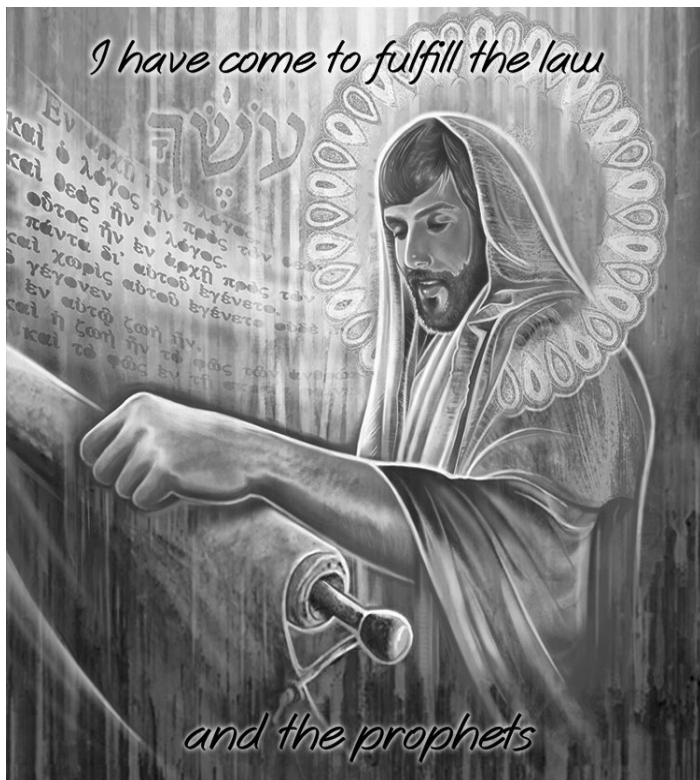




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February 12, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017



What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
—1 Corinthians 2:9-10

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

Early identification can help to prevent long-term effects

Knowing how to identify potential signs of abuse and neglect can help parents and other adults take action more quickly and help prevent further abuse. Adults who spend a lot of time with kids – parents, teachers, family members – should be on the lookout, as children who have suffered from abuse may experience guilt, anxiety, learning difficulties, aggression or self-destructive behaviors. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Early Identification is Crucial” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

La identificación temprana puede ayudar a prevenir los efectos a largo plazo

Saber identificar signos potenciales de abuso y negligencia puede ayudar a los padres y otros adultos a tomar medidas más rápidamente y ayudar a prevenir más abuso. Los adultos que pasan mucho tiempo con los niños, como padres, maestros, miembros de la familia, deben estar atentos, ya que los niños que han sufrido abuso pueden experimentar culpa, ansiedad, dificultades de aprendizaje, agresión o comportamientos autodestructivos. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Early Identification is Crucial” (La identificación temprana es crucial) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Implications of the new law

Reading I	Sirach 15:15-20 (our free will)
Reading II	1Corinthians 2:6-10 (true wisdom)
Gospel	Matthew 5:17-37 (the old law and the new)

Key Passage Jesus said, “So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:23-24)

Adult: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

Child: When have taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?



Pray for ...

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Maria Barrera	Anne Haff	John O'Green
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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
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Guadalupe Contreras	Tom Kelly	Ruben Rodriguez
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Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle

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.

Happy "We Believe in Marriage Day" from Engaged Encounter The 2nd Sunday of February is officially WORLD MARRIAGE DAY and a day to celebrate your marriage! Take today to reflect on how you can help engaged couples prepare for the awesome vocation of marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, **Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs your help. **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @310.729.5890-we'd love to talk with you—OR—visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com. And of course, Happy Valentine's Day!

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.

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. 12—Year II Confirmation Retreat
Mon., Feb. 13—Year II Retreat follow-up, 6-8 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 16—Youth Ministry TNT—7-9 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dleary@holycross-moorpark.org
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)



Third Thursday of each Month
February 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.

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 and 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.

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2017

Pre-registration for The University Series 2017 closes this weekend. Registrations will be accepted online at www.theuniversityseries.org through Monday, February 13. Or, use the registration form in the catalog and bring it with cash or your check made out to "The University Series" to the Church office. \$5 pre-registers you for a session and you can bring a friend for free! Most parishes offer hospitality (snacks and coffee or tea) and most speakers have handouts as lecture aids. No tests, just the ability to grow in understanding of our Catholic faith, its history and place in the world, its place in our family life and our own personal spiritual growth.

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

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage 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.

The Compassion Experience – Coming to La Reina!

The Compassion Experience is coming to La Reina, February 10th-13th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This free event features an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries like the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and the Dominican Republic. In over 2,000 square feet of interactive exhibit space, visitors will step inside homes, markets and schools— without getting on a plane. Each guest receives an iPod and headphones and takes a 20 minute, narrated by actual children, from their own perspective. Sign your family up for the Compassion Experience by visiting their website: <https://cts.compassion.com/events/719>

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.

The International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking was on February 8th, the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Throughout the year parishes are encouraged to engage with the issue of human trafficking.

Human trafficking is modern day slavery. At least 21 million people worldwide are forced to work without pay and unable to walk away. Traffickers prey on the most vulnerable - those looking for opportunity in the US, those without families, and unsuspecting young people online.

Pray with the St. Josephine Bakhita Prayer Card available on the tables in the vestibule. In the 19th century, St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan. She was sold several times, laboring as a domestic servant and suffering torture. After Josephine was freed, she joined the Canossian sisters in Italy and devoted herself to sharing her testimony of deliverance from slavery and serving the poor and suffering. She was renowned for her joy, gentleness, and holiness. **St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!**

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 "María 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.

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

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.

Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.

Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.

En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante "La Cristiana" (1926-1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes migratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 12 de febrero de 2017



Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman,

ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado.

A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu.

— 1 Corintios 2:9-10

TÚ DECIDES

"Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos", nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios "ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras" (Ecl 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48