



# HALL NEWMAN CENTER

Catholic Campus Ministry at SUNY Oswego

# Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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The Hall Newman Center

**June 9, 2019**

## Pentecost Sunday

**10:30am Mass**

**Intention: William Locke**

**6:30pm Mass**

**Intention: Anne Wolfe**

### Weekday Services

**Communion Service: Tuesday - 5pm**

**Holy Hour : Wednesday - 12:00p.m**

## EM & Lector Schedule

**June 9, 2019**

**10:30am Mass**

Lectors..... Betsy Oberst  
 Don/Mary Vanouse  
 Lead EM..... Christy Huynh  
 Ciborium..... Marian Chermack  
 Cup..... John Alejandro

**6:30pm Mass**

Lectors..... Mary Vanouse  
 Don Vanouse  
 Lead EM..... John Lalande  
 Ciborium..... Barb St. Michel  
 Cup..... Ryan Smith

**Please join us for 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass**



## Welcome Back, Friends!

Welcome Back! This weekend many of you have had a chance to wander around campus and stir up memories of your college days.

You have seen how the campus is growing and have had an uplifting opportunity to greet old friends, catch up with them, and meet their families. You've had life-giving conversations.

I also hope that you have had some reflective time to remember what the Hall Newman Center may have given your inner spirit. Perhaps this community gave you purpose during your college days as well as courage to pursue your dreams and aspirations. We give thanks for this community and the gifts it offers us and all that it has nurtured within each of us.

This *Alumni Weekend*, we are reminded once again of your loving presence in our lives. Thank you. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a beautiful faith community - one that loves, serves and ministers to one another and the world around us.

Peace and Love, Michael ('98 & '03), Christy ('98 & '08), Thi & Tyler Huynh



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**PRAYER**  
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## Senior Reflection - Syna Matchanickal SUNY Class of 2019

Hello everyone, my name is Syna Matchanickal and I am a Senior, Biology major originally from Westchester, NY. I've been blessed to have been an active member of Newman since my freshman year, and even though it saddens me that I have to move on, the three years I've been in Newman have included some of the most invaluable and eye-opening experiences in all my years.

As an 18 year old freshman, not knowing how the room number system worked in Shineman, and wondering why Cooper Dining Hall didn't have ice cream on Fridays and Saturday, the only thing I knew was that I loved God and I never wanted to be separated from Him and his love no matter how big the cross may be.

Some of my peers may know this story, but when Mike, our Director of Campus Ministry, introduced himself to me 3 years ago before Mass and asked how I was doing, I replied "Great, now that I've found this place." When I first walked in here, the center's quiet, but welcoming atmosphere promised me a dwelling place where I can encounter the Lord, but as Cardinal Newman once said, "I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: Go down again- I dwell among the people."

While fulfilling my roles as Newman Club president and vice president and as a peer minister, or just being a regular Sunday parishioner, I got the chance to meet people who were willing to listen to me, who were ready to receive me with open arms despite my broken nature, and who were willing to walk with me on our journey back home. By showing up for Mass on Sundays, all of you have unknowingly strengthened me and each other either with a small greeting or a sign of peace.

As the Lord holds each one of us and shelters us in the palm of his hand and raises us up on eagle's wings, the Newman Center, especially the people within it, forms the palm of His hand. Throughout the three years I've been here, my relationship with Christ has been tested, and I've carried one of my heaviest crosses, but throughout all of it, that hand, in the form of all of you, has not only supported me, but many students within this community.

I will always remember the soul-searching conversations, the food, the laughs, more food, the kind and genuine words and gestures, and ultimately, the tangible love that is ever present within this community.

With that, all I have is an immense amount of gratitude, so I would like to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and support, but most of all, I would like to thank the Lord for such an undeserving gift that I will forever be thankful for.

As I move onto the next chapter in my life, I hope we will continue praying and supporting one another, because once you are community, you are always community. Thank you.

## Financial Report

The Hall Newman Center is partially funded by the Hope Appeal. *Our responsibility is to raise \$48,530 each year from July 1 to June 30.*

Please pray about your gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are all called to be good stewards of the Newman Center. Your generosity allows this ministry and many spiritual and enriching programs to thrive. *Thank you for investing in us because your support is what makes this such a vibrant ministry*

Sunday Collection .....\$ 363.00  
May. Egiving: Recurring & Special Gift.....\$1,848.00

*As we enter into this time of transition... graduations, summer vacation, changes in schedules, a time of rest and renewal for some, a hectic time for others, we recognize the gift this new season offers - and in turn the opportunities that every new transition grants to us.*

Spring and summer often offer us the time to embrace our beautiful surroundings in a new way. So as we embrace this new season I would like to take the opportunity to ask you to remember the ministry here at the Hall Newman Center. Please recognize that as you travel to visit family and friends and take time to rejuvenate during vacation that the ministry here carries on -- and as always, we cannot do it without your support. Please consider using Faith Direct to continue to support our ministry even when you cannot be physically present here. Faith Direct is an online tool in which you can automate your financial gifts to the Hall Newman Center. Several of our community members are enrolled and report positive feedback as to the security, and convenience of this program. Enrollment can be accomplished online at [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net), using code NY667 or by mail. An FAQ as well as enrollment forms are available.

Please call our office at 315.312.7222 or email at [newctr@oswego.edu](mailto:newctr@oswego.edu) for additional information.

Thank you, Mike. God is Smiling ☺

***The Mission of the Hall Newman Center*** is to nurture spiritual development of individuals on the SUNY Oswego campus and in the Oswego community. We commit ourselves to be a resource for information, education and advocacy on behalf of the Catholic Church and its teachings. Our welcoming and vibrant atmosphere promotes a sense of Christian Community and we commit ourselves to be available to and to represent the students of SUNY Oswego, the larger college and area communities.

## Community Prayer List\*

Kristin Arndt, Father Guy Baccaro, Kyle Backer, Sanziana Maria Beloiu, Lillian Belfield, Celia Boardway, Joe Bosco Jr., Jeanne Brantman, Terre Burton, Gloria Calderone, Liz Cannady, Andy Carpenter, Hoover Catano, David Chamberlain, The Family of Stephen Chermack, Forest Colson, Stacey Corsaro, Joshua Davidson, James Duffy, MaryAnn Ebert, Kathy Emmons, Mary Fox, Meg Gaffney, Marvin Golding, Vivian Golding, Dan Griffin, Robert Boomer Hartman, Patrick Kelly, Rebecca Kempney, Angie Laguerre and brother, Scott Lee, Patricia Lewis, Catherine Mathews, Silvia Nunez, Charles R. McConnell, Cathy McGonagle, Andrew O'Donnell, Gisele Perry, Rachel Peschieri, Ann Peterson, Ann Marie Pontante, Denise Rojek, Maureen Sanchez, Agnes Savoca, Stephen Slocum, Nick Sereno, The Family of Al Stamm, Fred Sweeney, Nancy Ward, Shellie Warren

The Rural and Migrant Ministries, St. Francis Farm, Unity Acres and all those involved in ministry and missions worldwide, Our Servicemen and Women and their families.

***Please help us keep our prayer list updated by notifying us of any changes you wish to submit.***



Meet ***Manna Job!*** She is a biology major and a chemistry and psychology minor. She hails from Wappingers Falls, NY and chose to attend SUNY Oswego because of Shinemen. She was interested in its equipment and its faculty. SUNY Oswego also runs through her blood; her brother went here in 2013. She loves how welcoming and uniting the school environment is. Manna is also a big fan of Lake Ontario.

Manna found out about the Newman Center through her friend Syna, a peer minister. She was aware of the Center all her years here, but didn't have a lot of time to attend mass because she was so academically focused. She then later realized that she did have the time to attend, she just had to make it. After Syna brought her to the Center, she has been attending ever since. Attending mass there made Manna grow as a person. She began to make more time for Christ and realized she can do a lot in less time.

When Manna is not in class or studying, she can be seen at the Oswego Hospital. She has volunteered there and is now a volunteer coordinator. She also shadows OB/GYN and surgeons throughout the week. Manna also loves to paint. She sells her paintings and gives the money to charity.

Manna has accomplished so much in her time here. She has received the presidential scholarship every year, she does research over the summer at Rice Creek, and she has conducted research with Yale. She was also the recipient of the 2019 Chancellor's Award, which is a statewide award that recognizes student excellence.

What draws Manna to the Newman Center is faith, her friends, and its welcoming community. Her favorite thing about being at the Center is meeting the people of the community, noting how she has met so many wonderful people here.

Her next step after graduation is heading off to Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA. She will be going there for the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. On her days off, she wants to be a part of service projects to help those who cannot afford clinical care, or, travel to provide care for those outside of the country. What inspired Manna spiritually and academically were the people around her. They showed her all the possibilities that were out there. She wants to pass those same possibilities forward.

Wishing you a bright and beautiful future, Manna!  
Thank you for sharing your gifts with us and the world! ♥