

A VOICE CAME
FROM THE
HEAVENS,
"YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU
I AM
WELL PLEASED."

MARK 1:11



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.

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

Reflecting on God's Word

The Baptism of the Lord

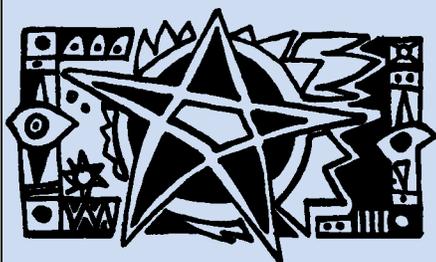
This is one of the key moments in the life of Jesus. Up north in his hometown of Nazareth he must have heard about John. At some point an inner voice must have said, "Go south, go to the desert. Go listen to this preacher John."

When he came to the desert, he may have stood in a long line before that moment came when he entered the water and John baptized him. Mark gives us only the briefest account of their meeting, but does present John as expecting someone mightier than he who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

It is this same Holy Spirit who came down on Jesus as he was coming out of the water. At that moment, the heavens were torn open, heaven reached down to touch the Galilean, and the Spirit descended like a dove. Have you ever seen a gull descend to snatch a fish or a hawk swoop down to seize its prey? By contrast, the image of a descending dove is one of beauty and grace, of gentle alighting.

The words do not announce Jesus to others, as in Matthew's account, but they are spoken only to him: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (1:11), echoing the words the Lord speaks in the first song of the Servant in the book of Isaiah. The descent of the dove did not mean an easy life for Jesus, but God had penetrated his being in a way that would then drive him into the desert to begin his mission of confronting the powers of sin and death. This gentle dove came—and continues to come—with a mighty power.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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Important Reminder for Ministry Leaders

Facility Scheduling packets for 2015 were sent to ministry leaders of record in November. Several groups that meet regularly have not responded. If you did not receive your packet, or forgot to return the enclosed forms, please contact Irene Ahedo in the Ministry Center office at iahedo@stnorburchurch.org or (714) 637-4360. Your meeting time and space must be calendared in order for the receptionist to release the key. Please do not assume that the rooms will be available until you have scheduled AND received confirmation that your meeting dates are on the calendar for the coming year.



Annual Pro-Life Prayer Service

Thursday, January 22, 7 p.m. at Christ Cathedral

Bishop Vann invites our Catholic community and all people of good will to join together for a day of fasting, prayer and works of charity in our desire to restore a culture of life and a civilization of love. Come pray for an end to abortion with Bishop Kevin Vann, members of the clergy, and representatives from all parishes and centers of Orange County. A reception after the service will provide an opportunity to meet other Pro-Life Catholics. Sponsored by the Diocese of Orange, Office of Life, Justice and Peace. Questions?? Contact Ana Olivo at (714) 282-3105 or aolivo@rcbo.org

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We welcome you to join us on **Tuesday evening, January 13**, when our weekly meetings continue in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. You are all most welcome!

Women's Retreat

Ladies, Jesus is asking you...

Can you come away with Me?

There are still a few spaces left in St. Norbert Parish Women's Retreat on **February 6 through 8** at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre (near Pasadena), set on 80 acres in the foothills overlooking the San Gabriel Valley. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team will offer inspirational talks as well as quiet time for Mass, confessions and Stations of the Cross. This year's theme is **Holy Waiting in a World that Can't Wait**. Private room and delicious meals included. Let Jesus fill you with grace and courage to face your life in 2015. Will you say, "Yes?" Call Barbara Ward at (714) 812-1615 further information or to make your reservation. Rides are available.



Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Christmas was \$52,235. The collection for Sunday, December 28, was \$22,982. The collection for Sunday, January 4, was \$31,618.** 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

Been Away for a While or Need a Renewal??

Catholics who have been away from fully practicing their faith, those who have questions, or those who would simply like to "jump start" their Catholic experience in the New Year, are invited to come on **Tuesday evening, January 13**, for a discussion on ***Being Catholic Today***. The opportunity for questions about the faith or Catholic practice will be available, and together we will decide if there are some topics we would like to continue to discuss in more detail over the next few weeks. We will meet in the Ministry Center Library at 7:30 p.m. All adults are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114.

Parish Directories

Don't forget to pick up your Parish Directory. Families and individuals who were photographed for the directory should pick up their Parish Directory at the Ministry Center office. We regret that we do not have extra copies for families who were not photographed for the directory.

Sewing Circle Ministry

Do you like to sew, quilt, knit or crochet? We would love to have you join our Sewing Circle. Come share your ideas and skills, or learn a new technique at our meeting this **Wednesday, January 14**, at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Our loving hands craft unique, handmade items for Christian Service Ministry boutiques and parties. For more information please call Ellen Riopel at (714) 488-3207.



Men's Group of Faith

Join us on **Friday, January 16**, from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., for support, fellowship, and meaningful discussion about challenges men face today. We meet in the Mother Teresa/Dorothy Day Room upstairs in the Ministry Center. For more information, please feel free to contact Gary McKimmey at (714) 224-6160, gmckimmey@completeofficeca.com or Matt Terrones at (714) 904-5822, matt.terrones@icloud.com



Young at Heart Club

We are beginning a New Year! Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 22**, at 10 a.m. in the Ministry Center. All parishioners 55 years and older are invited to attend. We are a social club that meets monthly on the fourth Thursday. We have a variety of events which include potlucks, order out, Bingo and local trips. This month we are planning pizza at \$4 per person; potluck salads and dessert are welcome. For more information call Pat Vega at (714) 637-2014 or Jeanne Honikel at (714) 637-1248.



St. Norbert Catholic School Annual Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 25

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Family & Youth Center

The 8th Graders of St. Norbert Catholic School invite you to enjoy a tasty

breakfast and wonderful company, all for a good cause. This is our annual fundraiser for the 8th Grade's trip to Washington, D.C., New York, and Boston in the spring. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, cold juice, and coffee. You can also enjoy the St. Norbert Catholic School's Annual Open House and see what amazing children we have in our community.

Pre-Sale Tickets: 8th graders from St. Norbert Catholic School will be selling tickets on the Ramada after all Masses the weekends of **January 10 and 11, and January 17 and 18**. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the breakfast. **Ticket Cost: \$6.00 each.**

Taco Sunday & Unique Boutique

Be sure to stop by the Ministry Center next **Sunday, January 18**, for Taco Sunday and the Christian Service Unique Boutique. Christian Service will be serving delicious homemade tacos, tamales, burritos, taquitos, tostadas and quesadillas. Food will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the boutique will be open after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 2 p.m. Coffee & Doughnuts will be available during Boutique hours.



Thank you!

St. Norbert Church received a donation check in the amount of \$340 from Lone Star Evergreen Company, the tree farm in the Village of Orange parking lot. Thank you to Lone Star Evergreen and to those who mentioned our parish name when buying their Christmas tree.

St. Norbert Mothers Group

Come connect with other Catholic moms! 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. Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.





Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

SRE Classes Resume

School of Religious Education classes resume this week. We look forward to seeing our students renewed and refreshed from the Christmas break.

Looking Ahead...

There will be no classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten on **Sunday, January 25**, due to the parish school Open House.

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, February 28**, at 10 a.m.. There will be a mandatory practice on **Thursday, February 19**, at 6 p.m. for all SRE students making their First Reconciliation. At least one parent needs to be in attendance.

Catechist Needed

We are in need of another Catechist to teach the Grade 4, 5, 6 combination Venture class on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning **January 13**. Please contact Robin Mayes at (714) 998-1070 if you can fill this need.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Parents, Don't Miss this Opportunity!

Is your child heading to Preschool or Kindergarten in the fall? Come and see what St. Norbert Catholic School has to offer. Parents of 3-, 4- and 5-year olds are invited to our Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Join Principal Joe Ciccoianni, Children's Center Director Miss Alyssa and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **January 22**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Come to Our Parish School Open House!

St. Norbert Catholic School invites you to its all-school Open House on **Sunday, January 25**, from 10 a.m. to noon. Our classrooms will be open to display the

work of our students and teachers will be available for questions and conversation. Additionally, the eighth grade will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and the library will host the Scholastic Book Fair. The day will kick off with the Eighth Annual SNCS Alumni Mass at 9 a.m.

Applications for enrollment will be available at Open House. To learn more about our school, the admissions/registration process, or to download an application, please visit www.saintnorbertschool.org or contact our school office at (714) 637-6822 or pbornhop@stnorbertchurch.org

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults

Confirmation 1 & 2

Confirmation 2

Teen/Sponsor Event TODAY!

Sunday, January 11, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. All Confirmation 2 teens and their sponsors must attend. This event will include Mass together at 5:30 p.m.



Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, January 20: C1 and C2 meet in homes from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Youth Day Registration now available!

We have reserved 40 spots for our teens to join us for Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center on **Thursday, March 12**. Please RSVP to Kirsten at kdking@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up!

Vision Leadership Team

Vision Social Night: Wednesday, January 14

USC vs. UCLA Basketball game at the Galen Center. RSVP to Kirsten if you'd like to go! All donations for tickets will benefit the Middle School Youth Day tickets for our Junior High kids who cannot otherwise afford to attend.

Junior High Ministry

Monday, January 12: Formation Class #7 for Junior High from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

***Reservations for Junior High Youth Day at Knott's Berry Farm are due today.**

Monday, January 19: No class as we observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Service Opportunities

All teen volunteers must sign-up in advance with Helen via e-mail at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org

- **Christian Service Food Distribution: Saturday, January 16, 23 and 30.** Shifts are available from **8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry serve our community. Please e-mail Helen to sign up!
- **Fairview Developmental Center: Sunday, January 18**, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Costa Mesa. Join with the Knights of Columbus as we help bring non-ambulatory men and women from their residences to the auditorium for Mass.



R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA session on **Thursday, January 15**, will reflect on the Baptism of Jesus, and the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The following week we will learn about the Sacraments of Vocation. Parishioners who are interested in any of the RCIA presentations or in sharing your faith with the RCIA community are always invited to join us for any session.

Anyone interested in beginning the process of becoming Catholic, or with questions about Catholic belief, is invited to come any Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to our Inquiry sessions. Inquiry is an open-ended small group discussion format designed to respond to questions or to begin a person's faith journey toward Catholic sacraments. Topics are determined by the interests expressed in the group.



Bible Study

Our Bible Study on the **Gospel of Mark** will continue on **Wednesday, January 14**. This year's liturgical cycle uses Mark's Gospel, and this class will help to make the individual Sunday readings more

meaningful. Both beginners to Bible Study, and those with more experience are welcome. The series will continue on Wednesday evenings through February 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. We meet in the Ministry Center Library. Participants should bring their own Bibles, and read Chapters 3 through 5 prior to this week's meeting.

Adult Confirmation

Baptized and practicing Catholics, 19 years and older who have not yet been confirmed, are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be on Tuesday evenings **beginning February 24**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Candidates who are married must have celebrated their wedding in the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation **must** pre-register before **February 21**, by calling Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. Each Confirmation Candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on the Vigil of Pentecost, **May 23**.



Wondering Why

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Many people just take it for granted that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist as the Gospels relate and do not give the event much thought past that. When asked *why* Jesus was baptized, some respond with a look of confusion. Some well intended, but erroneous responses that have resulted from that question are: "Mary and Joseph were good Catholics, so of course they had their baby baptized," or "Jesus wanted to become a

Christian." Mary and Joseph were not Catholics; they were good Jews. They did not have their baby baptized, they had him circumcised and presented at the Temple as the law required. This was the way that Jewish families initiated their sons into the living community of faith. In the Catholic Church, we initiate our children into the community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism, but that was not yet practiced when Jesus was an infant.

Nor was Jesus baptized because he wanted to become a Christian. As a human being he was a Jew, just like his parents; as a Divine being, he is eternally God. The name "Christian" started being used to describe the followers of Jesus, as we are informed by Acts of the Apostles, in the mid-50s in Antioch, Syria where Sts. Paul and Barnabas were missionaries. It was not until another 20 years, in the mid-70s, after the fall of Jerusalem, that followers of Jesus, Christians, began to be considered a separate religion from Judaism. During the human lifetime of Jesus, his parents, and his disciples, to be a follower of Jesus meant to be a Jew—one who believed that the Messiah had arrived, in the person of Jesus. So Jesus was definitely not baptized so that he could join a Christian Church; there weren't any yet.

The most common response to the question of why, is that Jesus was baptized to set an example for us. That answer is on the right track, but missing the profundity of the event. Certainly, it was Jesus intention that his followers should be baptized, just as he was, but Jesus' baptism was the beginning of his mission and of his acceptance of his messiahship. In Scripture, water symbolically signifies chaos. By being plunged into the water of the Jordan, Jesus is symbolically engulfed by the chaos of being human. It is the first step of taking upon himself all the sinfulness of humanity, an act which culminates in his eventual crucifixion. Jesus, who is God, is willing to be so completely human that he enters into the human reality of chaos, accepts the sins of all and is willing to pay the cost of sin, which is death, so that the rest of humanity has the opportunity for eternal life.

St. Paul teaches us in his letter to the Corinthians, that we are baptized are baptized into the death of Christ that we might rise with him in his resurrection. We believe that baptism washes away all sin, personal and original. That sin which is washed from us, is the sin that Jesus takes upon himself in order to redeem us.

We also believe that baptism creates a new relationship for each of us, a relationship with the church and at the core of all believing Christians, a relationship with the Trinity. In the Gospel accounts of Jesus baptism, we are invited into an experience of the Trinity. Jesus the Son, has accepted his mission and the cost of humanity's sin, the Holy Spirit comes upon him as his anointing as the messiah, and the Father's voice proclaims Jesus as His beloved Son.

In each of our own baptisms, we engage the presence of the Trinity also. We enter into the paschal mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Christ; we are infused with the presence of the Holy Spirit who will guide us, and although we hear it with our hearts and not our ears, the Father speaks at each baptism, "This is my beloved child, in you I am well pleased."

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El Bautismo del Señor

Éste es uno de los momentos clave en la vida de Jesús. En su propia ciudad de Nazaret, ubicada al norte, él debió haber oído hablar de Juan. En algún momento debió haber escuchado una voz interior que le decía: “Dirígete hacia el sur, ve al desierto. Ve a escuchar a este predicador Juan”.

Cuando llegó al desierto es probable que haya estado esperando en una larga fila antes de que llegara el momento de entrar en el agua y que Juan lo bautizara. Marcos nos hace sólo un recuento brevísimo de tal encuentro, pero nos describe a Juan como esperando a alguien más poderoso que él, que bautizará con el Espíritu Santo.

Es este mismo Espíritu Santo que descendió sobre Jesús en cuanto salió del agua. En ese momento se abrieron los cielos, el cielo bajó a tocar al galileo y el Espíritu bajó sobre él como una paloma. ¿Has visto alguna vez una gaviota descender para arrebatar un pez o a un halcón precipitarse de picada para agarrar su presa? En contraste, una paloma que desciende es una imagen de belleza y gracia, y de posarse suavemente.

Las palabras de hoy no anuncian a Cristo a los demás, como sucede en la versión de Mateo, sino que se enuncian sólo para Jesús: “Tú eres mi Hijo amado, en ti me complazco” (1:11), haciendo eco de las palabras que el Señor dice en el primer cántico del Siervo en el libro de Isaías.

El descenso de la paloma no quiso significar una vida fácil para Jesús, sino más bien que Dios había penetrado el ser de Jesús de tal manera que lo llevaría hasta el desierto para comenzar su misión de confrontar los poderes del pecado y de la muerte. Esta gentil paloma vino —y continúa viniendo— con intenso poder.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Sor Faustina Mensajera de la Divina Misericordia

Sor Faustina, mensajera de la Divina Misericordia, será interpretada por la actriz Maria Vargo, y dirigida por Leonardo Defilippis, de Producciones San Lucas. Esta obra se presentará en el Teatro Freed, del Centro Cultural de la Catedral de Cristo, en Garden Grove.

El viernes 23 de enero a las 7 p.m., sábado 24 de enero a las 7 p.m. y domingo 25 de enero a las 12 del mediodía. Este evento es patrocinado

por la Diócesis de Orange. Admisión \$15.00 dólares. Habrá una recepción antes de iniciar la obra de teatro. Para comprar boletos e información adicional puede comunicarse a la Diócesis de Orange al (714) 282-3045 o visitar la página de internet www.christcathedralcalifornia.org o visite el lugar de www.divinemercyDrama.com no se pierda esta oportunidad de disfrutar y reflexionar la vida de la mensajera de la Divina Misericordia.

Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)

El programa de español como segunda idioma continuará sus clases el **sábado 17 de enero**, de las 9:30 de la mañana al mediodía. Las clases son todos los sábados en el salón Oscar Romero, ubicado en el segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios. La iglesia proporcionará los libros, los estudiantes deben venir preparados con lápiz y papel, la clase es gratis. Se debe saber un poco de inglés (pero no es requisito) para sacar el mayor provecho de la clase.

Caridades Católicas y Covered California

¿Necesita ayuda con las inscripciones de seguro médico de Covered California o MediCal? Representantes de Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange están en San Norberto todos los sábados, de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. ayudando con las inscripciones.

El periodo de inscripción termina el **15 de febrero del 2015**. No espere más tiempo, favor de comunicarse al número de teléfono que aparece en este aviso para más información sobre el programa, comuníquese con Jenny Rodríguez al (714) 347-9640, que también le puede ayudar a llenar sus documentos de CalFresh.

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Los solicitantes bajo la AB-60 ya pueden hacer una cita en línea en www.dmv.ca.gov, por medio de la aplicación “DMV NOW” o por teléfono al (800) 777-0133, para ir al DMV a partir del **2 de enero del 2015** en adelante. Por favor note: Esta cita deberá hacerse como “Licencia de Conducir Original”. Para más información, visite: lifejusticepeace.org

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2014 a junio 30, 2015. 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 de La Navidad fue \$52,235. La colecta del domingo 28 de diciembre, fue \$22,982. La colecta del domingo pasado 4 de enero, fue \$31,618.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.

La parroquia de San Norberto es una comunidad dinámica de discípulos de Jesucristo que se esfuerza por continuar sus ministerios de oración, amor y servicio.



Ministerio Hispano



Preparación Matrimonial

Las parejas que contraerán matrimonio en las bodas comunitarias, así como las parejas que contraerán matrimonio individual y pertenecen al Decanato 2 y desean tomar clases de preparación al

matrimonio, les informamos que los horarios son los siguientes:

Viernes 23 de enero: 4 - 9 p.m.

Sábado 24 de enero: 5 - 9 p.m.

Domingo 25 de enero: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Se dará cierre a la preparación con la misa de las 2 p.m. Nos reuniremos en la biblioteca del Centro de Ministerios, ubicada en el segundo nivel. Para más información, pueden comunicarse con Juan Diego Noreña al (714) 932-6350 o con Arnulfo Francis Soto al (714) 478-3026.

Colecta de Comida de Servicio Cristiano

En este mes de enero Servicios Cristianos está colectando cajas de macarrón y queso. Favor de dejar sus donaciones en el contenedor que se encuentra en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios. Dios les bendiga por su continuo apoyo.



Retiro de Padres de Familia

Nos quedan solamente tres semanas para el retiro de los niños que harán su **Primera Comunión, en este año 2015**, el retiro se llevará a cabo el **sábado 31 de enero**, dando inicio a las 9 a.m., en donde también solicitamos la presencia de los dos papás.

Favor de mantenerse en comunicación con el/la catequista de sus niños, o con la oficina. ¡Contamos con su presencia y sus oraciones! Para más información favor de comunicarse a la oficinas del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen o Shyntia al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Comité Hispano

Coordinadores y subcoordinadores del Comité Hispano, les recordamos que nuestra próxima reunión será **el martes 20 de enero** a las 7 de la noche. Favor anotar que este día necesitan traer sus calendarios de los eventos que realizarán durante los próximos seis meses.

Congreso de Educación Religiosa 2015

A todos/as las catequistas o personas de los ministerios que no enviaron su inscripción a través de la Oficina de Ministerios Hispánicos, pero que van a asistir a este gran evento, les informamos que pueden hacerlo personalmente. Después del evento, pueden traer su etiqueta con su nombre, que reciben el primer día de asistencia al congreso, para reembolsarles la parte con la parte que el comité Hispano de nuestra parroquia les apoya. Para más información, favor de comunicarse al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.

Bautizos

Los bautizos del próximo mes, **sábado 7 de febrero**, serán los últimos antes que iniciemos la temporada de Cuaresma.

Volveremos a celebrar los bautizos en el mes de mayo, recuerden que necesitan anotar a sus niños dos o tres meses

antes de la fecha en la que han pensado celebrar el bautizo de sus niños, ya que se requieren documentos que posiblemente les tomará tiempo obtenerlos. Para más información favor de comunicarse a la oficina (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.




Parish Calendar

January 11, 2015 ~ January 17, 2015

Sunday, January 11

Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 2 Teen/Sponsor Event

Monday, January 12

- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, January 13

- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 pm. AFF: *Being Catholic Today*
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, January 14

- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Sewing Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo Formación de Discípulos
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Gospel of Mark

Thursday, January 15

- 6:00 p.m. RCIC
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA & Inquiry

Friday, January 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group of Faith
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescents

Saturday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Baptisms
- 10:00 a.m. Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)
- 10:00 am. Preparación para la Ciudadanía
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

January Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese. Kindly leave your donations in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Religious Education Congress 2015

The Religious Education Congress books have arrived. The congress will be held from **Friday, March 13, through Sunday, March 15**. The theme this year is **SEE...VER!** Don't delay in signing up so you can get your first choices. You will have a terrific time—it's lively, fun, with a great number of workshops, and wonderful liturgical celebrations. Feel free to check the website:

www.RECongress.org to register online, or stop by the Ministry Center to pick up a registration guidebook.

English as a Second Language & Citizenship Classes

St. Norbert ESL Program continues on **Saturday, January 17**, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Classes meet every Saturday in the Oscar Romero room, located on the second floor of the Ministry Center. The class is free and books are provided. Students should bring a pencil and paper. Some knowledge of English is helpful, but not required, to get the most out of this class.

A Citizenship Preparation Classes also takes place at 9:30 a.m. in Oscar Romero Room. Students must have a green card, be 18 years or older and be able to speak, read, and write basic English. Students will study the required information for the interview and practice filling out the N-400 Application.



Go and Preach the Gospel!

At the end of Mass the priest says, "The Mass is ended. Go and preach the Gospel." Do we pay attention to these words and ever think about what they mean? These are the words of Christ asking us to spread his word and try to convert his children to the faith of Christ. Do we really know

how to preach the Gospel and convert our contacts? Most of us don't know how to do this, yet this is what Christ is asking us to do. Surely for all the blessings he has given us, it is but a small request to make of us. Look at the news and read about the millions of people born less fortunate than us that lack the necessary food and housing. Could we give up a weekend for Christ and Attend a Cursillo Weekend and learn how to preach the Gospel and convert our brothers to the faith of Christ? Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ. The Cursillo Weekends are four times a year with the next one in January. There are separate weekends for men and women. For more information about Cursillo contact Ron Accornero, St. Norbert parish rep, at (714) 396-7295.

Pray for the sick...

Charles Azzopardi	Delores Petty
Betty Bick	Tom Pfeifer
Jason Boserup	Debora Portuguz
Jeanette Boy	Manuel Rojas Quintanar
The Braiden Family	Ron & Marylou Robillard
Bethany Broeker & triplets	Sara Von Rotz
Jerry & Jackie Burica	Tanya Saeger
Olivia Escolar-Chua	The Serna Family
Helen Dick	Erik Stevens
Pat Hultin	Sheila Utrup
Vera Mercurio & Family	Fred Watson
Hank Moscolo	Richard Williams
Brenda Oswald	Mary Zahnziger

... and for those who have died.

Virginia Burkhardt	Jewel McMillan
Roy Hurlbut	Ricardo Valenzuela
Leona McGaugh	Rose White

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10, 2015

5:00 p.m. Jesús Roca

Sunday, January 11, 2015

7:30 a.m. + Florentino Justinianni
 9:00 a.m. + Leonard Aviss
 10:30 a.m. + Art Mendoza
 12:00 p.m. + Isabel Winninghoff
 2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. + Florentino Justinianni
 7:00 p.m. Eugenia Hurtado

Monday, January 12, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Don Kelchner
 8:30 a.m. + Tony Julik

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Alice Noles
 8:30 a.m. + Mac McDonald

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Robert Salmond
 8:30 a.m. + Charlotte Strottner
 7:00 p.m. + Marilu Brewer

Thursday, January 15, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Ted Bryg
 8:30 a.m. Robert Ahedo

Friday, January 16, 2015

6:15 a.m. + Dr. William Davidson
 8:30 a.m. + Carol Bohman

Saturday, January 17, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Maureen O'Donoghue



Rosary High School Prospective Student Informational Night

Tuesday, January 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Haven't visited Rosary yet?

The Prospective Student Informational Night is a great time to meet future teachers, club moderators, administrators, and staff at Rosary High School. Each academic and co-curricular department will be there for you to learn more about your favorite subject or activity at Rosary. Tour the campus with an admission ambassador, current students who would love to share their Rosary experience with you!

Rosary High School
1340 N. Acacia Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92835



Mater Dei High School Information Night

Mater Dei's Information Nights are an opportunity for prospective students and parents to become better acquainted with all that Mater Dei has to offer. Administrators, faculty, staff, coaches, club moderators and students will present a program to include an introduction to the school's mission and philosophy, admissions and financial aid processes, athletics, and campus life activities, as well as our award-winning educational technology program which earned Mater Dei recognition as an Apple Distinguished School.

Our next Information Night will be **on Tuesday, January 13.** (Student-led campus tours begin at 6 p.m.; the presentation will start promptly at 7 p.m. in the Meruelo Athletic Center.) Pre-registration for our information nights is not required. We recommend you arrive a few minutes early to secure parking in the Monarch Way lot.

Attendance is open to students in grades 7 and 8 or high school students interested in transferring to Mater Dei. Families can tour campus, meet students, faculty, coaches, department chairs, and club moderators.

In addition to our information nights, there are other ways to get to know Mater Dei. We offer private campus tours year round, and our shadow program is open from October through May of each year. Visit www.materdei.org/campustours for tour schedule. Visit www.materdei.org/shadowprogram to schedule a student shadow day.

Mater Dei High School
1202 W. Edinger Avenue
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Marriage Encounter

We have a very special Marriage Encounter weekend coming up in February for Valentine's weekend. The dates will be **February 13-15.** The weekend will put that spark and romance back in your marriage that may have gone out. This would be a wonderful way to spend your Valentine's weekend together. For more information, please call Jim and Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or John and Maggie at (714) 873-5136. You may also sign-up at our website at ocwwme.org if you prefer.



Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Freed Theatre at Christ Cathedral Cultural Center** in Garden Grove on **Friday, January 23, at 7 p.m., Saturday,**

January 24, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, January 25, at 12 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Orange.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$15. There will be a reception 30 minutes before each performance. **For tickets and additional information,** contact the Diocese of Orange at (714) 282-3045 or visit www.christcathedralcalifornia.org Watch the trailer and learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

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