

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN  
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD

Yearly Theme: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" - Mark 5:36



July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## SCHEDULES

**Sunday Mass Online**  
11AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#), and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday through Friday**  
11:30AM Pacific Live-Stream  
through [Facebook Live](#) and our  
[YouTube Channel](#)

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** You do NOT need a  
Facebook account to view our  
LiveStream. Videos are available for  
you to view at your convenience after  
they premiere.

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only  
(for now), Priest email addresses are  
listed in the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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by the Friars of the Western  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
7/5 11:00AM **Mary Gonzalez+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Maria Goretti  
7/6 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Bl. Benedict XI, OP  
7/7 11:30AM **Rita Gonzalez Beoplle+**  
Wednesday: Bl. Adrian Fortescue, OP  
7/8 11:30AM **Stephanie Davila**  
Thursday: St. John of Cologne, OP/companions  
7/9 11:30AM **Vincent & Joseph Leach**  
Friday: Weekday  
7/10 11:30AM **Margaret Collaco**

*Mass Intentions can be requested by calling the  
office for Memorials, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Healing/Recovery or Special Intentions.  
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)  
[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

# Welcome to Tucson, Fr. Pius!

I am grateful that I was born to loving parents who practiced their faith. The earliest memory that I have is in Seoul, S. Korea in an ornate chapel worshipping the Lord. My older brother and I both attended a private Catholic school. The subjects that I excelled in the most were mathematics and music. In addition, I enjoyed extracurricular activities such as ice skating and playing soccer.

When I was nine, my family moved to Orange County, CA where we continued to be involved in the life of a parish. My older brother and I enrolled in a public-school system which took on a different pace and structure to that of a Catholic school. It was also a period when my younger brother was born: I had become a middle child.

Throughout middle and high school, I was heavily interested in electronics. I had a desire to learn about sound programs and how sound systems worked. In addition, I started attending live concerts. Sounds in general were fascinating. This persisting interest encouraged me to pursue a major in music technology at the New York University.

In college, I had a strong inclination to stop practicing the faith. Busy with classes and internships, I lost interest in God and the Church. Upon an invitation to a friend to St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village, the campus parish of NYU, I encountered the men in white habit who were known as the Dominicans. Before this period, I had never encountered priests who were competent yet so personable. And I was sold by their preaching.

It was through a particular friar by the name of John McGuire, OP that I began to think about the priesthood. I had considered it a few times in the past, but the call seemed to be stronger this time around. To my amazement, I was praying the divine office, and I started attending daily Mass. I was on fire.

Upon graduation without thinking much of the details, I joined the Diocese of Orange to be closer to my parents and to answer the call to the priesthood. After spending three years in the diocese, however, I realized that I did not have a call to the Diocesan way of living. I strongly wanted a Dominican life: a strong zeal for preaching by the way of community and contemplation.

Eventually, with prayer and direction, I made the decision to leave the diocese and to become a Dominican in the western Province.

I have been very happy to be a part of this Province and the worldwide Order. In April of 2017, I made solemn profession, and in June of 2018, I was ordained to the priesthood.

My first assignment as a newly ordained priest was in Anchorage, AK where I practiced the art of the sacraments and where I learned about God from the parishioners and the people in the 'bush.'

Perhaps the dark and cold nights of the never-ending winters will balance out in the heat of Tucson. I really look forward to meeting you, and to learn about God from you!



**-Fr. Pius Youn, OP— FrPius@UACatholic.org**

## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom  
Graduate Students and Young Professionals between the  
ages of 22-35, email the co-leaders Joe Ornellas and Edith  
Martinez to get connected:  
[YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)  
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

## SUMMER BREAK

We will be closed Monday to Friday between  
July 20th and August 7th to give staff time to  
rest and renew. We will still livestream our Masses  
on Sundays at 11AM via YouTube & Facebook.

## NEWMAN SUSTAINING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Newman Sustaining Board is accepting new members  
for the next school year. The board consists of about 90  
women who sustain and support the Newman Center.  
Their main focus is the students: scholarships, retreats,  
improvements to the center to make it more inviting (new  
tile flooring, upstairs bathrooms, and lobby furniture are  
the most recent). We also serve home-cooked meals to  
the students about five times a school year. New  
Provisionals begin meeting in August with a luncheon  
planned for them by the chairs of the membership  
committee. The board has many social activities for  
members to enjoy. If interested please contact Viv  
Forgacs: [jvmac85750@msn.com](mailto:jvmac85750@msn.com) or call: 520-349-2900 or  
Dee Sommer : [deesommer@yahoo.com](mailto:deesommer@yahoo.com) 520-603-5989.

## UNEXPECTED BILL ALERT & THANK YOU

The 28 year old A/C unit at the convent went down this  
past week and we had to replace it. These types of things  
happen unexpectedly but thankfully we were able to get  
the sisters some relief from the heat. Thank you for your  
financial support of Newman - we are deeply grateful

## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 7/2/2020

39 donors - \$22,423 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 48%  
Fulfilled to date: \$19,313 or 41% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<https://support.cathfund.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

This year we received a \$10,000 grant  
to do a number of facility updates  
including new water fountains in the  
lobby and student lounge; preparations  
for hand sanitizer stations and other  
public health elements needed for our  
reopening in August.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA ELECT

Brandon, Malia & Morgan

Their RCIA journey continues due to the quarantine.  
We look forward to the day we can gather in person and  
joyfully welcome them as fully-initiated members of the  
Church and our Newman Community.

## NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

As you know, the public health situation evolves very  
quickly. We will communicate any changes to our  
schedule via our email listserv:

<https://uacatholic.org/join-our-weekly-email-list/>

## STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

June ACH: \$5,442; June Online Giving: \$8,439.25  
June 28 Envelopes: \$1705; Venmo: \$1527  
June 21 Envelopes: \$3735; Venmo \$1277  
June 14 Envelopes: \$1380; Venmo \$530  
June 7 Envelopes: \$1495; Venmo \$644  
Extraordinary Gift: \$2000

May ACH: \$5,372.00; May Online Giving \$11,274.75  
Sustaining Board: \$17,932.59  
May 31 Envelopes: \$2030; Venmo \$616  
May 24 Envelopes: \$2110; Venmo: \$554  
May 17 Envelopes: \$3090; Venmo \$1377  
May 10 Envelopes: \$3350; Venmo \$663.00  
May 3 Envelopes: \$2580; Venmo \$1217


April ACH: \$5,252; April Online Giving: \$15,692.25  
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000  
April 26 Envelopes: \$820.87; Venmo \$1,007  
April 19 Envelopes: \$5,864.39; Venmo \$600  
Easter Envelopes: \$3605; Venmo \$2717.00  
April 5 Envelopes: \$3940; Venmo \$535

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your  
contribution during the Offertory pays for the utilities,  
staff and ministries so we can carry out our mission.

We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up one-time  
or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program  
or through ACH with your bank. It provides an easy way to  
track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

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phone or download an ACH form by visiting

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