programa de español como segunda idioma reanudará sus clases el **sábado 10 de enero**, de las 9:30 de la mañana al mediodía. Las clases son todos los sábados en el salón Oscar Romero, ubicado en el segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios. La iglesia proporcionará los libros, los estudiantes deben venir preparados con lápiz y papel, la clase es gratis. Se debe saber un poco de inglés (pero no es requisito) para sacar el mayor provecho de la clase.

Caridades Católicas y Covered California

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

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

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

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

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2014 a junio 30, 2015. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo 14 de diciembre, fue \$25,295.35. La colecta del domingo pasado 21 de diciembre, se publicará el próximo fin de semana.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Viernes de Adoración

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

Confirmación para Adultos

¿Hizo su Primera Comunión, es mayor de 18 años y aún no celebra el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Los martes a las 7 p.m. en el salón Madre Teresa. Puede venir y pedir información del día y hora que darán inicio las clases para celebrar el sacramento el día de Pentecostés. Si desea obtener más información puede comunicarse con Gilma o Ruben Tenorio al (714) 597-1318, o a la oficina del Centro de Ministerios (714) 637-4360 x106. También ofrecemos clases en inglés y pueden comunicarse con Charlene Dumitru al (714) 637-4360 x114 para hacer su cita. ¡Favor No dejen pasar esta oportunidad!

Lectores y Ministros de Visita a Enfermos

Los nuevos libros litúrgicos ya están disponibles. Los lectores pueden comunicarse con su coordinador/a para recoger su libro 2015. Las personas que visitan a los enfermos pueden recoger su libro o con la señora María Ruiz.

Coordinadores de Comité Hispano

Favor de anotar en su calendario que la siguiente reunión será el **martes 20 de enero**. Deseamos que ustedes y sus familias pasen estos días santos llenos de paz y armonía en sus corazones, y así llevemos a todas las personas que están próximas a nosotros a Emmanuel—Dios con Nosotros. Oremos los unos por los otros para que nuestros buenos deseos se hagan realidad. Bendiciones por todo su servicio a la comunidad de nuestra parroquia.

Recordatorios de Catequesis en Español

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

Bautizos

Los próximos bautizos se llevarán a cabo el **sábado 7 de febrero**, a las 10 a.m. Las clases de preparación serán los **viernes 23 y 30 de enero**, de las 6:30 a las 8:30 p.m. en el salón Madre Teresa. Para más información puede comunicarse a la oficina del Centro de Ministerios (714) 637-4360; no olvide que para asistir a clases su bebe ya tiene que estar inscribiendo.



January 4, 2015 ~ January 10, 2015

Sunday, January 4

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

Monday, January 5

9:15 a.m. 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
7:30 p.m. Filipino Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 p.m. RICA
7:30 pm. AFF: *Being Catholic Today*
7:30 p.m. Confirmation 1 & 2 Classes at Church
7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo Formación de Discípulos
7:30 p.m. AFF: Gospel of Mark

Thursday, January 8

6:00 p.m. RCIC
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
7:30 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry

Friday, January 9

First Friday / Adoration Day

9:30 a.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry *Praise Him!* Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo
7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
7:00 p.m. Adolescents

Saturday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
10:00 am. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

English as a Second Language & Citizenship Classes

St. Norbert ESL Program resumes **Saturday, January 10**, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Classes meet every Saturday in the Oscar Romero room, located on the second floor of the Ministry Center. The class is free and books are provided. Students should bring a pencil and paper. Some knowledge of English is helpful, but not required, to get the most out of this class.

A Citizenship Preparation Classes also takes place at 9:30 a.m. in Oscar Romero Room. Students must have a green card, be 18 years or older and be able to speak, read, and write basic English. Students will study the required information for the interview and practice filling out the N-400 Application.

Only a few openings left!

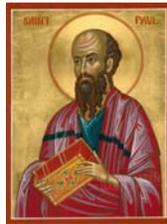
Pilgrimage Opportunity

Registration closes January 5

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, just returned from a trip to Turkey where he visited many of the places where this pilgrimage will take us. Registration period will end in 3 more weeks.

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

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



Priesthood Discernment Evening

The Vocations Office cordially invites men interested in diocesan priesthood to the next "Priesthood Discernment" evening. This evening is designed to familiarize interested men with

the life, prayer and possible call to priesthood is the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than an expression of interest to participate.

The next "Priesthood Discernment" evening will be held on **Wednesday, January 7, at 6 p.m.** at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus.

If you have any questions regarding the Priesthood Discernment evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Fr. John Moneypenny at (714) 282-3036, or via e-mail at fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org

Pray for the sick...

Betty Bick
Jason Boserup
The Braiden Family
Wanda Burke
Giovanni Camponovo
Beverly Cerchio
Olivia Escolar-Chua
Helen Dick
Fr. Agustín Escobar
Harold Gore
Pat Hultin

Kevin Le
Vera Mercurio & Family
Brenda Oswald
Tom Pfeifer
Tanya Saeger
The Serna Family
Erik Stevens
Rich Stuetzel
Sheikla Utrup
Ricardo Valenzuela
A. Widner

... and for those who have died.

Carlos Popper

Carlos Sedano

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3, 2015

5:00 p.m. + Robert Cleary & Leilani Trollinger

Sunday, January 4, 2015

7:30 a.m. + Agraphine Mack
9:00 a.m. + Robert Kilgore
10:30 a.m. + Joe Castagna
12:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Trang Nguyen
2:00 p.m. Louie Lopez
5:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Barney Lopez

Monday, January 5, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Don Lopas
8:30 a.m. + Sr. Imelda Carew

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

6:15 a.m. Familia Camponovo-Vera
8:30 a.m. + Mark Pernel

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Tony Julik
8:30 a.m. Irene Ahedo
7:00 p.m. + José Antonio Flores

Thursday, January 8, 2015

6:15 a.m. Fr. Patrick Rudolph
8:30 a.m. + Pastora Abrantes

Friday, January 9, 2015

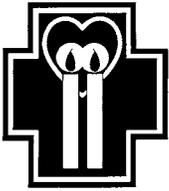
6:15 a.m. Deacon Tony Bube
8:30 a.m. + Sr. Paula Buckley

Saturday, January 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Antero Soriano



Our Parish & Beyond



Planning to marry again?

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

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

Cornelia Connelly High School Admissions Information Night

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

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



Why Cursillo?

Living our Catholic faith is not something we just do on Sundays. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus said, "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all commands I have given you."

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

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

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

Marriage Encounter

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



Faustina:

Messenger of Divine Mercy

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

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

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

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

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

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

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Our services are free and open to all.

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



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