

# ***FUNERAL MASS***

Celebrated in Loving Memory

of

## ***Nora Ybarra***

(December 18, 1937 - April 17, 2007)

Celebrant  
Reverend Colm Conlon  
April 20, 2007  
10:00 AM

St. John Neumann Church  
5101 Alton Parkway  
Irvine, California 92606



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Introductory Rites

Entrance Song: " PESCADOR DE HOMBRES , # 515 in **BREAKING BREAD**

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Reader: Anna Dixon,  
Nora's daughter

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son."

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23: 1-6

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd I shall want not.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Reader: Janina Shary,  
Nora's daughter

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians  
Brothers and sisters:

We know that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look to not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: **All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you as stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what



you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily: Father Conlon**

**General Intercessions**

Read by Ryan Dixon  
Nora's grandson

In baptism Nora received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death.

Lord in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer**

The family and friends of Nora seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer**

For our sister Nora who served the needs of the poor, that she may be welcomed into the sanctuary of heaven.

Lord in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Lord in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: "AVE MARIA"

Gift bearers: Nora's grandchildren: Ryan and Liam Dixon,  
Nico and Isabella Shary

Communion Song: "PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS", #338 in **BREAKING BREAD**

Final Commendation

Remarks of Remembrance

Don Dixon  
Nora's son-in-law

Song of Farewell

**All: Receive her soul and present her to  
God the Most High.**

Recessional : "ON EAGLE'S WINGS", #437 in **BREAKING BREAD**



Carol Lippert, Organist

Karen Newton, Soloist/Cantor