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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 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass Online
11AM Mountain
LiveStream through [Facebook Live](#),
and our [YouTube Channel](#)

In-Person Masses
Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
(Reservations no longer needed,
first come, first served seating)

Weekday Masses Online Only
Tuesday through Friday
11:30AM Mountain LiveStream
through [Facebook Live](#) and our
[YouTube Channel](#)

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

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Dominican Province and the
Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
5/8 5:15PM **All Mothers, Living & Deceased**
5/9 9AM **Therese D'Almeida+**
Alain D'Almeida +
11AM **Gilbert Fimbres+**
5PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday: St. Antoninus Pierozzi, OP
5/10 11:30AM **NO DAILY MASS**
Tuesday: Easter Weekday
5/11 11:30AM **Therese Oliver+**
Wednesday: Bl. Jane of Portugal, OP
5/12 11:30AM **Deceased MSJ Dominicans**
Thursday: Bl. Imelda Lambertini, OP
5/13 11:30AM **Agnes Leach+**
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle
5/14 11:30AM **Enedina Castillo+**

*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

This weekend celebrates our gratitude and thanksgiving for our Mothers, Grandmothers, Guardians, and for any who have served in the capacity of “mother” both living and with God, for their care and stewardship. Your love is truly a reflection of God’s light and accompaniment in our lives.

We also celebrate those preparing for graduation and the completion of their college or graduate career at the U of A. We are very proud of you, and wish you the best in the future!

Lastly we celebrate Sr. Mary Virginia Leach, OP for her four years of ‘abundant ministry’ which she has shared with us. It has been a blessing to have her as a partner in ministry! May God bless Sr. Mary V as she transitions this summer to Fremont, California to continue sharing her many talents as administrator of the Motherhouse for the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters. We will miss Sr. Mary V greatly, and hope she will visit as often as she’s able. Her energy, organization, and joyful spirit has left a deep impact upon all of us, and will remain!

We have been ‘graced’ by all these faithful stewards who have enriched our lives with their talents and commitment to the Newman Center at the University of Arizona.

May the fruits of their good labors continue to enliven all whom they encounter. May the work that God has begun in all of them be brought to fruition in Christ Jesus. “Fear is useless what is needed is trust” Peace be with you!

SPRING BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 9th at the 11AM Mass

we are anticipating a large crowd with overflow on the Newman Lawn. If you can attend a different Mass this weekend, that will help balance out numbers a bit. Thanks for your patience as we continue to navigate this pandemic together.

MOTHERS’ DAY LIMITED EDITION FR. TOM’S CAFE

Join us on the Newman Lawn on Sunday, May 9th after the 9AM & 11AM Masses for Fr. Tom’s Café where we will celebrate with our Baccalaureate Mass graduates, have a chance for students & residents to say goodbye to Sr. Mary V before the semester ends, and honor our Mothers

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAYS

12:15PM to 12:45PM on the north side of the church near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Door for those not feeling well or are still not comfortable attending in-person

USHERS & LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of additional help with ushers, lectors and sanitizing of the church after Masses. Please reach out to Sr.

Mary Virginia to learn more about these ministries:

srmaryv@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 and Edith 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](#)

A MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY V

Dear Newman Students and Parishioners:

The Easter season is about celebrating the new life Jesus gave to us all, and I am most grateful for the “**renewed** life” I’ve enjoyed these last four years in ministry here at St. Thomas More. It’s been a blessing, a privilege, and a transformative experience being part of our Dominican community and our Newman parish -- truly an encounter with the Spirit of God’s goodness and love!

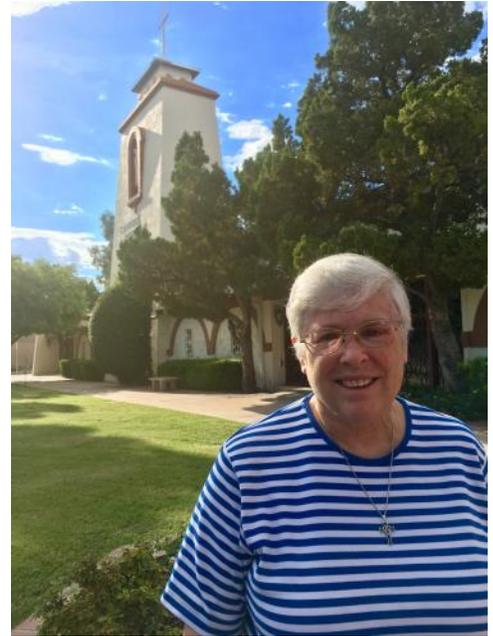
Now, the hard part: my Congregation has asked me to assume a new ministry as administrator of our Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse in Mission San Jose (Fremont), California, and I will be leaving this summer. While I’m sorry to go, I will be taking with me warm and wonderful memories of Tucson and all of you.... and please know that I’ll miss you! Your prayers in this transition are appreciated.

With gratitude and love, Sister Mary V.

Student Ministry Team
Current & Next Year



We will miss you,
Sr. Mary V



Congratulations



Class of 2021



A NOTE OF THANKS

We recognize the service of our Altar Linen Ministers who have recently begun their ministry again.

As Catholics we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; these wonderful ministers prayerfully launder the corporals, purificators and other linens used during Mass.

Thank you to Denise Durazo, Lou Gastelum, Aggie Sunderman and Ana Kelley for coordinating

S.M.I.L.E. 2021

Student Ministry's Incredibly Large Event (S.M.I.L.E.) was a wonderful way for our student leaders to finish their year of service. Thanks to all who joined us for some fun community time on the Newman Lawn last Thursday.

The community raised \$247 through voting on the Newman's Got Talent Acts, proceeds going to Casa Alitas.

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

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/29/21

37 donors - \$27,975 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 60%
Fulfilled to date: \$20,060 or 43% of total goal

Donate Online at:

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

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Last 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 to keep our community safe.

Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Jordan Ministry Team, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach and St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders nursing home outreach.

If you are financially able, please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

May Online through 5/7: \$3,835

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

Thank you for your generosity each week. Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Dominican Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

Regular giving or recurring giving helps us be able to plan for future budgets. We invite you to prayerfully consider setting up monthly or weekly recurring donations through our Online Giving Program

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