

ST. ANDREW

January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEWMAN CENTER



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Mass Schedule:

All Masses are livestreamed.

Monday: 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,
11 am, 7 pm



Thursdays immediately after Daily Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday during Holy Hour Saturday 4:00 — 5:00 pm in the Confessional located in the church.

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CATHOLIC

THOSE WHO SEEK THE TRUTH

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me."

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the Saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

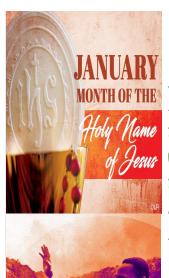
Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: There it is. We finally found it.

Isn't that the best we can all hope for?

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?" — John 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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MARTIN

LUTHER

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mk 2:18-22

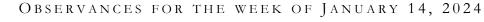
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

7 hursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Ps 56:2-3, 9-14/ Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/ Mk 3:13-19

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/ Ps 25:4-9/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20



Sunday 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday January 18—25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Saturday St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

BIBLE / DOCTRINAL STUDY

Father Ogu and Father Gino are moderating our new Bible Study. It takes place every Tuesday in the St. Thomas Aquinas room beginning at 6 pm. The theology, history, and Exegesis of Books of the Gospels are being explored with their pastoral applications.

Please join us every week! You are invited to attend. May God bless you and enlighten you as you come.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON JANUARY 15, 2024

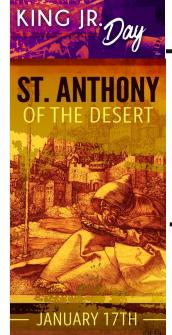
The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

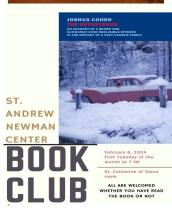
The Daily Mass will still be held at 5:30 pm.



The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel, "The Netanyahus" by Joshua Cohen.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.





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Saturday	1 - 13	5:30 PM Avila Family Members (+)
Sunday	1 - 14	7:30 AM Fr. Gino (Int.) 9 AM Pro Populo 11 AM Edward & Annette Schuberg (Healing and Recovery) 7 PM Zerhyel Hernandez (Spiritual Fortitude) & Irma Veronica Hernandez (Int.)
Monday	1 - 15	5:30 PM Vanessa Largaespada-Gregory (+)
Tuesday	1 - 16	8:30 AM Chad W. Firetag (Holy Spirit's Guidance)
Wednesday	1 - 17	5:30 PM
Thursday	1 - 18	5:30 PM
Friday	1 - 19	5:30 PM

OPPORTUNITIES TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. ~ from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

The Newman Center will be offering the Sacrament of Healing on the last Saturday or Sunday of the month. If you or a family member would like to get an anointing, please attend the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 27, and receive this powerful healing sacrament once the Mass has ended.

POPE & MARTYR ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

(Prayer on bottom of Page 4).

2024 DDF

The Diocese of San Bernardino's annual Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) has officially released the targets for all the parishes. The goal we were given is \$33,200.

We are so grateful to the 43 families and anonymous contributors that helped us achieve our DDF goal. We will receive \$4,787.56 back to help with projects at our parish! The DDF will officially close on January 19, 2024.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal 2022: \$358,200 Funds raised: \$44,000 (12.28%)

Goal 2023: \$310,588 Funds raised: \$51,520 (16.59%)

In two years, we have raised 28.87% of the money to purchase the Rectory!

Capital Campaign Goal for 2024: \$247,612

Funds raised: \$920.23 (0.37%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE

GENEROUS

#9 Bring people together. Host a dinner party, book club, a play date, or a picnic in the park. People thrive on connection.

(Excerpt from "The Generosity Habit" by Matthew Kelly.)

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

- Mitch Albom -

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT SEBASTIAN

In official Church procedures there are three steps to Sainthood: a candidate becomes "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then "Saint." **Saint** is the title given by the Church to someone who has been formally canonized as sharing eternal life with God, and therefore offered for public veneration and imitation.

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 - 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

Saint Sebastian, Pray for us!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirt are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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JANUARY: THE GIFT OF LIFE

Every January there are special events and prayers for Life. January 22nd is marked as the day abortion was legalized throughout our nation with Roe v. Wade in 1973. We give thanks to God for Roe's reversal in June of 2022; however, we still need to pray and advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death everywhere in our country and the world. There is so much work we still need to do.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in January and beyond by participating in prayer, action, and service events!

Please visit this webpage: www.sbrlpc.org/respectlifejanuary to find the list of these events including downloadable resources in English and Spanish.

9 Days for Life Novena (January 16-24)

- 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.
- Please visit the website above to download the full Novena prayer and a Bilingual prayer booklet.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22)

• The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The Church directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

OneLife LA Walk for Life (Saturday, January 20)

- Join the San Bernardino's diocesan delegation at OneLife LA 2024. For more information, please visit: <u>www.sbrlpc.org/onelifela</u>. Register individually or your family here: <u>www.onelifela.org/register-2</u>
- Look for the diocesan team at La Placita/Olvera Street to get a gift!

Precious Baby Mass at Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga (Friday, February 9 at 6:30 pm)

• The Respect Life Ministry at Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga invite you to participate in and commemorate the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), or abortion.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. Can

you name something you have heard from the Lord?

Second Reading Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just

as Jesus was raised from the dead. What are some ways to treat your body with reverence and

respect?

Gospel Reading In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gos-

pel of John: "What are you looking for?" How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what

we all should be looking for?

MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

Book Club — Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena room.

FCCW — Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm in the Library.

Social Justice Ministry — Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena.

Shawl Ministry — Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Rose of Lima room.

Women's Bible Study — Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 9 am to 10:30 am in the St. Rose of Lima room.

Newman Sponsors — Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aguinas room.

Dominican Laity — Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 pm in the St. Thomas Aguinas room.

YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED WITH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND!

Are you searching for a ministry that "walks off the beaten path"? The purpose of the Ministry to the Homebound is to bring Holy Communion to those who are not physically able to attend Mass or for those who, due to their circumstances, are not able to attend Mass. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Mother, who took Jesus to others, in this fulfilling and much-needed ministry.

Depending on the preference of those homebound, they may either choose to receive the Host, or, they may want to hear the readings first, followed by the reception of Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Sian Ormsby at sianro@att.net.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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Diocese of San Bernardino Diocesan seminarians in formation



January/Enero 2024

Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NEW YEAR	Ruben Chavarria Holy Innocents, Victorville	3 Oscar Montalvo OL of Assumption San Bernardino	4 Oliver Garcia Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	5 Michael Poulin Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	Matthew Glaudini St. Paul The Apostle,Chino Hills
7 Luis Morales St. Christopher Moreno Valley	8 Luis Angeles Holy Family, Hesperia	9 Larry Curtis St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	Juan Samaniego OL of Assumption San Bernardino	Jose Perez St. John The Evangelist, Riverside	Jose Hernandez St. Joseph Upland	Jose Cortez Jr. Holy Family, Hesperia
14 Isaias Delgadillo St. John XXIII Fontana/Rialto	Earl Reyes Philippines	16 Christopher Rodriguez St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	17 Cesar Caldera St. John XXIII Rialto	18 Anthony Gutierrez Corpus Christi, Corona	Albert Salcido St. Patrick Moreno Valley	Alfredo Ledesma Our Lady of Hope, San Bernardino
Thomas Davis St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	22 ~ Albert Salcido ~ Alfredo Ledesma	~ Anthony Gutierrez ~ Cesar Caldera	~ Christopher Rodriguez ~ Earl Reyes	~ Isaias Delgadillo ~ Jose Cortez Jr.	26 ~ Jose Hernandez ~ Jose Perez	27 ~ Juan Samaniego ~ Larry Curtis
28 ~ Luis Angeles ~ Luis Morales	29 ~ Matthew Glaudini ~ Michael Poulin	30 ~ Oscar Montalvo ~ Oliver Garcia- Tirado	~ Ruben Chavarria ~ Thomas Davis			

Vocations Office | 12716 Oriole Ave. Grand Terrace, CA 92313 | Phone (909) 783-1305 | E-mail: vocations@sbdiocese.org







Prayer for Vocations

God our Father.

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom

As priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to Your call.

May our community of faith

support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit,

One God for ever and ever.

Amen

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament . I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY AND MASS

The Pro-Life Ministry invites you to join them on the first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. to celebrate a Pro-Life Mass.

The next Mass will be held on Saturday, February 3.

"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." - USCCB Committees

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Newman Center Hospitality Ministry provides donuts for parishioners after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Your gift allows this ministry to continue providing an abundance of coffee creamers, hot chocolate, fruit juices, and donuts.

There will be no Coffee and Donuts this week due to the Holiday weekend



THE QUESTION CORNER

Question:

WHY DO WE MAKE CHANGES IN THE MASS? SOME SEEM SO SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT. ARE THEY REALLY NECESSARY?

Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

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MISSION STATEMENT

ho we are...

St. Andrew Newman Center is a campus ministry that complements the secular education provided at University of California at Riverside and Riverside Community College. We provide home for the students, members of the university and college communities, and others who choose to join in our mission.

Our mission is to strengthen the faith of these groups and develop their gifts so that they may grow into passionate, faithful disciples of Christ, leaders of the Catholic Church.

ow we do it...

■ We are a place of welcome, a worshipping community, a place of generous hospitality, and a resource for those seeking to learn about Scripture, the sacraments and Catholic tradition. We are a place where we reach out to others with love and an informed sense of justice.



For January 2024, we join the Holy Father in praying for:

The gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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C.S.F. Catholic Student Fellowship

We are the Catholic Student Fellowship (C.S.F.) that is associated with UCR and RCC. We also welcome all local university students to St. Andrew

Newman Center.
Our goal is to make faithful, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ and leaders of the Catholic Church. We hold general meetings every Monday in the library at 7:00 p.m. and other events throughout the quarter! Most of our events take place at the St. Andrew Newman Center.

Please get in contact with us via email or our Instagram to get the details. Come check us out and make new friends! All are welcome!

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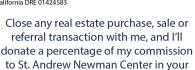


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"Always he ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence;"-1 Peter 3:15-16

Objection: Mary had other children.

"When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" - Jn 19:26

If Mary had in fact, had other children, it would not have been appropriate for Jesus to assign her into the care of John. The alleged "other children" or "brothers" would have been responsible for taking care of their mother. This would have neem especially true in the Jewish culture.

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