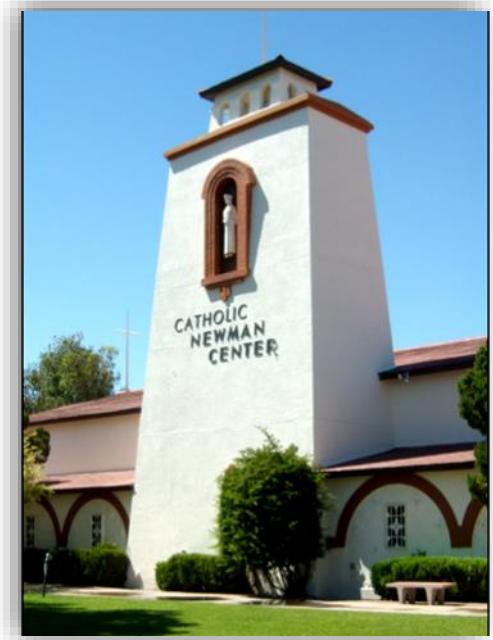


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**OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD**



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



This Newman Center is served by the Friars of the Western Dominican Province and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

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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 Beopple+**
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 worshiping 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
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 or call: 520-349-2900 or Dee Sommer : 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

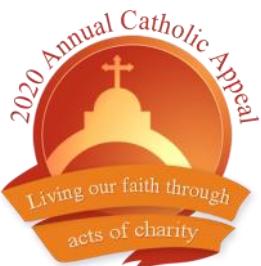
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 7/2/2020

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.cathfdn.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/>

STEWARSHIP 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.

Text **UACatholic** to **555888** for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting UACatholic.org/donate

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