

WELCOME TO NEWMAN HALL - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



We Gather,

To hear God's word,
To taste Jesus' life in Eucharist,
To be a community of God's love
for one another and for all

We Are Sent,

To relish learning that enriches all lives,
To heal divisions in our church and world,
To participate in the world's quest
for justice and peace

A Ministry of the



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Mass Schedule

Sunday Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am,
5:00pm, 10:00pm (candlelight)
Weekdays Mon-Sat: 12:10pm

Special Building Hours (12/10-12/16)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm
Saturday: 3:30pm-6:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am-11:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon-Wed: 9:00am-10am; 9am-12pm (1st Friday)

Baptisms and Marriages

Call the receptionist for more information.
For marriages, please notify the church
6 months prior to your marriage

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December 09, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

COMING UP AT NEWMAN

(Student activities in bold)

Sunday, December 9

- 8:00am Coffee & Sweets
- 9:00am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Little Church
- 10:00am RCIA Dismissal
- 11:00am Coffee & Donuts
- 11:15am Refugee Ministry
- 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm **Student Dinner**
- 7:00pm **Study Hall**
- 9:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 10

- 9:00am Food Not Bombs
- 12:10pm OA
- 1:00pm Writing Group
- 7:00pm **Study Hall**
- 7:30pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, December 11

- 1:00pm Tuesday Theology
- 7:00pm **Study Hall**
- 7:00pm **Rosary Group**
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 11:45pm **Our Lady of Guadalupe Midnight Mañanitas**

Wednesday, December 12

- 1:00pm Newman Elders
- 6:00pm Family Choir
- 7:30pm **Catholicism WOW**
- 7:45pm Loaves & Fishes Meeting

Thursday, December 13

- 7:30pm Emmaus Group
- 8:00pm AA Meeting

Friday, December 14

- 12:10pm OA
- 7:30pm AA Meeting
- 7:30pm Taize Prayer

Saturday, December 15

- 3:30pm Reconciliation
- 3:30pm Al-Anon

ENVELOPE DONORS – Donor envelopes for 2019 are available at the Receptionist Desk. Envelope users will receive statements for 2018 by the end of January. Cancelled checks will serve as receipts for those who choose to use the envelope system. Online donors will receive 2018 statements directly from FaithDirect by the end of January 2019. If you no longer wish to participate in the envelope program, please let the Finance Office know. For more info, contact Elizabeth at admin@calnewman.org or (510) 848-7812.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

– *Ann Milligan* (2/1), *Ed Joseph* (3/15), *Adelaide Maurice Tatto* (4/23), *Jacquie Jones* (4/24), *Gloria Pohle* (5/3), *Catherine Kilduff* (5/3), *Paula Carrell* (5/20), *Wensenlaus "Ben" Abeyta* (6/9), *Fr. George Fitzgerald* (6/20), *Marilynn Myers* (6/21), *Donna Wetherell* (8/1), *Hector DeLeon* (8/2), *Dan Cawthon* (8/8), *Joseph Yung* (8/10), and *Jim Anderson* (8/23), *Sr. Helen Thompson, BVM* (9/4).



SCRIPTURE READINGS (Year B: Cycle II)

Sunday, December 9- Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 10

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 11 – St. Damascus I, Pope

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10a-c, 11-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday, December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19


Saturday, December 15

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 16- Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection for December 2nd		Sunday Collections Thru October 2018	
Sunday	\$9,398.01	Income	\$462,351.64
Online	\$3,802.00	Goal thru September	\$480,442.44
Total	\$13,200.01	Deficit	-\$18,090.80
Weekly Goal	 \$11,173.08		

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

OUR COMMUNITY GIFT FOR DECEMBER

A portion of our December collection will support **Catholic Climate Covenant**, who equips people and institutions to care for creation and care for the poor through education, public witness, and resources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newman Finals Week Hours (Dec 10-14)

Building Hours are 9am to 7pm

Newman Winter Hours (Sat, Dec 15 to Tues, Jan 22)

Newman will only be open for daily Mass and normal weekend Mass times.

Mon-Sat: 12:10pm daily Mass

Sat: 3:30pm Reconciliation/5pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 7:30am, 10am, 5pm, 10pm Masses

Normal building hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan 22nd.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE'S FEAST DAY IS DEC. 12

As that is during exam week, we plan to have a "Midnight Mañanitas." Join us Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 11:45pm to salute the Virgin as her feast day begins at midnight. We will need help with hospitality (*pan dulce & chocolate*) and donations to buy roses. For more info, contact Fr. Paul (paul@paulist.org).



NEWMAN ELDERS- Is our December 12 meeting on your calendar? This is our Christmas event when we will enjoy Christmas snacks as we watch together the classic Christmas movie: *It's a Wonderful Life*. Made in 1946, it tells the story of George Bailey (played by Jimmy Stewart) who commits his life to serving a small town by providing affordable housing through the local Savings and Loan, founded by his family. The contrast between the community orientation of the Savings and Loan and the competitive, self-interested world of the bank across the street reminds us of the contrasting views of political interests in our own time. This is a story to be told many times over to remind us that each of us make choices that impact many people as we live out our lives as the public persons we are. All Newman Elders are encouraged to be there on December 12 at 1:00pm – and remember to bring food to share.

FAMILY CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE – Once again, children *from 1 to 93* are invited to create a "Family Choir" to lead the singing for the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass and Gospel Pageant; or for the 7:30am or 10am Mass on Christmas Morning.



Rehearsals will be on the first three Wednesdays in December: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, from 6pm - 7:15pm in the Chapel. Pink application forms are available on the information table in the lobby. If you have been part of

this previously, please email Colleen at colleenlenord@gmail.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP – We will begin at the end of January, meeting on Tuesdays at 8pm. The Confirmation liturgy is scheduled for May 9th (during study week). For further information, please contact Fr. Paul (paul@paulist.org).

SPECIAL BULLETIN DEADLINE – We kindly ask bulletin announcements for the *Christmas issue* to be submitted by 10:00am, Thursday, December 13th. Please Contact Calvin at info@calnewman.org.

SCROLLS AND ADVENT CALENDAR: THANK YOU! – We again thank Klara, T.J. Komorous-Towey, parishioners, architects, choir members, lectors, for designing and executing the beautiful scrolls. We also thank the Brian Lam & friends who climbed the heights – safely to change these scrolls. These are suggestions for reflection, prayer, and inspiration for the new liturgical year. Thank you also to Chris and Randy Dixon for yet another beautiful – and unique – Advent Calendar, which will inspire our journey through Advent to Christmas.

This past weekend at the 10am and 5pm Masses, we celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming** where our community formally *accepted Robert Bui, Grant Chin, Brett Gonzales, Katie Salvage, Ailyn Tong, Jianwen Wu, Tallulah McCarty-Snead, Clarabella McCarty-Snead, Juliette Palacios, Liam Palacios, and Miles Palacios* into the *order of the catechumens*. They have not been baptized and are interested in exploring becoming Catholic. They now enter a period of formation called the *catechumenate* where they will mature in faith and conversion through immersion in our community's life of prayer, Scripture, faith education, and service. Our community also formally *welcomed Hoa Chau (Shu) Kuan, Daniel Mandrychenko, Andrea Pachas, Medene Presley, Callaghan McCarty-Snead and Fianna McCarty-Snead*. They are already baptized Christians and interested in full communion with the Catholic Church. They too have entered a period of formation where they will undergo a process of conversion, deepening their baptismal graces. Please keep them in your prayers and when you see them, please welcome them. Also when you run into them, ask them "*why Catholic?*" and see if their answer matches your own experience or opens your eyes to something new.

If you are not a Catholic and interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or are Catholic and want to help out with this ministry as a sponsor, please contact **Fr. Steve (510-848-7812) or Susan Cass** (rcia@calnewman.org).

-* SIMPLY STUDENTS -*

Students, check out this box each week for upcoming student events.

STUDY HALL - Need a place to study with table space, food, WiFi, and friendly support, come to Study Hall at Newman from 7pm to 1am. We're open until Tuesday, 12/11. Enter through the concrete stairway and patio.



Good Luck with Finals, Finals Projects and Papers.

May you be blessed with
God's guidance, patience, and love each and everyday.
Have a wonderful and relaxing Christmas break.

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing away;
God alone is unchanging.
Patience obtains everything.
The one who has God, finds nothing lacking:
God alone suffices.

- St. Teresa of Avila

UCCC 2019: COME AND SEE – University Catholic Conference of California is happening at UC Riverside this year from Feb 15-18, 2019. This conference is for all Catholic college students statewide. We hosted UCCC 2018 here at Berkeley last year and are proud to have UC Riverside host this year. Check out www.uccc2019.com to find out more.



CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATING CAL STUDENTS!

– May God bless you and may your future journeys be showered with Spirit-filled wonder. Thank you for being part of Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish. Please leave us (info@calnewman.org) your contact info so we can stay in touch.



Joe Charbonnet on *Camino de Santiago*

As you descend by foot through Santiago de Compostela in Spain, there is an incentive to keep your head up. Peeking just above the skyline of the modern metropolis are the baroque steeples of the ancient cathedral which holds the remains of St. James. After hundreds of kilometers on the *Camino de Santiago*, walking towards an unseen goal, it's hard to take your eyes off it when it finally comes into view.



But as I made that walk this summer, I glanced down at my feet just in time to see a sentence engraved into the path in a dozen different languages: "*Europe was made on the pilgrim road to Compostela.*" This line is a reference to a real theory that postulates that the medieval pilgrims walking, breaking bread, and tending sore feet together first began to forge the pan-European identity. You see, it's hard to hate the French after a French person helped carry your bag. It's hard not to see Bulgarians as family after walking with a father and son from Sofia. You can't see a Dutchman as "other" after staying up too late with him at the village pub or a Norwegian as strange after hearing about her son's addiction struggles.



As the *Camino* undergoes a global renaissance, I hope that that same grace could now infect the whole world. On my walk, I met people from every continent and made intimate connections with many. I think it would benefit humankind greatly if everyone made a pilgrimage at some point. I

don't mean that in a metaphorical sense. I mean actually walk along a pilgrim road: using your physical body to literally *move* closer to God. It's difficult to imagine wars being fought if our world leaders walked the trail together, because it's hard to hate the Chinese after sharing a dozen sunrises with a dude from Beijing. It's hard not to see Argentines as family after burning a pot of spaghetti Bolognese with a woman from Buenos Aires. It's hard to see South Africans as "other" after a nurse from Johannesburg lances your blister or a Korean as strange after sharing with them their first taste of *jamón serrano*. Maybe in a more just, peaceful, and verdant future they will change the engraving to read: "*The United Earth was made on the pilgrim road to Compostela.*"