

December 22, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Advent



St. Norbert Parish is a dynamic community of disciples of Jesus Christ striving to continue His ministries of prayer, love, and service.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon, 2 PM (Spanish), 5:30 PM, and 7 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 6:15 AM and 8:30 AM

Legal Holidays: one Mass at 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: as announced

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 PM

First Fridays: 9:15 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: after the 6:15 AM Mass with Benediction before the 8:30 AM Mass

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 AM and concluding at 8 AM on Saturday

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 AM to 6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8 AM to 2 PM

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 Formation
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 Mark Miller, Business Manager
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Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation.

Marriages

Please call the Parish Office for information. Six months advance notice is required. Marriage preparation is available in English or 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.

End-of-Year Opportunities for Generosity

As the calendar year 2019 comes to a close, the following opportunities may be of interest to you in making a designated donation for the following parish needs:

- Security cameras
- Solar panels
- Storage batteries for solar panels
- Building and grounds maintenance (painting, lighting, parking lot seal coating)
- Flat-screen TVs (new or previously owned) for Ministry Center meeting rooms
- New carpeting for Ministry Center meeting rooms
- New Book of the Gospels in English
- New liturgical books in Spanish
- Folding or stackable chairs for meeting rooms

If you are interested in making a designated donation for these items or for another need or ministry before the end of this tax year, please contact Fr. John at (714) 637-4360 or email frjmoney Penny@stnorbertchurch.org.

St. Norbert Catholic Church is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, and donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration!

Show Your St. Norbert Hospitality this Christmas!

As we begin our Christmas season, it's a perfect time for us to show visitors and guests how welcoming we are as a Catholic community. Please keep in mind some of the following suggestions as you celebrate with your family, relatives from other cities, or friends. All are welcome and we hope everyone enjoys the hospitality of our St. Norbert family!

Remember:

- Scoot to the middle of the pew to allow latecomers to sit perhaps on the end where you were. We can't save seats when we have full Masses and we want to welcome everyone who joins us.
- Christmas Eve Masses are very full and traffic is part of that picture. Drive with extra caution and watch for young children stepping out between cars.
- Try to get to Mass just a little earlier than normal to avoid being late and have enough time to enjoy the peace of the season.
- Lock your car and don't leave any valuables inside, especially if visible.
- During Mass, take that one extra moment to wish someone a "welcome" or "Merry Christmas" to brighten their Christmas season.

We are a proud and happy parish – please show everyone you meet that we are truly a family of faith! Make it a very Merry Christmas for all.

WE ARE
 ONE

The **We Are One** Pastoral Services Appeal supports our parishes, schools and ministries in the Diocese of Orange. We are so close to our 2019 goal—let's reach it before the end of the year! If you have not yet completed your pledge or gift, please do so using the **We Are One** envelopes in the pews, or online at

<https://orangecatholicfoundation.org/psa/>. **All gifts postmarked by Dec. 31, 2019, will be applied toward our St. Norbert 2019 PSA campaign.** Thank you.



Reverse Advent Calendar Collection this Weekend

Thank you to all who participated in St. Norbert's Reverse Advent Calendar project! You may drop off your box(es) before or after Mass this Sunday in the Ramada or at Christian Service by the basketball court.

Pick Up Your Tamales Today

If you ordered tamales for Christmas, please be sure to pick up your pre-paid orders after Mass this **Sunday, Dec. 22**. Thank you for your support of this Hispanic Ministry fundraiser. ¡Feliz Navidad!




Lessons and Carols

The St. Norbert Choir will lead a service of Lessons and Carols this Christmas Eve at 10 PM, prior to the 10:30 PM Mass. All are invited to come and enter into the spirit of the feast and sing along with the choir, organ, and brass ensemble.

Theft & Vandalism

Church parking lots are an easy target for thieves. Please be especially careful at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. We ask that you observe these simple precautions:

- Lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave anything in plain sight that you would not want taken or would tempt a thief to break a window to gain entry (such as money, GPS systems, cell phones, packages, purses, etc.).
- Keep an eye out for suspicious activity and contact the parish office.
- Watch out for one another.



Holiday Office Hours

The Ministry Center Office will be open limited hours over the holidays to allow our parish staff time to celebrate with their families. We wish you and your family goodwill and blessings.

- **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24:** The Ministry Center Office will close at noon.
- **Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25:** The Ministry Center Office will be closed.
- **Thursday, Dec. 26:** The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

- **New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31:** The Ministry Center Office will close at noon.
- **New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1:** The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

• **Please note:** There will be no 6:15 AM daily Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 27, and January 1. The 6:15 AM Mass is cancelled due to Fr. John's vacation, Fr. Charles' day off, and Fr. Fredy's illness.

This Week's Highlights

Sunday, Dec. 22:

No RCIA
Reverse Advent Calendar Collection
Cub Scout Warm Jacket Collection

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

No Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec. 28: No Christian Service
Food Distribution

Upcoming

Sunday, Dec. 29:

No RCIA

Tuesday, Dec. 31:

No Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Friday, Jan. 3: First Friday/Adoration Day



Have you registered?

To become a member of SNCC, register online at stnorbertchurch.org/register or fill out a form in the Ministry Center. As a member, you'll receive all mailings as well as envelopes for weekly offerings and can request a "Letter in Good Standing" when asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor.

Address change?

Send your new address to info@stnorbertchurch.org or call (714) 637-4360.



Praying with Scripture

Our weekly prayer group will **NOT** meet on **Tuesdays, Dec. 24 and 31**. Praying with Scripture group meets from 7 to 8 PM on Tuesday evenings in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We are a friendly, welcoming group who have been praying together weekly for 10 years. This hour of prayer varies in prayer forms each week. It is a time to meet and pray with others away from the busyness and noise of the world. We welcome you to join us when we regroup after the holidays on **Tuesday, Jan. 7**.

Becoming Catholic

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to the Catholic faith? Do you want to receive or know more about Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Team welcomes all who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith. To learn more, ask questions or begin your journey to becoming Catholic, we invite you to one of our no-commitment inquiry sessions.

For adults over 18 years of age, please contact Tiana Marmitt by email at SaintNorbertRCIA@gmail.com. For children under 18 years of age, contact Ahl Agustin at (714) 637-4369 x113 or aagustin@stnorbertchurch.org. For instruction in Spanish, please contact Gilma and Ruben Tenorio at (714) 597-1318. All are welcome to join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SaintNorbertRCIA/>. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

The Monday Morning Bible Study will begin an 11-week Bible study **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** on **Monday, Jan. 6, 2020**, at 9:15 AM. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of group discussion and fellowship. Please contact Mary Prather at mmprather@m1m.com or Kathy Packer at kat1812y@yahoo.com. Or follow this link to the registration information: <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/44108/registrations/new>.



Have a Cursillo Christmas!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for that special person in your life? The gift that never goes out of style or you won't grow out of? Are you interested in getting closer to our Heavenly Father? Consider living a **Cursillo** weekend. This is a gift that keeps on giving, year after year.

The weekends for 2020 will be:

Men: Jan 16-19; Women: Jan. 30-Feb. 2
Men: April 16-19; Women: April 30-May 3
Men: July 9-12; Women: July 23—uly 26
Men: Oct. 1-4; Women: Oct. 15-18

Applications are in the vestibule of the Church or you can contact Grant and Kathy Stephens at (714) 397-7501.

Cursillistas, please consider a candidate you could sponsor for any of the upcoming weekends. Also, you can drop off your *palanca* in the vestibule of the Church Monday 7 AM-Thursday 7 AM at your convenience.

Three ways to give electronically:

- Online via our **webpage**: stnorbertchurch.org—look for the picture of the baskets – DONATE Online. You can use your credit/debit card or your bank account.
- Via the **App: Give Plus Church**—a Finance App from Vanco Services. You can use your credit/debit card or your bank account.
- Text to **(844) 210-0944** Text the amount you wish to donate and the system will respond with a link for you to enter your credit/debit card information.

If you have any questions about these methods, please e-mail Marie Todd at mtodd@stnorbertchurch.org.

All of these methods are administered by Vanco—a well-respected financial service that handles many churches and non-profits.

Thank you, as always, for your willingness to support the church with your time, talent, and treasures.

Tech Ministry Needs You!

St. Norbert's Tech Ministry serves the liturgical assembly by displaying texts for hymns and prayers on the screens in the church. Thanks to the wonderful spirit of service from a handful of parishioners, we have been able to staff and manage this ministry. However, more people are needed to help with the remote clicker that advances the slides during Mass. This is an easy way to serve your brothers and sisters at St. Norbert by helping them participate more fully in the liturgy. There is no experience needed, and training will be provided. You can be part of a team for the Mass you normally attend and be scheduled once a month. If you would like to serve your community in this way, please email John Erhard at jerhard@stnorbertchurch.org.



There's an app for that!

There's an app that will allow you to make your donation to St. Norbert Church via your smart phone. Download the app – it's called either **Give+** or **Give Plus Church** – it's listed as a Finance app.

It's from Vanco Services, LLC – the same company that handles donations made through our website. When you've downloaded the app, select **St Norbert Church** – the address should show up as 300 E. Taft Ave, Orange, CA 92865.

You will have the option to create an account with your e-mail and a password, or you can click **Give Now** and do a one-time donation. If you want to set up a recurring donation, you will need to create an account. The app will give you the option of using a credit/debit card or a checking/savings account to pay. You can give the app access to your camera so it can scan your credit card if you don't want to type in the numbers.

We are also working on a text giving program—we'll provide information on that when it is available. Thank you for supporting St. Norbert Church and all of its vital ministries.

Beware of Fraudulent Emails!

This is just a reminder to beware of emails purportedly from Fr. John asking you to contact him as he has a favor to ask of you. The key to identifying if the email is fraudulent is to inspect the sender's email address. If the email address is not **frimoneypenny@stnorbertchurch.org**, please do not respond and delete the email, as it is fraudulent. Thank you for your vigilance!

Sunday Childcare Co-Op

Do you have a child between the ages of 9 months and 4 years? Did you know that St. Norbert offers a Childcare Co-Op during the Sunday 9 AM Mass? The co-op provides a loving and safe environment for your little ones so you can more fully participate in the Holy Mass. Please consider joining the 9 AM Sunday co-op! If you are interested in finding out more, please stop by the Preschool Center after the 9 AM Mass or contact Elaine Muselli at (310) 429-0675 or by email at **elainejmuse@gmail.com**.



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations!

Are you celebrating a 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year? Please let us know! We'd like to applaud you and celebrate with you by publishing your good news in our parish bulletin.

Names: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Years Married: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please turn in to the Ministry Center no later than 12 noon 10 days (Thursday) before publication. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to space limitations, only anniversaries that are multiples of 5 will be published.**

Retirement Benefit

St. Norbert is hosting the next annual Retirement Benefit for the Presentation Sisters, the religious order responsible for starting our parish school in 1965, which continues to thrive today. This is our first call to show our appreciation for the Sisters' years of hard work and dedication by donating baskets, decorative boxes, and items for the benefit's silent auction. We especially need items for themed baskets such as baby, game night, pampering spa, beauty, bathroom, prayer, wine, kitchen, etc. Your donations brought to the Ministry Office during the month of December may be a tax write-off for this year. For questions, call Dianne Martinez at (714) 774-4866.



Yard Sale

To help underwrite the financial expenditures for the Presentation Sisters Benefit in March, a yard sale will be held in the Family & Youth Center on **Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1-2, from 8 AM until noon.**

We hope to collect infants' and children's clothing, toys, sports equipment, kitchen wares, sheets and towels, coats, jackets, handbags, decorating items, and even cribs and nursery furniture, as well as small and manageable furniture items and hand-held appliances. All items must be clean and in working condition.

Homemade baked goods would also be most appreciated. Items can be brought to the FYC on **Friday night, Jan. 31, or Saturday morning, Feb. 1.** Please start saving your items now!

For questions, please contact Marilyn McNulty at **mmcnulty92861@gmail.com** or (714) 974-8764.



Clero

Padre John Money Penny, Párroco
Padre Fredy Mancilla, Vicario Parroquial
Padre Charles Tran, Vicario Parroquial
Diácono Dave Blake
Diácono Joseph Esparza
Diácono Juan Espinoza
Diácono Carlos Muñoz
Diácono Rick Purpura

Personal del Centro de Ministerios

Ahl Agustin, Servicio Cristiano y RICA
Joseph Ciccoianni, Director, Escuela Católica de San Norberto
John Erhard, Ministerio de Música
Carmen Estrada, Ministerio Hispano
Jackie Gray, Formación en la Fe para Adolescentes
Robin Mayes, Formación en la Fe para Niños en Inglés
Ruben Meraz, Gerente de Instalaciones
Mark Miller, Gerente de la Oficina
Araceli Rodríguez, Asistente de los Sacerdotes

Bautizos

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para información y para programar la preparación para el bautizo.

Matrimonios

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información. Se requiere un aviso previo de seis meses. La preparación matrimonial está disponible en inglés o español.

Unción de los enfermos, Comunión para enfermos y para aquellos que no pueden salir de sus casas

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer arreglos.

Funerales

Al momento del fallecimiento, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para que le brinden ayuda para hacer los arreglos.

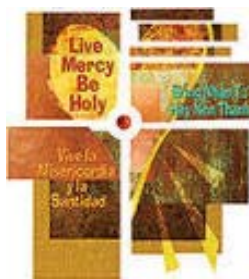
Formación en la Fe

Informamos a los padres de familia cuyos niños/as están en el programa de Formación en la Fe que el último día de clases de este año 2019 fue el día de ayer, 14 de diciembre. Regresaremos el **11 de enero, 2020**, en sus horarios regulares.

En nombre de nuestro párroco y vicarios les deseamos que a cada familia el Niño Jesús les traiga paz, armonía, salud y trabajo en el año 2020. Cuenten con nuestras oraciones y las bendiciones de nuestros sacerdotes. ¡Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año 2020!

Retiro para Niños del Programa de Formación en la Fe

Padres de familia cuyos niños están en los salones 2, 3, 4, y ciencias de los dos horarios, favor de revisar sus calendarios y tomar nota que sus niños junto con ustedes tendrán su retiro el **sábado 25 de enero**, de 9 AM a 3 PM. Favor de traer su almuerzo, en caso que su tiempo no lo permita, señoras del Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia tendrán almuerzo. Recuerden que únicamente asistirán los niños que están en el programa, ya que lamentablemente NO tenemos cuidado de niños. Mil disculpas por no brindarles este servicio, pero como saben por seguridad de sus niños y reglas diocesanas niños y adolescentes no pueden estar con adultos que no hayan pasado por el proceso de huellas y ambiente de seguridad. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Araceli o Carmen (714) 637-4360 x152 o 106. Gracias por su comprensión.



Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa es la reunión anual más grande del mundo. El evento de cuatro días se lleva a cabo en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim (California) y es patrocinado por la oficina de Educación Religiosa de los Ángeles. Inició en 1968 como un instituto para profesores y catequistas de Educación Religiosa (CCD). El congreso ha crecido hasta incluir a personas de todas las vocaciones y diferentes religiones.

Los días del Congreso son del **21 al 23 de febrero, 2020**. Para asistir el próximo año 2020 favor de pasar por su libro, escoger sus talleres y traer la mitad de su inscripción a Araceli para enviarla antes de la fecha límite. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina del Centro de Ministerios. Gracias por su colaboración.

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

La oficina parroquial estará abierta en horario limitado esta semana para permitir que el personal de la parroquia celebre junto con sus familias. Nosotros le deseamos a usted y a su familia buena voluntad y bendiciones.

- **Nochebuena, martes 24 de diciembre:** La oficina cerrará a las 12 del mediodía.
- **Día de Navidad, miércoles 25 de diciembre:** La oficina estará cerrada.
- **Jueves 26 de diciembre:** La oficina estará cerrada.

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.



Órdenes de Tamales para Navidad

Si ordenó tamales para Navidad, por favor asegúrese de recoger sus órdenes pre-pagadas después de Misa este **domingo 22 de diciembre**. Muchas gracias por apoyar Al Ministerio Hispano en este esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos. ¡Feliz Navidad!

¿Desea ser voluntario(a)?

Servicios Cristianos está invitándole para que sea parte de nuestro equipo de voluntarios para la distribución de comida cada sábado. Si usted piensa que el Señor le está llamando a dar su servicio a otras personas, favor de comunicarse con Ahl Agustin para obtener más información (714) 637-4360 x113 o escribir aagustin@stnorbertchurch.org.

Evento a Jubilación

San Norberto está organizando el próximo evento anual a beneficio de la jubilación de las Hnas. de la Presentación. Esta orden religiosa fue la que en el pasado, en 1965, se hizo responsable de estar a cargo de nuestra escuela parroquial, la cual sigue prosperando hasta nuestros días. Esta es una invitación para mostrar nuestro agradecimiento a las hermanas por los años de arduo trabajo y dedicación. Podemos apoyar mediante la donación de canastas o cajas decoradas y/o artículos para la subasta silenciosa. Podemos donar cosas para llenar las canastas como: artículos de bebé, juegos de mesa, artículos de belleza, de baño, productos de básquetbol, futbol, de oración, vino, cocina, etc. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios durante los meses de noviembre y diciembre, y así incluirlas en sus impuestos de este año. Para preguntas al respecto favor de comunicarse con Dianne Martínez al (714) 774-4866. Dios les bendiga por apoyar a las hermanas.

Anoten en su Calendario

Venta de garage (yard sale) para apoyar el evento de recaudación de fondos de marzo a beneficio de las Hnas. de la Presentación. Esta venta se llevará a cabo en el Centro familiar y Juvenil el **sábado y domingo febrero 1 y 2**, desde las 8 AM hasta el mediodía.

Pueden donar ropa para bebés y niños, juguetes, artículos deportivos, artículos de cocina, sábanas y toallas, abrigos, chamarras, bolsos, artículos de decoración, cunas y/o muebles para cuarto de niños, y electrodomésticos. Todo debe de estar limpio y en buenas condiciones. También agradecemos que nos apoyen trayendo artículos horneados hechos en casa (galletas, tartas, pastelitos, etc.). Todo debe ser traído al Centro Familiar y Juvenil (gimnasio) el **viernes 31 de enero o sábado 1 de febrero** muy temprano. ¡Favor comenzar a separar lo que puedan donarnos!

Si tienen preguntas pueden comunicarse con Marilyn McNulty al (714) 974-8764 o enviar correo electrónico a mmcnulty92861@gmail.com Dios les bendiga por apoyar a las Hermanas de la Presentación.

¿Está Registrado en la Parroquia?

¿Le gustaría ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica de San Norberto? Ahora lo puede hacer a través de Internet en: stnorbertchurch.org/register. También puede pasar a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios a llenar su forma. Después de dos meses de haberse inscrito recibirá sobres para que los traiga cada semana que viene a Misa. Estar inscrito en la parroquia es importante para usted y familia ya que cuando necesite una carta de buena conducta para ser padrino, o para inmigración, su nombre aparecerá en nuestro sistema como feligrés activo. Si tiene preguntas al respecto favor de llamar a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (714) 637-4360 con Carmen o Araceli.

El Ministerio de Tecnología Te Necesita

El ministerio Tecnológico de San El ministerio Tecnológico de San Norberto da su servicio a la asamblea litúrgica proyectando textos para himnos (cantos) y oraciones en las pantallas de la iglesia. Gracias al espíritu maravilloso de un grupo de feligreses, hemos podido llevar a cabo este ministerio. Sin embargo, se necesitan más personas para ayudar con el control remoto (clicker) para que avancen las diapositivas durante la misa. Esta es una manera fácil de servir a sus hermanos y hermanas en San Norberto, ayúdenos a que la asamblea participe más plenamente en la liturgia. No se necesita experiencia, y se le brindará capacitación. Puede formar parte de un equipo programado una vez al mes. Este es un nuevo ministerio para que usted dé su servicio a la comunidad. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a John Erhard al jerhard@stnorbertchurch.org.

New Hope Crisis Hotline

Incluso en los momentos más oscuros, recuerda que hay esperanza; eres amado y querido.

La parte más difícil de cualquier jornada es dar el primer paso. Si usted o alguien que conoce está teniendo problemas, busque ayuda. New Hope Crisis Hotline ofrece servicios telefónicos de intervención en crisis y prevención de suicidio en el Condado de Orange.

Trabajadores capacitados en crisis se encuentran en la Torre de New Hope, en el campus de la Catedral de Cristo y proporcionan asesoramiento a aquellos que están luchando para hacer frente a la vida cotidiana. Los servicios son gratuitos y están disponibles las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

714-New Hope/(714) 639-4673

Children's Faith Formation

Merry Christmas from our Children's Faith Formation family to yours!
May God bless you during these final days of Advent and the Christmas Season!



On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light three purple candles and the rose candle and pray this prayer as a family. On Christmas Day, place a white candle in the center of the wreath and light all five candles.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Prayer

Jesus, you are love even if we are afraid. Help us to pray to you when we are scared or fearful. Bring love into our hearts we pray. Amen.

Christmas Day Prayer

Jesus, you came to be light in our darkness. Jesus, you came to be peace in our conflicts. Jesus, you came to be joy in our sadness, And to bring your love in our fears. Today we celebrate your birth. Thank you for your saving grace. Amen.

Stay in Touch

Watch the bulletin and check your emails for updates or contact Robin Mayes, Director of Children's Faith Formation, for further information at (714) 998-1070. We are always looking for new teachers to help the children of our parish continue their faith formation journey. Please thoughtfully consider if God is calling you to teach. Please pray for the children ready to embark on this year's journey.

School News

Closed for the Holidays

St. Norbert Catholic School will be closed for the Christmas break starting **Monday, Dec. 23** and will reopen when classes resume **Monday, Jan. 6**. For enrollment information, please visit saintnorbertschool.org/contact-us. We wish our parish community a very blessed Christmas.

Calling All Alumni!

Mark your calendar for pizza night with fellow alumni and help support SNCS! Join us at Wise Guys Pizza in Yorba Linda anytime between 2 and 6 PM **Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020**. Reach out to past classmates and plan to meet up with them for fun and fellowship.

End-of-Year Giving

As 2019 winds down, please consider a monetary gift or non-cash financial instruments of any size, such as stocks or mutual funds, to St. Norbert Catholic School. SNCS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Gifts are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Please visit our online giving page at saintnorbertschool.org/support-sncs. Thank you for your consideration!



Youth Ministry

Confirmation

Happy Advent! Remember to be working on your Service Projects and attending Adoration. There are a lot of opportunities this Advent/Christmas season. Check your email for updates on Service and Adoration opportunities. Classes will resume in January!

Vision

The next Vision Meeting will be **Wednesday, Jan. 8**, from 6:30 to 8 PM.

Service Project Opportunities

There will be no Christian Services this weekend due to the holidays.

Signups for Service Projects will be online this year. To sign up, go to the Youth Ministry website <https://youthministry.stnorbertchurch.org/> and at the bottom of the Confirmation page will be a link so you can sign up. Teens are required to complete three service projects each Confirmation year. Be sure to turn in a service project form to receive full credit.



For more updates,
follow us on
Instagram at
st.norbertyouthministry



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019

5:00 PM + Joe Spedale & + Gil Umnas

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019

7:30 AM + James Hack & + William Higgins
 9:00 AM + Gil Hurtado & + James Doyle, Sr.
 10:30 AM + Emilio Esguera Samson & + Enzo Cher
 12:00 PM St. Norbert Parishioners
 2:00 PM + José & Emilio Licuanan
 5:30 PM + Gregorio Baguio & + Ricardo Trinidad
 7:00 PM + Justo Lopez Vaca

Monday, Dec. 23, 2019

6:15 AM + Carlota Troyer & + Patrice Greaney
 8:30 AM + Remigo Morelli

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019

8:30 AM + Joseph Glasman
 4:00 PM *Christmas Eve Mass*
 6:00 PM *Christmas Eve Mass*
 8:00 PM *Misa de Noche Buena*
 10:30 PM *Christmas Eve Mass*

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019

9:00 AM *Christmas Day Mass*
 11:00 AM *Christmas Day Mass*
 1:00 PM *Misa de Día de Navidad*

Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019

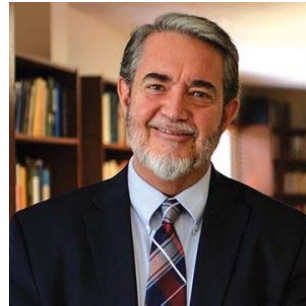
8:30 AM + James Doyle, Sr.

Friday, Dec. 27, 2019

6:15 AM + Bob Schilling
 8:30 AM Martin Nguyen & Monika Schenke

Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019

8:30 AM + Estrella Baguio



Scott Hahn at St. Irenaeus

World renowned theologian and speaker Dr. Scott Hahn, will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on the importance of the Scripture and the riches of our Catholic faith at St. Irenaeus Parish in Cypress on **Saturday,**

Jan. 4, 2020, beginning at 8:30 AM. Registration and more information is available at <https://stpaulcenter.com/cypress/>. We hope you will join us for this special and blessed event.

Weekly Parish Offering

The collection totals for Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 will be reported next weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Our weekly collection budget is \$26,700.



New Hope Crisis Hotline

Even in the darkest moments, remember there is hope. You are loved and wanted.

The most difficult part of any journey is often taking the first step. If you or someone you know is struggling, reach out for help.

New Hope Crisis Hotline provides telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services in Orange County. Trained crisis workers at the Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral Campus provide counseling to those who are struggling to cope with day-to-day life. Services are free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

(714) New Hope / (714) 639-4673

Pray for the sick . . .

Robert Bartlett
 Patrick Braga
 Amber Gray Bridges
 Burke Family
 Danielle Butler
 Componovo Family

Giovanni Camponovo
 Martha Centellas
 Shawn Cole
 Victoria Jimenez
 Viola Herrera
 Maurice Hoffman

Chris Koob
 Leonardo Mabugat
 Tatum McNamara
 Marielese Mendoza
 Peggy Peck
 Jessica Ramsey

John V. Russo
 Armando Suarez
 Cindy Vasquez
 Erick Witner



. . . and for those who have died.

Prospero Cruz

Pearl Russo

Fernando Valencia



St. Norbert Church Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve / Nochebuena

Masses at:

4 PM (Church and Family & Youth Center)

6 PM

8 PM (Spanish)

10:30 PM

Service of Lessons and Carols will precede the 10:30 PM Mass.

NO MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day / Día de Navidad

Masses at:

9 AM

11 AM

1 PM (Spanish)

There will be NO EVENING Masses on Christmas Day