

*They shall name him
Emmanuel,
which means
“God is with us.”
— Matthew 1:23*



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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

Risky Business

Matthew's Gospel today tells us Joseph was betrothed to Mary. A betrothal was a much more formal arrangement than an engagement is today. A special ceremony before witnesses marked the betrothal, which was considered a binding contract. The couple might wait for a year before the bridegroom took the bride into his house and began married life. Any sexual activity during the betrothal was frowned upon. If the bride became pregnant by another man, her groom had the right to denounce her, and she would be stoned to death. The alternative was to quietly divorce her. This would have saved Joseph from shame and humiliation, but would have done nothing to protect Mary. Her pregnancy would have subjected her to fierce condemnation and an uncertain future. God spoke in Joseph's dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. God gave the child a name—Jesus, the one who saves. It was usual in Jewish families for the father to name a child; this child was named by his heavenly Father, but brought through adoption into Joseph's family, descendants of David, Israel's greatest king. Joseph could have ignored the dream, just as Mary could have refused the message of the angel that she was chosen to bear the Messiah. Joseph took a risk and said "Yes" to God without regard for what the outcome might be. Not all women have a "just man" like Joseph to do the right thing and stand by them during the challenges of pregnancy and birth. Not all women have the resources to cope with single motherhood or with a child's mental or physical disabilities. Some have trouble even putting food on the table for a growing family when times are hard. Take a risk like Joseph and commit to offering help.



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End-of-the-Year Opportunities for Generosity

As the calendar year 2016 comes to a close, the following opportunities might be of interest to parishioners who would like to make a designated donation for specific parish needs:

- The purchase and installation of a new phone system for the parish office; the estimated price tag is \$25,000. Our old system is in need of repair and it is more cost-effective to replace it.
- The purchase of new carpeting for the Ministry Center. The existing carpet has served us well for 14 years but is showing its age and the wear and tear of many years of high foot traffic.

Should you be interested in making a designated donation toward either of these items, or in making another designated donation before the end of this tax year, please contact Fr. Bruce Patterson at (714) 637-4360 or by e-mail to mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org. Tax preparers caution that "End-of-The Year" gifts must be made and postmarked by December 31, 2016, to get a deduction for 2016. This advisory applies to gifts of cash, stocks or bonds, real estate, or any other sort of asset. Please remember to contact your tax professional if you are considering a gift of this kind to the parish.

Theft & Vandalism

Church parking lots are an easy target for thieves. Please be especially careful at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. We ask that you observe these simple precautions:

- Lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave anything in plain sight that you would not want taken or would tempt a thief to break a window to gain entry (such as money, GPS systems, cell phones, packages, purses, etc.).
- Keep an eye out for suspicious activity and contact the parish office.
- Watch out for one another.



Buy a Fresh Christmas Tree... Benefit St. Norbert

If you plan to buy a fresh Christmas tree, please consider shopping at the tree lot behind the Sear Garage service area, at the Village of Orange. Just let the cashier know that you are from St. Norbert and the owner will donate 10% of the price of the tree to our parish. The lot is located in the parking lot of

"The Village of Orange" behind Sears at Canal and Meats.

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, December 11, was \$24,672.15.** 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.

The collection on the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception was \$3,947.**

The special Collection on **December 10 and 11 for the Retired Religious totaled \$4,098.**



Christmas Tamale Orders

If you ordered tamales for Christmas, please be sure to pick up your pre-paid orders after Mass this **Sunday, December 18**. Thank you for your support of this Hispanic Ministry fundraiser. ¡Feliz

Navidad!

Help Decorate our Church for Christmas

This year we again invite St. Norbert parishioners to help decorate our church for Christmas by donating red or white poinsettia plants. **Poinsettias may be dropped off at the Ministry Center beginning Wednesday, December 21, through Friday, December 23 at 12 noon.**



Calendars

Thanks to the generosity of Shannon Family Mortuary, complimentary 2017 calendars are available this weekend. These calendars provide information about the dates of the liturgical year, saints feasts, and holy days of obligation. The calendars are available in English and Spanish. The supply is very limited, so we respectfully request that you take only one calendar per family.



Holiday Office Hours

The Ministry Center Office will be open limited hours over the holidays to allow our parish staff time to celebrate with their families. We wish you and your family good will and blessings.

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24: The Ministry Center Office will close at 12 noon.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Monday, December 26: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Please note: There will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 26.



New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31: The Ministry Center Office will close at 12 noon.

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Monday, January 2: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Show Your St. Norbert Hospitality this Christmas!

As we begin our Christmas season, it's a perfect time for us to show visitors and guests how welcoming we are as a Catholic community. Please keep in mind some of the following suggestions as you celebrate with your family, relatives from other cities, or friends. All are welcome and we hope everyone enjoys the hospitality of our St. Norbert family!

Remember:

- Scoot to the middle of the pew to allow late comers to sit perhaps on the end where you were. We can't save seats when we have full Masses and we want to welcome everyone who joins us.
- Christmas Eve Masses are very full and traffic is part of that picture. Drive with extra caution and be alert for young children stepping out between cars.
- Try to get to Mass just a little earlier than normal to avoid being late and have enough time to enjoy the peace of the season.
- Lock your car and don't leave any valuables inside, especially if visible.
- During Mass, take that one extra moment to wish someone a "welcome" or "Merry Christmas" to brighten their Christmas season.

We are a proud and happy parish – please show everyone you meet that we are truly a family of faith! Make it a very Merry Christmas for all.

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



Christmas Break

The last faith formation sessions for Sunday School (Pre-K and K) and Monday Faith Formation are **December 18 and 19**. Faith Formation classes will resume next year on **Sunday, January 8, 2017**, for Pre-K and Kindergarten, and on **Monday, January 9,**

2017, for Grades 1-6. Please make every effort to attend your last sessions of December 18 and 19.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Youth Faith Formation



Merry Christmas from our Youth Faith Formation Family to yours! May God bless you during these final days of Advent and the Christmas Season!

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, 2017 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.

Confirmation Program

Classes will resume next year!

C1 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Parent/Teen Class at Church
*Safe Environment Training – Healthy Relationships

C2 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Class with your group at Home Site



Junior High Ministry

Junior High Ministry will resume with a Formation Class on **Monday, January 9, 2017**



Vision Leaders

Be sure to join in the fun at our Christmas Vision Potluck Social on **Wednesday, December 21**, from **6 to 8 p.m.** in the Youth Room.

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.

RCIA and Inquiry sessions will not meet on December 22 or 29, but will resume on Thursday evening, January 5, when Fr. Bruce will talk about why Mary is called the Mother of God.

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.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday Morning Bible Study will meet this **Monday, December 19**. We will take our Christmas break and not meet on Monday, December 26, or Monday January 2, 2017. Our study will resume on Monday, January 9, with Acts. Chapter 17: Converts and Conflicts.

What Was Happening in the Eleventh Century?

The reconciliation between Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII was not to last. The German nobility who rebelled against Henry and were not so eager to forgive, elected a new king, Rudolph von Reinfeld, Duke of Saxony. Rudolph was crowned king of Germany, in May 1077. He supported Gregory VII regarding the investiture controversy. Henry rejected Rudolph's claim to the throne and declared him an anti-king. The rebellion of the nobility grew stronger and became known as the Great Saxon Revolt.

Initially, Gregory refused to take sides, but refused Henry's demand that Rudolph be excommunicated. By 1080, Gregory was aligned with Rudolph, and for the second time excommunicated Henry IV. In retaliation, Henry declared Gregory deposed and Clement III to be Pope. The church never considered this to be a valid appointment. Rudolph died of wounds received in battle a few months later. In an effort to support the papacy of Clement, Henry invaded Rome with

the Imperial Army in 1085. Gregory sought help from the Normans in the south of Italy, who came to his aid, but also sacked Rome in the process. The citizens of Rome rose up against Pope Gregory in protest causing him to flee. He died on May 25, 1085, still in exile from Rome.

On his deathbed, Gregory recommended Abbot Desiderius of Monte Cassino as his successor. The abbot had been a supporter of Gregory, although more moderate. Desiderius was an extraordinary abbot who accomplished much in the reform of the abbey at Monte Cassino and this suggestion was met with great approval from the Cardinals. Desiderius came to Rome for the election, but when he found that the leading candidate was himself, he fled back to the Abbey. Abbot Desiderius did not want to be Pope.

It was not the first time he had run away from an unwanted situation. As a young man, his mother arranged an aristocratic marriage for him. Not wishing to marry he left, but was caught and forcibly returned. Before the nuptials could be arranged he again ran away and joined a monastery at Benevento. He found that monastery too lax, and left for another located on an island in the Adriatic Sea. Again, he left and found refuge with a group of hermits at Maiella in the Apennines Mountains. It was at this hermitage that he came to the attention of Pope Leo IX, who employed him to handle diplomatic relationships with the Normans, which brought Desiderius to the papal court.

By 1055 he was attached to the papal court in Florence of Pope Victor II, who became his mentor. It was in Florence that he met two Benedictine monks from the Abbey of Monte Cassino, and went there with them. He excelled in monastic life and was installed as the Abbot there by Cardinal Humbert on Easter Day, 1057. The following year, Pope Nicholas II gave Desiderius the rank of Cardinal. While Abbot, he rebuilt the monastery, erected a new basilica, improved the scriptorium and library and increased the population to over 200 monks. He was beloved by the people.

In November, 1085, Desiderius returned to Rome, but approaching the city, he learned of a plot by the Cardinals to force the papacy upon him. He refused to enter the city and returned to his abbey. The following spring, May 1086, Desiderius was again invited to Rome to discuss the papal election. For the third time, he declined the office and other candidates were put forward, none of whom were elected by the Cardinals. On May 25, 1086 the Cardinals formally elected Desiderius as pope, and he reluctantly accepted, taking the name Victor III. However, due to the tensions caused by the anti-pope Clement III, the new Pope Victor, and the other Cardinals fled Rome less than a week after the election. Laying aside the symbols of the papacy, Victor resumed his role as Abbot. He remained at the Abbey for a year, but when the Norman army had driven out Clement III and his supporters, returned to Rome in the spring of 1087 and was formally installed as pope, which he considered a penitential act. Shortly thereafter, he fell ill, and died in September 1087, having been an extraordinary monk and abbot, but a reluctant and ineffective pope.

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

Ministerio Hispano

Una Situación Arriesgada

El Evangelio de Mateo que leemos hoy nos dice que José estaba desposado con María. Los

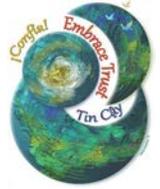


esponsales eran mucho más que como se entiende un compromiso hoy día y había una ceremonia especial ante testigos, la cual era considerada tan vinculante como un contrato. La pareja podría esperar hasta un año antes de que el novio llevara a su casa a la novia para comenzar su vida de casados. Cualquier actividad sexual durante este tiempo no se veía con buenos ojos. Si la novia quedaba encinta por otro hombre, su novio tenía el derecho de denunciarla y la podían matar a pedradas. La alternativa era un divorcio callado. Esto último le hubiera ahorrado a José vergüenza y humillación, pero no hubiera hecho nada para proteger a María. Su embarazo la hubiera expuesto a una violenta condena y a un futuro incierto. Dios le habló a José en un sueño y le dijo que no dudara de recibir a María como esposa. El nombre que Dios le dio al niño fue Jesús, que en hebreo quiere decir "Dios salva". Normalmente era el padre quien escogía el nombre del hijo en las familias judías; su Padre celestial fue quien le puso el nombre a este niño pero, por adopción, entró a formar parte de la familia de José, descendientes de David, el rey más importante de Israel. José pudo haber ignorado el sueño así como María pudo haber rechazado el mensaje del ángel de que ella iba a ser la madre del Mesías. José se arriesgó a decirle "sí" a Dios sin considerar las consecuencias. No todas las mujeres tienen un "hombre justo" como José que haga todo lo correcto y para permanecer junto a ellas durante los retos de un embarazo y al momento de dar a luz. No todas las mujeres tienen los recursos para hacerle frente a una maternidad siendo solteras o a un niño con discapacidades mentales o físicas. A algunas hasta les cuesta trabajo proveer comida para su familia en tiempos difíciles. Arriesgate como José y comprométe a prestar alguna ayuda.

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Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa es la reunión anual más grande de su tipo en el mundo. El evento de cuatro días se lleva a cabo en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim (California) y es patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles. Inició en 1968 como un "Instituto" para profesores de educación religiosa (CCD), el Congreso de Educación Religiosa ha crecido hasta incluir a personas de todas las vocaciones y diferentes religiones.



Día de la Juventud: 23 de febrero, 2017

El congreso abre el jueves con un evento de un día para los jóvenes de preparatoria. Esta es una oportunidad para los estudiantes - no sólo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, sino de toda California y los estados del oeste - de reunirse y compartir la liturgia, conferencias, entretenimiento y experimentar la energía de un Rally Juvenil.

Días del Congreso 24-26 de febrero, 2017

Los siguientes tres días son para adultos y adultos jóvenes, ofrece más de 200 conferencistas que presentan más de 300 conferencias, además de entretenimiento a la hora del almuerzo, conciertos por la noche, 16 liturgias, sala de exposiciones y mucho más.

Exposiciones gratuitas (abierta sólo a los participantes)

Una de las ventajas del congreso es la sala de exposiciones - de viernes a domingo - que presenta más de 200 empresas que van desde el arte religioso, música, casa editoriales, e instituciones educativas, además de nuestros propios ministerios de la Arquidiócesis.



Trabajando Con Quienes Han Sido Afectados por el Aborto

La Oficina Diocesana de Cuidado Pastoral Para las Familias en Todas sus Etapas continúa reclutando nuevos ministros de acompañamiento para servir en el Ministerio de Hope and Healing (Esperanza & Sanación). Este ministerio diocesano de alcance se esfuerza para satisfacer las necesidades de las personas cuyas vidas han sido afectadas por el aborto. Necesitamos a personas que se sientan llamadas a ministrar con este grupo muy especial de personas. No es necesario que el aborto haya sido su experiencia directa. Lo que se requiere es que los voluntarios puedan proporcionar una presencia atenta, compasiva y sin prejuicios para alguien que sufre y que busca la reconciliación con Dios y con su comunidad de fe. Estamos en una necesidad especial de personas que sean bilingües, biculturales y que puedan leer y escribir en otros idiomas aparte del inglés (es decir, español, vietnamita, coreano, etc.) para satisfacer las necesidades de todos en nuestras comunidades de fe. La sensibilidad de este Ministerio requiere algún entrenamiento formal. Por favor, consideren este ministerio con oración. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Para preguntas acerca de este ministerio, favor de comunicarse con Michael Donaldson al (714) 282-4203 o en mdonaldson@rcbo.org

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 11 de diciembre, fue \$24,672.15.** 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



Ayúdanos a Decorar Nuestra Iglesia para Navidad

Si todavía no has traído tu planta de nochebuena y deseas colaborar con la decoración de nuestra iglesia, el **viernes 23 de diciembre, a las 12 del medio día** es el último

día en que puedes traer tus nochebuenas al Centro de Ministerios. Dios te bendiga por tu donación.

Agradecimiento y Recordatorio

El Programa de Formación en la Fe agradece a todos los/as catequistas, padres de familia y Jóvenes para Cristo el apoyo que obtuvo de cada uno de ustedes para el evento Navideño de los niños el sábado pasado, sin su apoyo no hubiéramos podido compartir todos como una sola familia e iniciar la celebración de la venida del Hijo de Dios, invitemos a Jesús a nuestra casa para que nos llene de paz y sabiduría, para hacer la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Padres de familia, les invitamos a que participen de las celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevarán a cabo en nuestra parroquia, los horarios se encuentran en el boletín. Si están registrados como familia, recibieron por correo el horario de las Misas, traigan a sus niños y participemos todos como una sola familia. **NO** tendremos clases los **sábados 24 y 31 de diciembre**; volveremos a nuestro horario regular el **7 de enero, 2017**. En nombre de los sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia deseamos a cada familia que Dios y la Familia de Nazaret llenen sus hogares con paz y regocijo, ¡Feliz Navidad y un Año Nuevo lleno de bendiciones!

¿Nuevo en Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial?

Registrarse en una parroquia es una forma expresión de su deseo de ser parte de una comunidad católica y un compromiso con la vida de la familia parroquial. El ser un feligrés registrado hace las cosas mucho más fáciles al momento de bautizar a los niños, el registro de la escuela, bodas, o cuando se le pregunta si quiere ser padrino o madrina de Bautizo o de Confirmación, e incluso funerales. A menudo nos piden que proporcionemos declaraciones juradas (affidavit) para padrinos de Bautizo y/o Confirmación; sólo podemos hacer esto si la persona es un miembro registrado y activo en nuestra parroquia. Puede registrarse en línea en www.stnorbertchurch.org.

Ejemplo: ¿Ha cambiado su estatus sacramental?, ¿ha cambiado de dirección? Le animamos a ir en línea para actualizar cualquier nueva información, es fácil y rápido.

Servicio Cristiano

Durante el mes de diciembre Servicio Cristiano está colectando barras de granola y latitas de atún de 5 onzas. Favor de dejar sus donaciones en los contenedores de las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios, durante horas de oficina. Dios les bendiga por ayudarnos a compartir con los más necesitados.

Recoger sus Tamales

Si ordenó tamales para Navidad, favor de asegurarse de recoger sus órdenes pre-pagadas después de todas las Misas del domingo 18 de diciembre. Muchas gracias por apoyar al Ministerio de R.I.C.A.



Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

La oficina parroquial estará abierta en horario limitado esta semana para permitir que el personal de la parroquia celebre junto con sus familias. Nosotros le deseamos a usted y a su familia buena voluntad y bendiciones.

Nochebuena, sábado 24 de diciembre: La oficina cerrará a las 12 del mediodía.

Día de Navidad, domingo 25 de diciembre: La oficina estará cerrada.

Lunes 26 de diciembre: La oficina estará cerrada.



Parish Calendar

December 18, 2016 ~ December 24, 2016

Sunday, December 18

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

Monday, December 19

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración
- 7:00 p.m. Lady Knights

Tuesday, December 20

- 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- 7:00 p.m. Support Group for Divorced & Separated
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture
- 7:30 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, December 21

- 6:00 p.m. Vision Social & Potluck
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, December 22

- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, December 23

- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Parish Offices will close at 12 noon

Community Life & Groups

St. Norbert Mothers Group

Come connect with other Catholic moms! We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms. For more information please contact Penny Kim at pennykim@gmail.com or (714) 310-8158 x129.

We have the following events coming soon:

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

December Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting granola bars and 5 oz. cans of tuna. 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.

Join our 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.

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.

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

A faith-based response—24 Hours a day/ 7 Days a Week

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

(714) New Hope (Hotline) / www.newhopenow.org (Online)

Our services are free and open to all.

Pray for the sick...

Jeanette Alarcon	Kevin King
Bernie Armendarez	Celia Lara
Judy Boothe	The León Family
The Burke Family	Fr. Fredy Mancilla
Giovanni Camponovo	Javier Marquez
Pat DiDodo	Pete Moriarty
Joe DiGrado	Patrick Mowbray
Fr. Agustín Escobar	Ramon Reyes
Katie Figueroa	Ruth Sallot
Elizabeth Fitz	Ken Schlueter
Msgr. Larry Gibson	Barry Stevens
Dave Hall	James Thomas
Dale Hovinga	Michael Vega

... and for those who have died.

Robert Diederich	Richard Hack
Evan Gray	Paul Heying
Diane Greco	Mauricio Pacheco
Judy Rios	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 17, 2016

5:00 p.m. + Wevina Beckwith

Sunday, December 18, 2016

7:30 a.m. + Jim Stevenson
 9:00 a.m. + Gil Hurtado
 10:30 a.m. + Allen Greenbaum & Pedro Motonishi
 12:00 p.m. + Angelina Baros
 2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. + George Silva & Rosa Dodscwic
 7:00 p.m. + Gerardo Manuel Quiñones

Monday, December 19, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Samuel Deaso
 8:30 a.m. + Robana Galuppo Stevenson

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Jim Murtha
 8:30 a.m. + Albert Carr

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Dorothea Scoville
 8:30 a.m. + Gregorio & Estrella Baguio

Thursday, December 22, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Frank Chirico
 8:30 a.m. + Celia Cuello

Friday, December 23, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Severino Noceda
 8:30 a.m. + Kya Hong-An Bui

Saturday, December 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Samuel Deaso
 4:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Mass*
 6:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Mass*
 8:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Mass*



Our Parish & Beyond

Presentation Sisters Retirement Benefit

**Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St.
Norbert**

As many of you know this is our twenty-sixth fundraiser for our retired and ill Sisters. You have been so faithful to us over all these years. We fervently ask God to reward your unbroken support. We know that love for the mission of Jesus, of which we are all a part, is the moving force and with this we continue to soar over all obstacles. To get your ticket for dinner and show, please call Kathleen Packer at (714) 514-8923 or e-mail her at kat1812y@yahoo.com We sincerely invite you all to come again this year and enjoy our celebration. If you never attended before, come this time and you will find it very enjoyable with an "A" cast of entertainers, including our Bishop Kevin Vann, Bishop of the Diocese of Orange. Following old time tradition, cast members and actors are all from St. Norbert Parish. The home star power will be impressive and something not to miss. Come one, come all!



The Diocesan Office of Restorative Justice / Detention Ministry is in need of Forever Postage Stamps for our annual "Operation Christmas Spirit."

Each year we collect 7,000 donated postage stamps and Christmas Cards to be distributed throughout our local jails and juvenile detention facilities. It gives the incarcerated populations we serve an opportunity to give back to their families and loved ones by sending them a simple Christmas greeting that they could not otherwise do without your generous contribution. We accept Christmas Card and postage stamp donations anytime throughout the year. So please think of us when you're purchasing Christmas Cards this season and consider purchasing an extra box or two along with forever Postage Stamps for Operation Christmas Spirit. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to our office location: 1820 W. Orangewood Avenue, Suite 101, Orange, CA. 92868. Contact information: Phone: (714) 634-9909 / Website: www.rcbo.org/restore



Christ Cathedral Drama Series

***Thérèse: The Story of a Soul*
January 27 – January 29, 2017**

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, performed by Audrey Ahern, is simple, yet profound, play about St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the most beloved saint of modern times. In this one-woman Catholic theater performance, Thérèse speaks directly to the audience with humor, grace, and humility.

Tickets for this performance can be purchased at <http://www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/ccds>, or by calling (714) 282-3045.



Virgin de Guadalupe

***Images in Colonial Mexico*
Through 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



Attention all 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools-

Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on **January 21, 2017**, 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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

- 4 p.m. (Church): Contemporary Ensemble, *English*
- 4 p.m. (FYC Gym): Cantor & Piano, *English*
- 6 p.m. (Church): Contemporary Band, *English*
- 8 p.m. (Church): Coros de Dominical, Jóvenes para Cristo y Niños, *Spanish*
- 12 midnight (Church): St. Norbert Choir with Organ, *English*

Service of Lessons & Carols begins at 11:30 p.m.,

The Parish Offices will close at noon on December 24.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

- 8 a.m.: Cantor & Organ, *English*
- 10 a.m.: St. Norbert Choir & Veritas Quartet with Organ, *English*
- 12 p.m.: Veritas Quartet with Organ, Piano & Violin, *English*
- 2 p.m.: Coros de Dominical, Jóvenes Para Cristo y Niños, *Spanish*

No Masses at 5:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

The Parish Offices will be closed on December 25 & 26.

There will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 26.

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31

Masses at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. (*Spanish*)

The Parish Offices will close at noon on December 31.

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

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

The Parish Offices will be closed on January 1 & 2.