

Father Abraham,
HAVE PITY ON ME,
SEND LAZARUS
TO DIP THE TIP
OF HIS FINGER
IN WATER
AND COOL
MY TONGUE.

~ LUKE 16:24



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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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Amos castigates religious people who, “comfortably complacent” (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus’ parable, such complacency becomes the rich man’s undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus’ devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by “a great chasm” (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man’s “five brothers still in my father’s house” (16:27–28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*?

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Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday

Next Sunday, October 2, is Catechetical Sunday, when those whom our community has designated to serve as Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. All Catechists are invited and encouraged to attend the 12 noon Mass this Sunday to be commissioned as Catechists for the 2016-2017 school year. A light luncheon will follow for Catechists in the Ministry Center Hall.

October is Respect Life Month Respect Life Sunday & Pennies from Heaven

Next Sunday is **Respect Life Sunday** and the kick-off for our annual **Pennies from Heaven** campaign. This year **Pennies from Heaven** will be using baby bottles, as well as the 5-gallon jugs, to receive donations. These bottles will be available after all Masses next weekend. Please plan to pick up one and return it the following weekend with your donation of loose coins. Paper bills are always welcome as well! **Pennies from Heaven** donations help support eleven Pro-Life facilities that help pregnant women choose LIFE for their babies. One of these organizations is **Obria**, formerly **Birth Choice**, which consists of four fully licensed medical clinics (one located in Orange) and a mobile unit. Each facility offers health care services at low cost or free, including 4D-ultrasound. For detailed information go to www.obria.org or call (800) 771-5089. Your donations help support the Obria services as well as other Pro-Life organizations.



Faithful Discipleship, Faithful Citizenship

Come and hear about how our U.S. Bishops call us to form consciences in an age of soundbites, social media, cynicism, and social challenges on **Tuesday, September 27**, at 7 p.m. The presenter will be Greg Walgenbach, Director of the Office of Life, Justice & Peace, Diocese of Orange. The event will take place at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 29102 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel. For more information or questions, please call the parish office at (949) 249-4091.



A Veteran needs sponsor for R.C.I.A. process

A veteran wounded in the Gulf War is rediscovering his faith, and has come to St. Norbert to join our RCIA process. Like all RCIA candidates, he needs a sponsor to walk the faith journey with him. The ideal sponsor for this veteran, would be a man who has also served in the military and who understands the devastating effects that war and grave injury can have on a person’s spirituality and their understanding of God. If you are such a person, please consider giving 1½ hours a week on Thursday evenings to support this individual as he prepares to receive Catholic sacraments. Please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 if God is calling you to minister to this person through the RCIA process.

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, September 18, totaled \$14,892.47.** 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

Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 4, at 3:15 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi experienced all of God's creation as sacred. He preached to the birds and the animals. His feast day is October 4. In the spirit of St. Francis, there will be a blessing of animals here at St. Norbert on

Tuesday, October 4, at 3:15 p.m. We will gather on the Ramada. All pets are welcome, as long as they are leashed, caged or otherwise controlled by their human friends.



Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, November 5

Please save the date for our Annual Lasagna Dinner and Dance, sponsored by St. Norbert's Italian Catholic Federation. There will be lots of good homemade Italian lasagna and a live Italian Band for dancing afterward. There will also be a wonderful silent auction with lots of goodies to bid on. As in past years, much of the proceeds go to help support Christian Services here at St. Norbert and other local charities.



Altar Server Training



Beginning Advent of this year, the altar server procedures at Mass will change (slightly). To prepare for these changes, there will be a mandatory training session led by Fr. Bruce on **Saturday, November 5**, in the church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please plan to stay for the entire time. If possible, please arrive by 8:45 a.m. and we'll begin the sign in process. This

training is mandatory, even if you attended the training earlier in the summer.

Parents, we ask that you please plan to attend this meeting/training with your child(ren)!! If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Purpura at karenmpurpura@gmail.com

Mom's Bible Study

Moms of all ages are invited to join us for a six-week Bible Study beginning on **Thursday, September 29**, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Mother Teresa Room. We will be studying the lives of early disciples and their example to all of us. You are welcome to attend any or all of the six weeks! Childcare will be offered; please RSVP to Amy Glenane at aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x399 so we can plan accordingly.



Annual Mission Appeal

This weekend, Bishop Nicolas Djomo from the Diocese of Tshumbe, will visit St. Norbert Church. This is our annual mission appeal in support of our brothers and sisters in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Envelopes are available in the pews and the vestibule.



Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Africa!

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. Look what we have planned:

- **Faith & Fellowship:** Friday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. (off-site, call Penny for location)
- **Mom's Bible Study:** 6-week series on Thursday mornings at 9:30, beginning September 29
- **Daily Mass (8:30) & Park with our little ones:** Friday, October 7
- **When Women Pray at St. Thomas More:** Saturday, October 8

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

When Women Pray

7th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast

Mercy Transforms

Saturday, October 8

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Thomas More Church
51 Marketplace, Irvine

Join us for an inspiring, Spirit-led morning of prayer, Scripture, song, reflection, friendship, tears and laughter!

Admission is free, but space is limited so you must pre-register.

Go to www.whenwomenpraystm.org/registration/ for more info and to register.

We are organizing carpools from St. Norbert...please contact Amy Glenane at aglenane@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x399 if you're interested in attending with us!



Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

John & Luella Montesanto

Married 65 years on September 30, 2016





Youth & Teen Ministries

Children's Faith Formation

Catechetical Sunday

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday next **Sunday, October 2**, at the 12 noon Mass. All Catechists and aides are encouraged to attend. Please see the announcement on page 2 of this bulletin.

SRE Registration

Registration for School of Religious Education for 2016-2017 is now closed. If you missed your opportunity to enroll, you must call the School of Religious Education office at (714) 998-1070 and speak to Robin Mayes directly.

Classes Begin

- **Sunday School** (Pre-K and Kindergarten) this **Sunday, September 25**.
- **Faith Formation Classes** for Grades 1—6 begin on **Monday, September 26**.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Golf Tournament

St. Norbert Catholic School is offering several levels of sponsorship for our golf tournament on October 17. You can learn more about these opportunities at <https://stnorbert.ejoinme.org/golf> or by contacting Patty Bornhop at (714) 637-6822 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org



- Title Sponsor-\$5,000
- Ace Sponsor-\$2,500
- Eagle Sponsor-\$1,500
- Birdie Sponsor-\$1,000
- Foursome-\$600
- Priest/Deacon Sponsor-\$250
- Tee/Green Sponsor-\$250
- Individual Golfer-\$150
- Dinner Guest Only-\$40
- Swag Bag Sponsor-\$400

This event raises money for our school's Legacy of Light Fund, which will pay for future capital improvements and maintenance/repairs to St. Norbert Catholic School. In its inaugural year (2015-2016), The Legacy of Light Funds were used to purchase and install high-quality, durable carpet tile for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classrooms, as well as the Children's Center. We have a number of projects planned that will improve the safety, durability, beauty and energy efficiency of our school campus.

Youth Faith Formation

Confirmation Program

Catechists Needed!

Do you love your faith? Do you want to empower the young church to love their faith? Register as a catechist. Not only will you learn even more about your faith, but you'll receive a Catechist discount if you have a high school student.



E-mail the Youth Ministry office at youthministry@stnorbertchurch.org for more details. Safe Environment Training and background checks will be provided.

Confirmation Catechist In-Service Day

This Sunday, September 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation 1

C1 Students: Community Building Night is **Tuesday, September 27**, at 7:30 p.m. Get ready to meet your fellow Candidates and have a great time!

Attention Year 1 Parents: Retreat Registration

All Retreat Paperwork is due by **Friday, November 4**, at 5 p.m. Any registration turned in after this time will have a late fee of \$25 applied.

Confirmation 2

Your first class is **Tuesday, October 4**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the FYC Gym. See you there!

Junior High Ministry

Our Parent/Student Orientation is on **Monday, September 26**, in the Family & Youth Center from 5 to 6 p.m.

Save the date! Our Welcome Social is on **Monday, October 3**, in the Youth Ministry Room from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Vision Leadership Team

It's not too late to register to be a Vision Leader and help serve our parish! Juniors and Seniors, 16-18 years, who have been Confirmed may contact us at youthministry@stnorbertchurch.org or call (714) 4360 x221 for more information.

Our next Formation Night is **Wednesday, October 5**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Youth Ministry

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.

Wish List:

Candy * Snacks * Juice Drinks * Gift Cards * Sponsorships

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



R.C.I.A.

At our session this **Thursday, September 29**, Marlyn Schima will speak about Social Justice. The following week, Victor Valenzuela will talk about various forms of prayer, including the Rosary.

Anyone desiring to become a Catholic is welcome to begin the Inquiry Process on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Inquiry sessions are available year-round, except for holidays, and new participants are welcome at any time. Whether you have decided to become a Catholic, wish to learn more about the Church, or just have questions that you would like to discuss, we encourage you to join us. There is no obligation at this stage of the RCIA process, but for those who desire to continue to the reception of sacraments, the process usually takes a minimum of one year.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

On **Wednesday, September 28**, we continue our 12-part series on the Old Testament. This week we will be discussing the division of the Kingdom and the rise of the early prophets, especially Elijah and Elisha. We meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please bring a Catholic edition of the Bible with you to class.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday Morning group will resume our study of the Book of Acts on **September 25**. Acts is a continuation of Luke's Gospel, in which he carries forth Gospel themes in portraying the Church in the first century after the ascension of Jesus. It is a fascinating look at the growth of the Church among the Gentile peoples, the development of theology, and the missionary journeys of Peter and Paul. We meet from 9:15 to 11a.m. To register contact Mary Prather at (714) 709-3768. A workbook can be ordered online from Ascension Press.

What was happening in the Tenth Century?

Missionary activity moved into Poland, Hungary and Russia. On Holy Saturday, April 14, 966, Mieszko I, the first king of a united Poland was baptized. As was usual, most of his family and court were also baptized. Most of Poland was pagan, but Mieszko's wife, Dobrawa, a Christian, encouraged her husband to embrace the faith. Mieszko also realized that having the authority and power of the Christian Bishops on his side, would help him to solidify the union of the various tribes which he had brought into a political unity. Although there was resistance to Christianity, Mieszko established a number of churches and monasteries. The priest who baptized Mieszko, Jordon, was appointed the first Bishop of Poland by Pope John XIII, in 968. While it took about four hundred years to overcome the pagan resistance, by the 1300s Catholicism was the official religion of Poland.

Some settlements of Christians lived in the area that is now Hungary as early as the third century within the various tribes of the region. The ancestors of current day Hungarians conquered and settled in the area around 900 A.D., establishing the Hungarian Tribal Association. By the early 970s the ruler of the

federation was a man named Geza whose wife was supportive of the Christian missionaries from Byzantium, as she was the daughter of an Eastern Christian chieftain; so the Christianity introduced into Hungary carried with it the rites and theology of the Eastern Church. Although Geza accepted baptism, his faith was questionable, and he continued to practice pagan rites. He was known as a cruel and unmerciful ruler. His son, Stephen I of Hungary, however would establish Christianity as the nation's official religion. Stephen was married to Gisele of Bavaria, who would become beatified by the church for her role in spreading the Christian faith throughout Hungary. Together they had a son, Emeric, who would later be canonized as a Saint.

Legend has it that the first missionary to Russia was the apostle St. Andrew, but there is no historical evidence to support this claim. In the middle of the ninth century, Photios, the Patriarch of Constantinople, sent missionary forays into Russia. He may have had some success, particularly in the area around Kiev. As is frequently the case with missionaries to pagan cultures, some of the stories and rituals with which they were familiar were reinterpreted and given Christian meaning. Some of the mythology of the Rus' god Perun were attributed to St. Elijah, who became a popular figure. However, after Photios' turbulent reign, the Church in Russia faded for nearly a century.

The baptism of Vladimir the Great is usually thought of as the true beginning of the Christian Church in Russia. The early part of Vladimir's reign saw a revitalization of paganism, with the Rus' god, Perun named the supreme deity and a statue representing him placed in the royal palace. But, Vladimir was curious about monotheism, and sent his councilors to speak with the leaders of various faiths. They reported back that the Muslims were too sorrowful with no sense of joy, the Jews were abandoned by God because they had lost Jerusalem, and western German Christianity was lacking in beauty. However, in the festive liturgies of the Byzantine Church in Constantinople they discovered heavenly jubilation.

After several military victories, Vladimir was betrothed to the daughter of Emperor Basil II of Constantinople, a Christian. Shortly before the marriage, he renounced his pagan beliefs and was baptized in the city of Chersonesus. Upon returning to Kiev, Vladimir ordered the destruction of pagan cultic sites and destroyed the statues of pagan gods, including that of Perun which was thrown into the river. He issued a command that all the people of Kiev, rich or poor, were to assemble at the river for baptism, or else become enemies of the state. They came by the thousands, bringing with them infants and small children, all of whom were baptized. Similar edicts commanding baptism, sometimes on pain of death, were issued in the larger cities throughout the country.

Today, the Cathedral of St. Vladimir stands in the place of his baptism in Chersonesus. In front of it is a huge statue of St. Andrew—because, maybe he really was there first.

And, so, the history of the Church continues.

Ministerio Hispano

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Amos castiga a personas religiosas “confiadas” (6:1, 5) que ignoran la caída de la cultura, de la nación, de la religión (6:6). En la parábola de Jesús esa confianza es la perdición del hombre rico. Él no lastima o perjudica a Lázaro, tampoco le niega las sobras ni pide que lo quiten de la entrada de su casa. Y ese es el punto principal que Jesús menciona. El hombre rico no hizo ningún mal a Lázaro, pero tampoco hizo algo bueno por Lázaro. Solo después de la muerte, separados por “un abismo inmenso” (Lucas 16:26), pudo el hombre rico ver a Lázaro, a quien no se atrevió a verlo mientras vivió, justo ante sus ojos. Así como los cinco hermanos que quedaban en la casa del hombre rico (16:27–28), nosotros los que vivimos en la Iglesia todavía tenemos tiempo para ver a ese alguien, a Jesús que está a la entrada de nuestra puerta y que es tiempo para hacer algo. ¿Quién, práctica, concreta y específicamente es Lázaro en mi vida? ¿Qué puedo hacer por ese Jesús de carne y hueso durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia?

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Octubre es el Mes de Respeto a la Vida

Domingo de Respeto a la Vida y Centavos del Cielo

El próximo domingo es **Domingo de Respeto a la Vida** y el inicio de nuestra campaña anual **Centavos del Cielo**. Este año Centavos del Cielo estará usando botellas para bebé así como recipientes de 5 galones, para recibir sus donaciones. Estas botellas estarán disponibles después de todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Por favor tomen una y regrésenla el siguiente fin de semana con su donación de monedas, efectivo o cheque.



Sus donaciones a **Centavos del Cielo** ayudan a apoyar once instalaciones pro-vida que ayudan a mujeres embarazadas a optar por la VIDA de sus bebés. Una de estas organizaciones es **Obria**, anteriormente **Birth Choice**, que consiste de cuatro clínicas médicas con licencia completa (una ubicada en Orange) y una unidad móvil. Cada lugar ofrece cuidado de salud a bajo costo o gratis, incluyendo ultrasonido 4D. Para información detallada favor de ir a www.obria.org o llamar al (800) 771-5089. Sus donativos ayudan a apoyar los servicios de Obria, así como otras organizaciones pro-vida.



Agradecimiento

Agradecemos a todas las personas que participaron en la feria en los diferentes puestos de nuestra feria anual, gracias por poner al servicio de toda la comunidad sus talentos, tiempo y tesoro. Su presencia siempre es importante para nuestra comunidad. Muchas bendiciones.

La Virgen de Guadalupe en el Museo Bowers

En el año 1531, en un lugar sagrado conocido como el Cerro del Tepeyac, el informe de la visión de un hombre de la Virgen María, provocó un fenómeno de fervor religioso como ningún otro. Esta exposición explora el extraordinario impacto de la aparición de la Virgen a través de diversos temas de importancia religiosa, política y social durante el período colonial de México. La exposición es exclusiva para el Museo Bowers y estará del **8 de octubre hasta el 29 de enero**, y se compone de varias colecciones importantes de México, como el Museo de la Basílica de Guadalupe, el lugar de peregrinación religiosa más visitado de todas las Américas. Pueden comprar sus boletos en el museo o por Internet en: www.bowers.org/tickets Para más información llamar al (714) 567-3680.



Celebración Diocesana de Ministerios

Sábado 15 de octubre

Catequistas, ministros laicos, líderes parroquiales y feligreses están invitados a participar en el evento anual, Celebración Diocesana de Ministerios (DMC), en la escuela Mater Dei, en Santa Ana. Esta experiencia educacional está abierta a todas las personas interesadas en conocer más acerca de nuestra Fe.

Las inscripciones individuales costarán \$50 por persona. Para una lista completa y descripción de talleres, forma de inscripción y más información visite la página en Internet de la diócesis: www.rcbo.org/ipm/espanol Para preguntas llame al (714) 282-3078.

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 18 de septiembre, fue \$14,892.47.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.

Clases para Junior High (7 y 8 grados)

La primera reunión de orientación se llevará a cabo en el Centro Familiar y Juvenil (gimnasio), el **lunes 26 de septiembre**, de 5 p.m. a 6 p.m. Para más información pueden comunicarse al (714) 637-4360 x221.

Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)

¿Desea ayudar a sus hijos o nietos en las tareas de la escuela, pero el obstáculo es no poder comunicarse con ellos en inglés? Le invitamos a participar en las clases que comenzarán el **sábado 1 de octubre**, de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el salón Oscar Romero, ubicado en el segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios. La clase es gratis. Se debe saber un poco de inglés (pero no es requisito) para sacar el mayor provecho de la clase.

Una clase de preparación para la ciudadanía será ofrecida a las 10 a.m. en el salón Oscar Romero. Los participantes deben tener tarjeta verde, ser mayores de 18 años, poder hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico. Los estudiantes estudiarán la información requerida para la entrevista y practicarán llenando la forma N-400.

Para más información pueden comunicarse con Araceli o Carmen al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Formación y Entrenamiento para Lectores

La Diócesis de Orange presentará una tarde de formación para Ministros de la Palabra el **jueves 29 de septiembre**, en la Catedral de la Sagrada Familia. Se cubrirán los temas de teología litúrgica y mejores prácticas. El entrenamiento se llevará a cabo en inglés y español. El costo es de \$15 por persona, o \$5 por persona para grupos de 10 o más lectores por parroquia. Para inscribirse en línea por favor vayan a www.worship.rcbo.org, o llamen al (714) 282-3040. La fecha límite de inscripción es el **lunes 26 de septiembre**.

Jesucristo es el Rostro de la Misericordia del Padre

A través de una serie de reflexiones y meditaciones exploraremos el significado de la misericordia, el amor y el perdón de Dios en nuestras vidas, y, al mismo tiempo, cómo y de qué manera debo yo manifestarlo a los que me rodean. El retiro de un día será el **sábado 1 de octubre, de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.**, en el Centro de Retiros Mary y Joseph, en Rancho Palos Verdes, y será guiado por el Sr. Carlos Obando. **Costo: \$50.** Para más información sobre el retiro y/o políticas de cancelación favor de contactar a Marlene al (310) 377-4867 x234, o al correo electrónico mvelazquez@maryjoseph.org

Colecta de Comida de Servicio Cristiano para el Mes de Septiembre

Este mes estamos colectando latas de Chef Boyardee de 15 oz., de cualquier tipo (raviolos, lasaña, espagueti y albóndigas, macarrón y hamburguesa con queso, etc.). 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.



Colecta Anual para el Congo

Este fin de semana del **24 y 25 de septiembre**, se llevará a cabo la colecta anual para apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la República del Congo, África. El Obispo Nicolas Djomo, de la Diócesis de Tshumbe, estará en todas las Misas hablando acerca de cómo nuestro apoyo ayuda a su comunidad. Los sobres estarán disponibles en las bancas y en el vestíbulo, nunca piense que su contribución es muy poco, recuerde que de poquito en poquito se llena el cantarito, y usted y su familia pueden apoyar a otros hermanos que están esperando su ayuda. Dios le devolverá el 100% por uno. Muchas gracias por su participación.

Parish Calendar

September 25, 2016 ~ October 1, 2016

Sunday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:30 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración

Monday, September 26

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 5:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry Parent/Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:00 p.m. Support Group for Divorced & Separated
- 7:30 p.m. Confirm1 Community Building Night
- 7:30 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, September 28

- 6:30 p.m. Italian Catholic Federation Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Old Testament
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, September 29

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. RICA for Children
- 7:00 p.m. RICA & Inquiry
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Formation Night

Friday, September 30

- 6:30 p.m. Preparación Prebautismal 2
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes
- 7:30 pm. Mothers Group Faith & Fellowship *off-site*

Saturday, October 1

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

Community Life & Groups

Lector Training & Formation

The Diocese of Orange will present an evening of formation for Ministers of the Word on **Thursday, September 29**, at Holy Family Cathedral at 7 p.m. (Workshop check-in is at 6:45 p.m.) Liturgical theology and best practices will be covered. Both English and Spanish trainings will take place simultaneously.

The cost is \$15 per person, or \$5 per person for groups of 10 or more readers by parish. For online registration go to www.worship.rcbo.org, or call (714) 282-3040.

September Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting **Chef Boyardee canned goods, 15 oz., ANY KIND** (Beef Ravioli, Lasagna, Beefaroni, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Cheesy Burger Macaroni, etc.). Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance.



Open for more Joy?

Cursillo is a "short course" in Christianity and is sanctioned by the Diocese of Orange. The Cursillo Movement is an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ; come experience His

love and get a little taste of heaven.

Upcoming Events:

- **Men's Weekend:** October 6-9, at the Divine Word Retreat Center in Riverside
- **Women's Weekend:** October 20-23, at the Divine Word Retreat Center

For more information or to begin the registration process for a Cursillo weekend, please contact Grant Stephens at (714) 637-5774, or Kathy Stephens at (714) 397-7501, or by e-mail at CursilloStNorbert@yahoo.com

Preschool Teacher Job Opening

St. Norbert Catholic School is seeking a fully qualified preschool teacher to work with our three- and four-year-old students Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. during the traditional school year. Eligible candidates will have completed 12 units in Child Development that must include:

- Child growth and development
- Human growth and development
- Child, family, community
- Program/curriculum
- Preferably have health and safety training
- CPR and first aid certified

Please send your resume with a cover letter to Mr. Joe Ciccoianni at St. Norbert Catholic School, 300 E. Taft Avenue, Orange, CA 92865.

Pray for the sick . . .

The Azzopardi Family	Jeremy Kimmer
Jeanette Alarcon	Josh Kimmer
Patrick Braga	The León Family
The Burke Family	Mickie Pecoraro
Giovanni Camponovo	Ramon Reyes
Nancy Demshock	Elaine Rigotti
Pat Di Dodo	Marilyn Santos
Ada English	Margarita Spangenberg
Fr. Agustin Escobar	Matthew Vega
Elizabeth Fitz	Michael Vega
Adriana Flores	Alejandro Widner
Noelle Guzman	Gertrude Wynsen

. . . and for those who have died.

Shirley Somers

Hilda Ulloa

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:00 p.m. + Sandra Hollingsworth

Sunday, September 25, 2016

7:30 a.m. + Katherine Dukes
 9:00 a.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. Alexandra Lavertue
 12:00 p.m. + Ernestine Bleecker
 2:00 p.m. + Margarita Reyes
 5:30 p.m. + Anthony Lipsky, Sr.
 7:00 p.m. Familia Camponovo-Vera

Monday, September 26, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 a.m. + Ramon Cabrera

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Rowena Liwag
 8:30 a.m. + Delia Gear

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Isabelle Raymundo
 8:30 a.m. + Betty Bick
 7:00 p.m. + Gus Dos Remedios

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Elaine Schuster
 8:30 a.m. + Lisa Greer

Friday, September 30, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Brenda Oswald
 8:30 a.m. + Albert & Catherine Koob

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Ramon Cabrera



Our Parish & Beyond

Good Grief, Here Come the Holidays!

For most people, the holidays are highly anticipated days of family celebration, reunion, gift-giving and fun. Others dread the holidays or simply endure them. For them the holidays represent loss and loneliness. If you have recently lost a loved one or you have had losses in the past that cause you to associate sorrow with the holiday you are invited to this retreat. It will be a simple time of retreat and reflection for persons who have suffered loss and are experiencing bereavement. In addition to reflection, practical suggestions for how to “be” during the holiday season will be offered. There is no cost for this retreat, and space is limited. The event will be held at: Christ Cathedral Pastoral Center, 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove. There is a choice of two retreat times:

Tuesday, November 15: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 1AB, or 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 1E.

Facilitator: Dr. Kathy Schinhofen. Registration is available online at <http://bit.ly/2audpdQ> or you can also RSVP to Esther Ramirez by Friday, November 11 to eramirez@rcbo.org or at (714) 282-6001.

Treat yourself to a little TLC as we move through this busy time!

Virgin de Guadalupe

Images in Colonial Mexico

October 8—January 29 at the Bowers Museum

This exhibition explores the extraordinary impact of the Virgin through various themes of religious, political and social importance during Mexico’s colonial period. The exhibition is exclusive to the Bowers Museum and is comprised of several important collections from Mexico, including the Basilica of Guadalupe, the most visited religious pilgrimage site in all of the Americas. Get tickets onsite or online at www.bowers.org/tickets



MD Mater Dei High School Class of 1976/1977 Combined 40-Year Reunion!

When: Saturday, October 8, 2016

5:30 - Mass in the MD Chapel ~ 6:30 p.m. - Reunion Begins

Where: MDHS LeVecke Center

For more information, visit materdei.org and click *Alumni/Class Reunions* or call Joe Conway at (800) 660-8141.

Special Needs Trusts Seminar & Family Resource Displays

Goodwill of Orange County, together with the Orange Catholic Foundation, will offer an opportunity for families to learn more about Special Needs Trusts (SNT) and the resources available for family members with special needs throughout Orange County. The Special Needs session will be offered at three different locations and times to provide a variety of planning options and resources that allow you to care for a loved one with special needs:

Tuesday, October 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Goodwill of Orange County
410 N. Fairview Street, Santa Ana

Thursday, October 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Speech & Language Development Center
8699 Holder Street, Buena Park

Saturday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

St. Kilian Catholic Church
26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo

Resource information from participating organizations as well as other Orange County groups will be available to attendees, allowing families to access the information necessary to enhance the lives of their children or loved ones. To reserve your space please contact James Dow at Goodwill of Orange County: (714) 480-3353 or jamesd@ocgoodwill.org

Catholic Charities Auxiliary

All women of the Diocese are cordially invited to attend the General Meeting, **Monday, September 26**, at 9:30 am. Breakfast food will be served. General Meetings are held at Catholic Charities of Orange County offices, 1820 East 16th Street (corner of 17th and Cabrillo) in Santa Ana. Phone: (714) 347-9600.



Our speaker will be Tita Smith, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. Tita will review events happening at Catholic Charities through the summer months and update us on upcoming events, including Adopt-a-Family for the holidays and “Trunk & Treat at Christ Cathedral.”

Save the Date! Monday, May 22, 2017

The Catholic Women-of-the-Year Luncheon will be held at the Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa.

For more information, please contact Francene Watkins at (714) 921-2126 or francene41@sbcglobal.net





What another fabulous event! We hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as we did. Many thanks to all our wonderful, hard working booth captains and volunteers, without whom St. Norbertfest wouldn't even be possible! Thanks to the parishioners and community at large for supporting our largest, parish-wide fundraiser of the year. We appreciate you all!!

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS

Congratulations to those who turned in early raffle tickets and won \$100 each!

August 29: Tony & Cathy Babiak

September 6: Pat Nowicki

September 12: John & Sue Hayes

RAFFLE TICKETS

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winners!

First Place \$2,000: Jim & Charmaine Duquesnel

Second Place \$750: G. Pinette

Third Place \$500: Joanne Gore

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Until next year, God bless you all!

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