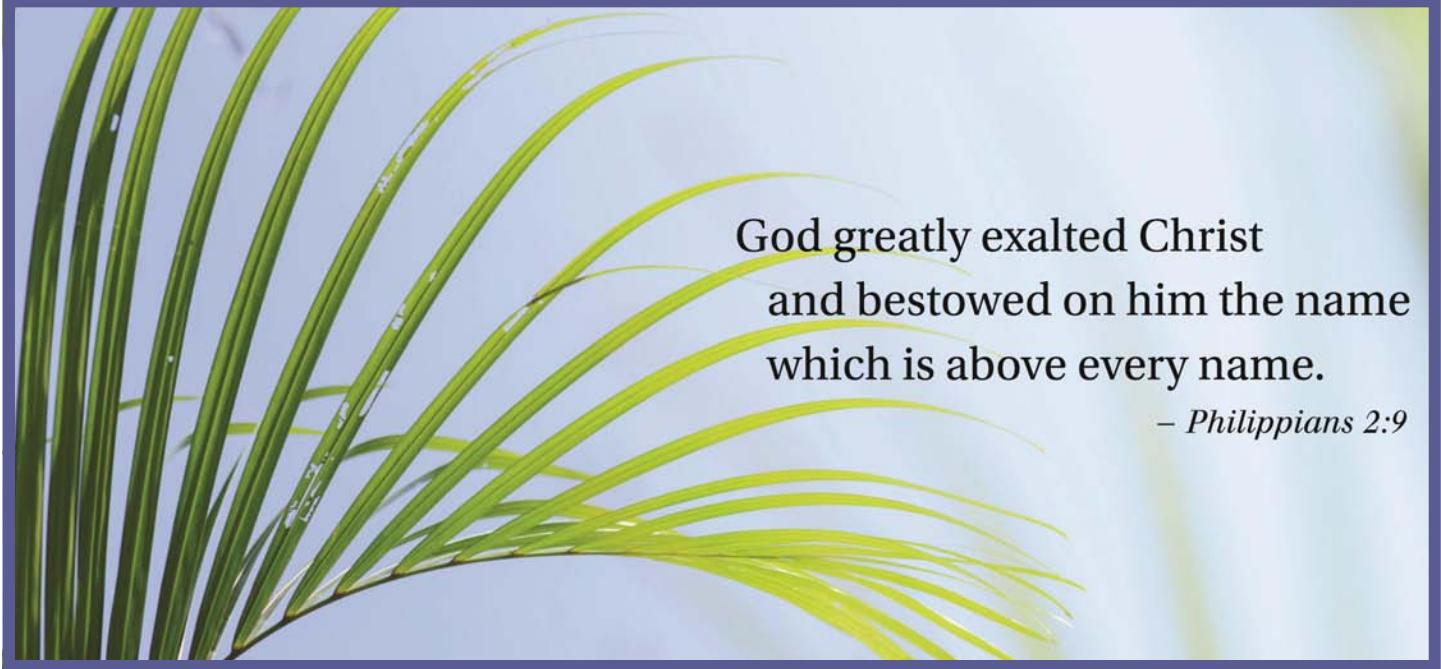


April 13, 2014 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



God greatly exalted Christ
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*



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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

CONFESIONS

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.

EUCARISTIC 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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Philippians 2:6-11

Extreme Life

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community, and Scripture.

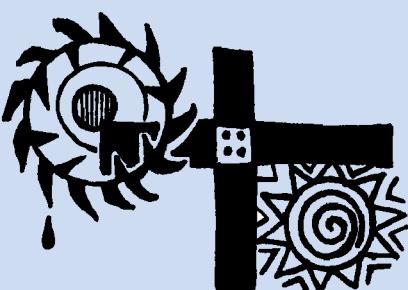
On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

-Paul Turner

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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2014
ST. NORBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to our 2014 St. Norbert PSA Information Corner!

Each weekend this box contains current pledge information.

Diocesan Assessment: \$150,000

Number of pledges received: 440

Amount Pledged: \$204,170

Amount Paid: \$85,753

% Pledges received toward Parish Goal: 136%

How we are **Sent to Serve** in St. Norbert Parish:

- 416 hours per year to produce weekly parish bulletin
- 7 – 8 hours per week to set up and edit each week's edition
- 52 bulletins produced annually
- 1 translator – English to Spanish
- 3 proofreaders (English and Spanish combined)
- 7 regular weekly contributors
- Other contributors include parish-based groups and clubs, Diocese of Orange notifications, fellow parishes in the Deanery and throughout the Diocese, and announcements from the local community
- Priority is given to our parish activities and groups
- Most content is submitted electronically



Spiritual Adoption

Six Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching two pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Thank you from the Presentation Sisters

The annual fundraiser to benefit the Presentation Sisters Retirement Fund was held at St. Pius V Church Hall on Saturday March 15, and was an enormous success. A very special thank you to our own Bishop Kevin Vann, and all the priests from all the parishes that joined us on this special night. Thank you for the continued support to both those who attend and those who are there in spirit who give so generously to our Retirement Fund efforts each year. We cannot forget the wonderful committee who worked so hard, giving of their time and talents, without which we would not be able to continue each year with this event.

Love and Gratitude, The Presentation Sisters

Recycle Your Grocery Bags at Christian Service Ministry

Keep those bags coming! We need your clean paper or plastic grocery bags for Saturday food distribution. You may drop off bags anytime at the Ministry Center or the Christian Service Office. Thank you and God bless!

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, our parish budget calls for \$27,900 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, April 6 will be reported next week.** 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.



Special Schedule on Easter Sunday

Please see the back of today's bulletin for the Easter Sunday liturgy schedule. Mass times have been adjusted to allow at least 2 hours between Masses to accommodate increased traffic and allow the parking lot to clear. Please drive with extra caution next weekend, and look for opportunities to show St. Norbert hospitality to visitors and newcomers.



Help Decorate our Church for Easter

We welcome your donations of white Easter lilies. Please deliver them to the Ministry Center after Wednesday and no later than 9:15 a.m. on Holy

Saturday morning, **April 19**. After Saturday Morning Prayer we will be busy setting up the Easter environment in the church, gymnasium and outside the Family & Youth Center for the Easter Sunrise Mass. Helping hands are welcome to stay and help!

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held **June 23-27** from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Our theme this year is

WEIRD ANIMALS...Where Jesus' Love is One-of-A-Kind! This faith-filled week

will include wacky games, cool crafts, exciting Bible stories, yummy snacks, and live music each day!

Registration and volunteer sign-ups have begun!



- Students entering grades K-5 are able to participate as campers. The cost is \$60 for the week, which includes a snack and craft each day and a T-shirt. Forms can be downloaded from our parish website or Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/snvbs The deadline to register is **May 13**. Space is limited, so sign up now!

- Students entering grades 6-12 are able to help as leaders and assistants. Earn service hours while having tons of fun!

Register online at www.facebook.com/snvbs

- Adults who sign up to volunteer for the whole VBS week get to register their children for half price! Childcare for children 2 and under is available while you volunteer .

- Our preschool program is only open to the children of adult volunteers. If you're interested in having your 3 or 4 year old attend, please contact us for volunteer opportunities

- Don't have a child to sign up, but still want to support VBS? We are seeking sponsorships and donations. Please contact us for more information!

Contact Amy Glenane at aglenane1@gmail.com or (714) 974-8781 with general VBS questions. Contact Sharon Pearson at stogiepearson@gmail.com or (714) 501-0652 with questions regarding student volunteers.

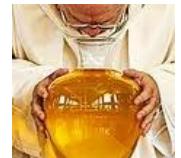
The Ministry Center Office will close
at 12 noon on Good Friday, April 18,
and will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21.

April Christian Service Food Collection



This month we're collecting individual serving cups of applesauce and fruit. Kindly leave your

donations in the bins in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Chrism Mass

The Annual Chrism Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment will be celebrated at St. Columban Catholic Church on **Monday of Holy Week, April 14**, at 5:30 p.m.

Bishop Kevin Vann will be presiding. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumen will be blessed and the Oil of Sacred Chrism will be consecrated for use in each of the parishes at this diocesan celebration. There will be a Dismissal Rite in English, Spanish and Vietnamese for the Elect and those preparing for Full Communion. All are invited to attend. The Church is located at 10801 Stanford Avenue in Garden Grove.



Consultative School Board

One of the important committees at St. Norbert Catholic School is the Consultative School Board. We are currently seeking members of the parish and school communities who are interested in serving on the Board for a term of three years beginning in August of 2014. You need not have children in the school to serve. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office at (714) 637-6822 or by email at jloffer@saintnorbertschool.org



Fast & Abstinence on Good Friday

A reminder of the Church's fast and abstinence teachings for Good Friday:

- Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.
- Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Holy Week Collections

This year the collection on **Holy Thursday, April 17**, will be earmarked for **Christian Service**.

The collection on **Good Friday, April 18**, is designated to support the needs of Christians and care of shrines in the **Holy Land**.

The collection on **Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20**, is the annual **Easter collection**. As always, we are grateful for your generosity in supporting these special needs.



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

Easter Break

We **WILL** have classes for Grades 1-6 on **Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15**. There will be no SRE classes during Easter Week, **April 20 through April 23**. Preschool and Kindergarten classes resume on **Sunday, April 27**. Classes for Grades 1-6 resume on **Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29**.

Lenten Rice Bowls will be collected during class times after the break on **April 27, 28 and 29**.

Attention Parents of Kindergarten & Preschool Students

This Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday) we will follow a special Mass schedule. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please make note of the change in class time **JUST** for Palm Sunday.

First Communion Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 4: First Communion Retreat from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. (SNCS) and 12 noon

Sunday, May 18: First Communion Mass at 9 a.m.

SRE Registration 2014-15

Early Bird Registration for next school year's Faith Formation classes, PK through 6th grade, will begin on **Sunday, June 1**.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Passion Play

Please join our school community on Wednesday at 11 a.m. as our eighth grade re-enacts the Passion of our Lord. This tradition reminds us of Christ's sacrifice for all of us as we enter the Sacred Triduum (the last three days of Holy Week—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).



St. Norbert Catholic School Auction

Kindly consider donating your time, talent, goods or services to help us make this auction a success. We would greatly appreciate any new item, service or gift card—large or small. Please contact Haley Eaton at haleyeaton@gmail.com, or call the school office at (714) 637-6822 for more information.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Confirmation 2 Bishops Letters

Letters to the Bishop are past due! Please turn in your letters to the Bishop ASAP so we can prepare for the Confirmation ceremony!



Holy Thursday Candlelight Walkway for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament –

Teens and families in Youth Ministry: Please join us for Holy Thursday Mass on **April 17**, at 7 p.m. in the church. After receiving Communion, please come outside of the church to prepare the way of the Lord with a candlelit walkway from the church to the FYC Gym. We need about 80-100 teens and families to prepare the way!

Junior High Ministry

Monday, April 14, from 5-6:15 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

Young Adult Ministry

Faith Formation Night: Holy Thursday, April 17. Mass at 7 p.m. Formation Night after the candlelight procession from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All Young Adults are invited to attend for formation and fellowship!

Service Project Opportunities

E-mail Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org to sign up.

- **Christian Service: Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Join us to help our Christian Service Ministry to serve our community. ****No CS on Holy Saturday.**
- **YM Help Day: Tuesday, April 22,** from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Pitch in and help out around the office—we are so grateful for the teens' presence in this way!

More Adult Faith Formation

Monday Morning Bible Study

After Easter, we will begin a five-week series which will take us to the summer break. We will be studying Fr. O'Bryan's retreat lecture series, **Spirit of El Shaddai, God of the Nations**. This series looks at the theological themes present in the book of Genesis. We will meet on **April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2** from 9:15 to 11 in the Ministry Center Library. Study guides will be available at no cost to participants. Please contact Monica at (714) 998-3215, or Sue at (714) 974-0234 for more information.



Faith Formation & Enrichment

Celebrate with our Neophytes

Receiving new members to our Church is a reason to celebrate for all of us. We are asking parishioners to bring donations of "finger-foods" (cookies, vegetables, small sandwiches, appetizers, etc.) to the Ministry Center on **Saturday, April 19**, to be used at the reception celebration for our new Catholics who will be baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Donations of food may be dropped off at the Ministry Center Office from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. or taken to the Ministry Center hall between 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Also, any parishioner who would like to volunteer for hospitality at the reception is invited to call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. We invite all parishioners to attend the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8 p.m. and celebrate with our newly Baptized and Confirmed parishioners at the reception following.

R.C.I.A.

All RCIA participants and sponsors are encouraged to attend the Liturgies of the Triduum this week. Please see the back page of the bulletin for Holy Week schedule of services.

We will also not hold RCIA sessions during Easter Week. Thursday evening sessions will resume on May 1, with a reflection on the Resurrection.

Those considering becoming a Catholic are invited to come to the Inquiry sessions which also take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in the Ministry Center Library, resuming on May 1. The Inquiry groups are casual meetings to answer initial questions that people may have, to reflect upon God's presence throughout their lives, and to begin to become familiar with the Sunday scripture readings. If you would like more information, please call Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114. Anyone who hopes to be received into the Church by Easter next year, 2015, should begin the RCIA process as soon as possible.

Adult Faith Formation Easter Study: Resurrection!

We will meet weekly during the Easter Season on Wednesday evenings, **beginning April 30**, to reflect on Catholic belief in the afterlife as revealed in the Gospels, the Letters of St. Paul, and the Book of Revelation. The recorded presentations will be given by Professor Candida Moss, a professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of Notre Dame. Each evening we will hear two 25-minute presentations with time for discussion after each section. Our meetings will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and it will be helpful for participants to bring a Bible.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group will resume on **Tuesday, April 15**. 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. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Journeys of Faith

More messages from our Elect who will be receiving their Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Nora Davis, an adult Elect

In a way, I feel as though God has been calling me throughout my life, and it's only now, as an adult, that I recognize the call and can answer it. Growing up on the East Coast, my family did not subscribe to any formal religion (we celebrated Christmas and Easter, but more as secular holidays), and yet, whenever I was facing a troubling problem or even hoping for a snow day, I found myself praying to God. As an art history student in college, I was drawn to the beautiful religious paintings of the Renaissance period, and often found myself tearing up as I gazed at artists' depictions of the Madonna and Child. When my husband and I started coming to church regularly, I experienced the same kind of emotion, and it confirmed for me that I was in the right place.

Since joining the RCIA program and beginning to solidify and strengthen my relationship with God, I have found that the anxieties of everyday life that once plagued me have lessened. By regularly turning to God to express gratitude for life's blessings and ask for guidance when faced with challenges, I've gained a sense of perspective that has already begun to enable me to live a calmer, more focused and more productive life. I am so grateful.

I am very fortunate to have Charmaine Duquesnel as my sponsor, who has been so open and generous with her time and energy. She and her husband Jim have been incredible role models to my husband Eric and me, demonstrating what it means to be a Catholic and to be examples of Christ's love every day. I appreciate the sincerity and warmth of the St. Norbert community and especially those who give their time to the RCIA program; they have enthusiastically welcomed me to the church and enabled me to feel ready to become a Catholic.

And from a few more of the children who are receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Vigil:

I want to be a Catholic because I want to be someone who is in a group of God, like being a Catholic. Plus now I feel like I am ready to be a Catholic. I have been waiting long for this.

Makala M. – age 13

I want to be a Catholic because I want to be closer to God. I also want to learn more about Jesus and his teachings.

Marcos F. – age 9

Why is it good for me to get the bread and the wine? So I may have the strength that our Lord has. He will give the protection that I need so I may move on and help me in a time of need. My heart and spirit will be better when I fully have the Lord at my side helping me all the way.

Samuel P. – age 15

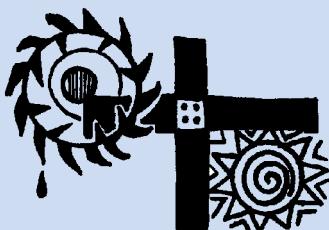
Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El Evangelio que leemos hoy antes de la bendición de los ramos presenta una escena exuberante. Imagínate el gran gentío en las proximidades de Jerusalén tendiendo sus mantos en el camino, y cortando ramas de árboles para esparcirlas y ondularlas al pasar Jesús. Escucha a la gente gritando "Hosanna al Hijo de David". Cuando Jesús entra en la ciudad la gente se pregunta: "¿Quién es éste?" El gentío que lo acompaña responde: "Es el profeta Jesús, el de Nazaret de Galilea, el que viene en nombre del Señor". Un camino de alegría.

Pero unos días más tarde Jesús toma su último camino: un camino espiral que lo llevará desde el aposento alto el jueves en la noche hasta el huerto de Getsemaní, después a la casa de Caifás, a la presencia de Pilato y finalmente a la cima del Calvario. Durante esa trayectoria fue escupido, golpeado, despojado de sus vestiduras, azotado y coronado de espinas; lo denunciaron, se burlaron de él y lo ridiculizaron. Es muy probable que el mismo gentío que clamó "hosanna" también haya gritado "¡crucifícalo!" Su trayectoria terminó habiendo sido clavado en una cruz y después de tres horas torturadoras murió. Al final de su camino se oyó un último clamor por parte de unas pocas gentes, un centurión y los hombres que lo acompañaban: "Verdaderamente éste era Hijo de Dios" (Mateo 27:54).

Haz una pausa para volver a vivir estas dos trayectorias. Tal vez oigas algunas cosas que pasaste por alto antes. Quizás sean las palabras de uno de los personajes secundarios, o la respuesta de Jesús ante una situación en particular o su silencio ante otra lo que hable a tu corazón en este momento.



CAMPANA PARA LOS SERVICIOS PASTORALES 2014
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro rincón de información sobre la PSA 2014 de San Norberto!

Cada fin de semana este recuadro contendrá información actualizada sobre sus promesas.

Compromiso Diocesano: \$150,000

Número de promesas recibidas: 440

Cantidad prometida: \$204,170

Cantidad de promesas pagadas a la fecha: \$85,753

% de promesas recibidas para llegar a la meta parroquial: 136%

Cómo somos *Envíados a Servir* en la parroquia de San Norberto:

- 416 horas al año para producir el boletín semanal de la parroquia
- 7 – 8 horas a la semana para crear y editar cada edición seminal
- 52 boletines producidos anualmente
- 1 traductor – inglés al español
- 3 correctores de estilo (inglés y español combinados)
- 7 colaboradores regulares semanalmente
- Otros colaboradores incluyen grupos y clubes con sede en la parroquia, notificaciones de la Diócesis de Orange, otras parroquias en el decanato y a lo largo de la diócesis, y anuncios de la comunidad local
- Se da prioridad a las actividades y grupos de la parroquia
- La mayoría del contenido es enviado electrónicamente

Inscripciones Abiertas

La escuela parroquial de San Norberto está aceptando inscripciones desde pre-escolares hasta el octavo grado, para el año escolar 2014-2015. Si desea recoger sus paquetes de inscripción, favor de pasar por la oficina de la escuela o llamar al (714) 637-6822.

Los niños de 3 -4 años tienen que cumplir esta edad en septiembre 1º 2014. Los niños que inician parvulitos (kínder) tienen que tener 5 años. El espacio es limitado. También hay ayuda finanziaria disponible. Si desea saber más de la escuela parroquial, o le gustaría tener un recorrido por el establecimiento, favor de ponerse en contacto con Patty Bornhop al número de teléfono (714) 637-6822 x202 o escribir al correo electrónico pbornhop@saintnorbertsachool.org

Servicios Cristianos

Colecta de comida para el mes de abril

Este mes estamos recaudando porciones individuales de puré de manzana y de fruta en almíbar. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en el contenedor ubicado en el Centro de Ministerios. Gracias por su constante apoyo para ayudarnos a alimentar a aquellos en necesidad.

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2013 a junio 30, 2014. 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 del domingo pasado 6 de abril, se publicará el próximo fin de semana.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.



Ministerio Hispano

Comité Hispano

A todos los Coordinadores y Sub-Coordinadores

del Comité Hispano:

Se invita a todos como una comunidad, a que continúen participando en los servicios cuaresmales. También anoten favor la fecha de la próxima reunión del comité que será el **22 de abril**. Se cambió de la tercera a la cuarta semana debido a que el **15** cae justo durante la Semana Santa.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano

Las inscripciones para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (VBS) 2014 comenzaron el fin de semana pasado. Nuestro tema este año es



Animales Extraños...¡Donde el amor de Jesús es único-en-sus-clase! Únanse a nosotros para una semana de diversión del **23 al 27 de junio**, de las 9 a.m. a las 12:15 p.m. ¡Esta semana incluirá divertidos y originales juegos, manualidades, emocionantes historias de la Biblia, deliciosos refrigerios (snacks) y música en vivo cada día! La fecha límite para registrarse es el **13 de mayo**. El cupo es limitado. ¡Inscríbanse ya!

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Amy Glenane en: aglenane1@gmail.com, o llame al (714) 974-8781 para más información.

Niños del Programa de Catequesis en Español

Se les recuerda a los papás cuyos niños están en el programa de Catequesis en Español, que el **sábado 19 de abril**, Sábado de Gloria **NO** tendremos clases. Contamos con su asistencia en los servicios de Semana Santa. Los esperamos el **sábado 26 de abril** en sus horarios regulares.



Ayúdanos a Decorar nuestra Iglesia para la Pascua

Necesitamos donaciones de flores de Pascua blancas (Easter lilies). Favor de dejarlas en el Centro de Ministerios a más tardar el **sábado 19 de abril**

antes de las 9:15 a.m. También necesitamos ayuda ese mismo día para decorar después del servicio de oración por la mañana dentro de la iglesia y el Centro Familiar y Juvenil. ¡De antemano, agradecemos su apoyo!

Padres de Niños que harán su Primera Comunión

A todos los padres de familia (de los chico/as que celebran su primera comunión este año) que no pudieron asistir a la reunión el sábado 5 de abril, favor de comunicarse lo antes posible para obtener la información. Juntos, tanto los catequistas, padres de familia, niños y nosotros en la oficina estaremos contribuyendo a que las Primeras Comuniones de sus niños sean un día inolvidable para toda la familia. Favor de comunicarse al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106 con Carmen Estrada o Shyntia Ospino. ¡Esperamos su llamada!

Bautizos



Los próximos bautizos serán el **sábado 5 de mayo** a las 10 a.m., por lo que los esperamos a las 9:30 a.m. para que puedan organizarse y con esperen con tiempo a sus invitados. Los bautizos se celebrarán puntualmente a las 10 a.m. Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106.



Parish Calendar

April 13, 2014 ~ April 19, 2014

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday / Special Mass Schedule

3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group

5:00 p.m. Junior High Ministry

7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración

7:00 p.m. JPC Formación de Discípulos

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary Group

7:00 p.m. Praying with Scripture

7:00 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Southwest Community Kitchen Food Drop-Off

11:00 a.m. SNCS Passion Play

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa de la Última Cena

11:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Friday, April 18

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Ministry Center Closes at 12 noon

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

9:00 a.m. Via Crucis

1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday / Sábado Santo

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

10:30 p.m. Reception for Neophytes

Community Life & Groups



Divine Mercy Novena & Divine Mercy Sunday

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, we will be praying the Novena and Chaplet for **nine consecutive days, beginning on Good Friday, April 18 through April 26**. The Novena and Chaplet will be said **privately** on Easter Sunday.

Please join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel each day after the 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer or Mass for this beautiful devotion. Let us ask God for guidance and mercy as we walk through these difficult times together.

We will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday at the 12 noon Mass on April 27**. There will be an opportunity for veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a first class relic of St. Faustina during the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet or after Mass. Blessed Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence to the faithful, under the usual conditions, with participation in the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Young at Heart Club

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 24** in the Ministry Center beginning at 10 a.m. For lunch we will have a Mexican Fiesta. Bring your favorite south-of-the-border entree, salad, appetizer or dessert. A guest speaker has been scheduled. Join us for Bingo and an opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners. New members are always welcome. For more information call Elizabeth at (714) 538-6602.

St. Norbert Mothers Group

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.



Here's what we have planned for April:

- **Friday, April 25:** Faith & Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Barbara Brule at (714) 287-9780 or bbrule79@yahoo.com for more information.



Childcare Co-Op

9 a.m. Mass

Do you have a child between the ages of 9 months and 4 years of age? Would you like one hour on Sunday to focus on your faith while your children are happily playing? Please consider joining the 9 a.m. Co-op! Come visit us in the Preschool Center. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Michelle Navarro at (949) 322-4073 or micortiz@aol.com



Pray for the sick . . .

William Bell	Nick Nguyen
Cory Bogardos	Tony Paukstis
Linda Bogardos	Mickie Pecoraro
Eileen De Brita	Cesar Santillan
Grace Di Nardo	Neil Saxton
Maureen Ensch	Gregory Telles
Pauline Erhard	Toby Tobin
Nicholas Jennison	Sheila Utrup
Fr. John Joyce	Enrique Vargas
Jane Leikhush	Berenice Velilla
Ruth Mann	Thomas Watson
Virginia Mouzakis	Theresa Whaley
Roy Nevarez	Betty Windt

. . . and for those who have died.

Carlos Lopez Zamora

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Melchor Marquez

Sunday, April 13, 2014

6:30 a.m. + Lorenzo Abrantes

8:00 a.m. + Benedict Casing

10:00 a.m. Will Goldin

12:00 p.m. Joseph Nguyen

2:00 p.m. + Benigno Muñoz

5:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

7:00 p.m. + Javier Reynoso Gamaz

Monday, April 14, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Calprenia Cooper

8:30 a.m. + Audrey Hoffman

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Ted Bryg

8:30 a.m. + Christine Canzoneri

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

6:15 a.m. Christine Rosales

8:30 a.m. + Mark Pernell

7:00 p.m. + Elvira Medina Palomares

Thursday, April 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

11:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Friday, April 18, 2014

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Our Parish & Beyond



Marriage Encounter

We are having a Marriage Encounter weekend just before Mother's Day. Make this the best Mother's Day ever by making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to put the spark and romance that may have gone out back in your marriage. Our next scheduled weekend is **May 2-4**. For more information please call Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156.



What is Cursillo?

In the Cursillo Movement we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult, if not impossible. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible. Please contact Ron Accornero at (714) 396-7295 for more information about Cursillo.

Youth Camps at Mater Dei

Mater Dei High School is hosting a variety of youth camps in its state-of-the-art facilities. The camps will provide competitive skill development in a positive and fun environment. Camps being offered are: Band & Drum Line, Color Guard, Baseball, Basketball, Cheer and Song, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Robotics, Soccer, Softball, Swim, Tennis, Theatre Arts, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water polo and Wrestling. Mater Dei youth camps are open to boys and girls who are entering K through eighth grades. Visit www.materdei.org/summercamps to register today!



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 17

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South

11767 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast presents singer/songwriter, **Jackie Francois Angel**. Come renew your spirit and join us for a morning of prayer, praise and Jackie's inspirational testimony, **Surprised by Love**.

Registration by mail by May 10: \$28 per person

Registration at the door: \$33 per person

Mail to: Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863

The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker's program.

Please visit www.magnificat-orangecounty.org for a flyer and registration information. BLUE flyers are also available in the vestibule of the church. For registration information, contact Denise at (949) 583-7380 or jdhall@sbcglobal.net



Retrouvaille

...a lifeline for troubled marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

The **Retrouvaille** program consists of a combination of a weekend experience and a series of six post-weekend sessions, which are held at centrally-located Orange County facilities.

DATE: May 30 through June 1

Starts on Friday at 6 p.m.

Ends on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The weekend experience is presented by three married couples and a priest.

There is limited capacity on the weekend so please register early. You may register online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com under "Program Dates & Locations," or by calling the registration line at (714) 306-6469. If you have any further questions, please call the registration phone line at (714) 306-6469. For additional information, please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Rosary High School Shadow Days

We invite students to join us for a shadow day to experience a "day in the life" of a Royal. Visit

www.rosaryhs.org/shadow for additional information about shadowing and to sign up for a visit. Students currently in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are welcome to shadow. These students will have a chance to participate in our classes, both academic and elective, eat lunch with the entire student body, and meet their future Royal teachers!

Look at your school's calendar to see if there is an in-service day or another non-student day that you can come join us. Shadow students check in at 8:30 a.m. and the day ends with dismissal at 3 p.m. (unless other arrangements are made). We hope to see you on campus at Rosary soon!



Join us as we enter the
solemnity of
Holy Week

Sunday, April 13

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion /
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**
Special Mass Schedule

Please note time changes to our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon,
2 p.m. [Spanish], 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. [Spanish]

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Celebración de la Pasión del Señor, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

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Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m.

Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

Special Mass Schedule

Please note time changes to our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

6 a.m. [Sunrise] ****Bring your own chair!**, 8 a.m.* , 10 a.m.* , 12 noon,
2 p.m. [Spanish] and 7 p.m. [Spanish] **No Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

*Masses in the church and Family & Youth Center