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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



May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Pacific LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM: Covid-19 Protocols
in place for masks & social distancing

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM: Masks
no longer required for those fully-
vaccinated

**Weekday Masses Tuesday through
Friday resume June 8th**
11:30AM Pacific, in-person and
LiveStreamed through [Facebook Live](#)
and our [YouTube Channel](#)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Pentecost Sunday
5/22 5:15PM **Lisette Davila**
5/23 9AM **Family/Friends of Margaret Davila**
11AM **Lorenzo Alvarado**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: Translation of St. Dominic
5/24 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: St. Gregory VII
5/25 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
5/26 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
5/27 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Friday: Bl. Mary Bartholomew Bagnesi, OP
5/28 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**

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

What does it mean to allow ourselves to be set a blaze by the Spirit of the Living God? To allow the same Spirit that ordered the first "light" to break the darkness of "nothingness" and to bring forth an abundance of "life" into a realm, creating... 'time and space.'

Today's feast of Pentecost celebrates the birth of a new and lived hope - in and among - those "baptized" in God's creation, through Christ's Word and Formation, and inflamed into "lived action" with the Holy Spirit! All that Jesus preached, formed, healed, and raised.... continues with us.. through the support, love, and the empowerment of the Spirit.

This is the story from which we come... from which our baptism springs, and our being "sealed with the oil of chrism... confirms!

Come Holy Spirit... free the gifts of your people.... form us more in the spirit of Jesus.... and allow us to love courageously... in all that we say and do. "Fear is useless what is needed is trust!

Amen!

SUMMER WEEKDAY CLOSURES

This summer we will be closed Monday to Friday the following date ranges to give staff time for retreats, out-of-state commitments and renewal:

May 24th through May 28th

May 31st through June 4th

July 19th through July 23rd

July 26th through July 30th

August 2nd through August 6th

We will communicate any other changes through the bulletin, email listserv, social media and website.

LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS, COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE & DAILY MASS

The Sunday livestream will continue at 11AM Pacific

Communion Distribution outside will no longer be available after this weekend.

Daily Masses will resume Tuesday, June 8th
11:30AM In-Person/open to the public and via LiveStream

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASSES

The bishop has updated guidance based on CDC recommendations issued this past week: **starting May 22nd/23rd, Newman will be designating the Saturday 5:15PM Vigil Mass as the COVID-19 Protocols liturgy with social distancing and masks still in effect.**

A reminder that masks will still be required at all of our liturgies for those not fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible to bring a faster end to this pandemic. Entrance to the chapel will still be done through the North and South Doors that we've been using the past several months. Thanks for your continued patience with us, patience with one another, and of course your prayers. More to come soon.

Dear Faithful Catholic,

As you probably are aware, the CDC has announced that facemasks and social distancing are no longer required at indoor events for those who have been fully vaccinated. This is great news! However, in charity we must recall those who cannot be vaccinated or fear the possible transmission of the Covid-19 virus to vulnerable family members. Indeed, charity and understanding remain the hallmarks of the true followers of Jesus Christ. For this reason I am asking each pastor to provide one weekend Mass that keeps the full protocols in place. All remaining weekend Masses will resume without requiring facemasks or social distancing. This change in protocols will begin on the weekend of Pentecost (May 22/23).

If you prefer a Mass without protocols then I urge you to check your parish web site which will show which weekend Mass retains the protocols and the remaining weekend Masses which will be celebrated without protocols. As we move forward let us not forget those whose lives were lost, those who were gravely impacted by the Coronavirus, or the vulnerable who walk with us still.

May God bless you abundantly,
+Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

FR BOB BURNS' 60th JUBILEE

June 3rd marks Fr. Bob's 60th Anniversary of priestly ordination. We invite the community to send him cards:

Elmcroft Assisted Living
Fr Robert Burns, OP
5665 East River Rd #75
Tucson AZ 85750



Hello!

I am Sr. Lynn Allvin, O.P. and I am looking forward to joining the Newman Dominican Community this next semester!

Though I was not born in Arizona, I consider myself an Arizonan! Born in Belleville Il, I am the third of nine Allvins and my family moved to Tucson when I was five years old. Half of my high school years were spent at Sahuaro High here in Tucson and the other half at Blue Ridge High in Lakeside Az. I completed my undergraduate degree in Religious Studies at San Jose State and my graduate degree in Spirituality and Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University in California.

I have lived most of my life in Arizona and have been serving in the Dioceses of Phoenix and Tucson for the past 30 years - most recently working for JRS/USA serving as chaplain at the Florence Detention Center.

Joining this Dominican Community will surely be a homecoming for me, as this is the place where I first met the Dominicans when Fr. Tom DeMan was the Director back in the 1980s and the Oakford Dominican Sisters (the community I joined in 1984) began ministry here with the friars in 1981.

I look forward to returning to this community that once awakened and nourished my faith, and I hope to pay forward all that I have received over the years. Looking forward to meeting you soon!

Peace and joy,
Sr. Lynn

USHERS/SACRISTANS, LECTORS & EMS

We are in need of additional Ushers/Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Manny to learn more:

manny@uacatholic.org

MUSICIANS & SINGERS

If you play an instrument, especially piano or guitar, we are beginning to recruit for choirs to help cover Masses this summer and into the Fall Semester. We are also looking for singers, even better if you can read music, but all are encouraged to reach out. Email our Music Director Tom Booth at tom@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 Edith and Nathan to get connected: YoungAdultLeaders@UACatholic.org or visit their [Facebook Group](#)

NEWMAN BOOK CLUB

Meets monthly via Zoom
Next Book: *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton
Tuesday, May 25th at 7PM
Contact Kelly for login info or to get a copy of the book: kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com
View previous titles discussed by the Book Club [here](#)

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online through 5/21: \$7406
May 16th Envelopes: \$3769; Venmo: \$1706
May 9th Envelopes: \$2792; Venmo: \$539
May 2nd Envelopes: \$4502; Venmo: \$525.87

April ACH: \$4902; April Online: \$11,839
Dominican Common Room Project: \$5100
April 25th Envelopes: \$2077.91 ; Venmo: \$864.70
April 18th Envelopes: \$2,480; Venmo: \$1320.01
April 11th Envelopes: \$3202 Venmo: \$1,076.86
April 4th Envelopes: \$4987 Venmo: \$2982.87

March ACH: \$3872 ; March Online: \$8697.75
March 28th Envelopes: \$3094 Venmo: \$1409.00
March 21st Envelopes: \$3797 Venmo: \$536
March 14th Envelopes: \$2925 Venmo: \$536
March 7th Envelopes: \$2514 Venmo: \$830

February ACH: \$6,713.00; February Online: \$7,932.75
Extraordinary Gift: \$25,000 Dominican Common Room
February 28th Envelopes: \$1,510; Venmo: \$1133.50
February 21st Envelopes: \$1,790; Venmo: \$788
February 14th Envelopes: \$1,345; Venmo: \$1893
February 7th Envelopes: \$1,575; Venmo: \$851

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