

## FROM OUR POPE

To say "yes" to the Prince of Peace...means saying "no" to war, to every war and to do so with courage [...] To say "no" to war means saying "no" to weaponry [...] And how can we even speak of peace, when arms production, sales and trade are on the rise? Today, as at the time of Herod, the evil that opposes God's light hatches its plots in the shadows of hypocrisy and concealment. How much violence and killing takes place amid deafening silence, unbeknownst to many! People, who desire not weapons but bread, who struggle to make ends meet and desire only peace, have no idea how many public funds are being spent on arms. Yet that is something they ought to know! It should be talked about and written about, so as to bring to light the interests and the profits that move the puppet-strings of war. [...]



Brothers and sisters, we are approaching the season of grace and hope that is the Jubilee, due to begin a year from now. May this time of preparation for the Holy Year be an opportunity for the conversion of hearts, for the rejection of war and the embrace of peace, and for joyfully responding to the Lord's call, in the words of Isaiah's prophecy, "to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners" (61:1)

from "Urbi et Orbi" Message of His Holiness Pope Francis , Christmas 2023

## **STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

### **WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY**



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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.

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

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The next **Loaves & Fishes** dinner is this Saturday, Jan. 6th. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Joe Burns on his landline (510) 665-5680 . Or scan this QR code to sign up online.



Explore the wonders of God's creation at one of these Bay Area nature-focused events. Included among them are some trail and beach clean up opportunities in January. Have a look.

<https://baynature.org/events/>

*Long-billed Curlew, drawing by Jane Brickman*



**Habitat for Newmannity 1/13/24** Join our stalwart team of volunteers who come out monthly to keep Newman looking its best. We'll meet next on January 13th (in two weeks) at 9 am and work until about noon. Get more information from Alan (510) 501-9688.

## UPDATES

### **Winter Break Dec. 17 - Jan. 14**

#### **BUILDING HOURS**

Tues. - Sat. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Sun. 7:30 AM - 12:15 PM, 4:30 - 6:30 PM  
and 8:30 - 10 PM

### **Monday, New Year's Day**

**Mass at 10am**

**Building Closed afterwards**



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### **Women in Conversation - "So What is Discernment? Listening for God!" Sat. January 13th 9 am - noon, Upstairs in the Lounge and Via Zoom**

Join us in the new year as we spend a prayerful morning reflecting on ways to listen for God's voice in our lives. We'll explore the meaning of 'discernment' and then engage in some simple practices to use to listen for God's voice. The talk/workshop begins at 9:30am, but come at 9am for coffee & treats. Bring something to share! This is a Hybrid Event. For more information email Jean at moleskypoz@me.com or scan this QR Code



**Newman Nonviolent Peacemaking joins with Pax Christi and JustFaith to present a morning program on Peace. January 27th 9:30 am until noon.** Peace and justice teachers, writers, and activists John Dear, SJ and Therese Mughannam Walrath will share insights from their decades of experience. Please scan the QR code see the flyer for details and to RSVP.



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### **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 Nicolls at [nicolls@comcast.net](mailto:nicolls@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**

Join the Newman Hiking group as we wander the trails in the East Bay with Bob Gannon as our guide. To find out where we'll be hiking each week, contact [rmgannon@pacbell.net](mailto:rmgannon@pacbell.net). **Fridays** (and some Saturdays) **2:45 PM - 5:00 PM** (rain cancels).



## MISCELLANEOUS

If you use **Donation Envelopes**, please pick up your box of 2024 Envelopes at the front desk.

## FAITH FORMATION

### **LITTLE CHURCH -- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024**

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- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024**

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**

Our Family Faith program next meets in the new year on January 28th from 11 am until 1 pm in the Multiversity Room.

### **TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASS- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024**

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](mailto: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](mailto:itou@calnewman.org) or 510-848-7812.



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday	12/30	5 pm	Alday Family, in thanksgiving
		8 am	Val & Dolly Lacsina, in thanksgiving
Sunday	12/31	10 am	for the People
		5 pm	Christian Lacsina, in thanksgiving
		9 pm	Carlo & Michelle Lacsina, in thanksgiving
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	1/1/24	10 am	for the people
Tuesday	1/2	12:10 pm	
Wednesday	1/3	12:10 pm	Felina Marfil (+) on the anniversary of her entry into eternal life
Thursday	1/4	12:10 pm	
Friday	1/5	12:10 pm	
Saturday	1/6	12:10 pm	

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...

**John Piercy** (d. 12/09/23); **Funeral Mass, January 15 at 11 am**

**Kathryn Buford**, (d. 01/29/22) **Funeral postponed until January**

Kathryn is the sister of parishioner, Roberta Gannon.

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

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

Carmen Neafsey (d. 11/4/23): Funeral was Tues., Nov. 28th, 10:30 am



## **WE PRAY FOR PEACE!**

## MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday

**Saturday Vigil, 5 pm**

**Sunday 8 am, 10 am\*, 5 pm, 9 pm**

\*livestreamed. Find the link at our website, [calnewman.org](http://calnewman.org), or use the QR code below.

Monday

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10 am**

Daily

**Tues - Sat at 12:10 pm**



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

### **Adoration/Holy Hour**

Morning adoration and Thursday  
Night adoration, confession & Mass  
are **on hiatus** until mid January

### **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 - 10:15 pm

**Monday** 9:30 am -11:15 am

**Tues- Friday** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Saturday** 9:00 am - 1:15 pm, 4:30 -6:30 pm

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Visit the website for more information about these events

### **Sunday, Dec. 31st - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph**

- Masses at 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm, and 9 pm

No Religious Education Classes today

### **Monday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

- Food not Bombs - preparing meals for the unhoused 9am -6 pm Kitchen
- Mass 10 am

### **Tuesday, Jan. 2nd- Daily Mass 12:10 pm**

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Tuesday Theology 2 pm ZOOM
- Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Multiversity Room
- OCIA 7 pm Gallery

### **Wednesday, Jan. 3rd - Daily Mass 12:10 pm**

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Catholicism WOW! - 7 pm on-line

### **Thursday, Jan. 4th- Daily Mass 12:10 pm**

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Emmaus Group - 7 pm. ZOOM!
- College Bay AA Meeting - 8:00 pm Hecker Room

### **Friday, Jan. 5th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm**

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Hiking the East Bay Trails -2:45 pm Various Trails
- Open Door AA Meeting -7:30 pm Multiversity Room

### **Saturday, Jan. 6th- Daily Mass 12:10 pm**

- Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner Prep - 9am-5pm Kitchen, Patio, Multi.
- Confession - 11 am-noon Gallery/Emmaus room
- Loaves & Fishes Dinner Service -2-4:30 pm Patio
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5 pm

### **Important Warning about requests for gift cards or money.**

Please do not respond to any e-mail messages appearing to be from Fr. Ivan, our pastor, (or others) asking for gift cards or money without first checking with the person making the request. It could well be an internet scam. Recently, Fr. Ivan's email was hacked. The scammer, purporting to be Fr. Ivan, asked people to send funds or gift cards. This is a scam: Fr. Ivan did not send this email. Unfortunately, the phony e-mail looks real.

### **When it comes to requesting donations,**

- Fr. Ivan will not ask for any funds via e-mail: He will talk to you directly—in person or by phone.
- He won't ask for gift cards, but may ask for your help funding a specific church program or project.
- He will not insist that funds be provided immediately: There will always be time for consideration, discussion, and review.

Our **staff e-mail ends with @calnewman.org**. If you get an email note purporting to be from Newman staff that does not use that domain, do not trust it.

When in doubt, initiate a fresh email message, type in the correct email address yourself and email (or call) the person making the request.

## 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,

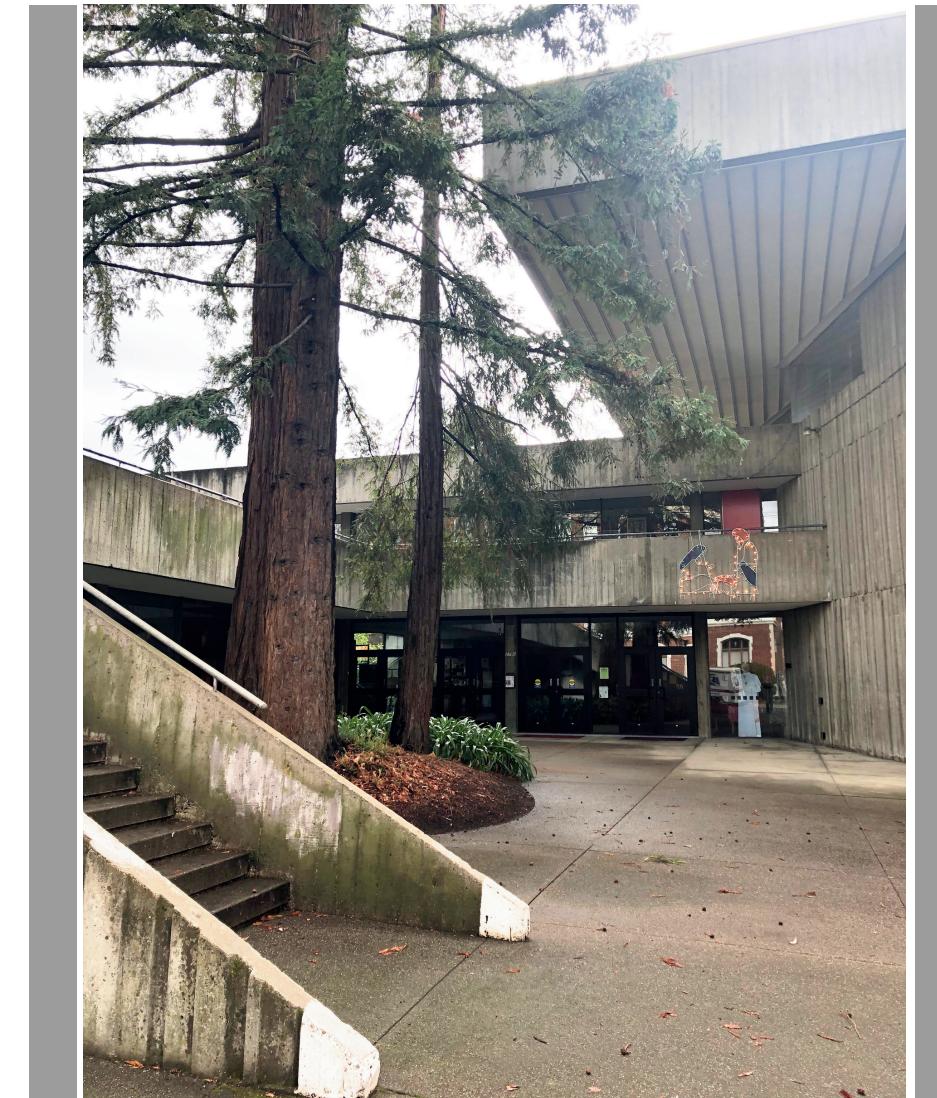
To be a community of  
God's love for one  
another and for all.



### 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 31st, 2023**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**  
*Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!*