

# 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



**October 11, 2020**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## SCHEDULES

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

**In-Person Masses resume 10/17**  
**Reservations Required**  
Saturday 9AM, 5:15PM  
Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM

Reservations Open Monday 8AM  
through Fridays at Noon. [Details here](#)

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

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only.  
Priest email addresses are listed in  
the next column

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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## MASS INTENTIONS

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
10/11 11:00AM **Diane Carrillo+**  
**Our Newman Community**

Monday: Weekday  
10/12 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday: Weekday  
10/13 11:30AM **Joey Sparacino+**  
Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
10/14 11:30AM **Fred Lenczycki**  
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
10/15 11:30AM **Fr. Jerome Leach+**  
Friday: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
10/16 11:30AM **Elsie Fischer**

*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](#)

## *Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew*

**T**oday's gospel tells the tale of a king who prepares a banquet for his people yet when the time comes, they either ignore him or in some extreme cases go out and kill his servants, which sets off a cycle of violence.

When the king sees that those he invited to the banquet aren't responding, he opens the feast to others in the streets and throughout the town, the unexpected, the forgotten. It's a reminder to us to look for God's presence in people and situations that may be hidden if we're unable to go deeper and look harder.

Are we prepared for the feast that God prepares for us? Or more importantly, are we indifferent to it? To be open to God's invitation takes perseverance and a willingness to let our routines be disrupted by the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

In this time of unrest and uncertainty, we have all been given a chance to reevaluate our priorities and learn new ways of going about our usual tasks. Conversion implies a Change, and we have certainly been given lots of it this year! Let us take these opportunities to grow and encourage one another.

Thank you for your prayers as I took some time away for my annual retreat. I feel refreshed and renewed after being grounded in prayer and some quality time with my beloved ocean.

We will be resuming our in-person Masses next weekend. Thank you for your patience as we honored the request of Bishop Weisenburger to go back to virtual Mass for a couple of weekends. It's a good reminder that our situation can change quickly but if we pray our way through it, some wisdom and patience can be found.

"Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" Amen!

### **NEWMAN BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly via Zoom

This month: [The Way of Perfection](#) by St. Teresa of Avila

October 27th at 7PM

Contact Kelly for login info: [kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com)

### **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 and Edith to get connected: [YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org](mailto:YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org)  
or join the YAC [Facebook Group](#)

### **IN-PERSON MASSES RESUME NEXT WEEKEND**

Reservations are required in order to maintain safe social distancing. The Reservation Window is open from Monday at 8AM to Friday at Noon and can be done online [www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations](http://www.UACatholic.org/Mass-Reservations)

We will continue to broadcast a Sunday Mass live at 11AM Arizona Time. Communion distribution will be available afterwards near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door on the north side of the Church between 12:15PM and 12:45PM on Sunday for those who view the LiveStream.

### **UNDERGRAD NEWMAN NIGHTS**

Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5719 9770

Passcode: uacatholic

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA**

Curious about the Catholic Church? Or maybe you've already done some research and want to learn how to become a fully-initiated member? RCIA will be the place for you to be able to ask questions and walk with a small community through those questions. For more info, contact [Manny@UACatholic.org](mailto:Manny@UACatholic.org). Sessions are on Sundays from 12:30-2PM via Zoom  
Applications and more info at [UACatholic.org/RCIA](http://UACatholic.org/RCIA)

### **SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups are open for small faith sharing groups.

The form is available at:

<https://uacatholic.org/smallgroup/>

### **DOMINICAN LAITY FORMATION**

The Order of Preachers, founded by St. Dominic de Guzman in 1216, has always included lay people (those of us who are not ordained). Grounded in the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community & Preaching members of the Dominican Laity are full members of the Order. Formation sessions will begin soon via Zoom, contact Dorothy for more info:  
[gazelleaugust@yahoo.com](mailto:gazelleaugust@yahoo.com)  
or visit: [www.oplaitywest.org](http://www.oplaitywest.org)

## Hope: Finding God in Distress

Newman Fall Undergrad Virtual Retreat



October 12-16 // 7pm each night via Zoom  
Discussion, small groups & guided prayer

Register at <https://bit.ly/2GIkxZa>  **UACATHOLIC.ORG**

### ROSARY UNDER THE (DIGITAL) STARS

Every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom - all are welcome  
Meeting ID: 996 023 6892 - Password: uarosary

### NEWMAN WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERV

The public health situation evolves very quickly. We will communicate any changes to our schedule via our listserv:

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

### 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 10/8/2020

44 donors - \$26,395 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 57%  
Fulfilled to date: \$25,160 or 54% of total goal

Donate Online at:

<http://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



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

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings help us to pause and reflect on how easy it is to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the "here and now," forgetting about what matters most — living for the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" Is 25:10

How does my faith allow give me the courage to proclaim that I can do all things in Him who strengthens me?

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

October Online Giving as of 10/9/2020: \$2,809  
October 4 Envelopes: \$2,560; Venmo: \$586  
Extraordinary Gift: \$5000  
Dominican Common Room Project: \$500

Sept ACH: \$5509.50; Sept Online Giving: \$8,255.75  
Sept 27 Envelopes: \$1,936; Venmo: \$567  
Sept 20 Envelopes: \$2,261.00; Venmo: \$1,244  
Sept 13 Envelopes: \$2,795.81; Venmo: \$589.39  
Sept 6 Envelopes: \$900; Venmo: \$711.31

August ACH: \$4,092; August Online Giving: \$9,168.75  
August 30 Envelopes: \$1120; Venmo: \$600  
August 23 Envelopes: \$1385; Venmo: \$1483.00  
August 16 Envelopes: \$3546; Venmo: \$452  
August 9 Envelopes: \$3,490; Venmo: \$319  
August 2 Envelopes: \$2,540; Venmo: \$487  
Convent A/C Unit Help: \$2100

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 800-950-9952 for a link on your mobile phone or download an ACH form by visiting [UACatholic.org/donate](http://UACatholic.org/donate)

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