

## FROM OUR POPE



"I am with you [at the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP28)] to raise the question which we must answer now: Are we working for a culture of life or a culture of death? To all of you I make this heartfelt appeal:

Let us choose life! Let us choose the future! May we be attentive to the cry of the earth, may we hear the plea of the poor, may we be sensitive to the hopes of the young and the dreams of children! We have a grave responsibility: to ensure that they not be denied their future."

Pope Francis' speech to COP28, delivered on Dec. 2nd by Cardinal Secretary of state Pietro Paroli

## 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.*

### 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**. Opportunities include meal preparation and delivery, grocery pick up and delivery, staffing the front desk at a senior center, teaching a course. Find out more about these and other City of Berkeley Volunteer opportunities at the website [https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/volunteering\\_or](https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/volunteering_or)



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### Berkeley Catholic Worker



Join parishioner JC Orton in serving Berkeley's neediest residents. Scan the QR code for information about the work they do and current volunteer opportunities or call JC at 510-684-1892

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Francis Presentation and Parish Creches. TODAY.** Sunday, **Dec. 3rd, in the upstairs lounge after the 10 a.m. Mass.** Do you have a nativity scene you use at home? Bring it in Sunday morning before the 10 a.m. Mass and add it to tNewman creche/manager display. Volunteers will be on hand to help you set it up and watch over it during the 10 am Mass and St. Francis presentation. Then, come upstairs at 11ish to learn about St. Francis' role in popularizing the Christmas creche, view the manger scenes parishioners have brought in, and to enjoy coffee and treats.



**Simbang Gabi Celebration and Dinner - TONIGHT! Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 5pm Mass and dinner at 6 in Multiversity Room**

Celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent with a Filipino cultural twist. Join us at the 5 pm Mass for traditional music and prayers and then come upstairs afterward for a Filipino feast. (Simbang Gabi, a 9-day series of Masses anticipating Christmas, traditionally runs from Dec 16 - 24th. To read more about it scan the QR Code



**Advent Reconciliation Service - Thursday, 7 pm in the Chapel.** Participate in the sacrament of forgiveness in preparation for Christmas. Six priests will be on hand to offer this peace-giving sacrament. Adoration and a Candlelight Mass will follow.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses - Friday, Dec. 8th. at 8am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm** Celebrate one key aspect of God's plan for our salvation, the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, prepared from the beginning to be the means by which Christ is born into the world.

**Newman's Nonviolent Peacemaking Ministry** invites you to attend one or more of the events celebrating the life, work, and legacy of local social justice activist and Catholic priest, Fr. Bill O'Donnell, on the 20th anniversary of his death. For event details and to learn more about Fr. Bill O'Donnell, please check our website. <https://www.calnewman.org/nonviolent-peacemaking-group>

**Friday, 12/8 noon** Gather at gravesite in "paupers section" of St. Mary's Cemetery  
**Saturday 12/9 7-9 pm** Screening of *In Bad Company*, Hecker Room  
**Sunday, 12/17 10 am** Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Fr. O'Donnell Peace and Justice Award presented to Maria Ramirez (posthumous).

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** and 2nd Sunday of Advent. Next Sunday, 12/10 the 5 pm Sunday Mass will include prayers and rituals celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Building Repairs and Upgrades:** Things are busy around Newman these days. Solar panels are being installed on the roof, new lighting and electrical outlets are being added, and, this week and next, our front doors will be replaced with doors that lock securely, don't require unusual strength to open, and will bring more light into the foyer. Please be patient with the concomitant disarray and watch your step. 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.

**Pulpit Announcements:** To help preserve the sense of sacredness at our Masses during Advent season, we will not have pulpit announcements. Instead, announcements for upcoming events will be presented as slides on the chapel display. Please email information about your event to us at [info@Calnewman.org](mailto:info@Calnewman.org) no later than Wednesday before the weekend you'd like it publicized.

## 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 **next 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. [Sugarcokiecamilla@gmail.com](mailto:Sugarcokiecamilla@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	12/2	5 pm	Rick Phuong Nguyen (+)
Sunday	12/3	8 am	For the People
		10 am	Eliza Classay(+)
		5 pm	Connie Vacca (+)
		9 pm	Jane Catterton (+)
Monday	12/4	12:10 pm	-
Tuesday	12/5	12:10 pm	Matt Marfil on his birthday
Wednesday	12/6	12:10 pm	Richie Kleiman (+)
Thursday	12/7	12:10 pm	
		9:00 pm	
Friday	12/8	12:10 pm	Fr. Bil O'Donnell on the anniversary of his entry into eternal life
Saturday	12/9	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...

**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**  
**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](http://calnewman.org), or use the QR code below.

**Daily:** Mon- Sat at 12:10 pm

Thursday candlelight Mass at 9:00 pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (a holy day of obligation)

Friday, 12/8 8 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

<b>Adoration/Holy Hour</b> Mon., Tues., Wed. 10:30- 11:30 am Thurs. 8 pm - 9 pm	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Thursday, 8-9 pm Saturday 11-12 noon, by appointment (510) 848-7812
<b>24 Hour Adoration (12/8)</b> Fri., Noon - Sat. 11:30 am In the Hecker Room	<b>Community Reconciliation (12/7)</b> Thurs. 7 pm - 9 pm



### 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.



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## BUILDING HOURS THIS WEEK

**Sunday** 7:30 am -10:15 pm

**Friday** 7:30 am -9:15 pm

**Mon.-Wed.** 9 am - 9:00 pm

**Saturday** 9:00am - 6:30 pm

**Thursday** 9:30 am -10:30 pm

## THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Visit the website for more information about these events

**Sunday, Dec. 3rd - Masses 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 9 pm**

- First Communion Class -9 am Hecker Room
- Teen Confirmation Class -9 am in **Gallery (note room change)**
- Little Church -10 am Multiversity Room
- St. Francis & Advent Presentation -11 am Upstairs Lounge
- Coffee Hour- 11 am Upstairs Lounge (at presentation)
- Newman Grad Social - 11 am Plaza
- Simbang Gabi Mass & Dinner - 5 pm Chapel, 6 pm Multiversity
- Chun Jin Ahm (Korean Bible Study) -7 pm Hecker

**Monday, Dec. 4th - Daily Mass 12:10 am**

- Food not Bombs - 9am -6 pm Multiversity
- SMT Caroling Rehearsal -10 am Hecker or Multiversity
- Adoration/Holy Hour -10:30 am Chapel
- Building & Grounds Committee Meeting -10:30 Upstairs Lounge
- End of Year Dance, Chun Jim Ahn - 7-10 pm Multiversity

**Tuesday, Dec. 5th - Daily Mass 12:10 am**

- Adoration/Holy Hour -10:30 am Chapel
- Tuesday Theology - 2 pm online
- FOCUS Bible Study - 5:30 pm Hecker
- SEEK Information Session (FOCUS) -6:45 -8:15 pm Upstairs Lounge
- Newman Grads Women's Bible Study -7 pm Hecker
- Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm Multiversity
- OCIA -7:30 pm Gallery/ZOOM

**Wednesday, Dec. 6th - Daily Mass 12:10 am**

- Adoration/Holy Hour -10:30 am Chapel
- Catholicism WOW! - 7 pm on-line

**Thursday, Dec. 7th - Daily Mass 12:10 am & 9 p.m**

- SMT Caroling Rehearsal - 10 am Multiversity
- Community Reconciliation - 7-9 pm Chapel
- 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. 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Masses 8 a.m, 12:10 am, 5:30 pm**

- 24 Hour Adoration -12 noon -midnight Hecker Room
- 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. 9th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm, Sunday Vigil 5 pm**

- 24 Hour Adoration Continues - 12 am - 11:30 am Hecker
- Confession - 11am-noon Gallery/Emmaus room
- Choir Rehearsal for Funeral -noon Upstairs Lounge
- Funeral Mass for Ron McCullough -1:30
- Remembering Fr. Bill O'Donnell Presentation - 7-9 pm Hecker Room

## 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,

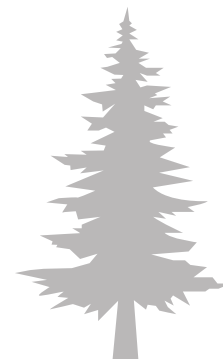
To be a community of God's love for one another and for all.

### 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 3rd, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

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

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