

Ash Wednesday is THIS Wednesday!

Have you decided what you're doing for Lent?



Go to Daily Mass



Give up your favorite food



Stop Procrastinating



Don't buy coffee - donate the money instead



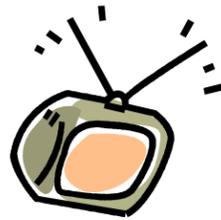
Give up social media



Read the Bible



Don't eat sweets



No TV



Pray the Rosary



Feed the homeless with SVdP's Westwood Service

Big List

Of things to do and people to meet

February

- 26— Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ talk: "What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake?" 4:00pm
Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, preaches at 7pm & 9pm Masses
- 27— Kyrie Eleison, 6:00pm
Cornerstone, 6:30pm
- 28— Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ talk: "Why Bother Praying?" 7:00pm

March

- 1— Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: 8:00am @ Kerckhoff Grand Salon

5:15pm @ Ackerman Grand Ballroom
8:30pm @ UCC Chapel

- 2— Student Dinner, 6:00pm
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:15pm
- 3— Faculty-Staff Social with Michael Dukakis, 4:00pm

PLUS:

Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, 12:10pm, Ackerman 3517
Thurs, 5:15pm, UCC Chapel
Reconciliation: Wed, 4:00-5:00pm, or by appointment
UCC on Bruinwalk: Mon, 2:00-3:00pm
Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm

Looking Ahead

Dance Marathon—April 8-9
Easter Sunday—April 16, 10:30am Mass ONLY
Spring Retreat—April 21-23



Forgot to bring cash to Mass? Sign up for online giving! It's easy.
Go to www.ucla.org and click on "Support the UCC"

Did you know that only \$4 per week from each student is enough to keep all the wonderful programs here at the UCC? If you're finding it difficult to remember to bring \$4 cash each week, how about joining ParishPay? ParishPay makes it easy for students to make regular monthly or weekly donations to the UCC. If you have any questions, please contact finance@ucla.org.

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity..."
(2 Cor. 9:11)



University Catholic Center

Serving the UCLA Community

February 26, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday Services



March 1st, 2017
(ashes distributed at all)

Mass Times

- † 8:00 am in Kerckhoff Grand Salon
- † 5:15 pm at Ackerman Grand Ballroom
- † 8:30 pm at the UCC

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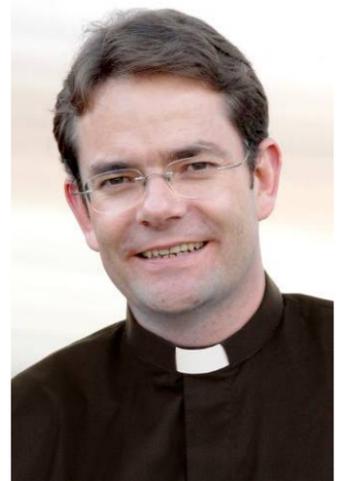
Author and Director of
the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting
speaks on

"What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake?"

TODAY, 2/26, 4:00pm at the UCC
(He'll also be preaching at the 7:00pm and 9:00pm Masses!)

"Why Bother Praying?"

THIS Tuesday, on 2/28, 7:00pm at the UCC



For more info about our events, check us out on the web!



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Sacraments

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Sunday Mass Times
10:30am, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

Weekday Mass Times
Mon-Wed: 12:10pm in Ackerman 3517
Thurs: 5:15pm in the UCC Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings (Mar. 5th)
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11

Reconciliation– Due to Ash Wednesday, Reconciliation will be by appointment only this week. We will resume Reconciliation on **Wednesdays, from 4:00 to 5:00pm**, on March 8th.

Weddings– Engaged? Congratulations! UCLA students, faculty, staff, and other members of our worshipping community may contact Fr. Jamie about Engaged Encounter retreats and other aspects of Catholic marriage preparation. Please do this at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date.

Infant Baptisms– Baptisms of children are celebrated once a quarter during a Sunday Mass. Please contact a staff member to discuss potential workable dates.

RCIA/Confirmation– RCIA classes resumed on **Sunday, January 15th**. Confirmation classes began on **Tuesday, January 17th**. For more info, or to sign up, please contact Ceci.

Anointing of the Sick– If you are facing serious illness or are having an upcoming surgery and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact either Fr. Peter or Fr. Jamie.

Godparenting and Sponsoring– If you have been invited to be a godparent for an infant, or to be a sponsor for a child who is to be confirmed or make his or her first Communion, please contact Ceci, who prepares people for these roles. Classes are held the **first Sunday of each month** after the 10:30am Mass.

Education & Faith Development

faithdevelopment@uccla.org

Bible Study
There will be NO Bible study this week due to Ash Wed. services.

Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison is a Korean-American fellowship that focuses on fostering community, building faith, and having fun. All are welcome! We meet **Mondays at 6:00pm** at the UCC for fellowship, and **every other Wednesday at 9:00pm** in Covell to pray the Rosary together.

Join our Vietnamese Catholic Family
Muoi (MOO-ee), or "Salt," is an all-inclusive Vietnamese Catholic group centered on finding God through Ignatian Spirituality. Join our family for meditation, faith sharing, and self-examination. We will NOT meet this week due to Ash Wednesday. If you have questions, email us at uclamuoi@gmail.com or find us on Facebook under "Muoi (Salt)."

Winter Speaker: Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ
Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, a Jesuit priest and director of the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting, returns to the UCC **TODAY** to **preach the evening Masses and give two presentations**. At 4:00pm **TODAY**, he'll speak on *"What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake?"* a look at belief and unbelief in today's world. **THIS Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 7:00pm**, he'll present *"Why Bother Praying?"* – what it means to engage in a real relationship with God. A former Visiting Scholar in UCLA's School of Theatre, Film, & Television, Fr. Leonard has served on juries at several prestigious international film festivals. This best-selling Paulist Press author (*Where the Hell is God?*; *What Are We Hoping For? Reflections on Lent & Easter*) spoke here last winter to a packed house, and is a favorite at the LA archdiocese's Religious Ed Congress. His most recent book, *What Does It All Mean? Faith's Big Questions*, was just released. **DON'T MISS HIM!!!** He's a terrific speaker!



Community Life

communitylife@uccla.org

Gather Around Our Family's Table
Come on over to the UCC **every Thursday at 6:00pm** to share a meal with other UCC'ers. Want to share a recipe and cook for us? Or help clean up after? We can always use a hand! Email communitylife@uccla.org if you're interested!



Cornerstone
How can I be LGBTQ+ and Catholic? Cornerstone is the UCC's group for LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies! Join us **every Monday night at 6:30pm** in the Community Room to chat in a safe space! Contact Ceci for more info.

Ice Blocking (RESCHEDULED)
Join us for an evening full of winter fun **THIS Friday, March 3rd at 7:00pm**. We'll meet at the UCC and head over to Janss Steps. We'll bring the ice! See you there!



Faculty/Staff Gathering with Gov. Michael Dukakis—March 3
Faculty and staff at UCLA are cordially invited to our Winter Quarter wine-and-cheese social **THIS Friday, Mar. 3rd, 4:00–6:30pm** at the UCC. We'll host a short presentation on *"Strange Times in America: Where Do We Go From Here?"* by our featured guest, former Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis, who is a Visiting Professor of Public Policy at UCLA. RSVP at (310) 208-5015. Spouses welcome!



Outreach

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UCC T-Shirts are HERE!
UCC T-shirts are now for sale! Get one from a Student Leader on Bruinwalk or at Student Dinner. The cost is \$10. Get one while they last!



UCC on Bruin Walk
UCC on Bruinwalk is back! Look for us on **Mondays from 2:00 to 3:00pm and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. We will have new stickers for your laptop or water bottle, so make sure to stop by! We are always here to chat or answer your questions about the UCC.



Spring Retreat

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Spring Retreat 2017
What is a Retreat? A getaway with old & new friends up in the mountains, sharing life's journey, lively prayer, and a great opportunity to bring your faith to life. We invite you to join us for this year's Spring Retreat: *"Bind My Wandering Heart to Thee"* on **April 21-23, 2017** at Frazier Park, CA. The cost is currently \$65, so reserve your spot now with a \$20 non-refundable deposit! Sign up downstairs in the lobby after Mass.



Help Fund Our Retreat!
To keep our retreat costs within reason for students, the UCC subsidizes about 50% of the cost of each Fall and Spring weekend retreat. In addition, we provide scholarships for students in need. If you're not going yourself, but want to help provide scholarships or directly contribute to our retreat funding efforts, please see a staff member to make a donation.



Liturgy

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Music Ministry

UCC Music Ministry wants YOU!
Do you love to sing in the shower? Do you sing along with the radio? Do you sing at church? If you answered "yes", come join Music Ministry! Choir rehearsal are on **Thursdays at 7:15pm!** We're also looking for more pianists. Join us in the Chapel after Student Dinner. Hope to see you there!



Spirituality

spirituallife@uccla.org

KNOW.LOVE.SERVE
This is a new discernment group for college students gathering to pray, reflect, discuss, and share as an intentional community. Meetings are from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Library on the **following Sundays: NEXT Sunday, March 5th, and March 19th**. Contact Sr. Jeanette at jkong@uccla.org for more info.



Spiritual Accompaniment
Looking for ongoing spiritual accompaniment in your life? Looking to reflect on how God is active in your life right now, and how God might be calling you into a deeper relationship? Contact Sr. Jeanette at jkong@uccla.org to schedule a **1-on-1 conversation**.

Sisters on Skid Row
Join the Sisters on Skid Row to deliver lunches and converse with the homeless on **Saturday, March 18th at 8:30am**, during National Catholic Sisters Week! Contact Sr. Jeanette for more info.

Social Justice

socialjustice@uccla.org

Bread as a Bridge
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's next "Bread as a Bridge" Westwood service is a week from **THIS Tuesday, on March 7th, at 5:00pm**. All are welcome, so save the date!

Dance Marathon
Are you ready to dance for 26 hours as we raise funds to fight pediatric HIV/AIDS? Come be a part of a long-time tradition by signing up under our team, "University Catholic Center." Dance Marathon will take place on **April 8th and 9th from 11:00am to 1:00pm** in Pauley Pavilion. For more info, email socialjustice@uccla.org.



Relay for Life
If you are interested in joining the UCC's Relay for Life team, "Catholics for a Cure," sign your name on the interest sheet in the lobby to receive more info on joining to team. Contact the Social Justice committee or Izzy for questions.

Tijuana Mission Trip
During Spring Break, we will lead a group to Casa del Migrante, a help center for deportees and individuals migrating to the US. Email socialjustice@uccla.org for more info.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
Lenten giving for a good cause! Starting next Sunday, take home a rice bowl that you can find next to your songbook and during Lent set aside money to help feed refugees and people in need. You can turn it in at the end of Lent. This is a yearly Lenten project of Catholic Relief Services. Check out www.csricebowl.org for more information!

Finance

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ParishPay Raffle!
The Finance Committee would like to show our appreciation to current Parish Pay donors, as well as invite new members to sign up, by hosting a Parish Pay Raffle! All existing and new recurring Parish Pay donors will be automatically entered for chances to win exciting prizes, such as gift cards to Target, restaurants, and more! Drawing results will be announced next quarter. Email finance@uccla.org if you have questions.



UCC Stewardship!

Last Sunday's Collection:	\$1,165.00
ParishPay contribution:	\$841.37
Total for 2/19:	\$2,006.37
Weekly funds needed*:	\$2,480.00
DEFICIT:	\$473.63

*That's a lot better!
Keep up the generous giving!*



**(staff salaries are provided by the Archdiocese of LA & aren't included here.)*
REMEMBER: Just \$4/week can help keep the UCC running and offering all of the events we love! Have trouble remembering to bring money on Sundays? You can use **ParishPay** to make a one-time or recurring electronic donation. Visit uccla.org/support for more information.