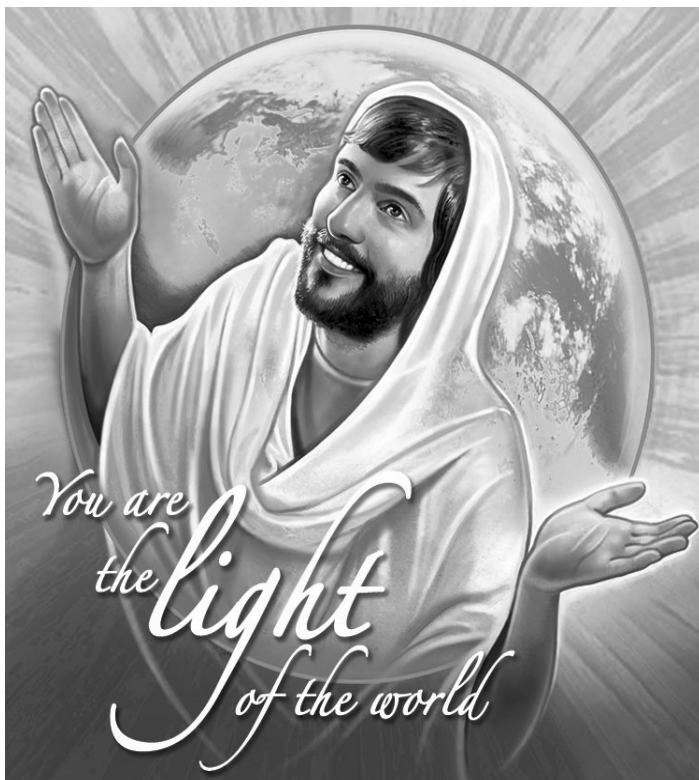




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February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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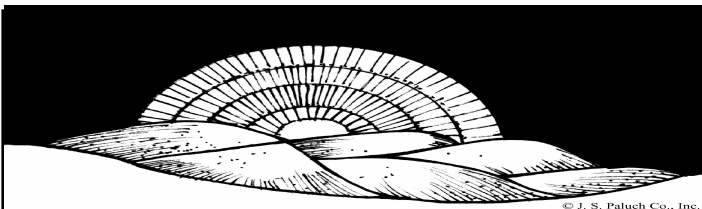
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017**

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.

—Psalm 112:4

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**Safeguard the Children Parish
Committee Chair
Ron Clouse-529-1397**

Reporting abuse is the right thing to do

Child abuse can happen anywhere, even in the home, and for families placed in this horrible situation, reporting abuse can be very difficult, but it is critical to do so in order to protect children. Adults must first act to stop the abuse by being alert to warning signs. If discovered, report abuse to the proper authorities. For more information on how to report abuse, request a copy of the VIRTUS© article "When the Right Choice is Difficult" by emailing jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or calling (213) 637-7227.

Reportar el abuso es lo correcto

El abuso infantil puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar, incluso en el hogar, y para las familias ubicadas en esta situación horrible, reportar abuso puede ser muy difícil, pero es fundamental hacerlo para proteger a los niños. Los adultos deben primero actuar para detener el abuso estando alerta a señales de advertencia. Si se descubre el abuso, denuncie el abuso a las autoridades competentes. Para obtener más información sobre cómo denunciar un abuso, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "When the Right Choice is Difficult" (Cuando la elección correcta es difícil) enviando un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llamando al (213) 637-7508.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Spreading the Light of Christ

Reading I Isaiah 58:7-10 (true fasting)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (preaching on Christ crucified)

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16 (the similes of salt and light)

Key Passage Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Adult: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Child: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?



Pray for ...

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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.

The University Series Lenten Seminar Program

The University Series registration is under way and will close on February 13. Catalogs are available in the Church vestibule and in the office. Inside them you will find seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 5—Youth Mass 10:30 a.m.

Year I Confirmation—6-8 p.m.

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

Tues. Feb. 7—Drop In—3:30 p.m. -6 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 9—Youth Ministry TNT—7-9 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 10-12—Year 2 Confirmation Retreat

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email
dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org

[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

Next weekend, the Together in Mission annual appeal will launch. This is a great opportunity to put your love into action. At every Mass we will hear from an insightful speaker that will tell us about the importance of sharing our gifts with others. We are in this together—the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sister and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. For those of you that have made gifts in the past, be on the lookout for a special mailing from our Archdiocesan leaders asking you to renew your gift.

Please mail in your gift directly to the Together in Mission office to ensure that you're counted among those that have answered this vital call. Our parish has been tasked with raising YOUR PARISH GOAL I am confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us.

This month, Holy Cross will be hosting, two **Catholic Estate Planning Seminars** which will be held on February 16 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Personal planning and having a Will in place are responsibilities that all of us should take seriously, regardless of our age. Our guest speakers will be members from the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate planning attorney and financial advisor. Some of the topics covered include: Catholic teaching on healthcare decisions, legal steps required in Personal Planning, Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, and considerations for charitable gift planning.

Individuals and couples who attend will receive free materials on Catholic Estate Planning. **This is a free seminar an no solicitations will be made.** If you don't have a Will or trust or you need to update yours, please make an effort to join us for this important seminar. Call the office to reserve your seat.

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.

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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending 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.

"Mass Appeal: The Art of Corita Kent"

January 27 - April 3, 2017

Wed. - Sat., 10am-4pm

California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks (CMATO),
1948 Thousand Oaks Bl.

Corita Kent, also known as Sister Mary Corita, was an artist, educator and advocate for social justice. Her serigraphs in this exhibition focus on her "Love" prints, her spiritual message of rejoicing in the everyday and her 1960's political posters.

For more information: www.cmato.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.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on **Tuesday February 14, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org if you are planning to attend.

TAIZE PRAYER continues on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org if you are planning to attend.

SAINTS, ARTISTS, MYSTICS, SCHOLARS will continue on **Friday, February 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). The topic will be St. Thomas Aquinas. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

March 3-5, 2017

Duarte, CA

Cost: \$215. per person

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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.

Presentación de la Campaña “Ser la luz de Cristo” de Unidos en Misión

El próximo fin de semana se presentará la campaña anual de Unidos En Misión. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para demostrar el amor que tienen para dar. En cada misa escucharemos las palabras de un sabio orador que nos contará sobre la importancia de compartir nuestros dones con los demás. Estamos juntos en esta misión y todos estamos invitados a compartir la luz de Jesucristo con los demás. Quienes han realizado donaciones anteriormente deben estar atentos porque recibirán un correo especial de los líderes de nuestra archidiócesis para invitarlos a renovar su donación.

Envíen sus donaciones directamente a la oficina de Unidos En Misión para garantizar que sean incluidos entre los que han respondido a este importante llamado. A nuestra parroquia se le ha asignado la tarea de incrementar LA META DE LA PARROQUIA, y estoy seguro de que todos considerarán, mediante la oración, la posibilidad de compartir los abundantes dones que Dios ha compartido con cada uno de ustedes.

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 5 de febrero de 2017

El justo brilla como una luz en las tinieblas.

— Salmo 112(111):4

MI PEQUEÑA LUZ

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción *Mi pequeña luz* (*This Little Light of Mine*). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios y no de la sabiduría de los hombres (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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, 6 19 de Febrero en el Oxnard Performing Arts Center: 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard.

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

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