

FROM OUR POPE

Jesus Christ is the way of peace. By his incarnation, passion, death and resurrection, he has opened the way that leads from a world closed in on itself and oppressed by the dark shadows of enmity and war, to a world that is open and free to live in fraternity and peace.



Brothers and sisters, let us follow that road! Yet in order to do so ... we must divest ourselves of the burdens that weigh us down and block our way.

What are those burdens? ...The same negative forces that prevented King Herod and his court from acknowledging and welcoming the birth of Jesus: attachment to power and money, pride, hypocrisy, falsehood. These forces hold us back...they exclude us from the grace of Christmas and they block the entrance to the path of peace. Indeed, we must acknowledge with sorrow that, even as the Prince of Peace is given to us, the icy winds of war continue to buffet humanity.

...Let us look to Bethlehem and contemplate the face of the Child who is born for us! And in that small and innocent face, let us see the faces of all those children who, everywhere in the world, long for peace.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS CHRISTMAS 2022
Sunday, 25 December 2022

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY



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Drop-off or Mail to
**Newman Hall-
Holy Spirit Parish
2700 Dwight Way,
Berkeley, CA 94704**
Checks/Cash



FaithDirect

We are grateful to you, our parishioners and visitors, who give generously and help us keep our programs running and aging building standing.

WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENT

Take 10 - 15 minutes to help us clean up the chapel after the Christmas eve Masses. Sign up sheets are in the lobby.



Check out the volunteer opportunities at the Berkeley social justice non profit organization **Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)** <http://www.self-sufficiency.org>

How about picking up one or two items trash that you see along the sidewalk or trail as you walk and disposing of it appropriately? OR Perhaps join a SF Bay Clean up effort. Check their website for information about upcoming dates. <https://savesfbay.org/calendar/>

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

UPDATES

Winter Break Dec. 17 - Jan. 14



BUILDING HOURS
MONDAY - SATURDAY
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY
7:30 AM - 12:15 PM
4:30 - 6:30 PM
8:30 - 10 PM

After our Christmas Masses things get pretty quiet at Newman. We'll be open mornings from 9:30 a.m. until the end of the noon Mass Monday - Saturday and then around Mass times on Sundays. **Confessions** are available Saturdays from 11 a.m. until noon and by appointment. If you'd like to schedule confession or talk with a priest, don't hesitate to reach out via email or leave a message on our main phone line (see contact information in this bulletin).

Building Repairs

We have heat! It took a year and 2 months but we can finally drop the fleece blankets and doff our gloves, woolen scarves, and winter hats when we're at Newman.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Women in Conversation - "So What is Discernment? Listening for God!"
Sat. January 13th 9 am - noon, Upstairs in the Lounge and Via Zoo



join us in the new year as we spend a prayerful morning reflecting on ways to listen for God's voice in our lives. We'll explore the meaning of 'discernment' and then engage in some simple practices to use to listen for God's voice. The talk/workshop begins at 9:30am. Coffee & social at 9:00am. Bring something to share!) Newman Hall Lounge and via Zoom. This is a Hybrid Event. For more information, scan this QR Code or email Jean at moleskypoz@me.com

Catholicism Wow! <https://www.calnewman.org/catholicism-wow>

Catholicism **Wow!** meets via Zoom for an hour **each Wednesday at 7 p.m.** For more about the upcoming topic and to get the Zoom link contact Ned & Yvette Niccolls at niccolls@comcast.net or visit the website above.

Emmaus Group <https://www.calnewman.org/emmaus-group>

Join the Emmaus group **every Thursday at 7 p.m.** via Zoom to reflection on and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings. Use the link above or scan the QR code for details & contact information.



Newman Hiking Group

Observe Bay Area nature in the final days autumn. Join the Newman Hiking group as it wanders the trails in the East Bay with Bob Gannon as your guide. **Fridays (and some Saturdays) 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM** (rain cancels). To find out where we'll be hiking each week, contact rmgannon@pacbell.net



The next **Loaves & Fishes** dinner is Jan. 6, 2024. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Joe Burns on his landline (510) 665-5680 . Or scan this QR code to sign up online.



MISCELLANEOUS

If you use **Donation Envelopes**, please pick up your box of 2024 Envelopes at the front desk.

FAITH FORMATION

LITTLE CHURCH -- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024

A program for pre-school children, the group meets with Grace Shannon at 10 a.m. in the multiversity room to pray and learn some prayers.

1ST COMMUNION CLASS- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024

Second and third graders preparing for First Communion meet with iMichael Dalton in the Hecker Room Sundays from 9 - 10 am.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION -NEXT GATHERING JANUARY 28TH

Our Family Faith program next meets in the new year on January 28th from 11 am until 1 pm in the Multiversity Room.

TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASS- RESUMES JANUARY 7, 2024

Sundays, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. The 1st and 2nd year students in this 2-year program meet weekly with Cal student, Camilla San Juan.

Sugarcookiecamilla@gmail.com or text 650-773-5989.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. For more information and/or to join, please **contact Fr. Ivan:** itou@calnewman.org or 510-848-7812.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4th Sunday of Advent	12/23 5 pm	In Thanksgiving for family & blessings
	12/24 8 am	Megan Arquette, for support & peace
	10 am	for the People
Christmas Eve	12/24 5 pm	Intentions of Marilyn Catterton
	9 pm	Intentions of Greta Rosenberger
Christmas Day	12/25 8 am	For the People
	10 am	Chris & Cynthia Johnson
Monday	12/26 12:10 pm	Intentions of Greta Rosenberger
Tuesday	12/27 12:10 pm	
Wednesday	12/28 12:10 pm	Rick Phuong Nguyen (+)
Thursday	12/29 12:10 pm	
Friday	12/30 12:10 pm	Intentions of Greta Rosenberger
Saturday	12/31 12:10 pm	

To have a Mass said (i.e., request a Mass Intention) please stop by the front desk to check on availability and fill out a Mass Request Form. We ask for a donation of \$10 for each Mass. (Checks may be made out to the Paulist Fathers)

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of our recently departed including...

John Piercy (d. 12/09/23); Rosary, Wednesday, December 27th at 7 p.m.

Funeral Mass, January 15 at 11 am

Kathryn Buford, (d. 01/29/22) Funeral postponed until January

Kathryn is the sister of parishioner, Roberta Gannon.

Mary Luersen (d. 10/29/23): Funeral, Sat., January 20th (time not yet set)

Ron McCullough (d. 10/23/23): Funeral was Sat., December 9th at 1:30 pm

Carmen Neafsey (d. 11/4/23): Funeral was Tues., Nov. 28th, 10:30 am

WE PRAY FOR PEACE!





MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

4th Sunday of Advent	Saturday Vigil, 5 pm & Sunday 8 am, 10 am
Christmas Eve	Sunday 5 pm & 9 pm*
Christmas Day	Monday 8 am & 10 am
Daily	Tues - Sat at 12:10 pm



*livestreamed. Find the link at our website, calnewman.org, or use the QR code below.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11-12 noon,
by appointment (510) 848-7812

Adoration/Holy Hour

Morning adoration and Thursday
Night adoration, confession & Mass
are **on hiatus** until mid January

Newman Mass Live Stream

Join our live stream Mass, Sunday at 10 AM via Youtube Live, or check out our previously recorded Sunday Masses.

To **receive communion at home**, please call the office (510) 848-7812 and let us know. The Homebound Ministry team will contact you to set up a visit.

Daily Mass Readings

Have access to the Mass readings right on your phone! Scan this QR code to follow along with the Mass readings, during, before, and after Masses.



BUILDING HOURS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7:30 am -12:15 pm, 4:30 - 6:30, 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Monday 7:30 am -11:45 am

Tues- Friday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 1:15 pm, 4:30 -6:30 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Visit the website for more information about these events

Sunday, Dec. 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent

- Mass 8 am
- No Religious Education Classes today
- Mass 10 am



Sunday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

- Family Mass 5 pm
- Letters and Carols 8:30 pm
- Christmas Night Mass 9 pm

Monday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

- Food not Bombs - preparing meals for the unhoused 9am -6 pm Kitchen
- Mass 8 am
- Mass 10 am

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Tuesday Theology 2 pm ZOOM
- Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Multiversity Room
- OCIA 7 pm Gallery

Wednesday, Dec. 27th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Catholicism WOW! - 7 pm on-line
- Rosary for John Piercy (+) - 7 pm Chapel

Thursday, Dec. 28th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Emmaus Group - 7 pm. ZOOM!
- College Bay AA Meeting - 8:00 pm Hecker Room

Friday, Dec. 29th - Daily Mass 12:10 pm

- Campus AA meeting 12-1 pm Hecker
- Hiking the East Bay Trails -2:45 pm Various Trails
- Open Door AA Meeting -7:30 pm Multiversity Room

Saturday, Dec. 30th- Daily Mass 12:10 pm,

- Confession - 11 am-noon Gallery/Emmaus room
- Villacana Noriega wedding 1 pm
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5 pm



Sunday, Dec. 31st -- Masses 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 9 pm

Monday, Jan. 1st, 2024 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Feast of the Holy Family Mass 10 am



In 2023, Loaves and Fishes continued offering take-away meals on the first Saturday of each month. They also opened the outdoor patio to people who wanted to stay on the premises to enjoy the meal with friends and acquaintances.

Loaves and Fishes is grateful to Newman parishioners, whose generosity allowed them to provide these healthy meals. Over the year, Loaves & Fishes spent \$11,089.29, or \$10.85 per meal on average. To read more about the 2023 Year, visit the link on our website <https://www.calnewman.org/loaves-and-fishes>
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY.



Welcome to Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish

a ministry of the Paulist Fathers

We gather...

To hear God's word,

To taste Jesus' life in the Eucharist,

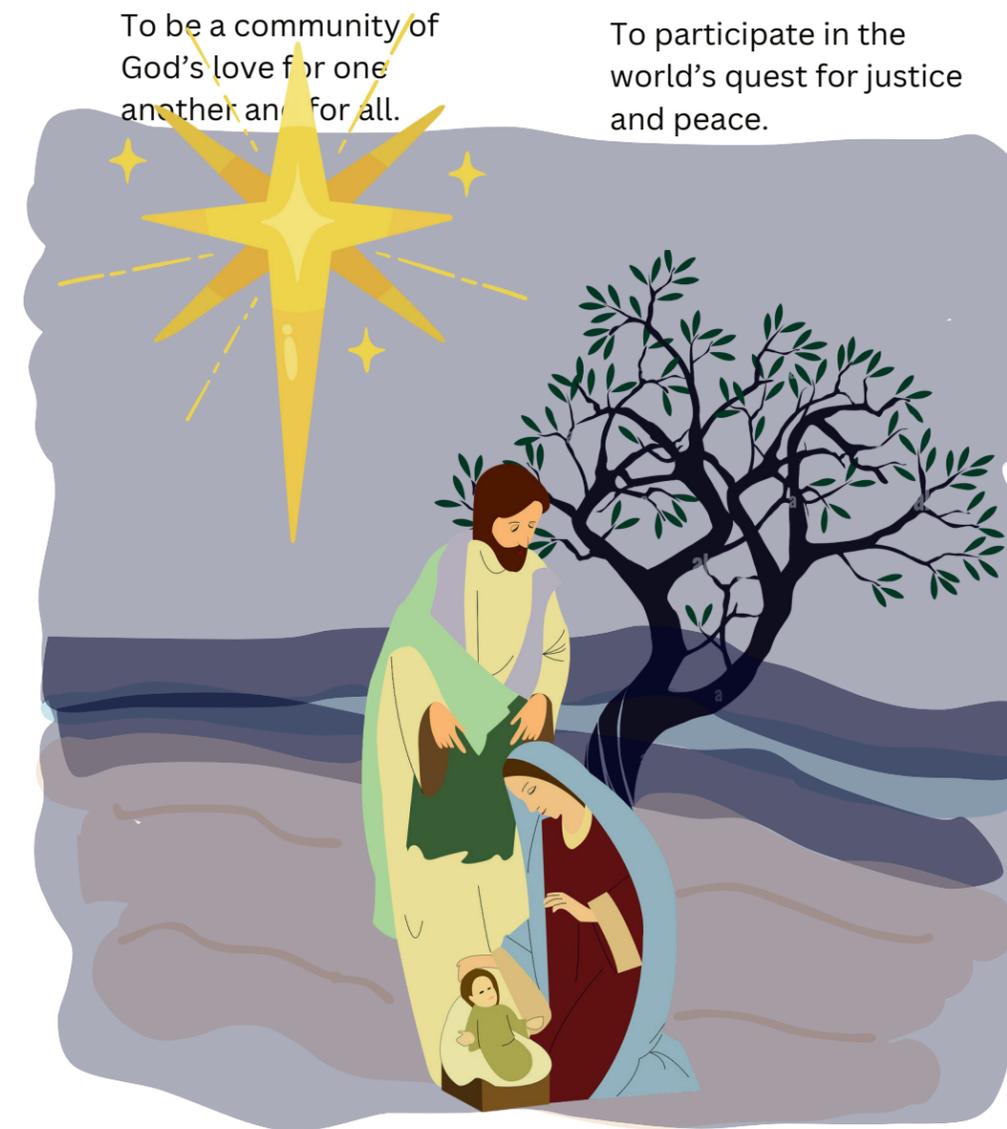
To be a community of God's love for one another and for all.

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.



December 24th, 2023 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!