

BE LIKE SERVANTS
WHO AWAIT
THEIR MASTER'S
RETURN FROM
A WEDDING.

~ LUKE 12:35



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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.

ANONTING 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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Spiritual Exercises at St. Norbert

Challenge is a ten-month program based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that aims to help improve prayer lives through a process of daily reflections and communal faith sharing. Meetings will take place on alternating Sunday evenings beginning **Sunday, August 21**, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. at St. Norbert Parish. The cost is \$240 (\$180 for St. Norbert

Parishioners and LIS members). For more information, please contact: Bryce Deline, S.J. at (714) 997-9587 x22 or deline@loyolainstitute.org

Challenge for Young Adults

This group is for young adults, ages 22 to 39, and will be held at Holy Family beginning **Sunday, August 28**.

R.C.I.A. for Children

Registration forms are available in the Ministry Center for children between the ages of 7 and 14 who have never been baptized, or who were baptized in a non-Catholic Church and now wish to become Catholic. The two-year process which meets during the school year will lead to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Formation sessions will begin on **September 15**, and all registrations must be received by **September 1**. We meet on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:15, and parent participation on a weekly basis is required. For more information call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.



Sing with the Choir for a Day!!

There is still time to sign up for singing with the St. Norbert Choir on **Sunday, September 11**, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We are getting a good response from parishioners. Don't miss out on all the fun! Those wishing to participate must attend two Thursday rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates: **September 1 and 8**. Please sign up

by sending an e-mail to our Director of Music Ministry, John Erhard, at jerhard@stnorbertchurch.org or by calling the Office for Music Ministry at (714) 637-4360 x126.

Enjoy the Convenience of Online Giving

St. Norbert wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Giving online is easy, secure, and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card.

You can go to www.stnorbertchurch.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Thank you for supporting the financial needs of St. Norbert Church!

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, July 31, totaled \$20,222.90.** 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

Catechists Needed for Children's R.C.I.A.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." If you would like to be part of the spiritual journey of a school age child seeking baptism, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. We need leaders who can work with children 7 to 14 years of age and their parents as they prepare for their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The sessions for these children are on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:15 for sacramental preparation, and dismissal during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays to understand the scriptures at their level. We team teach on a rotational basis, so your commitment would be around 5 hours a month – two evening sessions and one Sunday morning. We can work the assignments around your schedule and preference of topics. Lesson plans and training will be provided. Please pray about this ministry, and offer a few hours of your time to bring these little ones to the Lord.

August Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting 1.4 oz. packages of flavored gelatin (any brand) and single-serve packages of raisins. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance.



Young at Heart Casino Trip

The Young at Heart Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Pala Casino on **Thursday, August 25**. All adult parishioners are welcome. The bus will depart from the St. Norbert Church parking lot at 9 a.m. and return about 4:30. The cost is \$20 per person. Checks are to be made out to the **Young at Heart Club**.

For more information or reservations contact Elizabeth at (714) 624-1447, or Pat at (714) 637-2014.

Catholic Caravans

Catholic Caravans will be on the Ramada at St. Norbert after Masses **next weekend, August 13 and 14**. Catholic Caravans is a mobile store with a great selection of Catholic books for adults, children and teens, sacramentals of all kinds, CDs and family-oriented DVDs. Catholic Caravans will donate 10% of sales back to our parish.



Marriages

Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!
Edgard Chavez & Rosa Maria Alvarado
Married on July 1, 2016
Lam Tu & Thai Bui
Married on July 23, 2016

Pardon our dust

Summer Maintenance

As part of our summer facility maintenance the church parking lot will be slurry coated this **Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9**. On Monday, the west driveway in front of the church and Ministry Center will be blocked off at 7 a.m. On Tuesday, the front of school and east drive behind the church will be blocked off at 7 a.m. We apologize for this inconvenience. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Pancake Breakfast

Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this **Sunday, August 7**, after the 7:30 and 9 a.m. morning Masses. Bring the family after Mass for a yummy

breakfast and share fellowship with our Knights and teens!

Fill a Backpack

Gearing up for school? Help out a student in need in our community. Christian Service and Youth Ministry are partnering up to help supply students in need with backpacks and supplies.



It's simple—pick up a backpack after any Mass on this weekend, refer to the list of supplies inside, purchase the items on the list, and return the filled backpack to the church after any Mass on the weekend of **August 13 and 14**. We will distribute the backpacks to the children on the weekend of **August 27**.

Thank you for helping us help those in need! Contact Ahl Agustin at agustin@stnorbertchurch.org if you or anyone you know is in need of our efforts.



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

Children's Faith Formation

Register for Children's Faith Formation

Please make every effort to register your child NOW for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes for the 2016-2017 academic year before the final deadline of **August 31**.

Sunday School Pre-K & Kindergarten meet on Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning the last Sunday in September.

Faith Formation sessions for Grades 1-6 are held on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. OR 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning the week of **September 25**.

Registration packets are available in the Children's Faith Formation Office, Ministry Center Office, and online on the St. Norbert Parish Website: www.stnorbertchurch.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. Mass will resume in September. All children in grades 1-4 are invited to be dismissed before the readings. In the Library, the children listen to the Sunday readings followed by a discussion of the Gospel from a "kid's point of view." The children return to the assembly in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

PLEASE NOTE: While participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word is encouraged, it is **NOT** a substitute or replacement for attendance at Faith Formation classes, especially for children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

We welcome your help! No experience is necessary and the time commitment is minimal. If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Facilitator or Aide, please contact Michele Desbiens at (714) 470-4896 or michele@ponderosapm.com

St. Norbert Catholic School

Preschool Teacher Position

St. Norbert Catholic School's Children's Center is hiring a qualified preschool teacher for after-school care during the 2016-2017 school year. As our program expands, we have need of an additional teacher to care for our "Angels" and "Monkeys" from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested parties please contact Mr. Ciccoianni at mrc@saintnorbertschool.org or (714) 637-6822.



Companions on the Journey

St. Norbert Catholic School is looking ahead to next year and has opened up our Classroom Sponsor Program for the 2016-17 school year. If you would like to support our school next year by sponsoring a classroom or subject (\$500 gift to the teacher for the purchase of enrichment materials), please contact Patty Bornhop in the school office at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org

Youth Faith Formation



End-of-Summer Bonfire

Thursday, August 11, from 5 to 9 p.m. at PCH/ Magnolia in Huntington Beach.

Wrap up the summer with great friends and good food at one of God's beautiful creations! Drop off and pick up is at the beach. Please bring \$10 to cover snacks, dinner and bonfire supplies.

All high school YM teens are welcome to attend. A permission slip is required.

Confirmation Program

New Confirmation Registration is now open! Please pick up registration packets from the Ministry Center, Youth Ministry Office or online at our website: <http://youthministry.stnorbertchurch.org/confirmation-1> **Registration closes August 31.**



Junior High Ministry

Junior High "Bond" fire at church!

Monday, August 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. Grill hot dogs and roast s'mores with your Junior High friends! Meet in Youth Ministry.

Registration for Junior High Ministry 2016-2017 is now open. Sign up early to participate in all summer Junior High activities. Call April with questions at (714) 637-4360 x221.

Vision Leadership Team

August Vision Social: Wednesday, August 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Register now for our Leadership Retreat Weekend on **August 20 and 21**.

More Parish Life...

Taco Sunday

Taco Sunday will be taking the summer off. Christian Service Ministry would like to thank all those supporters of Taco Sunday, including our awesome volunteers and the wonderful parishioners. We'll be back on **October 16**. God bless!





R.C.I.A.

We will not hold RCIA sessions on **Thursday, August 11**, because of the Ministry Center cleaning. RCIA and Inquiry sessions will resume the next week, **August 18**, when our topic will be the Feasts of Mary.

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.

Mystery of God

A new Adult Faith Formation series will begin on **Wednesday evening, August 17**, using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD presentations, *The Mystery of God*. In this series he uses insights from St. Augustine, Thomas of Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI and others to present a clear understanding of what we mean by God. Bishop Barron provides methods for Christians to respond to the New Atheism which is becoming so prevalent in today's secular society. In our gatherings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. we will view his video presentation and have a discussion on his themes. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday Morning group is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume on **September 12**, with a study of the Book of Acts. Please watch the bulletin for future details.

What was happening in the Ninth Century?

As southern Europe, northern Africa and the areas around the Mediterranean were engaged in continuing battles against the invading Muslim armies, the British Isles were plagued by continues raids by Danish Vikings seeking to capture land, wealth, and slaves. These Vikings, who followed the pagan beliefs of Norse Mythology, were known as the Great Heathen Army. Famous for their dragon figurehead long boats, powered by the rowing of shackled slaves, these sea-faring warriors left invaded villages in ruins, crops burnt, land scorched, inhabitants slaughtered, raped, or taken as slaves.

The Viking raids, which had been sporadic for centuries, became more constant and powerful during the ninth century. Some historians believe that it was in retaliation to Charlemagne and his successors who had invaded the Nordic lands as warrior-missionaries conducting mass baptisms with a convert-or-die policy. Others think that the strong missionary drive was due to the already occurring Viking attacks, and that the Carolingian kings believed that the only way to control the Vikings was to domesticate and Christianize those tribes, even if force was necessary.

Into this milieu, a new dynasty of kings assumed rule of Anglo-

Saxon Britain. In 825 King Egbert defeated King Beornwulf of Mercia. Egbert ruled for fourteen years, after which his son Aethelwulf succeeded him. Aethelwulf was king from 839-858. While Britain experienced periodic Viking raids during this time, the Vikings had not yet become a major problem. Near the end of his reign Aethelwulf made a pilgrimage to Rome, and in penitential preparation gave away 10% of all his wealth and property to his subjects. He appointed his eldest son, Aethelbald to rule Wessex and his second son Aethelberht to rule Kent during his absence. When he returned a year later, Aethelbald refused to relinquish the throne, and so the elder king allowed his oldest son to remain King of Wessex, while resuming his own rule in the other half of the kingdom. Upon Aethelwulf's death in 858, the southern kingdom reverted to his second son Aethelberht, and when the elder brother died two years later, the kingdom became unified under Aethelberht. By 860 Aethelberht had also died, and the kingdom came under the control of the third son Aethelred at age eighteen. The fourth of the sons of Aethelwulf ascended to the throne in 871, after Aethelred's death at age twenty-four. His name was Aethelfred, and he would become known to history as Alfred the Great, one of only two English kings to be given the epitaph "the great."

Alfred had visited Rome with his Father when he was a child and Pope Leo IV recognized something special about him. Leo anointed the boy as king (although three of his brothers would hold the throne first), and declared him an adopted son and Leo's godson. He grew to be a pious man, and considered a career in the Church, but because of the premature deaths of his royal brothers, he became the King of Anglo-Saxon Britain. The Viking attacks were at their height during the reign of King Alfred, and he successfully fought to protect his people and territories. But Alfred was much more than a warrior.

The Viking had destroyed many of the monasteries along the coast of Britain, but Alfred poured resources into rebuilding them, and importing men with religious vocations from mainland Europe, as vocations in the British Isles were lacking. He encouraged the education of priests and monks and provided bishops with Gregory the Great's work, *Pastoral Care*, to guide them. He understood the spiritual welfare of the entire kingdom to be based on appointing wise, learned and conscientious bishops, to whom he also gave civil positions as magistrates and judges.

Alfred believed the key to success was education, and he founded a palace school for the education of his own children, and that of young men who showed intellectual promise. He translated many of the classical works into the local language, so they could be studied by the Anglo-Saxon students. Bishops and clergy were exhorted to educate both those with religious callings, and those in secular life. Alfred was said to be kind, compassionate and generous to his people and to rule justly. Many considered him to be a saint.

And, so, the history of the Church continues.

Ministerio Hispano

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

En la parábola del domingo pasado del "Rico Insensato" escuchamos una razón de peso para hacer lo que es correcto aquí y ahora "¡Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir" (Lucas 12:20). Hoy Jesús nos advierte "estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre" (12:40). Aunque *no* sabemos cuando nuestro Maestro vendrá, lo que *sí* sabemos es lo que nuestro Maestro espera encontrar. Jesús espera que estemos vigilantes (12:37) y diligentes (12:42) en nuestro trabajo por el Reino, pero también llenos con misericordia reverente hacia nuestros prójimos y hacia nosotros mismos. Con confianza, la advertencia de Jesús de no beber y maltratar a los demás (12:45) no parece que se siga fielmente. Pero justo ahora qué cambios necesito hacer para que las personas fuera de "la casa del amo" quieran venir adentro para sentir el consuelo de la sanación de la misericordia de Jesús en la compasión de los discípulos de Jesús hoy en día.

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Ministerio Formación en la Fe (Catequesis)

Se recuerda a todos los maestros y asistentes de Formación en la Fe, que el **viernes 19 de agosto**, tendremos la segunda parte del taller de formación con el profesor Gerardo Gómez, a las 6:30 de la tarde en la Biblioteca. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Araceli o Carmen al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Clases de Canto para Miembros de Coros

Invitamos a aquellos que participan en la parroquia cantando en los coros a estas clases de canto que se darán el **10, 17 y 24 de agosto**, de 7 a 9 de la noche, en el Centro Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange. Esta formación se proporcionará en español por el maestro Dr. Ricardo Soto. El costo es de \$20.00, pueden inscribirse por Internet en: www.rcbo.org/office-for-worship Por favor inscribanses antes de esta fecha. Para más información comuníquense con la Oficina del Culto Divino al (714) 282-3040.

¡Corran la Voz!

Inscripciones para Confirmación

El Ministerio Juvenil (Youth Ministry) está aceptando inscripciones para los jóvenes que van a celebrar el Sacramento de Confirmación. Los paquetes están disponibles en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios o en la página de internet www.stnorbertychurch.org Las inscripciones se cierran el **31 de agosto**. Para más información llamar al (714) 637-4360 x221.

Campamento ReCREATION de Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange

Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange presenta su Campamento ReCREATION. Una experiencia llena de diversión para adultos y niños con necesidades especiales. CCOC les invita a que se integren a los campamentos de verano del 2016. El campamento para niños será del **17 al 20 de agosto**. Los campamentos se llevarán a cabo en la Casa Madre de las Hermanas de San José, en la ciudad de Orange. Para inscripciones o para ayudar como voluntarios, favor de visitar la página de Internet www.camprecreationccoc.com, o llamar al (714) 347-9627.

Catequista: Persona de Oración

El **sábado 27 de agosto**, se llevará a cabo el retiro anual de catequistas en la Catedral de Cristo. El costo del retiro es de \$15.00 (incluye el almuerzo). Para más información llamar al (714) 637-4360 con Araceli o Carmen.

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 31 de julio, fue \$20,222.90.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.

*La parroquia de San Norberto es una comunidad
dinámica de discípulos de Jesucristo
que se esfuerza por continuar
sus ministerios de oración, amor y servicio.*



Ministerio Hispano

Disculpe usted

Mantenimiento en Verano

Como parte del plan de mantenimiento de las instalaciones este verano, el estacionamiento de la iglesia será repavimentado **este lunes y martes 13 y 14 de agosto**. El lunes se bloqueará el estacionamiento del lado Oeste, frente a la iglesia y frente al Centro de Ministerios. El martes se bloqueará el estacionamiento Este, al frente de la escuela y detrás de la iglesia. Pedimos disculpas por este inconveniente.

R.I.C.A.

¿En su familia hay niños mayores de 7 años que no estén bautizados, o adultos mayores de 19 años que no hayan celebrado sus sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión)? Su parroquia de San Norberto les hace la cordial invitación para que participen en el programa de R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos). Les informamos que también hay clases en inglés, para más información en español pueden comunicarse al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106, y para inglés a la x114 con la señora Charlene.

Inscripciones 2016-2017 para las Clases de Formación en la Fe para Niños (Catequesis)

Invitamos a todos los padres de familia que todavía no han registrado a sus niños en el programa de Formación de Fe. Estimados papás, ya estamos en las últimas semanas de inscripciones. Para su comodidad, les indicamos el horario: de lunes a viernes, de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m. Favor de traer la copia de la Fe de Bautizo por cada niño que vayan a inscribir. Para más información llamar al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106 con Carmen o Araceli.

Colecta de Comida de Servicio Cristiano para el Mes de Agosto

Este mes estamos colectando cajitas de gelatina de cualquier sabor y marca de 1.4 oz., o cajitas de pasitas de porciones individuales. Por favor dejen sus donaciones en el contenedor en el Centro de Ministerios a cualquier hora durante el mes. Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a alimentar a aquellos en necesidad.

Entrenamiento para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía para los Enfermos

El **sábado 27 de agosto**, la oficina de Cuidado Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange, estará ofreciendo un entrenamiento para todas las personas involucradas en este ministerio. Los temas incluyen: Liturgia, cuidado pastoral, ética médica para ministros para los enfermos, ambiente seguro para personas vulnerables. El entrenamiento se llevará a cabo en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia de Santiago de Compostela, en la ciudad de Lake Forest, de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 del mediodía. El costo es \$15.00. Pueden inscribirse en el siguiente sitio: <http://emtraining.eventbrite.com/>

Comité Hispano

Se les recuerda que el **18 de agosto**, a las 7 p.m., tendremos nuestra reunión mensual del comité. En esta ocasión hablaremos y planearemos sobre "St. Norbertfest", que será el 16, 17 y 18 de septiembre. Favor de presentarse todos los coordinadores del Comité Hispano, ya que cada uno de ustedes es importante para la comunidad. Para más información comunicarse con Blandina Rosas al (714) 403-4666, o a la oficina del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen o Araceli (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.



Parish Calendar

August 7, 2016 ~ August 13, 2016

Sunday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 3:15 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, August 8

Facility Maintenance

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 9

Facility Maintenance

- 7:00 p.m. Support Group for Divorced & Separated
- 7:30 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, August 10

Facility Maintenance

- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Thursday, August 11

Facility Maintenance

- 7:00 p.m. St. Norbertfest Core Team Meeting

Friday, August 12

Facility Maintenance

- 6:00 p.m. Reunión Mensual de Proclamadores de la Palabra

Saturday, August 13

- 10:00 a.m. Formación Básica
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Catholic Caravans Book Fair



Community Life & Groups

Choir Fire

My experience with St Norbert's choir has been so unexpectedly good—it has changed my life. Six years ago, I was working too hard, constantly solving problems, so very busy, leaving little time for or interest in my faith or life enrichment. An ad in the church bulletin caught my attention asking for volunteers for the choir—"no experience, no auditions necessary" was the clincher. From the first day, I was warmly welcomed by the choir director and all those who answered the ad. None of us were "stars," but we simply enjoyed the singing and the fellowship. We have successfully tackled music none of us would have believed we were capable of performing. All worries about how to fit practice into my busy life faded away. I always made it work. Choir became a real focus in my life—my commitment was firmly engrained in my schedule. But the real blessing is having a closer relationship with the Lord—the message in the music and God's word opened my mind and heart to the liturgy and brought back the faith I had as a child. I am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful mission.

~ Sheila Donegan

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group is taking a break during the August deep cleaning weeks. We welcome you to join us when we resume our weekly gatherings on **Tuesday, August 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We use this weekly hour of prayer to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. 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!

Attention all men of the parish

Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

Come to the mountain. This year's retreat will be held **September 9 through 11**, at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. This year's theme is: ***The Crucified One is no Stranger***. Enjoy good food and your own private room with shower. For more information and reservations call Tom Kleinbauer at (714) 974-3492.



Join our Childcare Co-Op

St. Norbert has expanded our Childcare Co-Op during Sunday morning Masses. In addition to our long-standing 9 a.m. Co-Op, we now offer childcare during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies. 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.

Pray for the sick . . .

Jeanette Alarcon
Hayden Blanchard
The Burke Family
Giovanni Camponovo
Christine Canzoneri
Renee Dean
Pat Di Dodo
Fr. Agustín Escobar
Audrey Farol
Adriana Flores
Álvaro Gómez
Dave Hall

Eileen Hovelsen
Caden Reyna-Jackson
The León Family
The Leto Family
Ralph Linnert
Patti Moore
Mickie Pecoraro
Joshua Lee Santos
Rick Stuetzel
Gertrude Wynsen
Michael Vega
Alejandro Widner

. . . and for those who have died.

Sergeant Evan Ashcraft
Eufemio Garcia
Staff Sergeant Sean Gaul
Sergeant First Class Randy Johnson
Paul Kuras
Jerome Pelletter
Specialist Orlando Perez
Margarita Reyes
Staff Sergeant Michael Simpson
Wilfreda Soriano

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 p.m. + James Martin-Cucovatz

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:30 a.m. + Frederick Shuss
9:00 a.m. + Betty Bick
10:30 a.m. Matthew & Kimberly Sanders
12:00 p.m. + Eric Allan Harris
2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
5:30 p.m. + Luzviminda Cachuela
7:00 p.m. + Jacobo Ángel López

Monday, August 8, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Hernan Rivera Antezana
8:30 a.m. + Judy Yarnovich

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Linda & Maureen Ensch
8:30 a.m. Daniel Conway

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Vincenzo Córso
8:30 a.m. + Teresita Thompson
7:00 p.m. + Por las Animas del Purgatorio

Thursday, August 11, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Frank Grimaldi
8:30 a.m. + Anne Kelch

Friday, August 12, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Hernan Rivera Fiorilo
8:30 a.m. + Don Relock

Saturday, August 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Mary Maxwell



Our Parish & Beyond



Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy

August 12 – 14

Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove will be host to **Faustina: Messenger of**

Divine Mercy, the one-woman production performed by Maria Vargo of Saint Luke Productions. We would like to invite you to this moving and timely production on the life of Polish mystic, Saint Faustina, whose personal encounters with Jesus has inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy.

When:

August 12 & 13 at 7 p.m.

August 14 at 12 p.m.

Where:

Freed Theater at the Christ Cathedral Campus

To purchase tickets, go to www.ccdramaseries.com or call (714) 282-3045.

Pro-Life Celebration

Kathy Bravo and Abby Johnson will celebrate life with their presentations at St. Martin de Porres in Yorba Linda on **Tuesday, August 16**, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kathy Bravo,



Obria Medical Clinic founder and CEO (formerly Birth Choice) has been helping expectant mothers to choose life for 35 years. Abby Johnson is a former Planned Parenthood leader turned Pro-Life advocate. Please come to this inspiring free event. A free will offering will be taken. Register on-line at <https://events.obria.org> Questions also can be answered by contacting Jackie at (714) 227-6252 or tjturk1@yahoo.com You want to meet and hear both of these dedicated women.

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.



2016 Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) Convention

The 45th annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over **Labor Day**

weekend, September 2 - 4, at the Anaheim Convention Center and Arena. This year's theme is: **Merciful and Gracious is the Lord**. There are to be over 50 speakers and 70 presentations. We invite you to join us for a weekend of spiritual enrichment for all ages.

For brochure and/or information, contact (818) 771-1361 or spirit@scrc.org For online information and registration, go to scrc.org

Bereavement Ministry Training

The Diocesan Office of Pastoral Care for Families in All Stages and the Office of Worship, with the sponsorship of O'Connor Mortuary, will hold a Bereavement Minister Workshop in English. The training will take place at St. Kilian Catholic Church, 26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, this **Tuesday, August 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.**

The goals for the training will be to:

- Revitalize one's sense of spiritual care
- Discover the importance of being present
- Gain a renewed sense of the importance of the funeral ritual
- Understand the role of community in bereavement & how to include families in planning
- Review the new **Guide to Catholic Funerals and Words of Remembrance**

Please RSVP to Becky Lomaka at O'Connor Mortuary by **Friday, July 29**, by e-mail at blomaka@oconnormortuary.com or by phone at (949) 581-4300.

Fireside Chat with Dementia Experts

Join us for a special fireside chat with dementia experts Dr. Jane Mahakian, certified Geriatric Care Manager and President of Aging Matters, Inc. and Vic Mazmanian, Ministry Leader, Mind Heart Soul Ministry. This interactive discussion will focus on the topics of aging, dementia and caring for those with memory impairments. It will be held on **Wednesday, August 10**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the 4th Floor Theater of the Diocesan Pastoral Center at Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove. There is no charge for this event.

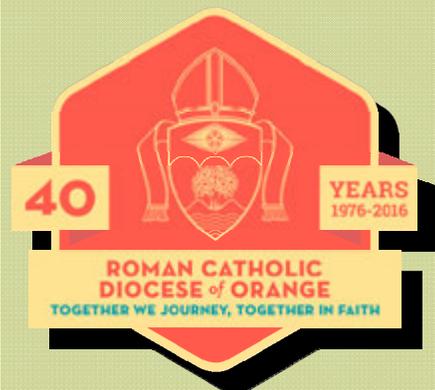
A Forum for Mental Health and Wellness

Christ Our Savior Parish will be hosting a forum for mental health and wellness on **Wednesday, August 17**, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Church wants to provide a place where individuals can be understood, receive emotional, spiritual, peer and community support, and experience pastoral care. This forum will feature some outstanding speakers who will share their expertise on the topic of mental health and help break down the stigma that exists with mental illness. Christ Our Savior is located at 2000 W. Alton Avenue in Santa Ana.

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DIOCESE OF ORANGE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



Christ Cathedral 5K

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Orange we are holding the first annual Christ Cathedral 5K. Join us on the iconic Christ Cathedral campus for a health and community fair, recreational and competitive 5K, and a Rosary Walk on September 18, from **6 to 9 a.m.** This healthy community event will raise funds for the community outreach activities at Christ Cathedral—feeding and clothing the hungry and homeless. To register, visit occatholic.com/5k

40th Anniversary Mass

9:30 a.m. on the Christ Cathedral campus

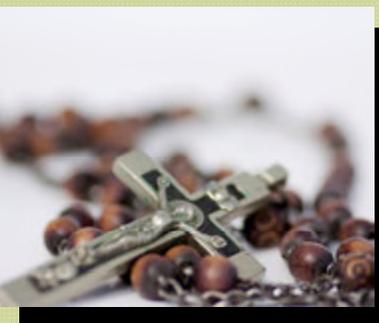
Speaker Series: “Becoming Like Jesus”

Join us for an incredible speakers series within the Freed Theater on the Christ Cathedral campus from **12 to 3 p.m.** We will have three keynote addresses from Dr. Tim Gray, president of the Augustin Institute, Pia De Solenni, S.T.L., S.T.D., professor of moral theology and associate dean of the Augustin Institute, and Heather King, Angelus columnist and author, who will each take an in-depth look at how we are each called to “become like Jesus” and how Jesus is the face of the Father’s mercy. They will share how we can “become mercy” in our world. Register for this free event at <https://becominglikejesus.eventbrite.com>



Family Fun Zone

As part of the 40th anniversary celebration a Family Fun Zone will be available to the public at no charge from **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Vendor booths, midway games and sledding with 20 tons of real snow will be set up for the day. Bring the whole family!



The Journey—Christ Cathedral Music & Arts Festival

3 to 9:30 p.m. Bring the whole family to the first-ever Christ Cathedral Music & Arts Festival at the Crystal Cathedral, featuring an incredible lineup with Matt Maher, Colton Dixon, Phil Wickham, Andy Mineo and Jordan Feliz! It’s going to be an unforgettable evening of music for the entire family. Go to <http://transparentproductions.com/events/the-journey> to purchase tickets for this event.

Seeking God: Photography Exhibition

Don’t miss this photographic journey through Orange County Catholic Churches. Photos will be on display in the Cultural Center. All photos available for purchase.



Volunteers Needed

Help the Diocese of Orange host an incredible 40th anniversary celebration and receive a free ticket to the festival and a volunteer gift bag. Register as a volunteer at <http://volunteers-needed-oc-40th.eventbrite.com> or by calling (714) 282-3045.