

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.
—Philippians 2:5



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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Philippians 2:1-11

Having Attitude

Unity brings strength. Unity is the goal of any community, whether it be family, church, business, or nation. Group members who enjoy one another's company appeal to newcomers. These groups succeed. They move toward their goal. They breed excitement. They are strong.

St. Paul wished that kind of unity for the Philippians. He knew what would make them strong. He wished them to have the same mind and the same love. He wanted them thinking about one thing: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

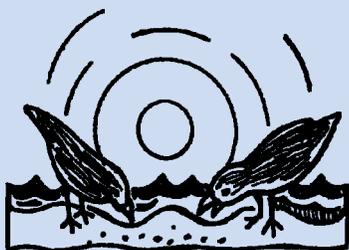
The attitude of Jesus was service. Jesus humbly regarded others more than himself by offering his life on the cross. He looked out not for his own interests, but for those of others. He did not demand that the cup of suffering pass by him. He accepted sorrow so that others might experience joy.

Groups unite because of another trait that may not be evident: humility. Each member serves the needs of the entire group. Each person looks out for the good of the whole, not just for their own sakes. It may look like good groups are simply having fun, but they also endure hardship. Each individual has the attitude of Christ, and that is what makes groups united and strong.

Some people wish they belonged to a united group. Others make their group united by contributing the strength of humble service.

-Paul Turner

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Another Improvement Project!

We are *Sent to Serve*, and to repave the parking lot at our parish. Yes, there will be dust, and there might be times of impatience with each other in the reduced parking lot for a while. But all in all, these are wonderful days. Thanks be to God, and thanks be to all who make the funding possible.

- The actual work will begin on **Monday, September 29**; the work is expected to take about eight weeks.
- The contractor is El Camino Asphalt Paving Corporation.
- The Engineer is Joseph Truxaw.
- The diocesan project manager is George Harsch.
- The work hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The contractors are working with us to give us as much parking space as possible for the weekends.

Please note: The project will be done in three phases to allow for only one entrance, one side of the property to be impacted at any given time. Most of the parking lot will be open for Mass parking on the weekends.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Ruben Meraz, Facility Manager, at (714) 637-4360 x106 or rmeraz@stnorbertchurch.org. The safety of parishioners, especially our parish children, is of primary concern during construction. The Parish Finance Council will be monitoring every step along the way. May the Lord bless this work of our hands!



The Living Rosary

Next Saturday, October 4

October is the month of the Rosary. In honor of Our Blessed Mother, you are invited to gather and pray this beautiful prayer with our parish family. Please join us for second annual St.

Norbert Living Rosary on **Saturday, October 4**, at 7 p.m. in the church.

Parishioners from different ministries will be live rosary beads circling the altar. Meditations on the mysteries of the Rosary will be led by the priests and deacons in our parish. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. What a beautiful way to honor her request as a parish family. There is strength in numbers! Mark your calendars and bring your family, friends and rosaries!

Pilgrimage Opportunity

Msgr. John Urell, pastor of St. Timothy, and Charlene Dumitru, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Norbert, will co-direct a pilgrimage to significant locations mentioned in the writings of St. Paul, the Book of Revelation and early church history located in Turkey. We will travel from **April 8 to April 22**, but registrations are being taken now. As the number of pilgrims will be limited, please register for your place as soon as possible. For more information or to receive a brochure and registration form, you may contact Charlene at (714) 637-4360 x114, or by e-mail at cdumitru@stnorbertchurch.org

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 Sunday, September 21, was \$21,189.35.** 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.



Mothers Group Brunch

Come connect with other Catholic moms! Join the Mothers Group for a brunch on **Thursday, October 2**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Mother Teresa

Room of the Ministry Center. You do not have to be a current member of our Mothers Group, or even St. Norbert Parish to attend! We welcome ALL mothers. Child care is provided. The cost for brunch is \$10, or you can bring a dish to share. RSVP to Emily Bucago at ebucago@hotmail.com or (714) 292-0507. We hope to see you there!!

Here's what we have planned for the next few weeks:

- Thursday, October 2:** Brunch in Mother Teresa Room, 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 4:** OC Walk to Remember Event
- Wednesday, October 8:** Park Day at Eisenhower Park, 10 a.m.
- Friday, October 17:** Faith & Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 18:** *When Women Pray* Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
- Sunday, October 26:** Bake Sale after morning Masses

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

5th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast When Women Pray

Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for an inspiring, Spirit-led morning of prayer, scripture, song, reflection, friendship, tears and laughter at St. Thomas More Church, 51 Marketplace in Irvine.

Admission is free, but space is limited so you must pre-register

Go to www.whenwomenpray.com for more info and to register. We are organizing carpools from St. Norbert. Please contact Amy Glenane at aglenane1@gmail.com or (714) 974-8781 if you're interested in attending with us.



Italian Catholic Federation Lasagna Dinner

Please save the date for our annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday, November 8**. This event is sponsored by the St. Norbert Italian Catholic Federation.

This year promises to be even better than ever. Our theme is **A Night in Italy**. Tickets are available now for \$25 each by calling Joe Digrado at (714) 813-7489 or Cindy Spenser at (714) 225-8224.



Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

Eric & Rachel Ragadio
Married 10 years on October 1, 2014

Pennies from Heaven Respect Life Weekend:

October 4 & 5

Please plan to support Pennies from Heaven scheduled the weekend of Oct 5. Funds raised from this campaign go to several dedicated organizations. One special Pro-Life organization is Birth Choice which has four medical facilities and a mobile unit. These medical facilities, located in Orange, Santa Ana, Mission Viejo and Long Beach, are state licensed, board certified clinics which give expectant mothers needed medical tests including 4D Ultra sound tests. Birth Choice provides expectant mothers options other than abortion including help through pregnancy as well as after the baby has been born. To learn more about Birth Choice go to their web site www.Birthchoice.com In addition, there will be information available at the tables after all Masses on **October 4 and 5**. Please support Birth Choice and the many other dedicated Pro-Life organizations through Pennies from Heaven. All these organizations need donations and/or volunteer support.



Senior Luncheon

The next Parish Nurse Program Senior Luncheon and Health Presentation is coming up soon....Don't miss out! All parishioners 60 years of age and older are invited to join us on **Thursday, October 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Family & Youth Center. Julie Schoen, Attorney for the Orange County Council on Aging, and Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP) will present on Medicare 2015 and the Affordable Care Act (aka "Obamacare"). Medicare is an ever changing, and often confusing system that requires recipients to be up to speed on new developments, costs, and benefits. There is also the confusion of the Affordable Care Act and its potential impact on Medicare. Please join us for this very important presentation and be an informed health care consumer. Learn what you need to know to survive our health care system! What you don't know today, could impact your health care tomorrow. A delicious catered lunch will be provided to all in attendance. **There is no cost for this event. Please make sure you RSVP by Sunday, October 12 to Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360.** We will be unable to accept RSVP's after this date.

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

Our prayer group will gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this **Tuesday, September 30**. This hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. We gather for prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m.



Youth & Teen Ministries

School of Religious Education

SRE Classes Begin Next Week

Thank you to all who attended Back-to-School Night Orientation. For those that missed the meeting, your packets with your children's class calendar and classroom assignments have been mailed to you.

- SRE Classes begin next **Sunday, October 5** for PreK and Kindergarten at 9 a.m.
- Grades 1 through 6: **Monday, October 6**, and **Tuesday, October 7**, from 4 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration for grades 1 through 6 is now closed. Please contact the SRE office for further information.

Crayola® Crayons Needed

SRE is in need of single row (8 count) Crayola® brand crayons.

For those of you that offered to donate and have not done so as yet this is the biggest need on the list besides glue sticks and markers. Crayola® brand is the desired product. There are 210 students enrolled in English SRE classes. We hope each student will have their own pack of crayons. Thank you for any amount of Crayola® brand crayons you are able to donate.



St. Norbert Catholic School



Our Theme for the Year

St. Norbert Catholic School is a community rooted in faith, devoted to spreading Jesus' message.

The students, faculty and staff have set a theme to this school year and everyone on campus looks forward to seeing this theme lived out each day.

Technology Update

We are very excited that the St. Norbert Catholic School junior high will soon receive new iPads. Thanks to many generous donors in our community, we are moving ahead in our technology program and building technological skills in our students.



More Parish Life

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Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Serving Junior High through College-Age Young Adults



Confirmation 1

Confirmation Registration for 2014-2015

Registration for incoming C1 teens remains open (just in case this slipped through the cracks)! You can find the registration packets in the Youth Ministry office, the Ministry Center Office, and on

our website at www.stnorbertchurch.org/youthministry.html

Please submit all completed registration packets to our Youth Ministry office as soon as possible. **The final deadline will be at the end of September for retreat planning purposes.**

C1 Mass and Dinner with Classes: Next Sunday, October 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at church.

First Friday Adoration & Youth Holy Hour

Friday, October 3, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the church. Please join us for a guided Holy Hour during our Parish's 24 hour Adoration.

Vision Leadership Team

Retreat Skit Practice: **Wednesday, October 1**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Retreat Planning is underway!!

Junior High Ministry

Re-Registration for this year's Junior High Program is open! Junior High Ministry for all 7th and 8th graders in the parish meets on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5:15 p.m. You can find the registration packets in the Youth Ministry office, the Ministry Center Office, and on our website at www.stnorbertchurch.org/youthministry.html Please submit all completed registration packets to our Youth Ministry office.

Junior High Kick off Parent/Student Meeting: Tomorrow, **Monday, September 29**, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the FYC Gym.

Young Adult Ministry

Faith Formation Night: Thursday, October 2, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All young adults are welcome to join us for formation and fellowship!

YM Band Practice

Tuesday, September 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Bring your instruments and come jam and practice our praise and worship music with other St. Norbert teens.

Service Opportunities

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

- **Christian Service: Saturdays in September 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.

Teens: Don't forget to turn in your St. Norbertfest work-sheets to get service project credit!



R.C.I.A.

This **Thursday, October 2**, our topic will be the Christian Morality and the Development of Conscience. The following week, we will be learning how to pray the Rosary.

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 Studies

Monday Mornings: The morning group will meet this **Monday, September 29**, in the Ministry Center Library at 9:15. New participants are still welcome to join this overview of the whole Bible which will continue until Easter. Each session is based on a video presentation and discussion.

Tuesday evenings: This **Tuesday, September 30**, we continue our *beginners* introduction to the Bible. This class is best for those wanting to get started reading Scripture who have not participated in a Bible Study group previously. We will talk about how to read and interpret the scriptures, how to locate texts in the Bible, and the meanings of the stories found throughout the scriptures. This group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library

Wednesday evenings: Beginning **October 1**, we will offer an 8-week Bible Study on the Prophets of the Old Testament. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to read I Samuel 7 – 11, II Samuel 7 – 12 and I Kings 3 – 9 prior to the first class. At the first class we will discuss the nature of Biblical Prophecy and the non-writing prophets or Elijah, Elisha, and Samuel. All adults of the parish are welcome; however this study will be most helpful to those who have done some previous study of Scripture. If you are just getting started, we recommend the Tuesday evening class first. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

If you plan to attend any of the above Bible Studies, please remember to bring your Bible to each session.



Wondering Why

St. Paul's Christological hymn in Philippians is one of the oldest declarations on the nature of Jesus Christ. It would take the church over 3 centuries to agree on a definition of who Jesus is and how his relationship to the Father is expressed. Eventually, the church would make official statements of dogmatic theology about Jesus equality with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, and his humanity and birth from Mary. This is the root of our theology of the Trinity and of the Incarnation and is expressed in the Nicene Creed approved by the Church in 323 AD.

A century later at the Council of Ephesus the Church again addressed the nature of Jesus Christ and the relationship between his divinity and humanity. This was confusing to the church at that time and some Christians felt that Jesus was "mostly" God and that his humanity was an illusion, others that he was "mostly" human sometimes exalted to a godlike status, others that he was born as a human and became God later on, at his baptism, or at his transfiguration, or not until his resurrection. These were all ideas expressed by people who wanted to understand Christ better and were searching for certainty about mysteries that are truly beyond human understanding. In 430, the Council of Ephesus declared dogmatically that Jesus is ONE person, a unique person who has two natures, divinity and humanity. This Council further expressed this dual nature in the one person of Jesus by a statement about Mary. This is the first time an ecumenical council decreed a specific dogma about Mary. The council decreed that she should be known as *Theotokos*, which means the Godbearer. The purpose of this title was to refute the thinking of some Christians that Mary gave birth to only the *human* person of Jesus and not to his divinity. By calling Mary the Godbearer, or Mother of God, as it is generally rendered in English, the Council emphasized that Jesus is one person, and that his natures of humanity and divinity are both fully present in him, from his conception by Mary and forever after.

Paul was not thinking in terms of this sophisticated Greek philosophy when he addressed the question of Jesus' identity. Paul was trying to find an understandable explanation of how Jesus could be God and man at the same time. The explanation Paul gives is both profound and poetic. He acknowledges that Jesus is "in the form of God", but that he "emptied" himself, "humbled" himself, taking on humanity. In emptying himself, or setting aside his divinity, Jesus is able to also be fully human, to live as a human in the world as we do with all its confusion and contradictions, with all its disappointments and sorrows, with all its sinfulness which he willingly accepted upon himself on our behalf, although he was never guilty of personal sin. In being fully human, Jesus also experienced human joys, loves, hopes, dreams, and victories. The greatest of victories is that he is risen, risen in his humanity, by means of his divinity, risen from death to new and full life, so that each of us, through the death of Jesus will also rise with him, fully human to full and eternal life.

Ministerio Hispano

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

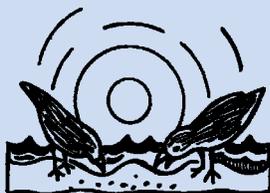
En la novela "La vida secreta de las abejas" una mujer negra y ya anciana de nombre August habla sobre "el problema de la gente" con Lily, una mujer blanca más joven que se ha escapado de su padre abusivo. Lily dice que la gente no sabe lo que es importante en realidad; pero August dice que un problema aún mayor es que la gente sí sabe lo que es importante, pero *eligen* no hacerlo.

Dios le dice a Ezequiel que la virtud se prueba al elegir hacer lo correcto. Lo que eliges hacer es importante. Así es que cuidado con salirte del camino correcto al final de tus días. Por otra parte, pudieras estar por el camino equivocado durante años y dar un salto de vuelta al camino correcto y así encontrar la vida. No parece muy justo; así y todo, lo que cuenta es dónde estés al llegar el final. Y no sabes cuándo ese final llegará.

Jesús confronta a los líderes religiosos con una parábola. El padre le pide a sus dos hijos que hagan un trabajo en la viña. Uno dice que está dispuesto, pero nunca llega a hacerlo; el otro se niega al instante, pero después va y hace lo que el padre le ha pedido. Al contar esta parábola Jesús compara a esos líderes religiosos desfavorablemente con los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas. Los ancianos debieron haberse quedado estupefactos.

"Tengan, pues, los sentimientos que corresponden a quienes están unidos a Cristo Jesús", le escribe Pablo a sus queridos filipenses. La actitud que él les urge es que se entreguen por el bien de los demás, aun hasta la muerte. De esta manera nuestro "sí" no es sólo de palabra, sino también de *obra*. Elige vivir en Cristo.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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Campaña para los Servicios Pastorales 2014
LA IGLESIA DE SAN NORBERTO

Somas Llamado a Servir

A repavimentar nuestro estacionamiento. Sí, por algún tiempo vamos a tener polvo...y quizás también nuestros momentos de impaciencia unos con otros en el reducido estacionamiento... pero a pesar de todo, estos son días maravillosos de agradecimiento a nuestro Dios...y a todos los que hacen posible que podamos contar con los fondos necesarios.

- Los trabajos empiezan el **lunes 29 de septiembre**, y se espera que duren aproximadamente 8 semanas.
- La firma contratista es El Camino Paving Corporation; el ingeniero es Joseph Truxaw.
- El gerente del proyecto de la Diócesis es George Harsch.
- Las horas de trabajo son de las 7 a.m. a las 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes.
- Los contratistas están colaborando con nosotros para que tengamos el máximo espacio de estacionamiento posible durante los fines de semana.

Por favor tomen nota: El proyecto se realizará en tres fases para permitir que solamente un lado del estacionamiento esté cerrado. Por supuesto, los feligreses pueden utilizar la mayoría del estacionamiento durante los fines de semana. Traten de no usar la entrada/salida de la calle Glassell durante la semana ya que se ha acordado usarla como entrada para los trabajos de construcción. Por supuesto, los feligreses puedan usarla durante los fines de semana.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proyecto, llame a Ruben Meraz (Gerente de las Instalaciones de la Parroquia) al teléfono: (714) 637-4360 x106 o escríbale a rmeraz@stnorbertchurch.org La seguridad de nuestros feligreses, especialmente la de los niños, es nuestra prioridad durante la construcción. El Consejo de Asuntos de la parroquia está supervisando cada paso del proyecto. ¡Que el Señor bendiga este trabajo de nuestras manos!



Rosario Viviente

Próximo sábado 4 de octubre

Octubre es el mes del rosario. Todos están invitados a reunirse y rezar esta hermosa forma de oración en honor de nuestra Bendita Madre junto con nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor acompañenos a nuestro segundo rosario anual viviente de San Norberto el **sábado 4 de octubre**, a las 7 p.m. en la iglesia.

Feligreses de distintos ministerios serán las cuentas vivientes del rosario alrededor del altar. Los sacerdotes y diáconos de nuestra parroquia guiarán las meditaciones de los misterios.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima nos pidió que rezáramos el rosario cada día para lograr la paz en el mundo. Que hermosa manera de honrar su petición como familia parroquial. ¡Hay una fuerza en los números! ¡Marquen sus calendarios y traigan a su familia, amigos y rosarios!



Simposio de Inmigración

El Viaje al Norte

...compartiendo nuestra historia inmigrante a través del teatro, danza, arte y música

Sábado 18 de octubre de las 8 a.m. a las 12:30 p.m.

En el auditorio del Centro de San José, ubicado en: 480 S. Batavia Street, Orange

Patrocinado por las hermanas de San José de Orange, el Centro de Reconciliación y Justicia de la Universidad de Loyola Marymount, y la Universidad Chapman. Donación sugerida \$10.00 dólares y gratis para estudiantes con su identificación.



Aviso a los Padres de Familia del Programa de Catequesis en Español

El **sábado 4 de octubre** no tendremos clase porque los catequistas y ayudantes irán a un taller de formación diocesano para seguir preparándose y dar una mejor formación a sus niños. También, ese mismo día, el catequista Fredy Barrera recibirá su Certificado de Maestro de Catequistas.

Desde ya le deseamos muchas felicidades y que Dios le siga brindando sabiduría para que pueda dar testimonio de su caminar en la fe y la comparta en las clases de padres de familia que se impartan los días sábados en la biblioteca del Centro de Ministerios.

Centavos del Cielo

El **domingo 5 de octubre** tendremos nuestra colecta anual de **Pennies from Heaven – Centavos del Cielo**, los invitamos a que donen sus frascos con cambio (1, 5, 10, 25 centavos, etc). Otro de los lugares de Respeto a la Vida que será beneficiado es el Refugio de María. Este refugio empezó hace apenas unos años y ya está en proceso de ampliación. Proporciona vivienda a jovencitas menores de dieciocho años. También tienen varios programas diseñados para ayudar a las jovencitas a desarrollar madurez, responsabilidad, autoestima, asegurar la salud de la madre y del niño, desarrollar habilidades y ponerse metas.



Confirmación Primer Año

Informamos a los padres de familia que tienen hijos en escuela preparatoria (high school) y aún no se han inscrito para la preparación de su Sacramento de Confirmación, que las inscripciones continúan abiertas. Pueden llenar las formas que se encuentran en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios y traerlas a la brevedad a la oficina del Ministerio Juvenil. También pueden bajarlas en la siguiente dirección: www.stnorbertchurch.org/youth_ministry.html

¿Se van a Casar?

El grupo de preparación matrimonial les invita a participar de las clases que darán inicio el próximo mes de **octubre, los días viernes 24, sábado 25 y domingo 26**. Para más información favor de comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios al (724) 637-4360 x106 o con Juan Diego Noreña al (714) 936-6350. También pueden solicitar más información de las bodas comunitarias que se celebrarán en febrero 2015.

Celebración Diocesana de Ministerios

Se recuerda a todos los integrantes de ministerios que, como cada año, se llevará a cabo la Celebración Diocesana de Ministerios, el día del evento es el **sábado 4 de octubre**. Les invitamos a que se comuniquen con su coordinador/a para inscribirse, ya que hay fecha límite de inscripción. Para más información favor de comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerio (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106

Parish Calendar

September 28, 2014 ~ October 5, 2014

Sunday, September 28

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, September 29

- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Junior High Parent/Student Kick-Off Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, September 30

- 6:30 p.m. YM Band Practice
- 7:00 p.m. RICA
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Beginner's Introduction to the Bible
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, October 1

- 7:00 a.m. Catholic Worker Meal Prep
- 6:00 p.m. Vision Leadership Skit Practice & Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:30 p.m. AFF: Study of World Religions
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Thursday, October 2

- 6:00 p.m. RCIC
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 7:00 p.m. RICA & Inquiry
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, October 3

First Friday / Adoration Day

- 9:30 a.m. Confessions
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry *Praise Him!* Holy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico para Niños
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes

Saturday, October 4

- 10:00 a.m. Bautizos
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. *Pennies from Heaven* Collection
- 7:00 p.m. Living Rosary



Community Life & Groups

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



Catholic Charities & the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 8-Day Cruise to Mexico

Join us for our first joint **FUND** raising cruise as we discover the traditions and

beauty of Mexico on the *Carnival Miracle*. 7 nights, 8 days, departing on **February 21, 2015**, for the Mexican Riviera. Daily Mass will be celebrated by our Spiritual Director, Fr. Patrick Moses. \$100 per cabin will be donated to our charities. Inside: \$682, Balcony: \$897. Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. For reservations call Mark or Kathy Furlan with CruiseOne at (949) 716-3020.



How many times?

How many times did you say to yourself that you would like to get closer to Christ? We often say these things and want to do something about it, but the problem is that we really don't know how to put these ideas into action. This is where Cursillo comes

in. Cursillo can give you the plan and the discipline to become closer to Christ and change your spiritual life.

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. Not only will this be possible but the program will continue to enforce these values and teachings through weekly groupings with other Catholics which have gone through Cursillo. If you would like to bring Christ into your life, take the first step and sign up for Cursillo. The next Cursillo will take place in October 2014. Please contact Ron Accornero at (714) 396-7295 for more information about Cursillo.



Pray for the sick...

Betty Bick	Carol Monning
Cory Bogardus	Patrick Mowbray
Bishop Tod Brown	Sharon Needham
Fr. Agustín Escobar	Brenda Oswald
Rocio Gomez	Karen Perlof
Andres Merino	Rich Stuetzel
Margaret Milowicki	Sheila Utrup

... and for those who have died.

Mary Louise Correa	Tillie Garcia
Marion Pelcak	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27, 2014

5:00 p.m. + Ray McLaughlin

Sunday, September 28, 2014

7:30 a.m. + Linda Reinger

9:00 a.m. + Denice Costanza

10:30 a.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

12:00 p.m. + Liz Maresca

2:00 p.m. Rafael & María Refugio González

5:30 p.m. + Eufrosina Pérez

7:00 p.m. + Dolores Zamora

Monday, September 29, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Peter & Wilhemina Ricks

8:30 a.m. Fr. Bob Moran

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Consolación Antonio

8:30 a.m. + Albert & Catherine Koob

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

6:15 a.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar

8:30 a.m. + Anne Mraz

7:00 p.m. Fr. Agustín Escobar

Thursday, October 2, 2014

6:15 a.m. Giovanni Camponovo

8:30 a.m. + Eufrosina Pérez

Friday, October 3, 2014

6:15 a.m. + Chester "Bud" Sprinkles

8:30 a.m. + Agnes Skane

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Nellie Loya

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

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Attention Golfers: Register!!

Catholic Charities Orange County's 16th Annual Bishops' Classic Golf Tournament Tuesday, October 7

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' **Children at Risk** Program. Don't miss out! **October 7** will be here before you know it! Register your foursome to Tee-Off for Catholic Charities at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo. The tournament is growing in popularity. Based on current registrations we are fast approaching our maximum number of players. Not a golfer? Not a problem, you can ...

- Come join us for dinner
- Join other supporters as an underwriter or sponsor
- Purchase tickets for \$10 to win \$1000 in CASH
- Donate items for our auction or opportunity drawings

Please visit www.ccoc.org to register. For more information. Contact Alba Ramiro at aramiro@ccoc.org or (714) 347-9668.



A Symposium on Immigration

The Journey North

...sharing our immigrant story
through theatre, dance, art and
music

Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Center Auditorium
480 S. Batavia Street in Orange

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, the Loyola Marymount Center for Reconciliation and Justice, and Chapman University. Suggested donation: \$10; Students free with ID. For more info and to RSVP visit csjorange.org or call the Justice Center at (714) 633-8121 x7716.



Come and see...John 1:39

Have you ever thought about being a Religious Sister? Is God calling you?

As Sacred Heart Sisters, we would like to share with you about our Religious Life. We are inviting single women of high school and college age on **Sunday, October 5**, from 2-7 p.m. at the Heart of Jesus

Retreat Center, 2927 South Greenville Street in Santa Ana. Mass is not included; dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by **October 4** to (714) 557-4538 or heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

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Beginning Experience

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation join us at the ProSanctity Center in Fullerton on

the weekend of **October 3-5**. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at (714) 336-3221 or Larry at (714) 227-9550 for more information. Early registration is encouraged .



Thomas House Family Shelter's

Annual Autumn Reflections Gala

Soaring Beyond Homelessness

Join us for a Roaring 20s evening at the Lyon Air Museum on **Saturday, November 1**. Guests are invited to participate in a cocktail hour, live

entertainment, silent and live auction, dinner and tours of the iconic museum. Support homeless families with children. Tickets are only \$150 per person for this black-tie optional evening. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.ThomasHouseShelter.org or call (714) 554-0357.



Mater Dei Info Night

Mater Dei High School invites families exploring high school options to attend our Information Night on **Wednesday, October 15**, in the Meruelo Athletic Center. Student-led tours will begin at 6 p.m. and the

presentation starts at 7 p.m. Mater Dei is dedicated to the development of the whole person by providing outstanding academic, artistic, athletic, service and leadership opportunities. Annually, 99% of graduates go on to college (including the Ivy League and other prestigious universities across the nation). Recently, Mater Dei's Athletic program was ranked the #1 high school athletic program in the nation. Be a Part of the Tradition! Applications are now available and are due **Friday, January 16**. The Entrance Exam takes place **Saturday, January 24**. For admissions information call (714) 754-1175 or visit www.materdei.org/admissions

Learning to Lead

Students in Grades 5 through 8 are invited to a **Leadership Training Day** led by current Mater Dei ASB students on **Sunday, November 9**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mass will conclude the event. The cost is \$40 until **October 17**, and then goes up to \$50. The price includes lunch and a T-shirt. Register now at www.materdei.org/learntolead



What another fabulous event! We hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as we did. Many thanks to all our wonderful, hard working booth captains and volunteers, without whom St. Norbertfest wouldn't even be possible! Thanks to the parishioners and community at large for supporting our largest, parish-wide fundraiser of the year. We appreciate you all!!

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS

Congratulations to those who turned in early raffle tickets and won \$100 each!

September 2: Margie Balch

September 8: Raymond Mandrella

September 15: Jackie Donaldson

RAFFLE TICKETS

Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winners!

First Place \$2,000: Mary Esslinger

Second Place \$750: Lillian Schilling

Third Place \$500: Jodi Bahner

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