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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 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

Monday—Friday: after the 6:15 a.m. Mass
with Benediction before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

First Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m.
and concluding at 8 a.m. on Saturday

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

The Envelope, Please

It's just a plain envelope wedged among the branches of our Christmas tree. It's been there every Christmas for several years. My husband used to hate Christmas: the birth of our Savior swamped with consumerism, overspending, and frantic searches for gifts on a long list. I wished I could help him feel differently. Inspiration struck as we were watching our older son's karate team in a match-up with a team from a poorer section of town. My husband, who had served as a coach himself, pointed out that the visiting team members were in karate outfits, but obvious hand-me-downs in the wrong sizes. Our team was immaculately turned out and confidently won every round of their matches. I began to wonder what it might do for the morale of these kids if they had proper uniforms to wear. I found a place to buy uniforms and sent them anonymously to their coach. On Christmas Eve I placed an envelope on the tree with a note inside telling my husband that the uniforms were my gift to him. On Christmas morning I got the happiest smile from him that I had seen in ages, and so began a new tradition in our family. One year I sent a group of teens with disabilities on a visit to the local aquarium. Another year I sent boxes of food and household items to a family whose home had burned down. The envelope was always the last Christmas present opened and our growing family always looked forward to seeing what was inside. Sadly, my husband died last year. Imagine my surprise on Christmas morning to find four white envelopes on the tree, each containing my children's gifts in their father's memory. I cried with happiness as my excited grandchildren crowded round, saying, "Open the envelopes, Gran!"



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End-of-the-Year Opportunities for Generosity

As the calendar year 2016 comes to a close, the following opportunities might be of interest to parishioners who would like to make a designated donation for specific parish needs:

- The purchase and installation of a new phone system for the parish office; the estimated price tag is \$25,000. Our old system is in need of repair and it is more cost-effective to replace it.
- The purchase of new carpeting for the Ministry Center. The existing carpet has served us well for 14 years but is showing its age and the wear and tear of many years of high foot traffic.

Should you be interested in making a designated donation toward either of these items, or in making another designated donation before the end of this tax year, please contact Fr. Bruce Patterson at (714) 637-4360 or by e-mail to mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org. Tax preparers caution that "End-of-The Year" gifts must be made and postmarked by December 31, 2016, to get a deduction for 2016. This advisory applies to gifts of cash, stocks or bonds, real estate, or any other sort of asset. Please remember to contact your tax professional if you are considering a gift of this kind to the parish.

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.



Attention: All Catechists and Volunteers

The Religious Education Congress books have arrived. The congress will be held from **Friday, February 24, through Sunday, February 26, 2017**. The theme this year is **Embrace Trust**. Please sign up early so you can get your first choices. You will have a terrific time—it's lively, fun, with a great number of workshops, and wonderful liturgical celebrations. Feel free to check the website: www.RECongress.org to register online, or stop by the Ministry Center to pick up a registration guidebook.

Praying with Scripture

Our weekly prayer group will NOT meet on **December 27**. We will resume our weekly gatherings on **Tuesday, January 3**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This weekly 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. You are all most welcome!

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, our parish budget calls for \$26,520 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. **The collection for Sunday, December 18, was \$20,230.76.** 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.



Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 29

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: Family & Youth Center

The Eighth Graders of St. Norbert Catholic School invite



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

Pre-Sale Tickets: Eighth graders from St. Norbert Catholic School will be selling tickets on the Ramada after all masses the weekends of **January 14/15 and January 21/22**. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the breakfast. **Ticket Cost: \$6.00 each.**

Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

Richard & Lynette Smith

Married 45 years on December 18, 2016

Bill & Kay Kroman

Married 40 years on December 29, 2016



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.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Monday, December 26: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Please note: There will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 26.



New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31: The Ministry Center Office will close at 12 noon.

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

Monday, January 2: The Ministry Center Office will be closed.

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 late comers 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 be alert 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.

Mardi Gras!



St. Norbert Catholic School

Celebrate in true carnival style at our annual auction!

Friday, February 24, 2017
at the Phoenix Club

If you would like an invitation sent via U.S. mail, or would like to support this fundraiser with an in-kind or financial donation, please call (714) 637-6822.

Questions? Please contact Patty Bornhop at
pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org

Youth & Teen Ministries

Children's Faith Formation



Christmas Break

Faith Formation classes will resume next year on **Sunday, January 8, 2017**, for Pre-K and Kindergarten, and on **Monday, January 9, 2017**, for Grades 1-6.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

St. Norbert Catholic School



Merry Christmas from our Parish School!



Help Lead our Alumni Mass

We're planning the 10th Annual SNCS Alumni Mass and hoping you'll take part! Please join us at 9 a.m., Sunday, January 29, 2017 at St. Norbert Catholic Church.

Our goal is to host the entire Mass with SNCS alumni, so we need former students to serve as lectors, gift bearers,

extraordinary ministers and ushers. Please contact Patty Bornhop at pbornhop@saintnorbertschool.org or (714) 637-6822 x204) if you can lend a hand at the Alumni Mass.

After Mass, we invite everyone onto campus where you can enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast in the Family Youth Center, shop at the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library, and visit classrooms and teachers at our Open House. This event marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week which is celebrated throughout the diocese, state and nation!

Parents, Don't Miss this Opportunity!

Is your child heading to Preschool or Kindergarten in the fall? Come and see what St. Norbert Catholic School has to offer. Parents of 3, 4, and 5-year olds are invited to our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Join Principal, Joe Ciccoianni, Children's Center Director Ms. Kristina and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. McKimmey and Mrs. Brady, for an informational meeting and tour of the school campus on **January 26, 2017**, at 9 a.m. to noon in the Family & Youth Center Gym.



Youth Faith Formation



Merry Christmas from our Youth Faith Formation Family to yours! May God bless you during this Christmas Season!

Confirmation Program

Classes will resume next year!

C1 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Parent/Teen Class at Church

*Safe Environment Training—Healthy Relationships

C2 Teens: Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Class with your group at Home Sites.



Junior High Ministry

Junior High Ministry will resume with a Formation Class on **Monday, January 9, 2017.**

Vision Leaders

Vision Formation will resume on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017.** See you then!

Youth Ministry

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook!**

Links can be found on our website:

www.youthministry.stnorbertchurch.org



Wish List

If you are feeling called to help our youth, but don't have the time, then please help provide us with anything on our current wish list.

**Snacks * Sodas * Candy * Brownie Mix
Assorted Gift Cards**

(Starbucks, In-N-Out, Chick -Fil-A, Baskin Robbins, or wherever you love to go in the price range of \$5- \$20.)

Please contact us at youthministry@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x221 if you would like to make a donation or need more information. We greatly appreciate it!

More Adult Faith Formation

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday Morning Bible Study will NOT meet this **Monday, December 26.** Our study will resume on **Monday, January 9, 2017**, with Acts. Chapter 17: *Converts and Conflicts.*



Faith Formation & Enrichment

R.C.I.A.

RCIA and Inquiry sessions will not meet on **December 29**, but will resume on **Thursday evening, January 5**, when Fr. Bruce will talk about why Mary is called the Mother of God.

On **Sunday, January 15**, we will celebrate the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome for three new Catechumens and one new Candidate who have completed the period of Inquiry and have chosen to move forward in their faith journey to become fully initiated Catholics. Please join us at the 10:30 Mass to celebrate with us.

Anyone desiring to become a Catholic is welcome to begin the Inquiry Process on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Inquiry sessions are available year-round, except for holidays, and new participants are welcome at any time. Whether you have decided to become a Catholic, wish to learn more about the Church, or just have questions that you would like to discuss, we encourage you to join us. There is no obligation at this stage of the RCIA process, but for those who desire to continue to the reception of sacraments, the process usually takes a minimum of one year.

New DVD/Discussion Series in January

Bishop Robert Barron, producer of the series *Catholicism*, has released the first volume of his new series, *Catholicism: the Pivotal Players*, which we will view and discuss over six weeks beginning **Tuesday, January 17**. In the first collection, Bishop Barron reviews the lives, theology and lasting contributions of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas Aquinas, the Renaissance artist Michelangelo, English convert and Bishop Blessed John Henry Newman, and the English Professor and Theologian G. K. Chesterton. Like his previous program, *Catholicism*, much of this series is filmed on location where the subjects of his presentations lived and worked.

Please join us on **Tuesday evening, January 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library.

What Was Happening in the Eleventh Century?

Catholics have always worshipped with their whole persons, not just in spirit. We use body postures and gestures to express prayer attitudes, our sacraments make use of material elements, we involve our senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch.

During the later middle ages some of these postures and gestures were adopted from the customs of feudal society. When a subject promised fidelity to his ruling lord (king, prince, duke, baron), he would genuflect before the ruler and hold his hands together with fingers pointed upward. The ruler would then place his hands over those of the other to accept his pledge. It began to be suggested that if a man genuflects and gestures in this way before another man, should he not also do so before the true and everlasting Lord. And the practice of genuflecting before the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and holding one's hands in the gesture of prayer began to develop, with one difference. Before a monarch or other nobility, one genuflected on the left knee, but before the

Lord Jesus, one genuflected on the right knee.

Kneeling during liturgy also became much more prominent between the ninth and the eleventh century. In the fourth century, the Council of Nicaea had forbidden kneeling during the Easter season, or on any Sunday of the year, as standing more fully represented the risen Christ, and kneeling was a sign of penitence. However, during this period in the late middle ages, the understanding of Christ shifted from being among his people, to being more distant, to be worshipped and adored from afar. People began to develop the attitude of unworthiness and in their penitence they knelt during Mass. Reception of the Eucharist also diminished, until many people were not receiving at all. At the Lateran Council in the twelfth century, the Church made a law that a Catholic must receive Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter season, because participation in the sacrament had become so passive.

Architecture reflected these changing attitudes. It was during this period that the great Cathedrals of Europe began to be built. The cathedrals of the eleventh century were constructed in a Romanesque style, with rounded arches and windows. By the thirteenth century, Gothic architecture replaced the Romanesque with arches, doorways and windows being pointed (pointing to heaven.) Nearly always, above the main entrance was a carving of the Last Judgement. Their great and soaring beauty emphasized God's rule from heaven in glory, rather than close and present to his people. The altar began to be moved farther away from the faithful and separated from them by railings. The Cathedrals were constructed in cruciform style with a long nave and two transepts at right angles on either side forming the arms of the cross. Often the nave would be divided into three sections, or aisles, separated by columns which helped support the weight of the large structure. Buttresses were constructed against the outer walls also to support the weight, and by the thirteenth century became the elegant flying buttresses as seen in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

The buildings were oriented toward the East and the rising sun. The altar was placed in the far east end of the church in a cupola which would have windows built into it through which people could look from the outside onto the altar. As not many received communion, a popular theology developed that it was sufficient to gaze upon the consecrated host, and passersby would look into the windows around the altar at the time of consecration, to which they were alerted by ringing bells. It was referred to as "the gaze that saves." Side chapels with their own altars were placed throughout the cathedrals, so many priests might celebrate Mass at the same or overlapping times, sometimes with their voices competing with one another. Rather than one people joined together in one liturgy, it became a competition of devotional liturgies.

For an engaging novel based on the building of an eleventh century cathedral in England, read Ken Follett's *Pillars of the Earth*.

And, so, the history of the Church continues . . .

Ministerio Hispano

El Sobre, Por Favor

Se trata sólo de un sobre sencillo metido dentro de las ramas de nuestro árbol de Navidad. Ha estado



ahí cada Navidad durante varios años. A mi esposo no le gustaba nada la Navidad: el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador inundado de consumismo, gastos excesivos y una búsqueda frenética para encontrar los regalos para nuestra larga lista. Yo quería ayudarlo para que no se sintiera así. La inspiración me llegó mientras mirábamos al equipo de nuestro hijo mayor en una competencia de karate frente a otro equipo de una sección más pobre de la ciudad. Mi esposo, que había sido técnico antes, mencionó que el atuendo del equipo visitante era obviamente de segunda mano y que no les servían correctamente. El equipo nuestro vestía inmaculadamente y ganaron tranquilos cada uno de los combates. Empecé a preguntarme cómo cambiaría el espíritu de ánimo de aquellos chicos si tuvieran buenos uniformes. Encontré un lugar donde comprar los uniformes y se los envié anónimamente al técnico. El día de Nochebuena puse un mensaje dentro de un sobre y lo coloqué en nuestro árbol para mi esposo. Mi mensaje le decía que los uniformes era mi regalo para él. A la mañana siguiente, el día de Navidad, vi en el rostro de mi esposo la sonrisa más feliz que había visto en mucho tiempo y así comenzó una nueva tradición en mi familia. Un año pagué la entrada al acuario de un grupo de adolescentes discapacitados. Otro año le mandé cajas de alimentos y otros artículos domésticos a una familia que había perdido su casa en un incendio. El sobre era siempre el último regalo de Navidad que se abría y nuestra familia siempre esperaba anhelante el mensaje que estaba adentro. Tristemente, mi esposo murió el año pasado. Imagínense mi sorpresa al ver cuatro sobres blancos en el arbolito la mañana de Navidad. Eran los regalos de cada uno de mis hijos en memoria de su padre. Lloré de felicidad cuando mis nietos se me acercaron entusiasmados diciendo, "¡abre los sobres, abuelita!"

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Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa es la reunión anual más grande de su tipo en el 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 de educación religiosa (CCD), el Congreso de Educación Religiosa ha crecido hasta incluir a personas de todas las vocaciones y diferentes religiones.



Día de la Juventud: 23 de febrero, 2017

El congreso abre el jueves con un evento de un día para los jóvenes de preparatoria. Esta es una oportunidad para los estudiantes - no sólo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, sino de toda California y los estados del oeste – de reunirse y compartir la liturgia, conferencias, entretenimiento y experimentar la energía de un Rally Juvenil.

Días del Congreso 24-26 de febrero, 2017

Los siguientes tres días son para adultos y adultos jóvenes, ofrece más de 200 conferencistas que presentan más de 300 conferencias, además de entretenimiento a la hora del almuerzo, conciertos por la noche, 16 liturgias, sala de exposiciones y mucho más.

Exposiciones gratuitas (abierta sólo a los participantes)

Una de las ventajas del congreso es la sala de exposiciones - de viernes a domingo - que presenta más de 200 empresas que van desde el arte religioso, música, casas editoriales, e instituciones educativas, además de nuestros propios ministerios de la Arquidiócesis.



Trabajando Con Quienes Han Sido Afectados por el Aborto

La Oficina Diocesana de Cuidado Pastoral Para las Familias en Todas sus Etapas continúa reclutando nuevos ministros de acompañamiento para servir en el Ministerio de Hope and Healing (Esperanza & Sanación).

Este ministerio diocesano de alcance se esfuerza para satisfacer las necesidades de las personas cuyas vidas han sido afectadas por el

aborto. Necesitamos a personas que se sientan llamadas a ministrar con este grupo muy especial de personas. No es necesario que el aborto haya sido su experiencia directa. Lo que se requiere es que los voluntarios puedan proporcionar una presencia atenta, compasiva y sin prejuicios para alguien que sufre y que busca la reconciliación con Dios y con su comunidad de fe. Estamos en una necesidad especial de personas que sean bilingües, biculturales y que puedan leer y escribir en otros idiomas aparte del inglés (es decir, español, vietnamita, coreano, etc.) para satisfacer las necesidades de todos en nuestras comunidades de fe. La sensibilidad de este Ministerio requiere algún entrenamiento formal. Por favor, consideren este ministerio con oración. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Para preguntas acerca de este ministerio, favor de comunicarse con Michael Donaldson al (714) 282-4203 o en mdonaldson@rcbo.org

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Agradecemos su apoyo continuo a San Norberto para el año fiscal de julio 1, 2016 a junio 30, 2017. Sus donaciones dominicales aportan al presupuesto que nuestra parroquia necesita para cubrir los gastos el cual es de \$26,520. **La colecta del domingo pasado 18 de diciembre, fue \$20,230.76.** Se necesita de su donación semanal para el bienestar de nuestra parroquia y para la promoción del Evangelio.

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



Ministerio Hispano

Recordatorio a los Padres de Familia del Programa Formación en la Fe

NO tendremos clases el sábado 31 de diciembre; volveremos a nuestro horario regular el **7 de enero, 2017**. En nombre de los sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia, deseamos a cada familia que Dios y la Familia de Nazaret llenen sus hogares con paz y regocijo, *¡Feliz Navidad y un Año Nuevo Lleno de bendiciones!*

Recordatorio a Maestros y Asistentes de Primera Comunión

Se recuerda a los maestros y asistentes de los niños de segundo año que celebrarán su Primera Comunión, que el **viernes 6 de enero**, de 6 a 9 p.m., tendremos una tarde de finalización para la planeación de la clase general que tendremos. Nos reuniremos en la biblioteca. También les invitamos a compartir un platillo (si está en sus posibilidades) para la comida que compartiremos esta tarde. ¡Contamos con su presencia porque cada uno de ustedes es importante para nosotros!

¿Nuevo en Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial?

Registrarse en una parroquia es una forma expresión de su deseo de ser parte de una comunidad católica y un compromiso con la vida de la familia parroquial. El ser un feligrés registrado hace las cosas mucho más fáciles al momento de bautizar a los niños, el registro de la escuela, bodas, o cuando se le pregunta si quiere ser padrino o madrina de Bautizo o de Confirmación, e incluso funerales. A menudo nos piden que proporcionemos declaraciones juradas (affidavit) para padrinos de Bautizo y/o Confirmación; sólo podemos hacer esto si la persona es un miembro registrado y activo en nuestra parroquia. Puede registrarse en línea en www.stnorbertchurch.org.

Ejemplo: ¿Ha cambiado su estatus sacramental?, ¿ha cambiado de dirección? Le animamos a ir en línea para actualizar cualquier nueva información, es fácil y rápido.

La Virgen de Guadalupe en el Museo Bowers

En el año 1531, en un lugar sagrado conocido como el Cerro del Tepeyac, el informe de la visión de un hombre de la Virgen María, provocó un fenómeno de fervor religioso como ningún otro. Esta exposición explora el extraordinario impacto de la aparición de la Virgen a través de diversos temas de importancia religiosa, política y social durante el periodo colonial de México. La exposición es exclusiva para el Museo Bowers y estará del **8 de octubre hasta el 29 de enero**, y se compone de varias colecciones importantes de México, como el Museo de la Basílica de Guadalupe, el lugar de peregrinación religiosa más visitado de todas las Américas. Pueden comprar sus boletos en el museo o por Internet en: www.bowers.org/tickets Para más información llamar al (714) 567-3680.



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, sábado 24 de diciembre: La oficina cerrará a las 12 del mediodía.

Día de Navidad, domingo 25 de diciembre: La oficina estará cerrada.

Lunes 26 de diciembre: La oficina estará cerrada.

NOTA: El lunes 26 de diciembre no habrá Misa a las 6:15 a.m.

Fin de Año, sábado 31 de diciembre: La oficina cerrará a las 12 del mediodía.

Día de Año Nuevo, domingo 1 de enero: La oficina estará cerrada.

Servicio Cristiano

Durante el mes de diciembre Servicio Cristiano está colectando barras de granola y latitas de atún de 5 onzas. Favor de dejar sus donaciones en los contenedores de las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios, durante horas de oficina. Dios les bendiga por ayudarnos a compartir con los más necesitados.



Parish Calendar

December 25, 2016 ~ December 31, 2016

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day / Ministry Center Closed

Monday, December 26

Day after Christmas / Ministry Center Closed

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 p.m. RICA

Wednesday, December 28

7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Parish Offices will close at 12 noon

No Christian Service Food Distribution

3:30 p.m. Confessions

Community Life & Groups

St. Norbert Mothers Group

Come connect with other Catholic moms! We are a diverse group of women gathering together for mutual support, fellowship, service and love. We welcome you to join in our upcoming events and become a part of this great group of moms. For more information please contact Penny Kim at pennykim@gmail.com or (714) 310-8158 x129.

Coming soon!

Friday, January 13: Faith & Fellowship at 7 p.m. (off-site)

December Christian Service Food Collection

This month we're collecting granola bars and 5 oz. cans of tuna. Kindly leave your donations in the Ministry Center any time during the month. Thank you for your continued assistance in helping us feed those who are hungry.



Join our Childcare Co-Op

Did you know that St. Norbert offers a Childcare Co-Op at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning Masses? The Co-Op is available for children ages 9 months to 4 years old, and parents are asked to serve quarterly. Families who are interested in utilizing this service are welcome to stop by the Childcare Center after the 9 or 10:30

Masses any Sunday, or by contacting Yazmin Cameron at yazchica@gmail.com or (714) 393-7633.

New to our Parish Community?

Register with us online at www.stnorbertchurch.org

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant Baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member in our parish.

Have you changed your status?

Moved away? We encourage you to go online to update any new information. Providing us with current information allows us to communicate better with our faith community,

Pray for the sick...

Jeanette Alarcon	Kevin King
Judy Boothe	The León Family
The Burke Family	Fr. Fredy Mancilla
Giovanni Camponovo	Javier Marquez
Pat Di Dodo	Nicole Mora
Joe Di Grado	Pete Moriarty
Fr. Agustín Escobar	Patrick Mowbray
Elizabeth Fitz	Mickie Pecoraro
Msgr. Larry Gibson	Barry Stevens
Dave Hall	James Thomas
Dale Hovinga	Michael Vega

... and for those who have died.

Efride Bernert	Chieko Shimoda
Ronald Castro	William Snitzler

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 p.m. *Christmas Masses*
6:00 p.m. *Christmas Mass*
8:00 p.m. *Misa de las Natividad del Señor*

Sunday, December 25, 2016

12:00 a.m. *Christmas Mass*
8:00 a.m. *Christmas Mass*
10:00 a.m. *Christmas Mass*
12:00 p.m. *Christmas Mass*
2:00 p.m. *Misa de las Natividad del Señor*

Monday, December 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Elenito Cunanan

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

6:15 a.m. Hector Soto
8:30 a.m. Abigail Nguyen

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Mary Anne Wilson
8:30 a.m. + Jim & Mary O'Hara

Thursday, December 29, 2016

6:15 a.m. Robert & Tanya Ahedo
8:30 a.m. + Robert Schilling

Friday, December 30, 2016

6:15 a.m. + Rochard & Joan Williams
8:30 a.m. + Judy Yarnovich

Saturday, December 31, 2016

8:30 a.m. Francisco & Theresa Raymundo



Our Parish & Beyond

Presentation Sisters Retirement Benefit

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St. Norbert

As many of you know this is our twenty-sixth fundraiser for our retired and ill Sisters. You have been so faithful to us over all these years. We fervently ask God to reward your unbroken support. We know that love for the mission of Jesus, of which we are all a part, is the moving force and with this we continue to soar over all obstacles. To get your ticket for dinner and show, please call Kathleen Packer at (714) 514-8923 or e-mail her at kat1812y@yahoo.com We sincerely invite you all to come again this year and enjoy our celebration. If you never attended before, come this time and you will find it very enjoyable with an "A" cast of entertainers, including our Bishop Kevin Vann, Bishop of the Diocese of Orange. Following old time tradition, cast members and actors are all from St. Norbert Parish. The home star power will be impressive and something not to miss. Come one, come all!



Free Disaster Preparedness Training

The Orange Police Department, in collaboration with the Orange Fire Department, is offering both daytime

and evening Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) courses in 2017. The CERT training provides skills to residents and businesses to help themselves and their neighbors following a disaster when police and fire may be impacted.

The classroom training and hands on drills teaches disaster preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, terrorism, team organization, disaster psychology, and disaster medical operations. Through training by the City of Orange police and fire departments, you will learn to manage utilities, put out small fires, basic medical aid techniques, and basic search and rescue. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Evening classes will be held **each Monday in March (6, 13, 20 and 27)** from 5 to 9 p.m. Day classes will be held **each Tuesday in March (7, 14, 21 and 28)** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The final class for both evening and day classes is on **Monday, April 3**, from 5 to 9 p.m. All classes will be held at the Orange Police Department on 1107 N. Batavia Street.

The training is free of charge to Orange residents and businesses. To attend the training, you must complete a City of Orange CERT application. To request an application send an e-mail to CERT@orangepd.org or call (714) 744-7477.

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ODCCW) General Meeting

Eldercare is the theme for the Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (ODCCW) general meeting and luncheon to be held at San Antonio de Padua Church in Anaheim Hills on **Tuesday, January 17**. For your donation of \$18.00, you will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and a great speaker. This month's program is presented by Sharon Holmes, an Eldercare consultant and a member of San Antonio parish. Mass 8:30 a.m., Registration 9 a.m., Meeting 9:30 a.m., Adjournment by 1:30 p.m. For reservations call Laurie Bois at (714) 600-0191 or e-mail chezlesbois@aol.com

Christ Cathedral Drama Series

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul
January 27 – January 29, 2017

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, performed by Audrey Ahern, is simple, yet profound, play about St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the most beloved saint of modern times. In this one-woman Catholic theater performance, Thérèse speaks directly to the audience with humor, grace, and humility.

Tickets for this performance can be purchased at <http://www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/ccds>, or by calling (714) 282-3045.



Virgin de Guadalupe

Images in Colonial Mexico
Through January 29 at the Bowers Museum

This exhibition explores the extraordinary impact of the Virgin through various themes of religious, political and social importance during Mexico's colonial period. The exhibition is exclusive to the Bowers Museum and is comprised of several important collections from Mexico, including the Basilica of Guadalupe, the most visited religious pilgrimage site in all of the Americas. Get tickets onsite or online at www.bowers.org/tickets



Attention all 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools-

Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on **January 21, 2017**, and not only will you be eligible for great scholarships, but you will also be treated to IN-N-OUT Burger for lunch that day with all the other 8th graders taking the test at Connelly.

To register for the test, please call or email Mrs. Ali Aceituno in the Admissions office at (714) 776-1717 x221 or aaceituno@connellyhs.org

For more information about Cornelia Connelly School, please visit connellyschoolanaheim.org

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

- 4 p.m. (Church): Contemporary Ensemble, *English*
- 4 p.m. (FYC Gym): Cantor & Piano, *English*
- 6 p.m. (Church): Contemporary Band, *English*
- 8 p.m. (Church): Coros de Dominical, Jóvenes para Cristo y Niños, *Spanish*
- 12 midnight (Church): St. Norbert Choir with Organ, *English*

Service of Lessons & Carols begins at 11:30 p.m.,

The Parish Offices will close at noon on December 24.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

- 8 a.m.: Cantor & Organ, *English*
- 10 a.m.: St. Norbert Choir & Veritas Quartet with Organ, *English*
- 12 p.m.: Veritas Quartet with Organ, Piano & Violin, *English*
- 2 p.m.: Coros de Dominical, Jóvenes Para Cristo y Niños, *Spanish*

No Masses at 5:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

The Parish Offices will be closed on December 25 & 26.

There will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 26.

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31

Masses at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. (*Spanish*)

The Parish Offices will close at noon on December 31.

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m. (*Spanish*), 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. (*Spanish*)

The Parish Offices will be closed on January 1 & 2.