



NEWMAN HALL HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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WELCOME!

Invite a friend!

WHO ARE WE?

A Eucharistic community, striving to make the promise and challenge of the Gospel and the Catholic tradition a tangible reality in our own lives and in the lives of the members of the university community, the residents of our parish, and those drawn to us by the movement of God's grace. Served by the Paulist Fathers for over 100 years, we are guided by the three-fold Paulist mission of evangelization, reconciliation, ecumenism, and interfaith relations.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our goals are to enhance the faith life of our community; to act as a servant church to local, national, and international needs; to point to God's action in the world and our own lives; to communicate the Good News of God's love and acceptance to the unchurched; to reconcile the alienated and wounded; and to heal the divisions within the Christian church and with other religions.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Our mission is enhanced by the intersection of the university community and a geographical and intentional parish. The youth and intellectual challenge of the university invigorate the parish life; and the experience of family life, age, and childhood, as well as diverse careers, expand the boundaries of academia. This is melded in common worship, service, education, and celebration.

January 15, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMMUNITY GIFT

FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW CENTER provides legal, prevention, and counseling services for survivors of domestic violence. They also advocate for change within the legal, health, education, and criminal justice systems. Our Community Gift this week—5% of today's collection—goes to Family Violence Law Center.

STEWARDSHIP

December	2010	2011
1st Sunday:	\$17,288.75	\$12,914.90
2nd Sunday:	\$11,000.54	\$12,250.79
3rd Sunday:	\$25,793.13	\$17,118.00
Christmas:	\$36,715.50	\$37,323.15
4th Sunday:	\$9,556.00	N/A
January	2011	2012
1st Sunday:	\$11,321.00	\$7,934.00
2nd Sunday:	\$17,938.00	\$15,000.69

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today, January 15 (Year B)

First Samuel 3:3-10, 19
First Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Monday, January 16 (Cycle II):

First Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17

First Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18

First Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19

First Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 20

First Samuel 24:3-21
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21

Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr
Second Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday, January 22

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
First Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

THIS SUNDAY AT NEWMAN

9:15 am Playgroup Program
7:00 pm SMT Meetings—Lounge
7:30 pm AA Meeting

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, January 16

12:10 pm Overeaters Anonymous
7:00 pm Rosary Group
7:30 pm Meditation Group
7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm Catholicism DVD series

Tuesday, January 17

1:00 pm Tuesday Theology
6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
7:30 pm Loaves & Fishes Steering Committee

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 pm RCIA/Homecoming
8:00 pm Student Rosary Group

Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm Food Bank Meeting
7:30 pm Yaggies and Graduates
7:30 pm Emmaus Group

Friday, January 20

12:10 pm Overeaters Anonymous
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, January 21

3:30 pm Reconciliation

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parishioners:

Every three years each parish of the Diocese is required to undertake formal review of its financial policies, procedures and practices. This Diocesan policy is aimed at improving the stewardship and accountability at every parish. A review was conducted here at Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish this November by MGO Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is available in the Finance Office if you wish to review it.

The MGO review focused on Newman's procedures regarding cash receipts, cash disbursement, payroll, and budgeting and reporting. The final report was received and evaluated by the Finance Committee along with Peg McGowan, Finance Administrator of the parish, and Bernard Campbell CSP, the pastor. There were no major shortcomings. Parishioners should be comfortable that parish finances are well managed; however, as with most reviews, there were recommendations about how Newman's procedures might be improved. The Finance committee has asked the pastor and Peg McGowan to prepare a response addressing each recommendation. Their responses will be made available to interested parishioners.

—David O'Neill,
Chair of the Finance Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEKEND IS OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE SEMINARY COLLECTION.

On the back table are brochures, which introduce our 28 seminarians and the different seminaries they are attending. There are collection envelopes for the Seminary Collection. Please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Oakland Diocese as future priests, they need our support. Thank you for your generosity.

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT Our annual three-day personal retreat returns on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday January 23-25. The same one-hour each day with the same spiritual director. Sign-ups are available after all Masses. **Sunday evening January 22 retreatants are invited to a short orientation session at 6:15 pm in the chapel.** On Friday January 27th we will have a prayerful evening of reflection on your experience in the Lounge from 7:30 till 9 pm.

JOB OPENING: NEWMAN HALL/HOLY SPIRIT PARISH We are looking for a new Parish/Student Website Administrator to start as soon as possible. Please see the Newman website for further details. www.calnewman.org. If you are interested in the job, please contact Fr. Bill Edens, CSP at williamledens@yahoo.com

ENVELOPE DONORS: Donor envelopes for 2012 are available at the reception desk. Envelope users receive automatic year-end statements; statements for this year will be available by the end of January 2012. Cancelled checks will serve as receipts for those who choose not to use the envelope system. If you're interested in on-line giving, please pick up an information packet from the round hospitality table in the lobby, or for more information contact Peg McGowan here at Newman at (510) 848-7812 or newmanadmin@earthlink.net.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

at **NEWMAN Monday nights 7:30 - 8:15 pm** in the Gallery on the first floor. Learn about and experience this ancient Christian tradition of contemplative prayer, which seeks God in silence and stillness—beyond word and thought. Questions? Call facilitator: Klara Komorous-Towey (510) 548-9808 or email klara@ktarch.com. Also: Jeannie Battagin (510) 849-2181.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP THURSDAY NIGHT FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

We hope you had a blessed Christmas season, and were able to spend time with family and friends. After several weeks off, Yaggies events return next week. We'll kick off 2012 with a social event at Thalassa in downtown Berkeley. This is a great opportunity for returning Yaggies to catch up with old friends, and for new people to be introduced to our group. If you have always thought of attending a Yaggie event, or would like to meet new people and get more involved at church this year, then please join us next Thursday.

CHAPEL CLEANING CREW

We welcome volunteers who feel called to “join the crew” in this quiet and gracious ministry to the whole community. Maintaining a clean and welcoming sacred space is essential to our communal worship. Cleaning of the upstairs and downstairs chapel floors takes a couple of hour each week, and with more committed volunteers one’s “call to service” could be only once every 4-6 weeks. If you are willing to “join the crew,” you will find a form on the Welcome Table in the lobby. Ask the Receptionist to place this completed form in the Chapel Cleaning Crew mailbox, or email Julia Casella at casellajul@aol.com with any questions.

FATHER ROBERT BARRON'S

CATHOLICISM series continues Monday, January 16 at 7:30. The title of the week's DVD is *A Body Both Suffering And Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*. Parishioner Dan Cawthorn will facilitate a discussion of its major points following the showing. (Note that each DVD in the series stands alone. Viewers can appreciate any one of the series without having sent the others.)

Monday, January 23—*Word Made Flesh, True Blood Of Heaven: The mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist*

Monday, January 30—*A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints*

Monday, January 26—*The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*

Monday, February 13—*World Without End: The Last Things*

MORE EVENTS & FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ONLINE BULLETIN AT CALNEWMAN.ORG.

This past weekend we encountered the Magi who paid homage to the baby Jesus.

“Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”

I heard it once said in a homily, that we are today’s Magi. What are the gifts we bring to Jesus?

I would like to offer that the children who played parts in the pageant on Christmas Eve most definitely gave precious gifts of time and talent.

Lector 1 – Keenan Brekke
Lector 2 – Eddie Rosa
Narrator – Clare Bogle
Narrator – Paloma Perez
Angel Gabriel – Fiona Kovisto
Mary – Cielo Perez
Joseph – Santos Perez
Innkeeper – Anthony Rio
Guardian Angel – Fiona Kovisto

Supporting Cast

Shepherds – Children from the Assembly
Sheep – Children from the Assembly
Supporting Angels – Children from the Assembly
Wise Guys – Children from the Assembly

Presider for the liturgy was Fr. Bill Edens who brought much joy and enthusiasm to the Mass. Leading the Family Choir was our beloved Colleen Lenord who always gives 110% of herself to the music and liturgy.

When we think of the gifts we can give to the Lord, we need only to look to the people we live, work, play and worship with. What is our relationship like with people? Are we in the best relationship possible? Are we loving and caring for them as best we can?

In the first reading in today’s 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Samuel answered the Lord by saying, “Speak, your servant is listening.” We need only to be ready to listen when we call upon the Lord to know what it is He is asking us to be.

Shalom,
Frances Rojek
Director of Faith Formation

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Mon-Sat: 12:10 pm

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm (anticipatory for Sunday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am

5:00 & 10:00 pm

Hearing assistance units are available at the front desk.

End of Holiday Schedule

January 14 (Sat) 3 pm—6:30 pm

January 15 (Sun) 7 am—1 pm, 4—6:30 pm & 9—11:30 pm

January 16 (Mon) MLK Jr. day —CLOSED

January 17 Resume Regular School Schedule

Regular School-Year Building Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 9:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (first Saturdays until 7:00 pm)

Sunday: 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Other times by appointment.

Eucharist for the Sick

or Homebound:

Leave a message for the priest on duty at Newman Hall.

Baptisms and Marriages:

Call the weekday receptionist for further information.

Infant/Toddler Care & Playgroup:

Childcare is available Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass. A faith program for 2-5 year olds is also available during the 9:30 am Mass.

Coffee & Donuts:

Coffee and donuts are served after the 9:30 am Mass.