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January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday and Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the rectory two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

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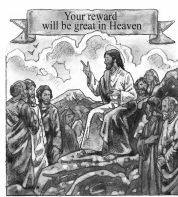
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Lord's Table

Chris Johnson.....(805)402-0506

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
— *Matthew 5:3*



THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Safeguard the Children

Parish Committee Chair-Ron Clouse-529-1397

DID YOU KNOW?

Pay attention to and address risky behavior. It is possible for children to abuse other children, and that when it happens, the effects can be devastating for the child who has been abused. As caregivers, make sure to notice any young people who are exhibiting behaviors that are troublesome or inappropriate. Be there to step in when high-risk behavior is present. Support the youth, and give him/her the opportunity to get professional help, to go to counseling with a therapist that is trained in this issue, and to talk with you about the challenges they are facing so that together you can find solutions. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Turning Our Attention to Teen and Youth Offenders," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABIA USTED?

Preste atención y aborde comportamientos de riesgo. Es posible que los niños abusen de otros niños, y que cuando esto suceda, los efectos puedan ser devastadores para el niño que ha sido abusado. Como cuidadores, asegúrense de notar cualquier gente joven que está exhibiendo comportamientos problemáticos o inapropiados. Permanezca allí para intervenir cuando haya comportamientos de alto riesgo. Apoye a los jóvenes y déles la oportunidad de obtener ayuda profesional, acudir a consejería con un terapeuta capacitado en este tema y hablar con usted sobre los desafíos que enfrentan para que juntos puedan encontrar soluciones. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Turning Our Attention to Teen and Youth Offenders" (Volviendo nuestra atención a los delincuentes juveniles), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Altar Server Training

The Parish is offering Altar Server training for those interested. The criterion is from ages 10 to 13 and in the fifth through eighth grades. Interested parents should contact Deacon Michael Kromm via email at dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 3 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.



LECTORS NEEDED

"In the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

If you are interested in becoming a Lector and sharing your faith and voice with the community of Holy Cross, please contact Deacon Pat Coulter at dnpatcoulter@holycross-moorpark.org or call the parish office at 805-529-1397.



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Manuel Gutierrez	Ryan Morris
Maria Barrera	Anne Haff	John O'Green
Brian Barrett	Lori Hatcher	Ramona Patterson
Lindsay Boxley	Regina Hepp	Armando Perez
Ed Brown	David Heyer	Diana Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Patsy Jimenez	Vicki Perez
Ray Bukovszky	Margaret Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
Mela Cano	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Fernando Chavez	Sue Karas	Ramon Ricafort
Jim Coleman	Lou Kelly	Michael Riley
Guadalupe Contreras	Tom Kelly	Ruben Rodriguez
Carlos Cooper	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
Nancy Cota	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Rachel Crawford	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Jeanine DeGuardi	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Arlene Delnero	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehrmann
Dana Dickson	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
Carmen M. Fair	Angela McKervery	Justin Warn
Frank Gelfuso	Patricia Mead	Pat Withers
Roger Gonzales	Ritchie Moore	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Juan Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Janet Yandle
Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessed are we

Reading I	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (promise for Jerusalem)
Reading II	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (paradox of God's choice)
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12 (the beatitudes)

Key Passage Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you (Matthew 5:11-12)

Adult: When you heard the beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

Child: Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 29—Year II Confirmation—6-8 p.m.

Mon., Jan 30—Teen Choir Practice 4:30-6:30 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email deleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2017

Faith Related Lectures for Adults

The University Series is returning to our local parishes this Lent to inspire and teach us. Given by international authorities, priests, religious, authors, professors and lay people, our lecturers will share with you their knowledge earned through a lifetime of study and practice.

Want to know more about Pope Francis?...The Church's role in current events?...The archeology of Jesus' world?...How to keep your teens Catholic?...Liturgical symbols of the Mass?...Easy Evangelization?... These are but a few of the 100 offerings this Lent.

On January 14 pre-registration began and will continue until February 13. Registration forms are inside the catalogs available on the tables in the vestibule of the church. Registration may be completed by mail or online at www.theuniversityseries.org.

The University Series courses are in session from March 2 until April 7. For \$5 per class you and a friend may attend any class for which you have pre-registered. \$8 at the door admits you and a friend. Most are multi-media presentations and speakers always allow time for your questions. Spend a few evenings with us this Lent!

LORD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., we serve a hot

meal to those in need at the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Everett and Magnolia. There are no groups signed up to prepare and help serve for the month of February. This is a great opportunity for small church groups, Scouts, etc. to lend a helping hand. Contact Chris Johnson at (805) 402-0506 to reserve your Tuesday.



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BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
Most Used Items:

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Pasta Noodles
Instant Oatmeal packets	Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.
Pancake syrup 24 oz.	Tomato Paste 15 oz
Pancake Mix 2 lb.	White Rice 2 lb.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Pinto Beans 2 lb.
Jelly 12 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Sugar 4 lb.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Cooking Oil 16 oz.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Jell-O 5 oz.	Shampoo 15 oz.
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Bar Soap
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	Toothpaste
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	Toilet Paper

La Reina High School is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year.

Apply online by January 26th and your daughter will be automatically registered for the High School Placement Test on January 28th from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. For more information please contact the Director of Admissions, Renee Biezins at 805-495-6494, ext. 1008, or at rbiezins@lareina.com

Last Chance to "Run with Purpose" in the 3rd Annual Nun Run!

Attention all runners and walkers! We're in the final days of registration for the **3rd Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on **Saturday February 4, 2017** at the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks.

- The 5K event will feature chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes.
- Local, non-profit service organizations will also be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities.

This is a family-friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world.

SIGN UP today at: www.sndca.org/nunrun . Questions? Please contact Anne Interrante at 805-917-3730 or nunrun@sndca.org.

SAINTS, ARTISTS, MYSTICS, SCHOLARS will continue on **Friday, February 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). The topic will be G. K. Chesterton. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

During the month of February we will come together as a faith community to pray for an end to abortion. In addition to our prayers, we will once again be taking part in Baby Bottle Boomerang. In the past several years, Holy Cross has raised thousands of dollars to support efforts to protect the sanctity of life. This year our support will go to Sarah's House in Simi Valley where pregnant women with no where to turn live as a faith community/family and bring new life into the world.

Please take a baby bottle home with you and place it on your dining table as a physical reminder to pray for the unborn. Place any spare change or donation you would like to make in the bottle during the month of February and then return your bottle to the designated baskets in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to life at all of its stages.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, lets us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a WorldWide Marriage weekend on March 3-5 in San Fernando or April 21-23 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal

Saturday, March 25 @ 10AM
Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr.,
Granada Hills, CA

Maria Vadia
Author, Healing Ministry, and Safe Haven for Victims
of Human Trafficking

Born in Havana, Cuba, Maria's family escaped communism and fled to America. After being gripped with materialism, hear her conversion that has led to a healing ministry around the world and a witness to miracles.

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$28 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After March 19 \$30. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2016 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.

ACTIVIDADES HISPANAS EN HOLY CROSS

Domingos:

12:15 PM - Misa en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves:

6:00 – 8:30 PM Entrevistas Sacramentales

Tercero Domingo del mes:

1:30 PM - Clases Prebautismales-- en la iglesia

Primer Viernes del mes:

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Primero y Tercer Sábado del mes:

10:00 AM - Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Enero, Mayo y Octubre solamente

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al (805) 428-2015

Jaime Zavala/Dn Eduardo (805) 501-1416

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

XXXVIII Encuentro Católico de la Renovación “Maria esposa del Espíritu Santo cubrenos con tu manto”

El Oasis del Espíritu Santo te invita a su XXXVIII Encuentro de la Renovación que se celebrará los días 17, 18, 19 de Febrero en el Oxnard Performing Arts Center: 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard.

Participación con nosotros: P. Eugenio Cardenas, M.Sp.S.

P. Angel Enrique Olvera, M.A.P.

P. Domingo Rodriguez Zambrana, OT

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como “Don Bosco”. Es curioso el apelativo de “Don” ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosos. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama “padre”. Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba “padres” sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

29 de enero de 2017

“Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos”.

— Mateo 5:3



EL RESTO ELEGIDO

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sobre el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor dejará un “resto” en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que quedará, será vital para judíos y cristianos.

La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del “Gran Sermón” de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al “resto” elegido de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Yo dejaré en medio de ti, pueblo mío, un puñado de gente pobre y humilde; entonces serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quién los perturbe (Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13).

Salmo — ¡Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos! (Salmo 146)

Segunda lectura — Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. “El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor” (1 Corintios 1:26-31).

Evangelio — Dichosos los pobres de espíritu; alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos (Mateo 5:1-12a).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32;

Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16