

FROM OUR POPE

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the virtues and the vices, we now consider the nature of virtue, which the Catechism defines as “a habitual and firm disposition to do the good”. Created in the image and likeness of God, we were made for goodness, yet in our fallen world the pursuit of virtue and detachment from vice require discipline and perseverance. Growth in virtue is in fact the noblest expression of our human freedom, but must necessarily be sustained by God’s prior gift of grace. For this reason, the Scriptures counsel us to pray for the Holy Spirit’s gift of wisdom, in order to know the Lord’s will and to let it shape our every decision as we strive to conform our lives ever more fully to his gracious and loving plan for our human family.

“Summary of the Holy Father’s Words” from General Audience in St. Peter’s Square on 13 March 2024



Scan this QR Code to read the entire text

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

HOLY WEEK Masses/Services

Palm Sunday Masses: 8am, 10 am, 5pm and 9pm

After the 10 am Mass, children will dye 144 eggs for the Catholic Worker Easter Breakfast.



- Holy Thursday - 7:30pm Mass
- Good Friday Service - 7:30pm.
- Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses: 8am, 10 am, 5pm and 9pm

After the 10 am Mass, children are invited to participate in an Easter Egg hunt on the upstairs patio. Those not searching for eggs are encouraged to bring an Easter treat to share (see below).



Garden and Cleanup at Newman Saturday, March 23rd 9 am until noon.

Spend an hour or two helping us get Newman ready for Holy Week. You'll get a little exercise, meet some new people, and make a difference. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby or just come by on Saturday. We look forward to seeing you. You can contact Alan at 510-510-9688



Easter Morning after the 10 a.m. Mass. Our Parish Council is hosting an Easter Baked Goods “poltuck”. Bring your favorite muffins, scones, cupcakes, coffee cakes or other treat to share.



If baking isn't your thing, how about helping to set up and serve? Contact parish council members Alan (510) 501 9688 or Lorina ldaves@sbcglobal.net for more information or to help.

FAITH FORMATION

We will not hold religious education classes on Easter Sunday

LITTLE CHURCH

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

1ST COMMUNION CLASS

Second and third graders preparing for First Communion meet with Michael Dalton in the Hecker Room **Sundays from 9 - 10 am.**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION -NEXT GATHERING JANUARY 28TH

Family Faith program next meets on April 21st.

TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASS

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Paulist Seminarian Zach Turner leads the adult confirmation class Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Gallery.

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.

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY

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

To give online one time or to schedule regular donations, Scan this QR code or visit our donation webpage.



<https://www.calnewman.org/donate>

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

CHARITIES ADDRESSING NEEDS AROUND THE GLOBE

Save the Children, Gaza
www.savethechildren.org



Little Sisters in Haiti
(see yellow flyer in foyer)

Make checks to Sisters of Loretto write 'Haiti' on memo line and send to c/o Barbara Wander 88 Mariners Circle San Rafael, CA 94903

Catholic Relief Services
www.crs.org



Easter morning, parishioner Kara Speltz is joining JC Orton and the Catholic Worker to offer a ham breakfast on to our unhoused neighbors in Berkeley. Kara is inviting us to donate **\$25 Safeway gift cards** which will be distributed to the guests on Easter morning. Please drop off your gift cards at the front desk no later than Good Friday.

WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENT

Join our efforts to get ready for Easter by doing some gardening and clean up around the church on Saturday, March 23rd.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES / DROP-IN GROUPS

Living the Eucharist Lenten groups continue to meet. If you want to fortify your end-of-Lent practice, consider joining a group these last two weeks. The Wednesday night group, Catholicism Wow!, meets via Zoom at 7 p.m. The Thursday night group meets at 6:30 at Newman. The Sunday group meets here at 11:15 (after the 10 am Mass).

Newman Elders

Join us this **next month on April 10th.** We'll gather at **1 pm** (after the 12:10 Mass) in the **Hecker Room** for lunch (bring your own and something to share), conviviality, and discussion. We'll end at around 3 pm.

Catholicism Wow! <https://www.calnewman.org/catholicism-wow>

Catholicism **Wow!** meets via Zoom for an hour **each Wednesday at 7 p.m.** During Lent, we'll be following the **Living the Eucharist** Lenten Program. For each week's 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 reflect on and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings. Use the link above or scan the QR code for details & contact information.



Hiking Group

Hike with fellow Newmanites as we explore East Bay trails with veteran hiker Bob Gannon. When? **Fridays**, 2:45 until 5 p.m. or on various **Saturdays.** Email Bob to find out where we'll be hiking each week.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday	3/16	5 pm	Repose of the soul of Thomas Liebert (+)
		8 am	David Sherman (+) who entered eternal life on January 28th.
Sunday	3/17	10 am	The people of the parish
		5 pm	Con (+) and Kathleen Smith (+)
		9 pm	Repose of the soul of Wilson Pascual (+)
Monday	3/18	12:10 pm	Greta Rosenberger's Intentions
Tuesday	3/19	12:10 pm	Con (+) & Kathleen Smith (+)
Wednesday	3/20	12:10 pm	Repose of the souls of Jim (+), Jan (+), and Richard Paul (+)
		12:10 pm	Megan Arquette, for healing and support
Thursday	3/21	9 pm	Francisca Palad (+) on the anniversary of her entry into eternal life
Friday	3/22	12:10 pm	Anne Zezada (+) who died suddenly, and for the consolation of her family & friends.
Saturday	3/23	12:10 pm	Victoriano Palad (+) on the anniversary of his birth.

To have a Mass said, 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).



MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK, MARCH 16-MARCH 23

Sunday Saturday Anticipatory, 5 pm;
Sunday, 8 am, 10am*, 5 pm and 9 pm

Daily Monday-Saturday, 12:10 pm and Thursday evening 9 pm

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

Newman Mass Live Stream

Join our **live stream Mass at 10 a.m.** 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

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11-12 noon
Thursday 8-9pm
by appointment (510) 848-7812



Adoration/Holy Hour

Mon.-Wed., Fri 9am-10am
Thursday 8pm - 9pm



Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross **every Friday during Lent** after the 12:10 Mass.

BUILDING HOURS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7:30 am - 10:00 pm

Monday- Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Visit the website for more information about these events

Saturday, March 16th Anticipatory Mass 5 pm

Sunday, March 17th - Masses 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 9 pm



- First Communion Class - 9 am Hecker Room
- Teen Confirmation Class - 9 am Upstairs Lounge
- Little Church - 10 am Multiversity Room
- Newman Grads Social - 11 am Front Courtyard
- Living the Eucharist Lenten Group - 11:15 Gallery
- St. Patrick's Day Potluck & Trivia - 6 pm Multiversity

Monday, March 18th - Daily Mass at 12:10 pm

- Food Not Bombs - 9am-6pm Kitchen & Multiversity
- Adoration - 9 am Chapel
- Staff Meeting -2:30 pm Hecker
- Baptism - 5:30 Chapel, and Reception, Lounge
- Bible Study - 6 pm Gallery

Tuesday, March 19th- Daily Mass at 12:10 pm

- Adoration - 9 am Chapel
- Tuesday Lunch Thing (TLT) with FOCUS - 1 pm, UC Faculty Glade
- Tuesday Theology - 2 pm ZOOM
- Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm Multiversity Room
- OCIA - 7 pm Gallery

Wednesday, March 20th - Daily Mass at 12:10 pm

- Adoration - 9 am
- Adult Confirmation - 7 pm Gallery
- Catholicism Wow! - 7 pm Zoom

Thursday, March 21st- Daily Mass 12:10 pm & 9 pm

- Emmaus Group - 7 pm. ZOOM!
- Living the Eucharist Lenten Group - 6:30 Zach's Office
- Men's Grad Group - 7 pm Upstairs Lounge
- Women's Grad Group - 7 pm Hecker
- College Bay AA Meeting - 8 pm Multiversity Room
- Confession - 8 pm Gallery/Emmaus room
- Adoration - 8 pm Chapel

Friday, March 22nd- Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Adoration - 9 am Chapel
- Stations of the Cross - 1 pm Chapel
- Hiking the East Bay Trails -2:45 pm Various Trails
- Chun Hin Ahm (Korean Catholic Fellowship) - 7 pm Hecker
- Open Door AA Meeting -7:30 pm Multiversity Room

Saturday, March 23rd - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Spring Gardening and Clean Up - 9 am - Noon
- Confession - 11 am Gallery/Emmaus
- Anticipatory Mass for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 5 pm Chapel



STUDENT DINNERS - THANK YOU!

Most Sunday nights during the academic year, some willing (and a few hesitant) cooks from Newman's various ministry groups gather in the kitchen to prepare dinner for the students who'll arrive hungry after the 5 p.m. Mass. Recently, the cooks have included members of the parish council, a group from Women in Conversation, the Newman Grads, and the Student Ministry Team. Fr. Ryan more or less oversees the kitchen these days, keeping outdated food off the shelves, ensuring that no one burns the place down, and offering catering tips from one of his many past lives. Fr. Ivan also fairly regularly lends his cooking talents to the effort. Thank you to all who've helped feed our student parishioners!



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.



Patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick is revered for bringing Christianity to the island in the 5th century and transforming it into a stronghold of the faith. His legendary deeds, including banishing snakes and using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity, are celebrated as symbols of his missionary zeal and spiritual influence. (ChatGPT, personal communication, 3/16/24)

To listen to a hymn taken from St. Patrick's breastplate prayer scan one or both of these QR codes



March 17th, 2024,

5th Sunday of Lent, Sunday

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