



OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE,
except to love one another.

~ Romans 13:8



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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.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 2 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



Stop and Think

Some of us are reluctant to volunteer for parish ministries and programs. We come to Mass

and try not to get involved beyond that. People hang back for many reasons. One reason is fear—fear that anything they give will not be good enough. Others worry that if they offer just once they will be pressured into long-term commitment. Perhaps some don't want to risk being asked to do things they have no interest in or ability for. Not all reluctant volunteers are lacking in generosity; they may put more than their fair share in the collection, give generously to those undergoing hardship at Christmas and Thanksgiving, or send donations to a good cause. If you are one of the hesitant ones, perhaps you need to think hard about what your God-given abilities and interests really are. Perhaps you are good at listening, like to cook, enjoy making things, have good accounting or computer skills. Are you a leader, or do you like to be part of a team? Do you prefer to work behind the scenes? There is something in this parish only you can do! Even if you are sick, homebound, or travel for business, you can pray more. If you are a ministry leader now, how well do you communicate the purpose and activities of your ministry to parishioners? Do you explain the value and success of what you do? Is the name of your ministry confusing to newcomers? Are you truly welcoming and appreciative when someone shows an interest? If you are a committed volunteer, do you share your enthusiasm with other parishioners and invite them to join you and see how they like it? Our parish *survives* if only a few people are committed, but it *thrives* if everyone is included.

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Meet our Seminary Intern, Nam Doan

I was born in Vietnam in 1985. At an early age, God put in my heart a desire to dedicate my life to serve Him and His people. It began with the desire to serve Mass at the altar. At the age of eleven, I was admitted to be an altar server in my parish church. I eventually fell in love with altar serving. The initial desire to be an altar server cultivated in my heart a strong desire for a life of service to God and His Church. My model at the time was my parish priest. By seeing him living a faithful life of dedication to God and his people, my desire to live the same kind of life began to form.

As I prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the age of twelve, my heart was lit up with joy and the desire to learn and to know more about the faith. I joined the priesthood discernment group at my parish and the monthly discernment meetings at the diocese for four years. In the summer of 2004, I became a college seminarian for my home diocese of Nha Trang in Viet Nam. But little did I know that God had another plan in place for me. In the fall of 2006, my family moved to the United States.

My vocation began anew in this country. It was another seven years of discernment and study before I was admitted to the priestly formation program at Saint John's Seminary in Camarillo in the fall of 2013. After four years of formation in the seminary, I have been assigned to be the Intern at Saint Norbert Catholic Church. The summer of 2017 is a momentous summer for me. I was assigned to be the Chaplain Intern at Saint Joseph Hospital in Orange as part of the Clinical Pastoral Education program. The patients and my supervisor have taught me the importance of the human spirit. It is to learn to meet people at the deepest reality of their heart. It is to learn to communicate heart to heart. It is to speak the language of the heart. I come with a heart that is open and ready to meet you and to learn from you. I am very excited for a year of learning and growing in my priestly identity of a servant of God in his vineyard. I look forward to get to know each and every one of you.

The RCIA Team needs Volunteers!

The RCIA needs volunteer Catechists to teach participants in the Adult and Children's Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation programs. To make the work as easy and enjoyable as possible, Catechists will receive detailed lesson plans. We will have a "Welcome Evening," an orientation of the whole RCIA process, on **Sunday, October 1**. Classes will start on **Sunday, October 8**. If you feel you have a calling to teach for the RCIA, please contact us at (714) 637-4360 x113. For more details or e-mail Ahl Agustin at aagustin@stnorbertchurch.org

Weekly Parish Offering

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Norbert Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, our parish budget calls for \$26,470 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection in order for the Parish to break even. Weekly collections that are less than \$26,470 require the use of our reserve account to pay our expenses. **The collection for Sunday, September 3, was \$22,267.70.** 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.



Ministry Opportunity

We are looking for individuals who wish to serve our St. Norbert community as worship facilitators by helping with the PowerPoint slide presentations one Sunday per month as part of our LTM team. This ministry is a wonderful way to serve others and requires very little time commitment: simply arrive to Mass 10 minutes early. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call John Erhard (714) 637-4360 x126 or send an e-mail to jerhard@stnorbertchurch.org.

God Is Calling You to a Deeper Relationship with Him

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

St. Norbert Parish will begin *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* on **Monday, September 11**, at 9 a.m. For more information or to register for the study contact Mary Prather at (714) 709-3768 or mmprather@m1m.com, or Kathy Packer at kat1812y@yahoo.com



Encounter, Connect, Evangelize

Diocesan Ministries Celebration

Saturday, October 14, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mater Dei High School

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.

There will be over 20 workshops to choose from. Early Registration ends **September 18**. For complete brochure and workshop list, [visit www.rcbo.org/ipm](http://www.rcbo.org/ipm)

Cost: \$50 per person via phone or e-mail, or \$60 On-Site Registration on October 14.

Register today! Call (714) 282-3078.



Congratulations!
Felicidades!

Russ & Mary Murphy
Married 55 years on September 8, 2017

Annual Mission Appeal

This weekend, Fr. Raphael Okitafumba, from the Diocese of Tshumbe, will visit St. Norbert Church. This is our annual mission appeal in support of our brothers and sisters in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Envelopes are available in the pews and the vestibule. Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Africa!

Catechetical Sunday

Next Sunday, September 17

All Catechists will receive a special blessing at whichever Mass they attend on next Sunday. For those attending the Sunday 5:30 Mass on the 17th, there will be refreshments served in the Youth Ministry Office after Mass. Thank you for saying "YES!" to sharing your faith with the children, youth and Inquirers of our parish. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Respect Life Testimony

My name is Alexander; 17 years ago I took my wife to an abortion center and I killed my baby.

I thought that was something normal but my life changed from that day on. The post-abortion effects are heartbreaking. Spiritually I walked away from God. I felt that I betrayed God. I then lived a life of alcoholism, depression, oppression, low self-esteem and a total remoteness from God. I lived 17 years without confession. I experienced many fears, anxiety and nightmares, until one day when I attended the retreat at Rachel's Vineyard. The people there, including the priest, were well-prepared to help me to heal my pain of years. There, I experienced the Mercy of God.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Thank you for your generous donations last weekend totaling \$11,481 in support the relief and rebuilding efforts needed after Hurricane Harvey. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as support local dioceses in their care for those impacted by the hurricane.

Save the Date!

ST. NORBERTFEST
2017
September 22, 23, & 24

St. Norbertfest will be here before you know it!
Please see the back page of today's bulletin for up-to-date information on the variety of ways you can volunteer and support our biggest fundraiser of the year.



Youth & Teen Ministries

Children's Faith Formation

Registration for the 2017-2018 Children's Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation is now closed. Please call the SRE Office at (714) 998-1070 and speak directly to Robin Mayes if you need further information.

All parents whose children are registered in the SRE, please consider volunteering at the upcoming St. Norbertfest. This is a great way to meet people within this parish and build community with one another. You will find Volunteer information within this bulletin under St. Norbertfest.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns!

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. Mass will resume on September 10th. All children in grades 1-4 are invited to be dismissed before readings. In the Library, the children listen to the Sunday readings followed by a discussion of the Gospel from a "kid's point of view." The children return to the assembly in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

PLEASE NOTE: While participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word is encouraged, it is NOT a substitute or replacement for attendance at Faith Formation classes, especially for children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

We welcome your help! No experience is necessary and the time commitment is minimal. If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Facilitator or Aide, please contact Michele Desbiens at (714) 470-4896 or michele@ponderosapm.com.

St. Norbert Catholic School

Community Support Night

Hosted by



Miguel's Jr. will donate 25% of your pre-tax food and beverage purchase to St. Norbert Catholic School!

Thursday, September 21

7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Join parish and school families in a fun environment and support our parish school!

1325 N. Tustin Street
Orange, CA 92867

You may download the flyer at: <https://goo.gl/vixy4D>

Youth Faith Formation



Follow us on Instagram!

[st.norbertyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/st.norbertyouthministry)

Are you blessed with musical talents?

Youth Ministry would love for you to join our Youth Band to play at retreats and special events. Please contact April Curtin for details: acurtin@stnorbertchurch.org or (714) 637-4360 x210.

Junior High Ministry

There will be a Parent Meeting on Monday, **September 18**, in the FYC Gym from 7 to 8 p.m. Our first class will be on **Monday, October 2**, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Confirmation 1

Teen/ Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, September 12**, in the FYC Gym from 7 to 8:30 p.m. First class is on **Sunday, September 17**, in the FYC Gym from 4 to 5:15 p.m. followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Confirmation 2

First C2 class is on **Tuesday, September 19**, at the Host Homes from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Vision Leadership Team

Please pray for our Vision Leadership Team today on Retreat at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center in Santa Ana.

Vision Social on **Wednesday, September 20**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This will be off-site at Yogurtland (permission slips will be passed out at previous meeting).

Service Project Opportunities

Youth Ministry has several Service Project opportunities for September.

- Christian Service Food Distribution: **Saturday, September 16 and 30**, from 8 to 11 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
****No Food Distribution on September 24.**
- St. Norbertfest Hospitality: **September 22 through 24**. We have shifts available for each day!

Contact Jackie Cole or April Curtin in the Youth Ministry office if you would like to sign up for any one of these opportunities.

Office number: (714) 637-4360 x210 or 215 or e-mail:

jcole@stnorbertchurch.org or acurtin@stnorbertchurch.org

Young Adult Ministry

Stay connected! St. Norbert has a Young Adult Ministry for 18 to 30 year-olds. Young Adult Ministry meets every Thursday evening from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook at St. Norbert Young Adult Ministry.

E-mail: yaministry@stnorbertchurch.org



More Parish Life



Faith Family Fitness

Adult Co-Ed Open Hoop Basketball: Wednesday Nights at the St. Norbert Family & Youth Center 7 to 9 p.m. (18 and older, proof of age required). **Leader:** Axel Damoudt (English/Spanish).

Diocesan Basketball League: Come and support Team Corinthians who will represent St. Norbert at the Catholic Basketball Association in Orange County. Games will be on Saturdays at different parishes within the county. St. Norbert will host games on **October 7, October 21, and November 18.** For games schedules, times, and locations, please refer to: <https://www.rcbo.org/resource/catholic-basketball-association/>.

New Activities during Fall 2017: **Adult Movimiento Fit** (Latin Dance Exercise) and **Salsa Dancing.** Stay tuned for additional information!

All participants must sign a liability form. Please refer to FFF page on the parish website: <https://stnorbertchurch.org/faith-family-fitness>

Please bring liability forms the date of the event for expediency. For questions, please e-mail snccfitfam@gmail.com or call Donna Garza at (714) 615-0537 (English/Spanish).

All activities are free and are open to parishioners and non-parishioners; join our community of believers who want to strengthen their faith through fitness.

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram: [snccfitfam](#)

Prayer & Meditation with Scripture

We invite you to join us when we continue our weekly hour of prayer on **Tuesday, September 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This weekly hour of prayer time utilizes varying prayer forms each week, including Lectio Divina, centering prayer, prayer of remembrance, Taizé prayer and Ignatian meditation. It is a time to meet with others in quiet and peace away from the busyness and noise of the world. All are welcome!



Christian Service Food Collection

In September we are collecting granola bars. 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. *Save the date!*

Blood Drive

The next St. Norbert Knights of Columbus / Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Sunday November 12.** We look forward to your participation. For more information, contact Bill Everest at bill.everest70@gmail.com or (714)n 633-9154.



Parish Calendar

September 10, 2017 ~ September 16, 2017

Sunday, September 10

Missionary Coop Appeal

- 10:00 a.m. Mothers Group Family Play
- 10:00 a.m. Vision Leadership Retreat
- 10:30 a.m. Sing with the Choir Mass
- 3:15 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Monday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Infant Baptism Preparation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Estudio Bíblico de Grupo de Oración

Tuesday, September 12

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation 1 Teen/Parent Meeting
- 7:00p.m. R.I.C.A
- 7:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:00 p.m. Fall Hoops Adult Basketball
- 7:45 p.m. Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
- 7:45 p.m. Jóvenes para Cristo Formación de Discípulos

Thursday, September 14

- 6:30 p.m. St. Norbertfest Core Team Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Comité Hispano
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry

Friday, September 15

- 6:30 p.m. Preparacion Prebautismal 2
- 6:30 p.m. Adolescentes
- 7:00 p.m. Jóvenes Para Cristo

Saturday, September 16

- 9:30 a.m. Catequesis Familiar
- 10:00 a.m. Baptisms
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Service Food Collection
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

Catechists Needed!

If you feel called to volunteer in the Church, Youth Ministry wants you! Youth Ministry is seeking Catechists who are passionate about our faith and sharing the word with our teens. If this sounds like you, please contact Jackie Cole or April Curtin in the Youth Ministry office. Office number: (714) 637-4360 x210 or e-mail cole@stnorbertchurch.org or acurtin@stnorbertchurch.org

Ministerio Hispano



Detente y Considera

Algunos de nosotros estamos renuentes a prestar algún servicio voluntario en los ministerios y

programas de nuestra parroquia. Venimos a Misa y tratamos de no involucrarnos en más nada. La gente se resiste por muchas razones. Una de esas razones es el miedo; miedo de que lo que hagan no resulte lo suficientemente bueno. A otras personas les preocupa que si se ofrecen una vez, las van a presionar para que hagan un compromiso a largo plazo. Tal vez otras no quieren arriesgarse a que les empiecen a pedir cosas que no les interesa hacer o que van más allá de sus habilidades. No todos son renuentes por falta de generosidad; puede que sean muy generosos en la colecta y que contribuyan en abundancia para aquellos que necesitan ayuda durante la Navidad y el Día de Acción de Gracias, o que apoyen con sus donativos a una causa justa. Si eres una de esas personas que vacilas en prestar tus servicios, detente y considera seriamente cuáles son tus intereses y las habilidades que Dios te ha dado. Tal vez tengas la habilidad de saber escuchar, te guste cocinar o fabricar cosas, o sepas de contabilidad y de computación. ¿Tienes madera de líder o te gusta ser parte de un equipo? ¿Prefieres mejor trabajar permaneciendo en la retaguardia? ¡En tu parroquia hay algo que solamente tú puedes hacer! Aunque estuvieras enfermo, confinado a tu hogar o salieras mucho en viajes de negocio, todo eso te da la oportunidad de rezar más. Si eres líder de algún ministerio, ¿les comunicas bien a los parroquianos el propósito y las actividades de tu ministerio? ¿Les explicas el valor y los logros de lo que haces? ¿Se les hace confuso a los recién llegados el nombre de tu ministerio? ¿Demuestras una verdadera acogida y agradeces cuando alguien muestra interés? Si tus servicios son voluntarios, ¿compartes tu entusiasmo con otros parroquianos y les invitas a que vengan a ver si les gusta? Nuestra parroquia puede *sobrevivir* con unas pocas personas comprometidas, pero sólo puede *prosperar* si todos colaboran.

Celebración Diocesana de Ministerios

El tema de este año es: Encuentro, Relacionarse, Evangelizar, y se llevará a cabo el **sábado 14 de octubre** en las instalaciones de Mater Dei High School. La celebración diocesana de ministerios es un evento catequético que da la bienvenida a más de 1,500 líderes, ministros, voluntarios, personal parroquial, maestros, feligreses y líderes juveniles de las cuatro comunidades lingüísticas: inglés, español, vietnamita y coreano. El enfoque de este evento es el llamado al discipulado, el llamado a vivir la vida en Cristo que todo bautizado tiene que ser un evangelizador. El camino de convertirse en "aquel que evangeliza" implica el llamado, la conversión, la convicción, el testimonio y el servicio. El COSTO de Inscripción es de \$35 por persona por grupo (de 15 o más) hasta el **18 de septiembre**; \$50 por teléfono pagando con tarjeta de crédito o por correo hasta el **18 de septiembre** \$60. Inscripciones por teléfono: son aceptadas pagando con tarjeta de crédito (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) llamando al (714) 282-3078. Favor de seleccionar tres talleres para cada sesión antes de hablar para inscribirse. Inscripciones por correo: son aceptadas con tarjeta de crédito o cheques. Hacer cheque a nombre de: RCBO. Envíe su inscripción y pago a; IPM-DMC, 13280 Chapman Ave. en Garden Grove. **NO SE ACEPTARÁN INSCRIPCIONES EN PERSONA O POR CORREO DESPUÉS DEL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2017.**

Ministerio de Junior High

El **lunes 18 de septiembre**, habrá una junta de padres de familia en el gimnasio del Centro Familiar y Juvenil, de 7 a 8 p.m. Nuestra primera clase será el **lunes 2 de octubre**, de 4 a 5 p.m. en el salón juvenil.

Confirmación Año 1

Este **martes 12 de septiembre**, habrá una junta para padres de familia y adolescentes en el gimnasio del Centro Familiar y Juvenil, de 7 a 8:30 p.m. La primera clase es el **domingo 17 de septiembre** en el gimnasio, de 4 a 5:15 p.m., seguida de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde.

Colecta de Comida de Servicio Cristiano para el Mes de Septiembre



Este mes estamos colectando barras de granola. Por favor dejen sus donaciones en el contenedor en el Centro de Ministerios a cualquier hora durante el mes. Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a alimentar a aquellos en necesidad.

Ofrenda Semanal Parroquial

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la parroquia de San Norberto. Para el año fiscal comprendido entre el 1 de julio de 2017 y el 30 de junio de 2018, nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia necesita que \$26,470 sean donados semanalmente durante la colecta dominical para que la parroquia se equilibre. Las colectas semanales que sean menores de \$26,470 requieren el uso de nuestra cuenta de reserva para cubrir nuestros gastos. **La colecta del domingo 3 de septiembre, fue \$22,267.70.** Estas colectas no son sólo para gastos de funcionamiento cada semana, sino también para cualquier trabajo de reparación en curso, mejoras, etc., a nuestras instalaciones parroquiales. Sus donativos regulares son necesarios para el bienestar de la parroquia de San Norberto y la difusión 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.



Venta de Boletos para los Juegos

Informamos a todas las familias que a partir del **sábado 2 de septiembre**, pueden pasar a comprar sus boletos para la feria de St. Norberfest, recuerden que la feria se llevará a cabo el **22, 23 y 24 de septiembre**. Pueden adquirir los boletos en las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios, de 9 a.m. a 8 p.m., de lunes a viernes; y sábado, de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. En domingo, estarán disponibles después de todas las misas, en la Ramada. Apresúrense a comprar los suyos para no perder la oportunidad de obtenerlos a un buen precio. Para más información pueden comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios.

Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL)

¿Desea ayudar a sus hijos o nietos en las tareas de la escuela, pero el obstáculo es no poder comunicarse con ellos en inglés? Le invitamos a participar en las clases que comenzarán el **sábado 30 de septiembre**, de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el salón Oscar Romero, ubicado en el segundo piso del Centro de Ministerios. Aproveche esta oportunidad que le ofrece su parroquia de San Norberto. La iglesia proporcionará los libros, los estudiantes deben venir preparados con un lápiz y papel, la clase es gratis. Se debe saber un poco de inglés (pero no es requisito) para sacar el mayor provecho de la clase.

Una clase de preparación para la ciudadanía será ofrecida a las 10 a.m. en el salón Oscar Romero. Los participantes deben tener tarjeta verde, ser mayores de 18 años, poder hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico. Los estudiantes estudiarán la información requerida para la entrevista y practicarán llenando la forma N-400.

Para más información pueden comunicarse con Araceli o Carmen. (714) 637-4360 x 105 o 106.

Testimonio de Respeto a La Vida

Mi nombre es Alexander; hace 17 años llevé a mi esposa a un centro de abortos y en ese lugar mataron a mi bebé. Yo creí que eso era normal pero mi vida cambió desde ese mismo día. Las consecuencias después del aborto fueron terribles para mí, cada noche sentía que se me rompía el corazón. Me alejé de Dios espiritualmente, me sentía muy culpable de haber tomado esa mala decisión.

Debido a mi depresión, miedo, ansiedad, baja autoestima y pesadillas me volví alcohólico. Estuve 17 años sin confesarme. Hasta que un día viví un retiro en el Viñedo de Raquel con personas preparadas y sacerdotes que me ayudaron a sanar ese dolor tan grande que cargué durante tantos años. Ahí experimenté la misericordia de Nuestro Señor.

Clases de Teoría para Músicos Litúrgicos

La Oficina para el Culto de la Diócesis de Orange estará ofreciendo un taller completo de 6 sesiones, de método y aprendizaje combinado. El material se proporcionará en el aula y a través de Internet, el curso será bilingüe. La inscripción será únicamente por Internet worship.rcbo.org

Fechas del taller: 12, 19, 26 de septiembre y 3, 10, 17 de octubre

Hora: 7 a 9 p.m.

Lugar: Catedral de Cristo, "Tower of Hope"

Fecha límite de inscripción: 4 de septiembre

Recuerden inscribirse lo antes posible para asegurar su lugar.

Para más información pueden comunicarse a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen o Araceli al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106; también pueden hacerlo a la Oficina para el Culto Divino al (714) 282-3040.

Catequesis para Padres de Familia

Se recuerda a todos los padres de familia cuyos niños están inscritos en el año 2017-2018 de Formación en la Fe, que los próximos fines de semana del **16 y 30 de septiembre** tendrán sus sesiones de catequesis de 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 del mediodía. Nos reuniremos en el gimnasio para el taller general. Favor de traer un platillo para compartir. **¡NO NIÑOS!** Es de suma importancia que no traigan a sus hijos por asuntos de seguridad, ya que no contamos con personal para que los cuide, gracias. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Carmen o Araceli al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106. Dios les bendiga por corresponder y apoyar a sus hijas e hijos.

Ministerio de Tecnología Litúrgica

Estamos introduciendo un nuevo ministerio cuya misión es servir a la asamblea durante la liturgia con textos de cantos proyectados para la Misa. Estamos buscando personas que deseen servir a nuestra comunidad de San Norberto como Ministros de Tecnología Litúrgica, ayudando con las presentaciones de diapositivas en PowerPoint un domingo al mes, como parte del equipo de LTM. Si está interesado en ser parte de este ministerio, por favor llame a John Erhard al (714) 637-4360 x126 o envíe un correo electrónico a jerhard@stnorbertchurch.org

R.I.C.A.

¿Hay en casa alguna persona adulta que aún no haya celebrado los sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Les informamos que el proceso del R.I.C.A. pronto dará inicio y este es el momento para inscribirse o pedir información, en español a las oficinas del Centro de Ministerios con Carmen o Araceli al (714) 637-4360 x105 o 106 o con los señores Tenorio al (714) 597-1318; y en inglés con el señor Ahl Agustin al (714) 637-4360 x113.

Community Life & Groups

English as a Second Language

Classes will meet every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning **September 30**, in the Oscar Romero Room, located on the second floor of the Ministry Center. The classes are free; books are provided. Students should bring a #2 pencil and some paper. Some English is helpful, but not required, to get the most out of this class.

A Citizenship Preparation Class will also be offered at 10 a.m. in the Oscar Romero Room. Participants must have a green card, be 18 years or older, and be able to speak, read, and write basic English. Students will study the required information for the interview and practice filling out the N-400 Application.



Cursillo

The purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to bring about a change in the environment. The Cursillo Movement is a deliberate act to bring Jesus Christ into the world. *Cursillistas* (those that have gone through the 3-days and are living the Cursillo method) become agents for change in their families, work situations, neighborhoods,

social gatherings, etc. *Cursillistas* are the part of the Christian community (communal) that links together with others (teamwork) to bring Jesus Christ to the world.

If you want to be part of this wonderful Community, consider making a Cursillo Weekend. The next men's weekend will be **Thursday, October 5 through Sunday, October 8**. The next women's weekend will be **Thursday, October 19 through Sunday, October 22**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Grant and Kathy Stephens at (714) 397-7501. God Bless you and your families.

Parish Nurse Program for Seniors

The Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program for Seniors continues to be a helpful resource for St. Norbert parishioners who are 65 years of age or older. The parish nurse, who is a registered nurse, visits senior parishioners in their homes, assisted care facilities or residential care homes. Services provided include: blood pressure screening, medication review, a basic needs assessment, home safety assessment, nutrition education, referrals to community resources and spiritual and social support. Many of the seniors who are visited by the parish nurse appreciate having a friendly visitor that they can talk to and share their health concerns. The parish nurse is also a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist who can bring Holy Communion to those seniors requesting to receive during the home visit. There is **no cost** to parishioners due to the generosity of the Order of Malta who are the sponsors of this wonderful program. If you or someone that you know would like to receive a visit from our parish nurse, or if you have any questions, please call Ann Bilash, RN at (714) 637-4360 x128.

Pray for the sick...

Eugenio Cacananta
Andrea Cerda
Florence Childs
Emilio Cortez
Chuck Davis
Jude Del Rio
Nancy Demshock
Baby Emma Hager
David Holland
Cathy Hollis
Al Koob

Bob Koob
Gavin Martin
Alan Matthews
Katie Monson
Ricardo Moreno
Marie O'Keefe
Olivia Shaw
Nancy Smith
Janice Taylor
Clara Tobal
Evan Werlin

... and for those who have died.

Eva Martínez

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9, 2017

5:00 p.m. + Henrietta Rocha

Sunday, September 10, 2017

7:30 a.m. + Gordon Martin
9:00 a.m. + Dick & Timothy Kodis
10:30 a.m. + Anna Cam-Hong Rose Nguyen
12:00 p.m. + Jesús & Martha Franco
2:00 p.m. Antonio Cabrera
5:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
7:00 p.m. + José Cabral & José Orozco

Monday, September 11, 2017

6:15a.m. + Ismael Silva & Celia Rodríguez
8:30 a.m. Sister Breda

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

6:15 a.m. + Dorothy Svoboda
8:30 a.m. + Maria Kim Vu

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6:15 a.m. + Dorothea Scoville
8:30 a.m. + Sergio Avila
7:00 p.m. + Irma Ibarra

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:15 a.m. + Fr. Agustín Escobar
8:30 a.m. + Tillie Garcia

Friday, September 15, 2017

6:15 a.m. + Shirley Capulong
8:30 a.m. + Darlene Schroeder

Saturday, September 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Charles & Mary Curran



Casino Knights

The Diocesan Children's Choir (which includes a member of our St. Norbert Parish) will sing a Concert and Mass at St. Peter's and in Assisi at the Basilica of St. Francis, and for the Papal Mass on the Solemnity of the Epiphany with the Sistine Choir. This is a huge honor and we need your help!

The Knights of Columbus Council #8599 is sponsoring a **Casino Knights** to raise funds to make certain each and every child who wishes is able to travel with the choir.

Friday, September 15, 6 to 11 p.m.

Anaheim Business Expo Center

Casino Knights will be a wonderful night of fun, food, games and prizes. The event will feature Vegas-style gaming tables, both silent and live auctions, and dinner prepared by **Bruno Serato** and his staff from the Anaheim White House. All proceeds from the event will be used to support the Diocesan Children's Choir and their upcoming trip to Rome and the Vatican City.

Can't make it on September 15? Please consider a **tax-deductible donation**. You can make it right on the same secure site as purchasing tickets.

Go to www.eventbrite.com, search for **Casino Knights**, choose your tickets, and put Rachel G. for choir member.

Thank you so much for your support! Questions: Call Sheri at (714) 394-3372.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites Anaheim – South
11767 Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove
Magnificat Prayer Breakfast presents author and dynamic speaker Deacon Steve Greco, **You are the Light of the World. A City Set on a Hill Cannot be Hidden.** Join us for this

inspiring testimony which reveals Deacon Steve's tremendous zeal for souls and his deep relationship with Jesus Christ!

Registration by mail: \$28 per person—must be postmarked by **September 11.** *Reserved seating for tables of 10:* \$280.

Registration at the door: \$33 per person

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

Mail to: Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863
Please visit www.magnificat-ministry.net for a flyer and registration information. Flyers are also available in the vestibule. For registration information contact Anne at (714) 420-5482 or annehyatt5@gmail.com



Priesthood Discernment Evening

The next "Priesthood Discernment" evening will be held on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 6 p.m. at the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus. Please

give serious thought to this invitation.

This evening is designed to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer and possible call to priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than an expression of interest to participate.

If you have any questions regarding the Priesthood Discernment evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Fr. John Moneypenny at (714) 282-3036, or via e-mail at

fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org





ST. NORBERTFEST 2017

SEPTEMBER 22, 23 & 24

We are planning another great event with games, big rides, great food and a lot of community spirit. Come and be a part of St. Norbert's largest fundraiser of the year! If you're new to St. Norbert, this is a great way to get involved in the life of our parish community. And if you've been here *forever*, come reconnect with old friends. We need everyone's help—old-timers and newcomers alike! All proceeds from the festival will benefit St. Norbert Parish.

VOLUNTEER TODAY Sign up after Mass today to work a shift (or two or three) in a food or game booth! Shifts are typically three or four hours, depending on which booth. **We are in dire need of a Booth Captain for the Basketball Booth, new Core Team members to shadow this year and take over as our future Game Directors, and an electrical contractor to handle electrical needs for future festivals. So many opportunities!** If you're new to St. Norbert Parish, don't be shy! You may have so much fun that you will want to volunteer all weekend! We would love to meet you—and we would love to have your help! Questions?? Call or text Sue Hergenreter at (714) 814-7938.

NO TIME TO GIVE? Please consider becoming a sponsor by making a donation. Get your family and/or company name in front of every parishioner by becoming a sponsor. See below for more information.

SPONSORS We need your help to make this event great! Sponsorships are available large or small AND tax deductible. Please contact Mark Miller at (714) 637-4360 x301 or mmiller@stnorbertchurch.org for information on how you can help.

RAFFLE TICKETS Raffle tickets have been mailed to all registered households. Be sure to turn them in right away to be eligible for the next Early Bird Drawing on **Tuesday, September 11.**

PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS Beginning Labor Day weekend, Pre-Sale ride Tickets are available on the Ramada before the 7:00 pm Sunday Mass, and after all other weekend Masses. Tickets **will not** be available in the Ministry Center. Weekday sales will be for one week only, on the Ramada, **Monday, September 18 through Thursday, September 21, from 3 to 7 p.m., and Friday September 22, from 2 to 6 p.m.** Individual ride tickets, Saturday wrist bands, and VIP all-weekend passes will be available. Use pre-sale tickets individually any time during the weekend. Saturday wrist bands for unlimited rides may be used on **Saturday, September 23, from 2 to 7 p.m. ONLY.** VIP wrist bands are good for unlimited rides the entire weekend

FILIPINO FOOD PREP Wouldn't you love to learn how to make the mouth-watering food served at the Filipino Food Booth at St. Norbertfest? We will gladly share our secret recipes with volunteers who help us prepare approximately 5,000 eggrolls, over 1000 bar-b-q sticks and chop sacks and sacks of carrots, cabbage and onions for pancit (noodles). Filipino food prep is time consuming and labor-intensive, so we always need many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer either in food preparation and cooking (before SNF weekend), or selling during the 3-day fiesta, please call Jewel Justiniani-Allen at (714) 595-3534 or Lucille Justiniani at (714) 595-2706.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! We look forward to receiving your baked goods donations! We need various baked goodies—cakes, cookies, pies, breads, and other bakery items—for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of St. Norbertfest weekend.

SAVE YOUR PIE TINS Once again we're collecting Polly's or Marie Callender's pie tins. If you have any questions regarding pie tins or the Dessert Booth, please contact Anabelle Cabrera at (714) 767-5043 or anabelle.f.cabrera@gmail.com