

April 27, 2014 | Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday



St Norbert CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.
and 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
First Friday of each month: 9:30 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We welcome the newest members of our St. Norbert Faith Community who received or completed their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday with Benediction.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation. Programs are available in English or in Spanish.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office for information. Six months advance notice is required. Marriage Preparation is available in English or in Spanish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Kindly call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

At the time of death, kindly call the Parish Office for assistance in making arrangements.

St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving to continue His ministries of prayer, love and service.

Stewardship

Second Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 1:3-9

Testing Faith

Faith is not fact. Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus comes from our trust in the promises of God and the faith of those we love. We call it faith and not fact because it is an assurance that comes from deep within our souls. Faith comes with a confidence that the God who made us in goodness has destined us for eternal goodness.

But there are times when our faith is tested. We undergo trials that make us question the goodness of the world and the Creator who made it. We want to believe in Jesus, and yet we do not have the advantage of the first disciples who saw him, heard him, and touched him. Our belief is different from theirs, and it faces challenges they did not know.

The First Letter of Peter says, "You may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith ... may prove to be for praise." Gold is precious, but it is perishable when tested by fire. Faith is more precious than gold. When tested by fire it only grows stronger.

Our faith may feel weak at times, but those are times for testing. God is present to us, arms filled with promises, ready to steady our vision and shore up our hope. Faith is not fact. It is faith. It struggles deep within the soul, and it survives. It is tested only that it might grow stronger.

Paul Turner

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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2014
ST. NORBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to our 2014 St. Norbert PSA Information Corner!

Each weekend this box contains current pledge information.

Diocesan Assessment: \$150,000
Number of pledges received: 464
Amount Pledged: \$220,610
Amount Paid: \$97,278

Great news! As of March 31, our parish loan balance is \$608,031. Any funds in excess of the PSA Parish Assessment will be directed to pay down the loan.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday at the 12 noon Mass**. Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy and a first class relic of St. Faustina will follow the Mass along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence to the faithful, under the usual conditions, with participation in the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Wills & Trusts Week 2014

Informative & Spirit-Filled Sessions—All Parishioners Welcome!

The Orange Catholic Foundation will present afternoon and evening seminars at nine local parishes across our diocese during the week of **May 19 - 24**. Each session is presented by local Catholic estate planning attorneys who will explain and answer questions regarding estate taxes, probate expenses, trusts, guardianship of minor children, selection of personal representatives, and steps on how to create and update your own will or trust. To view the schedule of locations go to <https://www.oc-foundation.org/> and click on **Wills & Trusts Week**.

Luncheon for Seniors

Seniors, 60 years of age and older....Come join us at the next Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, May 21**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family & Youth Center. Dana Stradling, RN, MSN, UC Irvine Health Stroke Program Manager, will be discussing a very important health issue: strokes. Dana will be focusing on what causes strokes, how to recognize stroke symptoms, and how to prevent brain attacks. Many of you have experienced the devastating effects of a stroke, either first hand or with a loved one. Be sure to join us for this important presentation. A delicious catered lunch will be provided to all in attendance along with blood pressure screening and door prizes. There is no cost for this event. **Please make sure you RSVP by Sunday, May 18 to Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360 x120. We are unable to accept reservations after this date.**

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, April 13, was \$27,168.67. The Holy Thursday collection for Christian Service was \$2,066.00. The collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday was \$2,378.63. The collection for Easter Sunday, April 20, was \$55,795.27.** These collections are not only for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.



Parish Life

Weekend Receptionist Needed for St. Norbert Church

St. Norbert Church has an opening for a well-organized, dependable, receptionist working weekends, 16 hours per week in a busy front office. Responsibilities will include a variety of general office administrative tasks including answering phones, detailed data input, maintaining calendars and key check-out, scheduling, office support to the Pastor and Parochial Vicars and assisting with special projects. Candidate must have excellent customer service skills, proficient computer skills, be detail oriented. Ability to multi-task and ability to work without close supervision. Bilingual Spanish, preferred. Application and job announcement may be obtained on the St. Norbert website: www.stnorbertchurch.org, by calling (714) 637-4360. Kindly submit resume to mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org

Save the Date

Veritas Jazz Concert

On **Saturday, June 14**, at 7 p.m., **Veritas** returns with an outdoor concert of vocal jazz entitled, **Singing with a Swing**. Come partake of delicious wines and appetizers under starry June skies as you enjoy some of the best music from the 1930s and 1940s. **Veritas** features superb vocalists Anna Schubert, Jessica Elisabeth, Jonathan Arnold, and Andre Kelly. A talented jazz combo featuring Aaron Doyle on sax, John Erhard on keyboard, Sam Montooth on bass, and Carl Smelser on drums will provide the smooth and swinging groove. This concert will benefit St. Norbert Music Ministries. The suggested donation for tickets is one for \$30.00 and two for \$55.00.



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Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group continues on **Tuesday evening, April 29**. This weekly hour of prayer is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us—you are most welcome!



Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

Mark & Mireya Zimmerman
Married 35 years on April 21, 2014

Nick & Beverly Achten
Married 15 years on May 1, 2014

Look for the People Wearing White

Our Neophytes who were baptized at the Easter Vigil will be wearing their white baptismal robes to Sunday Masses during the Easter Season (Easter through Pentecost). They are a sign of new life in our community of St. Norbert. Take the time to greet and congratulate them during this period of celebration.

April Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting individual serving cups of applesauce and fruit. Kindly leave your donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Consultative School Board

One of the important committees at St. Norbert Catholic School is the Consultative School Board. We are currently seeking members of the parish and school communities who are interested in serving on the Board for a term of three years beginning in August of 2014. You need not have children in the school to serve. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office at (714) 637-6822 or by email at jloffer@saintnorbertschool.org

St. Norbert Mothers Group

We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms.



Here's what we have planned for May:

- **Tuesday, May 13:** Zoo Day at Santa Ana Zoo at 12:30 p.m.
- **Friday, May 16:** Mom's Night Out with Fondue, time TBA
- **Friday, May 23:** Faith & Fellowship

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.



Childcare Co-Op

9 a.m. Mass

Do you have a child between the ages of 9 months and 4 years of age? Would you like one hour on Sunday to focus on your faith while your children are happily playing? Please consider joining the 9 a.m. Co-op! Come visit us in the Preschool Center. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Michelle Navarro at (949) 322-4073 or micortiz@aol.com



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Classes resume for Pre-K and Kindergarten this **Sunday, April 27**, during the 9 a.m. Mass. Classes for Grades 1-6 will resume on **Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29**. Lenten Rice Bowls will be collected during class times on **April 27, 28 and 29**. **Please bring them with you.**

First Communion Dates to Remember

- Sunday, May 4:** First Communion Retreat from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is mandatory for students making their First Communion and **at least one parent!**
- Monday, May 12:** **Mandatory** First Communion Rehearsal (for the 12 noon Mass SRE students) at 6:30 p.m. SHARP in the church. **At least one parent must attend with each child.**
- Saturday, May 17:** First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. (SNCS) and 12 noon (SRE)
- Sunday, May 18:** First Communion Mass at 9 a.m. (Mrs. Bittel's class)

SRE Registration 2014-15

Early Bird Registration for next school year's Faith Formation classes, PK through 6th grade, officially begins on **Sunday, June 1**. Registration information and forms are now available on line at the St. Norbert Church website: www.stnorbertchurch.org/religiouseducation.html

SRE Teachers for 2014-2015

Teachers are needed for our new fall program, *Pflaum's Gospel Weeklies*. There will be an in-service on **Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.** All current teachers and interested potential teachers are invited to attend.

Please pray for guidance in sharing your faith journey with the children PK through 6th grade. Please contact Robin Mayes at (714) 998-1070 (SRE office) if you are interested or have any questions.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Eighth Graders Visit Our Nation's Capitol

Next weekend our eighth grade class will set off on their East Coast tour of Washington D.C., Boston and New York City. Please keep our kids, parents and teachers in your prayers, as they journey across the country to grow in their knowledge of our nation's history.

Companions on the Journey

St. Norbert Catholic School is looking ahead to next year and has opened up our Classroom Sponsor Program for the 2014-15 school year. If you would like to support our school next year by sponsoring a classroom or subject (\$500 gift to the teacher for the purchase of enrichment materials), please contact Patty Bornhop in the school office at (714) 637-6822 x204 or pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org

Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Confirmation 2

Ceremony Practice: This Sunday, April 27, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the church. All teens and sponsors are required to attend.

Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the church. All CII teens are required to attend and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

Confirmation Ceremony: Friday, May 2

Check-in time for all teens and sponsors is 4 p.m. sharp in the FYC gym. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the church!

Junior High Ministry

Our next class will be on **Monday, April 28, from 5 to 6:15 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you!

Young Adult Ministry

Faith Formation Night: Thursday, May 1, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All Young Adults are welcome to join us for formation and fellowship!

Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up.

- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community.



Save the Date!!
FRIDAY, JUNE 6
6 p.m.

Anaheim Hills Country Club

St. Norbert Catholic School Auction

Attention St. Norbert Catholic School Alumni:

Both Mr. Loffer and Mrs. Debevec will be retiring at the end of this school year, and we invite all of you to attend the annual school auction to help celebrate their many years of service and dedication and send them off in style.

Can't attend? Kindly consider donating an item or service, or send in your monetary donation to sponsor a teacher's attendance. Please contact Haley Eaton at haleyaton@gmail.com if you have any questions, or you may call the school office at (714) 637-6822 for more information.



R.C.I.A.

Thursday evening sessions will resume on **May 1**, with a reflection on the Resurrection.

Those considering becoming a Catholic are invited to come to the Inquiry sessions which also take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in the Ministry Center Library, resuming on **May 1**. The Inquiry groups are casual meetings to answer initial questions that people may have, to reflect upon God's presence throughout their lives, and to begin to become familiar with the Sunday scripture readings. If you would like more information, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. Anyone who hopes to be received into the Church by Easter next year, 2015, should begin the RCIA process as soon as possible.

Adult Faith Formation

Easter Study: Resurrection!

We will meet weekly during the Easter Season on Wednesday evenings, **beginning April 30**, to reflect on Catholic belief in the afterlife as revealed in the Gospels, the Letters of St. Paul, and the Book of Revelation.

The recorded presentations will be given by Professor Candida Moss, a professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of Notre Dame. Each evening we will hear two 25-minute presentations with time for discussion after each section. Our meetings will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and it will be helpful for participants to bring a Bible.

Adult Confirmation Preparation

Preparations sessions resume after the Easter break on **Tuesday, April 29**, with a discussion on Lay Ministry in the Church. Candidates attending the class are to read Chapters 10 and 11 in *The U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults* prior to the class. No new registrations are being accepted for this year. We meet in the Ministry Center Library from 7 to 9 p.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study

After Easter, we will begin a five-week series which will take us to the summer break. We will be studying Fr. O'Bryan's retreat lecture series, *Spirit Of El Shaddai, God of the Nations*. This series looks at the theological themes present in the book of Genesis. We will meet on **April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2**, from 9:15 to 11 in the Ministry Center Library. Study guides will be available at no cost to participants. Please contact Monica at (714) 998-3215, or Sue at (714) 974-0234 for more information.

Wondering Why

For most of the Church's Liturgical Year, the first reading is from the Old Testament. For forty-five weeks we hear the stories of our ancestors in faith, from creation, the exodus, the time of kings and prophets, the exile and the restoration of Judah. We hear of God's love for his people, of journeys and seeking, of infidelity and forgiveness, of a covenant based in relationship between God and

his people, of the longing for a Messiah. In these stories we can recognize the yearnings of all who seek the presence of God, along with the frailties of human nature, the emptiness of sin, and the joy of reconciliation.

Yet, for the seven weeks of Easter, that changes. From Easter Sunday through Pentecost we replace that first reading with sections from Acts of the Apostles. This book is unlike any other of the New Testament writings. Acts continues the history of God's people into the age of the Church. Unlike the Gospels, it does not give us much information on the life of Jesus, unlike the letters of Paul and others, it does not primarily offer advice on Christian living, but in a way similar to the older Hebrew writings, Acts continues to show us the ways in which God continues to lead his people after the Ascension of Jesus.

Acts is sometimes called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit, as it is the Spirit who continues to guide the Church after Jesus ascends. Jesus promises, and does send forth the Holy Spirit of God to dwell in the hearts of his disciples, to lead and guide the Church, to teach, to console and comfort, and to sanctify. In the early verses of Chapter 2, which we will hear on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' disciples who are gathered together in hiding and fear, and transforms them into courageous missionaries. Throughout the book, the Holy Spirit initiates the action, inspires men and women to come to Christ, leads the disciples to places they had not expected, and breathes new life into the Church.

In today's reading, we hear about the qualities of the early church. We find a community at peace, sharing what they have with one another and celebrating Christ's presence in the Eucharist. While this might be a somewhat idealized vision of the early church, and does not reflect some of the issues and problems that surface in Paul's letters, it still contains an image of church for which we can continue to strive.

"They listened to the teaching of the apostles." Today, we continue to hear the voices of the apostles as their teachings were recorded in the Gospels and in the epistles of the New Testament. As Church, we believe that the Pope and the Bishops are the successors to the apostles. We are still called to listen to their teaching through the encyclicals, letters and other documents that our ecclesiastical leaders send to us...not to the media's condensed and often misinterpreted versions of what they said, but to read and study the actual documents, with which today's technology are incredibly easy to obtain.

"They lived the communal life." Some in the Church still do, in monasteries, convents and religious societies throughout the world, but even those of us who are not called to that lifestyle, are called to share our resources of both talents and finances with others to build a community of peace and love.

"They devoted themselves to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." While admittedly the Eucharistic liturgy was not as formal in the first century as it is today, the meaning was still the same. The people came together to remember their sacred stories, to experience the presence of Christ among them, to pray as one body, and to share the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the breaking of the Bread.

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

De vez en cuando me siento en uno de los bancos durante una celebración litúrgica y debo confesar que me gusta sentarme hacia delante y fijarme en las personas que regresan de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Sé todo lo que dicen los libros sobre esto, lo que me enseñaron mis maestros y lo que dicen los sacerdotes que he escuchado predicar. Todos dicen que se supone que estemos rezando en ese momento, pero yo no lo puedo evitar. Me gusta fijarme en la gente. Yo creo que tal vez a Dios pudiera gustarle tanto como a mí.

Cuando estoy sentado ahí fijándome en esas personas pienso que todos somos creyentes de una manera u otra. Jorge, que viene solo y sin su familia todas las semanas. Melisa, que coquetea con todos los chicos más de lo que debe y cuyos padres casi nunca se sonríen. Ese señor, que siempre baja sus ojos y alza sus manos. Inés, que ha estado cuidando de su mamá por más tiempo del que nadie en la iglesia pueda recordar y ahora a ella misma se le empieza a notar su edad. El chico desgarrado de la prepa, que debe jugar bien al baloncesto, porque es bien alto y lleva muy orondo la chamarra de su escuela con una letra grande. Arturo, cuya esposa acaba de morir. Y otros doscientos creyentes más. Todos están aquí cada domingo y todos son parte del Cuerpo de Cristo. Y también es por eso que yo soy creyente, porque ellos son creyentes; y la mayoría de las veces necesito que ellos crean para yo poder creer.

En el Evangelio de esta semana Tomás no podía ser creyente por sí mismo. Habiéndose perdido la reunión del domingo, no podía decir que *sí* sin ayuda. Pero una semana más tarde, cuando estaba allí con todos los demás, todo fue muy diferente para él. Es más, ese día se convirtió en creyente. Por eso es que me fijo en las personas que regresan de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Ellas me hacen creyente.

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis

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CAMPAÑA PARA LOS SERVICIOS PASTORALES 2014
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro rincón de información sobre la PSA 2014 de San Norberto!

Cada fin de semana este recuadro contendrá información actualizada sobre sus promesas.

Compromiso Diocesano: \$150,000

Número de promesas recibidas: 464

Cantidad prometida: \$220,610

Cantidad de promesas pagadas a la fecha: \$97,278

¡Buenas noticias! Al 31 de marzo, el saldo de la deuda de nuestra parroquia es de \$608,031. La cantidad que sobrepase nuestro compromiso anual con la PSA será abonada directamente para el pago del adeudo.



Cinco de Mayo en La Plaza

La celebración de la cultura latina llega a la Catedral de Cristo

Sábado 3 de mayo

Producciones CAB presentará por primera vez la celebración del 5 de Mayo. Habrá comida y música en la Catedral de Cristo, el **sábado 3 de mayo** de la 1 p.m. a las 4 p.m. El entretenimiento

incluirá al Mariachi Espectacular; Salsa con Johnny Polanco; baile Flamenco con Claudia de la Cruz, acompañada por una orquesta. La comida mexicana será servida por El Torito y Casa García.

El costo es \$10 por adulto y \$5 por cada menor de 5 hasta 18 años. Pequeños menores de 5 años gratis. Asientos reservados disponibles. Para más información, visite

www.CathedralDeMayo.EventBrite.com o llame al (714) 883-7987.

Escuela de Verano en la Diócesis de Orange 2014

A todas las personas que necesitan recertificarse, y necesitan saber qué clases pueden ayudarles en su currículo, ya tenemos los folletos en la oficina del Centro de Ministerios. Favor de comunicarse con Shyntia o Carmen para obtener una copia. Recuerden inscribirse a tiempo para no pagar sobrecargo. También necesitan hablar con Juan Hernández o Rita Mejía para obtener la beca de inscripción. Pueden llamar al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

A Todos los Coordinadores de Ministerios

Se les recuerda que necesitan entregar sus presupuestos 2014-2015. Si ya lo entregaron se lo agradecemos y si todavía no lo han hecho, favor de comunicarse con María Martínez lo antes posible. Dios les bendiga por el gran esfuerzo que hacen en llevar hacia adelante su ministerio, que es parte del Cuerpo de Cristo.

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos de cada semana, el cual es de \$27,900. **La colecta del domingo 13 de abril, fue \$27,168.67. La colecta del Domingo Pascua 20 de abril, fue \$55,795.27.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Ministerio Hispano



Ensayos para la Primera Comunión

El ensayo para los niños que harán su Primera Comunión a las 10 a.m. será el **jueves 8 de mayo** a las 5 p.m. en la iglesia.

El ensayo para los niños que celebrarán su Primera Comunión a las 12 del medio día, será el **viernes 9 de mayo** a las 6:30 p.m. En este ensayo tienen que estar presentes los chicos que están con Matt Flati y tienen hermanitos/as en la catequesis del sábado. Favor de comunicarse a la oficina si tienen alguna pregunta o duda con respecto a los horarios al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. Por favor traigan únicamente a los niños/as que harán su Primera Comunión. El lugar de reunión será en la Ramada

Primeras Comuniones

Recordamos a todos los padres de familia cuyos niños harán su Primera Comunión en el mes de mayo, que el **sábado 3 de mayo** tendremos una Hora Santa en la iglesia guiada por el Diacono Juan Espinoza. Esta hora la dedicaremos a la preparación espiritual de toda la familia cuyos niños recibirán por primera vez a Jesús Sacramentado. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 6:30 p.m. en punto. Contamos con su asistencia ya que cada uno de ustedes es importante en este acontecimiento.

Último Día de Clases de Catecismo

El último día de clases de catecismo será el **sábado 31 de mayo**. Quiere decir que después de que sus niños hayan celebrado su Primera comunión, el sábado siguiente necesitan regresar a sus clases regulares. Se les entregarán sus certificados a todos los niños del programa incluyendo los de Primera Comunión y su celebración de fin de año.

Anoten en su calendario

Inscripciones para Catecismo

El **sábado 17 de mayo** estaremos dando inicio a las inscripciones para el Programa de Catecismo 2014-2015 a las 10 a.m. en el patio de la escuela. Favor de recordar que solamente son 20 niños por salón y los niños de la catequesis del Buen Pastor únicamente son 10 por salón.

Retiro de Catequistas

El **miércoles 7 de junio**

Si no se han anotado favor de hacerlo lo antes posible ya que tenemos que dar la cantidad de personas que nos acompañarán. Favor de Comunicarse con Carmen al (714) 637-4360 x106. Después de un año de arduo servicio necesitamos un día de reflexión y compartimiento. Dios les bendiga por su servicio a la comunidad.



Bautizos

Los próximos bautizos serán el **sábado 3 de mayo** a las 10 a.m. Los esperamos a las 9:30 a.m. para que puedan organizarse y con tiempo puedan esperar a sus invitados. Sepan que los bautizos se celebrarán puntalmente a las 10 a.m.

Si tienen alguna pregunta, favor de comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.



Parish Calendar

April 27, 2014 ~ May 3, 2014

Sunday, April 27

- 12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, April 29

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation 2 Penance Service
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Praying with Scripture
- 7:00 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, April 30

- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Resurrection!
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Thursday, May 1

- 6:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, May 2

First Friday / Adoration Day

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation

Saturday, May 3

- 10:00 a.m. Bautizos
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 a.m. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Reunión de Hora Santa

Community Life & Groups



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held **June 23-27** from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Our theme this year is **WEIRD ANIMALS... Where Jesus' Love is One-of-A-Kind!** This faith-filled week

will include wacky games, cool crafts, exciting Bible stories, yummy snacks, and live music each day!

Registration and volunteer sign-ups have begun!

- Students entering grades K-5 are able to participate as campers. The cost is \$60 for the week, which includes a snack and craft each day and a T-shirt. Forms can be downloaded from our parish website or Facebook page: www.facebook.com/snvbs The deadline to register is **May 13**. Space is limited, so sign up now!
- Students entering grades 6-12 are able to help as leaders and assistants. Earn service hours while having tons of fun! Register online at www.facebook.com/snvbs
- Adults who sign up to volunteer for the whole VBS week get to register their children for half price! Childcare for children 2 and under is available while you volunteer.
- Our preschool program is only open to the children of adult volunteers. If you're interested in having your 3 or 4 year old attend, please contact us for volunteer opportunities.
- Don't have a child to sign up, but still want to support VBS? We are seeking sponsorships and donations. Please contact us for more information!

Registration packets are available on our parish website at www.stnorbertchurch.org Contact Amy Glenane at aglenane1@gmail.com or (714) 974-8781 with general VBS questions. Contact Sharon Pearson at stogiepearson@gmail.com or (714) 501-0652 with questions regarding student volunteers.



Cinco De Mayo in the Plaza

Celebration of Latin culture comes to Christ Cathedral Saturday, May 3

CAB Productions will stage the first ever Cinco De Mayo celebration of Latin culture, food and music on the

Christ Cathedral campus, **Saturday, May 3**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment will include Mariachi Espectacular, Salsa by Johnny Polanco, and Flamenco dancing by Claudia de la Cruz, accompanied by an orchestra. Authentic Mexican cuisine will be served by El Torito and Casa Garcia.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 each for children ages 5 to 18. Children under five years old are free. Reserved seating is available. For more information, visit www.CathedralDeMayo.EventBrite.com or call (714) 883-7987.

Pray for the sick...

Bertha Aragon	Cosme Ortiz
Jane Black	Mickie Pecoraro
Eileen De Brita	Agustin Roa, Jr.
Grace Di Nardo	Neil Saxton
Maureen Ensch	Bud Sprinkles
Pauline Erhard	Kim Summers
Bishop Cirilo Flores	Sheila Utrup
Jane Leikhus	Enrique Vargas
Nick Nguyen	Thomas Watson
Lisa Odeh	Theresa Whaley
Eugene Wynsen	

... and for those who have died.

Agustin Fuentes	Mary Carmen Kastrup
Patricia Hoyt	Ann Robillard
Fr. John Joyce	Dolores Schweinart
Deacon Neil Sullivan	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Henrietta Rocha

Sunday, April 27, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Linda Sagey

9:00 a.m. + Denise Flading

10:00 a.m. + Josephine Giampino

12:00 p.m. + Jean Puccio

2:00 p.m. + Enrique Perez

5:30 p.m. + Robana Stevenson

7:00 p.m. + Blanca Yesenia Albarenga

Monday, April 28, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Angel Arines, Sr.

8:30 a.m. + Audrey Hoffman

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Ruben Quintanilla

8:30 a.m. + Mary Ann Snyder

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Christopher Davis

8:30 a.m. + Judy Yarnovich

7:00 p.m. + Antonio Sobral

Thursday, May 1, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Elizabeth Garfield

8:30 a.m. + George James Ebell

Friday, May 2, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Irma Franco

8:30 a.m. + Margaret Loffer

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Hermina Aguirre de Cueva



Our Parish & Beyond



Moving Pictures: Friday Night Film Series

Friday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

On the Bridge 90 Minutes, 2011

When these U.S. soldiers left home, their patriotism was firm, their convictions intense. As they return from Iraq, nothing is clear. They are in-between, they are on the bridge. Their bodies and souls have been wounded or broken. How can they re-learn what it means to be human and stay in the world of the living? The film's primary role is to break down stereotypes and stigmas related to PTSD and the representations, or rather misrepresentations, of Iraq War veterans through raising awareness about what being a veteran means today. <http://www.onthebridgethemovie.com/>

St. Joseph Center, Mother Louis Room
480 S. Batavia Street, Orange

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Justice Office.
For more information, visit www.csjorange.org or contact (714) 633-8121 x7716 or justice@csjorange.org

Youth Camps at Mater Dei

Mater Dei High School is hosting a variety of youth camps in its state-of-the-art facilities. The camps will provide competitive skill development in a positive and fun environment. Camps being offered are: Band & Drum Line, Color Guard, Baseball, Basketball, Cheer and Song, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Robotics, Soccer, Softball, Swim, Tennis, Theatre Arts, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water polo and Wrestling. Mater Dei youth camps are open to boys and girls who are entering K through eighth grades. Visit www.materdei.org/summercamps to register today!



Rosary High School Shadow Days

We invite students to join us for a shadow day to experience a "day in the life" of a Royal. Visit www.rosaryhs.org/shadow for additional information about shadowing and to sign up for a visit. Students currently in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are welcome to shadow. These students will have a chance to participate in our classes, both academic and elective, eat lunch with the entire student body, and meet their future Royal teachers! We hope to see you on campus at Rosary soon!



Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, April 28 at 7:15 p.m.

**St. Angela Merici Church
585 S. Walnut Avenue in Brea**

All who are suffering physically, emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, or know others who are, are encouraged to come. All are most welcome! Fr. Michael Barry will be the celebrant. For more information, please call Jude at (714) 525-8539.

Retrouvaille

...a lifeline for troubled marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! The **Retrouvaille** program consists of a combination of a weekend experience and a series of six post-weekend sessions. The next **Retrouvaille** weekend is **May 30 through June 1**.

The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. There is limited capacity on the weekend so please register early. You may register online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com under "Program Dates & Locations," or by calling the registration line at (714) 306-6469.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 17

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South
11767 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast presents singer/songwriter, **Jackie Francois Angel**. Come renew your spirit and join us for a morning of prayer, praise and Jackie's inspirational testimony, **Surprised by Love**.

Registration by mail by May 10: \$28 per person

Registration at the door: \$33 per person

Mail to: Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863
The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker's program. Please visit www.magnificat-orangecounty.org for a flyer and registration information. BLUE flyers are also available in the vestibule of the church. For registration information, contact Denise at (949) 583-7380 or jdhall@sbcglobal.net



Hospice Volunteers Needed

Hospice volunteers are needed in our community to provide supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families.

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® is seeking interested individuals who can commit an average of two hours per week to make a difference with patients or in our offices. You can volunteer around your schedule and in the area you live or work. The only necessary qualifications are a caring heart, the ability to listen, and a willingness to learn. The next training class is **Saturday, May 17**, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact Libby Davis, Volunteer Manager at (714) 734-2723, or elizabeth.davis@vitas.com



GUADALUPANA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Filing Deadline:

Friday, May 30, 2014

Scholarship Awards:

Date to be announced

Applications:

Applications are available in the Ministry Center or may be downloaded from the parish website:

www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship_eng.html



Fecha Límite:

Viernes 31 de mayo, 2014

Premiación de Becas:

La fecha será anunciada

Solicitudes:

Las solicitudes estarán disponibles en la oficina del Centro de Ministerios. También pueden bajar la solicitud y ver más información en el sitio en Internet de la parroquia:

www.stnorbertchurch.org/scholarship_eng.html

Three \$1000 Scholarships

will be awarded to St. Norbert Parish Youth!

The St. Norbert Guadalupe Scholarships provide financial assistance to high school seniors planning on continuing their studies full-time at a community college, university or vocational/trade school. The requirements for all scholarships include a minimum GPA of 2.5 and community service involvement in St. Norbert parish activities.

- **Scholarship A** - Awarded for academic excellence and extracurricular activities.
- **Scholarship B** - Awarded to a student who is a first-generation college student.
- **Scholarship C** - Awarded with consideration given to financial need.

For more information or to contribute to our scholarship fund, please contact Pat Robles-Friebert at pfriebert@aol.com or (714) 813-8477.

¡Becas disponibles para los Jóvenes de San Norberto!

El fondo de Becas Guadalupeanas de San Norberto ofrece becas a jóvenes de la parroquia que estén cursando su último año de escuela preparatoria (high school) y que estén planeando inscribirse como estudiantes de tiempo completo en un colegio comunitario, universidad o escuela vocacional/comercial. Los requisitos incluyen un promedio mínimo (GPA) de 2.5 y la participación en las actividades parroquiales.

- **Beca A** – otorgada a la excelencia académica y actividades extracurriculares.
- **Beca B** – otorgada a un estudiante que sea el primero de su familia (first generation) en graduarse de la universidad.
- **Beca C** – otorgada a un estudiante considerando la situación financiera de la familia.

Para más información sobre las becas o para hacer donativos al fondo de becas, favor de ponerse en contacto con Pat Robles-Friebert al pfriebert@aol.com o (714) 813-8477.