

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ~ Matthew 2:11b



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday - Friday: 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
(Sunday Vigil)

Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

First Friday of each month: 9:30 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

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

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGES

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make
arrangements.

FUNERALS

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

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

Stewardship



Star Gazers

Around a thousand years ago a stonemason in Autun, France, was working on decorations for the city's new cathedral. One of his carvings shows a charming scene. The three kings, all wearing crowns and sharing one cozy bed, are being awakened by an angel pointing to a star. The angel's finger is gently touching the hand of one of the kings on top of the patterned coverlet. This king's eyes have popped open in surprise, while the other two slumber on. The stonemason artistically combined two biblical stories into one. The star reminds us of the one that led the kings to Bethlehem, while the visiting angel refers to the warning they received in a dream not to return to Herod after visiting the Christ Child. For centuries tradition has held that the names of the kings were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, but nobody really knows for sure. Other traditions call them wise men from the East who studied the stars. They were the first non-Jews to recognize and worship the Son of God and give him kingly gifts. In the Middle Ages, houses were blessed on Epiphany, reflecting how the magi found Christ "on entering the house." Try reviving this ancient tradition today. It can work for any family or household group. One person incenses the house while another sprinkles holy water, and a third writes in chalk over every outside doorway "20 + C + M + B + 11" (or whatever the year may be), which stands for "The three Holy Kings, Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar, in the year of Our Lord 2011." The letters C, M, and B also stand for *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless this home." Blessing the doorways symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome everyone as Christ into their home throughout the year.

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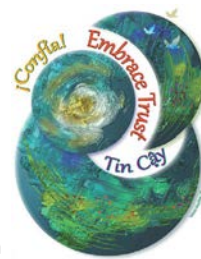
PSA 2017 Coming Soon

Next week we begin our Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) efforts here at St. Norbert which will focus on the many ways we Know, Love and Serve God, through ministry. Our pledge weekend will be **January 28 and 29**. Funds raised in excess of our

\$152,000 diocesan obligation will be utilized for our parish needs. Each family will be receiving more information about our PSA program this year, along with their pledge envelope, in the mail in the coming weeks. We hope you will prayerfully consider your pledge.

Attention: All Catechists and Volunteers

The Religious Education Congress books have arrived. The congress will be held from **Friday, February 24, through Sunday, February 26, 2017**. The theme this year is **Embrace Trust**. Please sign up early so you can get your first choices. You will have a terrific time—it's lively, fun, with a great number of workshops, and wonderful liturgical celebrations. Feel free to check the website: www.RECongress.org to register online, or stop by the Ministry Center to pick up a registration guidebook.



New to our Parish Community?

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

Have you changed your status?

Moved away? We encourage you to go online to update any new information. Providing us with current information allows us to communicate better with our faith community.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, January 10**, when our weekly meetings continue in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. You are all most welcome!

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 Christmas Day, December 25, totaled \$65,337.81. The collection for New Year's Day, January 1, totaled \$30,312.27.** 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

Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 29

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Family & Youth Center

The Eighth Graders of St. Norbert Catholic School invite



you to enjoy a tasty breakfast and wonderful company, all for a good cause. This is our annual fundraiser for the Eighth Grade's trip to Washington D.C., New York, and Boston in the spring. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cold juice, and coffee. You can also enjoy the St. Norbert Catholic School's Annual Open House and see what amazing children we have in our community.

Pre-Sale Tickets: Eighth graders from St. Norbert Catholic School will be selling tickets on the Ramada after all Masses the weekends of **January 14/15 and January 21/22**. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the breakfast. **Ticket Cost: \$6.00 each.**



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All are invited to attend the Mass which celebrates the joy of Christian marriage, but this Mass is especially intended for those celebrating 15+ years in 2017. It will be held

on **Friday, February 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Arboretum at Christ Cathedral. Bishop Vann will be the celebrant, and anniversary couples will have the opportunity to take a photo with him. Photos will be available the day of the event. Couples will also be presented with a certificate in honor of their marriage anniversary. Registration fee is \$20 per couple. A reception for anniversary celebrants and their guest follows the Mass and will be held in the First Floor of the Cultural Center. \$10.00 for each additional ADULT (16+ years) reception guest of the anniversary couple - must be registered and paid in advance. We welcome your registration online at: <http://bit.ly/2fhPwYY> To register by mail, download the registration form at: <http://bit.ly/2fp2Cn1> For any questions or more information, contact Esther Ramirez at (714) 282-6001 or by e-mail at: eramirez@rcbo.org

Men's Group of Faith

Join us on **Friday, January 13**, from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., for support, fellowship, and meaningful discussion about challenges men face today. We meet in the Mother Teresa/Dorothy Day Room upstairs in the Ministry Center. For more information, please feel free to contact Gary McKimmey at (714) 224-6160 or gmckimmey@wausaupaper.com or Matt Terrones at (714) 904-5822 or matt.terrones@me.com



Respect Life

The second Respect Life Team

formation meeting will be held on

Saturday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. in

the Mother Teresa Room of the

Ministry Center. All are invited. Respect

Life is more than Pro-Life, although

defending the life of babies in the womb and protecting seriously

ill are important Catholic teachings. Many St. Norbert parishioners

are also committed to helping feed and clothe people in need,

visiting the sick (homebound and hospital), prison ministry, etc.

Our Respect Life team plans to raise awareness and educate our

community about these important issues as well.

Two major Pro-Life events are coming up in January and we will

discuss these at our January 14 meeting:

✦ **OneLife LA** — a Walk for Life with noted presentations will take place on **Saturday, January 17**, in downtown Los Angeles. See page 9 of the bulletin or visit www.onelifela.org for more details.

✦ **Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children** at Christ Cathedral on **Monday, January 23**, at 7 p.m., commemorating the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. A Pro-Life Ministry Fair will follow the Mass.

Please come to the Respect Life Team meeting. For more information, contact Bernie Vitichus at bvitichus@aol.com or (714)771-0984.



Mardi Gras!



St. Norbert Catholic School

Celebrate in true carnival style at our annual auction!

Friday, February 24, 2017
at the Phoenix Club

If you would like an invitation sent via U.S. mail, or would like to support this fundraiser with an in-kind or financial donation, please call (714) 637-6822.

Questions? Please contact Patty Bornhop at pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org



Youth & Teen Ministries

Children's Faith Formation

Happy New Year!

Faith Formation sessions resume this **Sunday, January 8**, for Pre-K and Kindergarten, and on **Monday, January 9**, for Grades 1-6.

There will be no Sessions on **Sunday January 15**, and **Monday January 16**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The next Parent Faith Enrichment sessions will be held on **Monday January 23**, during your children's class scheduled times in the Ministry Library.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Help Lead our Alumni Mass

We're planning the 10th Annual SNCS Alumni Mass and hoping you'll take part! Please join us at 9 a.m., **Sunday, January 29**, 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!

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 and Kindergarten Round Up for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Join Principal, Joe Ciccoianni, Children's Center Director Ms. Kristina and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **January 26, 2017**, at 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Youth Faith Formation

Youth Day Youth Rally and Conference

Thursday, February 23. from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Parents: Please note that if your teen has missed 3 or more classes they will need to attend Youth Day. Please contact Youth Ministry ASAP to RSVP!

Confirmation Program

C1 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Parent/Teen Class in the Family & Youth Center Gym: *Safe Environment Training—Healthy Relationships*

C2 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Class with your group at Home Site.

Sunday, January 15: C2 Teen/Sponsor Event from 4 to 6:30 p.m. (includes 5:30 p.m. Mass). Please make sure to call your sponsor to remind them about the event. If the sponsor cannot come, a parent must come as a proxy.



Junior High Ministry

Junior High Ministry resumes with a New Year Social on **Monday, January 9**, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the YM Room.

No class next **Monday, January 16**, due to the MLK holiday!

Vision Leaders

Vision meeting this **Wednesday, January 11**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the YM Room. It's time to prepare for the C2 Retreat!

Youth Ministry

Follow us on *Instagram* and *Facebook!*

Links can be found on our website:

www.youthministry.stnorbertchurch.org



Wish List

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

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

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

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



R.C.I.A.

This **Thursday, January 12**, we will discuss the meaning of the Epiphany. The following week our topic will be the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

On **Sunday, January 15**, we will celebrate the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome for three new Catechumens and one new Candidate who have completed the period of Inquiry and have chosen to move forward in their faith journey to become fully initiated Catholics. Please join us at the 10:30 Mass to celebrate with us.

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.

New DVD/Discussion Series in January

Bishop Robert Barron, producer of the series *Catholicism*, has released the first volume of his new series, *Catholicism: the Pivotal Players*, which we will view and discuss over six weeks beginning **Tuesday, January 17**. In the first collection, Bishop Barron reviews the lives, theology and lasting contributions of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas Aquinas, the Renaissance artist Michelangelo, English convert and Bishop Blessed John Henry Newman, and the English Professor and Theologian G. K. Chesterton. Like his previous program, *Catholicism*, much of this series is filmed on location where the subjects of his presentations lived and worked.

Please join us on **Tuesday evening, January 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

What Was Happening in the Eleventh Century?

The Byzantine Empire was declining and under assault by Islamic armies, which had taken their toll over the past four centuries. In 1095, Emperor Alexius I called upon Pope Urban II to help him in defending the eastern empire from the Seljuk Turks. Later that same year, Urban declared the first of the great crusades, with the intent to free the cities of Antioch and Jerusalem from Islamic rule.

But, the idea was a complicated result of many factors which had been building since the time of Charlemagne. After the conversion of the Scandinavian territories, the Slavs, and the Hungarian tribes, borders of nations in Europe became more defined and secure, leaving large hoards of trained military personnel with little to do except feud against each other. The Church tried to control these conflicts of feudal lord against feudal lord by instituting a movement called "The Peace and Truce of God." Under these conditions, knights and other warriors were forbidden from attacking vulnerable persons, unarmed persons,

and from looting, stealing, or destroying crops or property within their own nations. It became part of the code of chivalry to which the knights would bind themselves by oath. Those taking the oath were rewarded with indulgences. Sometimes it even worked.

In calling for the crusade against the Muslims, Urban referenced the Peace and Truce of God, calling upon the knights to extend their chivalry beyond their native lands in order to give protection to their Christian brothers and sisters in the Eastern Empire. In a manner that may seem problematic today, in order to keep that peace within Christendom, the knights were called by the Pope to send forces to combat the Muslims, and particularly to restore the lands of ancient Christianity to Christian rule.

Nor was Urban the first pope to initiate a similar call to action. During the previous four centuries several popes had committed troops and money to combating invasions of Muslims, both Arab and Turk, in Constantinople, Alexandria, and throughout Europe. Thirty years earlier, Pope Alexander II had awarded indulgences to Christians who died in battle against the Muslims in the Iberian Peninsula. Appeals for military support from the east had been made to Gregory VII as well, but he was conflicted on the concept of a "holy war" and the shedding of blood in the name of Christ. After much thought and study, he decided that under some circumstances a justified holy war could take place to protect the lives of Christians, based on his reading of St. Augustine's *City of God*, coupled with the ongoing persecutions of Christians on pilgrimage to the holy sites. However because of his estrangement from Henry IV he had no access to imperial troops, or any military who supported the emperor, so a crusade never materialized during his papacy.

But Urban's crusade was a much more elaborate undertaking. A crusader took a solemn oath of loyalty to the pope in church, was presented with a cross by the pope, or his delegate, and was known as a Soldier of the Church. There was great honor in this, as well as a number of spiritual privileges and indulgences attached to it. Knights on pilgrimage were even given authority to hear the confessions of other knights and give absolution in the name of the church, should no priest be available. To die in battle during a crusade, earned the knight complete remission of sin and a plenary indulgence. On the less spiritual side, it also provided these warriors whose activities had been curtailed by the Peace and Truce of God, an outlet for their battlefield instincts.

By the eleventh century, the populace held a great interest in religious matters due to the investiture controversy, discussion of which had filtered down to even the most uneducated people. This resulted in a period of intense Christian piety and involvement in church affairs. Therefore, when the Crusade to free the Holy Land from the hands of unbelievers was promulgated and preached, men were eager and ready to participate. Perhaps too eager – thousands of knights, squires, and grooms volunteered to be Crusaders and to regain the homeland of Jesus for the Church.

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

Ministerio Hispano

Contempladores de Estrellas



Hace alrededor de mil años un escultor en Autun, Francia trabajaba en obras para la nueva catedral de la ciudad.

Una de sus esculturas muestra una escena encantadora. Los tres reyes magos con sus coronas puestas y dormidos en una misma cama son despertados por un ángel que les señala una estrella. El dedo del ángel toca suavemente la mano de uno de los reyes que está sobre una capa de tela lujosa. Los ojos de este rey se han abierto sorpresivamente, mientras que los otros dos reyes magos aparecen soñolientos. Este escultor combinó artísticamente dos historias bíblicas en una. La estrella nos recuerda a aquella que le indicó a los reyes magos el camino hacia Belén, mientras que el ángel alegoriza la advertencia que recibieron en un sueño de que no regresaran a ver a Herodes después de visitar al Niño Jesús. Durante siglos la tradición ha mantenido que los nombres de los reyes magos eran Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar, pero en realidad nadie lo sabe por seguro. Otras tradiciones les llaman los magos de oriente, que estudiaban las estrellas. Ellos fueron los primeros no judíos que reconocieron y adoraron al Hijo de Dios, y le ofrecieron los regalos que se le ofrecen a un rey. En la Edad Media las casas se bendecían el día de la Epifanía, reflexionando en cómo los reyes magos encontraron a Cristo cuando “entraron en la casa”. Trata de revivir hoy esta antigua tradición. Se puede hacer dentro de cualquier grupo familiar. Una persona incensa la casa mientras otra rocía agua bendita y la tercera escribe con una tiza sobre cada una de las puertas exteriores la siguiente inscripción: “20 + G + M + B + 11” (o cualquiera que sea el año), lo cual significa “los tres reyes magos, Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar en el año del Señor 2011”. El bendecir las puertas expresa y simboliza el compromiso de la familia durante ese año para recibir a todos en su hogar como si fueran el mismo Cristo.

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CONOCER AMAR SERVIR La PSA 2017 se Aproxima

La próxima semana iniciamos la Campaña para los Servicios Pastorales (PSA), aquí en San Norberto, que se centrará en las muchas maneras en que Conocemos, Amamos y Servimos a Dios, a través de los ministerios. El fin de semana de promesa será el 28 y 29 de enero. Los fondos recaudados que sobrepasen nuestro compromiso diocesano de \$152.000 serán utilizados para beneficio de nuestra parroquia. Durante las próximas semanas cada familia recibirá por correo más información sobre la PSA junto con su sobre de promesa. Esperamos que considere su promesa.

Padres de Familia, ¡no se pierdan esta oportunidad!

¿Tienen niños de edad pre-escolar o que entrarán a kindergarten este otoño 2017? Vengan y vean qué les ofrece nuestra escuela a los padres de niños entre 3, 4 y 5 años. Vengan y únase al director, Joe Ciccoianni; la Sra. Kristina, directora del programa; y las maestras, la Sra. Mckimmey y la Sra. Brady, a la reunión de información que se llevará a cabo en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil de la escuela, el **jueves 26 de enero**, de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. ¡Les esperamos! Para más información pueden comunicarse a la oficina de la escuela, al (714) 637-6822.

Retiro de Iniciación para Adultos -Jóvenes Para Cristo

¿Te sientes desesperado, angustiado y no tienes tiempo para estar un momento con Jesús Sacramentado? Jóvenes Para Cristo te invita a tener estos momentos de encuentro con Nuestro Creador, viviendo un retiro de iniciación de tres días, el **viernes 20, sábado 21 y domingo 22 de enero**. Regálate este tiempo para iniciar una vida nueva en Cristo Jesús. La donación sugerida es \$40.00 por dos noches y dos días en un lugar cómodo, incluye alimentos. Lo único que pedimos que lleves es: tus cosas personales, bolsa de dormir (sleeping bag) cobija, toalla y de ser posible un colchón inflable, si lo deseas. Para más información puedes comunicarte con Marco A. Cruz (714) 492-9885, Lázaro Silva (714) 363-6345, Lourdes Ávila (714) 818-6281. Estaremos orando para que escuches la invitación que te hace el Señor.



Decide Amar: 01.21.17

¡Estas invitado! Acompaña al Arzobispo Gómez y a decenas de miles de personas a la tercera celebración de **UnaVida LA** en el centro de Los Ángeles. Un evento anual que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Empieza a las 12 del mediodía en la Placita Olvera, caminaremos hacia el Parque Grand para un día familiar donde habrá conferencistas, música en vivo, entretenimiento, camiones de comida y stands de organizaciones comunitarias que apoyan a los más necesitados. Concluiremos con una misa por los no nacidos en la catedral a las 5 p.m.

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 de Navidad, 25 de diciembre fue \$65,337.81. La colecta del Día de Año Nuevo, 1 de enero, fue \$30,312.27.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



RICA

Invitamos a personas mayores de 18 años que hayan celebrado el Sacramento de Primera Comunión pero les falta el Sacramento de Confirmación y están pensando en celebrar este sacramento. Les invitamos a que se inscriban en las clases ya sea en español o inglés, según su preferencia. Pueden hacer una cita en inglés con la Sra. Charlene Dumitru, al (714) 637-4360 x114, o en español con la Sra. Gilma Tenorio o Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 x106. Requisitos para sus clases: haber hecho su Primera Comunión. Si la persona está casada, haber celebrado su boda por la Iglesia católica. Cada candidato necesita tener un padrino/madrina que esté casado por la Iglesia Católica, o soltero con su Sacramento de Confirmación y estar disponible para asistir a clases con su ahijado/a; el sacramento de Confirmación se celebrará en la Vigilia de Pentecostés, el 3 de junio, 2017. No dejen pasar esta oportunidad que se ofrece cada año.

¿Desea desayunar sin tener que cocinar?

Los chicos del 8º grado de nuestra escuela de San Norberto, les invitan a que después de Misas vengan a disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno de hotcakes, huevo, tocino y un delicioso café.



Cuando: Domingo 29 de enero

Hora: de 8 a.m. a 12 del medio día

Lugar: Centro Familiar y Juvenil

Tendrán venta de boletos después de Misa en la Ramada. Vengan y apoyen a los chicos de nuestra escuela, y disfruten de un rico desayuno junto con su familia, ¡les esperamos!

Retiro de Reconciliación

Padres de familia que tienen a sus niños en el Programa de Formación en la Fe y están en los salones 2, 3, 4, y Science, se les recuerda que el sábado 28 de enero, tendrán su retiro de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. Los otros salones no mencionados **NO TENDRAN CLASES** este día. Recuerden que necesitan traer su almuerzo para este día; solo habrá venta de bebidas y golosinas. Para más información favor de comunicarse a la oficina con Carmen Estrada o Araceli Rodríguez al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Misa por la Protección de los Niños No Nacidos

El 23 de enero, a las 7 p.m. en el arboretum de la Catedral de Cristo

Conmemorando el 44º Aniversario de Roe vs. Wade, el Obispo Vann invita a nuestra comunidad católica, así como a toda la gente de buena voluntad, a unírnos en oración para pedir por el fin del aborto, sanación para aquellos que están involucrados en el aborto, y para un mayor respeto por toda la vida humana.

Comité Hispano

Recordamos a todos los coordinadores y subcoordinadores que el próximo **jueves 12 de enero** a las 7p.m., tendremos nuestra reunion mensual de Consejo, donde se dialoga temas de importancia común. De antemano agradecemos su tiempo y el deseo de compartir sus eventos con todos los demás ministerios.



January 8, 2017 ~ January 14, 2017

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Formation
- 7:00 p.m. Infant Baptism Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, January 10

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation 1 Parent/Teen Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Home Group Class
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture
- 7:30 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, January 11

- 6:30 p.m. YM Vision Team Formation
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, January 12

- 6:00 p.m. RCIA for Children
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry
- 7:00 p.m. Comité Hispano
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

Friday, January 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group of Faith
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo

Saturday, January 14

- 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

Community Life & Groups

January Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting pop-top cans of Vienna sausage. 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.



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

Coming soon!

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

Childcare Co-Op

Did you know that St. Norbert offers a Childcare Co-Op at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning Masses? The Co-Op is available for children ages 9 months to 4 years old, and parents are asked to serve quarterly. Families who are interested in utilizing this service are welcome to stop by the Childcare Center after the 9 or 10:30 Masses any Sunday, or by contacting Yazmin Cameron at yazchica@gmail.com or (714) 393-7633.





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.

Pray for the sick...

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| Jeanette Alarcon | Bob Koob |
| Judy Boothe | Dale Hovinga |
| The Burke Family | The León Family |
| Giovanni Camponovo | Fr. Fredy Mancilla |
| Glen Crews | Javier Marquez |
| Pat Di Dodo | Madeline McKimney |
| Joe Di Grado | Nicole Mora |
| Fr. Agustín Escobar | Pete Moriarty |
| Elizabeth Fitz | Patrick Mowbray |
| Kathy Fry | Mickie Pecoraro |
| Msgr. Larry Gibson | Ruth Sallot |
| Tom Gilmore | Barry Stevens |
| Dave Hall | James Thomas |
| Kevin King | Michael Vega |

... and for those who have died.

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| Elizabeth Bay | Albert Palanca |
| Mary Therese Vann | |

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 7, 2017**
5:00 p.m. + Patrick McSherry
- Sunday, January 8, 2017**
7:30 a.m. + Lina Cooper
9:00 a.m. + Andrea Baitz
10:30 a.m. + Frank & Elizabeth Stenger
12:00 p.m. + Ralph Linnert
2:00 p.m. + Celia & Efigenia Carrera
5:00 p.m. + Joey Balthazor
7:00 p.m. Fr. Fredy Mancilla
- Monday, January 9, 2017**
6:15 a.m. + Betty Bick
8:30 a.m. + Irene Machado
- Tuesday, January 10, 2017**
6:15 a.m. + *Souls in Purgatory*
8:30 a.m. + William McNult
- Wednesday, January 11, 2017**
6:15 a.m. + Paul Erhard
8:30 a.m. + Phyllis Boulger
7:00 p.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar
- Thursday, January 12, 2016**
6:15 a.m. + Mac McDonald
8:30 a.m. + Pauline Erhard
- Friday, January 13, 2017**
6:15 a.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar
8:30 a.m. + Phyllis Boulger
- Saturday, January 15, 2017**
8:30 a.m. + Frank Wilmes



Priesthood Discernment Evening

The next "Priesthood Discernment" evening will be held on **Wednesday, January 11**, at 6 p.m. at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus. Please give serious thought to this invitation.



This evening is designed to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer and possible call to priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than an expression of interest to participate.

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



Free Disaster Preparedness Training

The Orange Police Department, in collaboration with the Orange Fire Department, is offering both daytime and evening Community

Emergency Response Team (CERT) courses in 2017. The CERT training provides skills to residents and businesses to help themselves and their neighbors following a disaster when police and fire may be impacted.

The classroom training and hands on drills teaches disaster preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, terrorism response, team organization, disaster psychology, and disaster medical operations. Through training by the City of Orange police and fire departments, you will learn to manage utilities, put out small fires, basic medical aid techniques, and basic search and rescue. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Evening classes will be held **each Monday in March (6, 13, 20 and 27)** from 5 to 9 p.m. Day classes will be held **each Tuesday in March (7, 14, 21 and 28)** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The final class for both evening and day classes is on **Monday, April 3**, from 5 to 9 p.m. All classes will be held at the Orange Police Department on 1107 N. Batavia Street.

The training is free of charge to Orange residents and businesses. To attend the training, you must complete a City of Orange CERT application. To request an application send an e-mail to CERT@orangepd.org or call (714) 744-7477.



Choose Love: 01.21.17

You're invited! Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the third annual **OneLife LA**, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On **Saturday, January 21**, beginning at 12 noon at La Placita/Olvera Street, we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. A Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5 p.m.

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ODCCW) General Meeting

Eldercare is the theme for the Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (ODCCW) general meeting and luncheon to be held at San Antonio de Padua Church in Anaheim Hills on **Tuesday, January 17**. For your donation of \$18.00, you will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and a great speaker. This month's program is presented by Sharon Holmes, an Eldercare consultant and a member of San Antonio parish. Mass 8:30 a.m., Registration 9 a.m., Meeting 9:30 a.m., Adjournment by 1:30 p.m. For reservations call Laurie Bois at (714) 600-0191 or e-mail chezlesbois@aol.com



Attention all 8th Grade Students Applying to Catholic High Schools

Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on **January 21**, and not only will you be eligible for great scholarships, but you will also be treated to IN-N-OUT Burger for lunch that day with all the other 8th graders taking the test at Connelly.

To register for the test, please call or email Mrs. Ali Aceituno in the Admissions office at (714) 776-1717 x221 or aaceituno@connellyhs.org For more information about Cornelia Connelly School, please visit connellyschoolanaheim.org



Mater Dei High School Admissions Dates

Information Night: Thursday, January 12, at 6 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Saturday, January 21

Athletic Information Night: Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m.

For more information please visit www.materdei.org/admissions



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