

God of Wisdom,
 I thank you for the **knowledge** gained and the **learning experiences** of the semester.
 I come to you and ask you to **illuminate** my heart and mind.
 Let your **Holy Spirit** be with me as I prepare for exams, **guiding my studies** and **giving me insight** so that I can perform to the best of my ability.
 Grant me the **strength** to handle the pressure of these days, the **confidence** to feel secure in my knowledge, and the ability to keep a proper **perspective** through it all.
 Help me to **keep in mind what is truly important**, even as I focus my time and energy on these exams.
 Finally, may I sense your **peace** in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Gemma Galgani, patrons of students, pray for us.
 St. Joseph of Cupertino, patron of test takers, pray for us.

From <https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-finals.php>

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY



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Drop-off or Mail to
**Newman Hall-
 Holy Spirit Parish**
**2700 Dwight Way,
 Berkeley, CA 94704**
 Checks/Cash



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We are grateful to you, our parishioners and visitors, who give generously and help us keep our programs running and aging building standing.

WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENT

This holiday shopping season, consider your gift buying in the spirit of Laudato Si.

- Avoid giving too many gifts. (more isn't necessarily better)
- Prioritize gifts that are created using fair labor practices and are produced closer to home.
- Consider the amount of packaging & wrapping that will (or is likely to) end up in the landfill. How creative can you be in your effort to reduce wrapping/packaging?
- Offer services (that you or others can provide) instead of objects as a gift.
- Perhaps, decide as a family not to give each other gifts and, instead, make a joint donation to a charity, overseas aid organization, a refugee service, or an environmental non profit.

The holidays can be **especially lonely for seniors**. Consider volunteering to help seniors in the **City of Berkeley**. Find out more about these and other City of Berkeley Volunteer opportunities at the website https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/volunteering_or



scan this QR code

Help decorate the Chapel for Christmas

Join us on Saturday, **December 23rd, at 9 a.m.** to decorate the the chapel for Christmas.



UPCOMING EVENTS

It's Fall Semester **FINAL EXAM** week at CAL.



Our Lady of Guadalupe and 2nd Sunday of Advent. **Today**, Sunday, 12/10 the 5 pm Mass will include prayers and rituals celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to a Mexican dinner upstairs after the Mass.

Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe is on her feast day, Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 12:10 pm

Newman's Nonviolent Peacemaking Ministry invites you to attend the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph the Worker next Sunday (12/17) when the Fr. Bill O'Donnell Peace 7 Justice Award will be presented posthumously to Maria Ramirez. For more information, visit the website. <https://www.calnewman.org/no>

Newman Elders

Join parishioners aged 60+ **at 1 p.m. this Wednesday, 12/13**, in the Hecker Room. Bring your lunch and something to share as we discuss topics of interest to us as we march boldly --or reluctantly, but inevitably -- into older age. For more information check the website: <https://www.calnewman.org/newman-elders> or scan the **Elders QR CODE**



Catholicism Wow! <https://www.calnewman.org/catholicism-wow>
 Catholicism **Wow!** meets via Zoom for an hour **each Wednesday at 7 p.m.** For more about the upcoming topic and to get the Zoom link contact Ned & Yvette Niccolls at niccolls@comcast.net or visit the website above.

Emmaus Group <https://www.calnewman.org/emmaus-group>

Join the Emmaus group **every Thursday at 7 p.m.** via Zoom to reflection on and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings. Use the link above or scan the QR code for details & contact information.



Newman Hiking Group

Observe Bay Area nature in the final days autumn. Join the Newman Hiking group as it wanders the trails in the East Bay with Bob Gannon as your guide. **Fridays (and some Saturdays) 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM** (rain cancels). To find out where we'll be hiking each week, contact rmgannon@pacbell.net



MISCELLANEOUS

Next Sunday, 12/17 we begin our Winter Break Schedule. During this time, Dec. 17 until Jan. 14, 2024 We'll be open on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. On Saturdays we'll open at 10:45 a.m. for confession and the noon Mass. We'll be closed Saturday afternoon until 4:30 when we'll open for the Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. On Sundays we'll open 1/2 hour before each Mass and close shortly afterwards.



Do pick up a copy of this year's **Advent spiritual book, Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelley. In the Church's 3-year Eucharistic Revival, we are asked to deepen our appreciation for the 'source and summit' of our faith, the amazing love of God found in the Eucharist. The books are on a table in the lobby.

Building Repairs and Upgrades

[A note about the heat:](#) our old heating system has failed again. Bundle up. We're working to get this resolved as quickly as possible.

FAITH FORMATION

LITTLE CHURCH

For pre-school children with Grace Shannon. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the multiversity room to pray and learn some prayers.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Join us **this Sunday, 12/10**, for our Advent Family Faith program. We'll meet after the 10 am Mass (at 11ish) upstairs at Newman.



TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. The 1st and 2nd year students in this 2-year program meet weekly with Cal student, Camilla San Juan. Sugarcookiecamilla@gmail.com or text 650-773-5989.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. For more information and/or to join, please contact **Fr. Ivan:** itou@calnewman.org or 510-848-7812.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday	12/9	5 pm	Rest of the souls of Asuncion (+)& Jorge Mesina (+)
Sunday	12/10	8 am	For the People
		10 am	Fr. Ken Boyack on his 77th birthday
		5 pm	Wally Palicar on his birthday
		9 pm	Veronica Mary Coomber, for healing & comfort as she nears the end of her physical life
Monday	12/11	12:10 pm	
Tuesday	12/12	12:10 pm	
Wednesday	12/13	12:10 pm	Mary Faeth (+)
Thursday	12/14	12:10 pm	
Friday	12/15	12:10 pm	
Saturday	12/16	12:10 pm	Rest of the soul of Lukito Widjaja (+) on the anniversary of his birth

To have a Mass said (i.e., request a Mass Intention) please stop by the front desk to check on availability and fill out a Mass Request Form. We ask for a donation of \$10 for each Mass. (Checks may be made out to the Paulist Fathers)



OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of our recently departed including...

Ron McCullough (d. 10/23/23): **Funeral, Sat., December 9th at 1:30 pm**

Kathryn Buford, (d. 01/29/22) **Funeral, Sat., December 16th at 1:30 pm**

Kathryn is the sister of parishioner, Roberta Gannon.

Mary Luersen (d. 10/29/23): **Funeral, Sat., January 20th** (time not yet set)



WE PRAY FOR PEACE!

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday: Saturday Vigil, 5 pm

Sun. 8 am, 10 am*, 5 pm, 9 pm

*livestreamed. Find the link at our website, calnewman.org, or use the QR code below.

Daily: Mon- Sat at 12:10 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour

On hiatus until mid January

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11-12 noon,
by appointment (510) 848-7812

Newman Mass Live Stream

Join our live stream Mass, Sunday at 10 AM via Youtube Live, or check out our previously recorded Sunday Masses.

To receive communion at home, please call the office (510) 848-7812 and let us know. The Homebound Ministry team will contact you to set up a visit.

Daily Mass Readings

Have access to the Mass readings right on your phone! Scan this QR code to follow along with the Mass readings, during, before, and after Masses.



BUILDING HOURS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7:30 am -12:15 pm, 4:30 - 6:30, 8:30 - 10 pm

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am -1:30 pm

Saturday 9:00am - 6:30 pm

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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Visit the website for more information about these events

Sunday, Dec. 10th - Masses 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 9 pm

It's Birthday Sunday. If you were born in the month of December, be sure to come up after Mass for a blessing.

- Coffee and Treats Birthday Celebration -after 8 am Mass, Foyer
- Teen Confirmation Class -9 am Upstairs, Lounge
- Little Church -10 am, Multiversity Room
- Coffee & Donuts Hour- 11 am Plaza
- Newman Grad Social - 11 am Plaza
- Mexican Dinner honoring our Lady of Guadalupe - 6 pm Multiversity
- Chun Jin Ahm (Korean Bible Study) -7 pm Hecker



Monday, Dec. 11th - Our Lady Of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass 12:10 pm

- Food not Bombs - 9am -6 pm Multiversity
- Parish Council Meeting - 7:30-9 pm Hecker Room

Tuesday, Dec. 12th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Spiritual Direction with Ellen Baker -9:30 am Patio Room
- Tuesday Theology - 2 pm online
- Newman Grads Women's Bible Study -7 pm Hecker
- Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm Multiversity
- OCIA -7:30 pm Gallery/ZOOM

Wednesday, Dec. 13th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Newman Elders' Group - 1 pm (after the noon Mass) Hecker
- Catholicism WOW! - 7 pm on-line

Thursday, Dec. 14th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Emmaus Group - 7 pm. ZOOM!
- Newman Grads Men's Group -7 pm Upstairs Lounge
- Women's Bible Study - 7 pm Hecker Room
- College Bay AA Meeting - 8:00 pm Multiversity Room

Friday, Dec. 15th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Hiking the East Bay Trails -2:45 pm Various Trails
- Chun Jin Ahm - 7-9 pm Hecker Room
- Open Door AA Meeting -7:30 pm Multiversity Room

Saturday, Dec. 16th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm, Sunday Vigil 5 pm

- Confession - 11am-noon Gallery/Emmaus room
- Funeral Mass for Kathryn Buford, sister of Roberta Gannon -1:30



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

Welcome to Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish

a ministry of the Paulist Fathers

We gather...

To hear God's word,

To taste Jesus' life in the Eucharist,

To be a community of God's love for one another and for all.

We are sent...

To relish learning that enriches all lives,

To heal divisions in our church and world,

To participate in the world's quest for justice and peace.



December 10th, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!