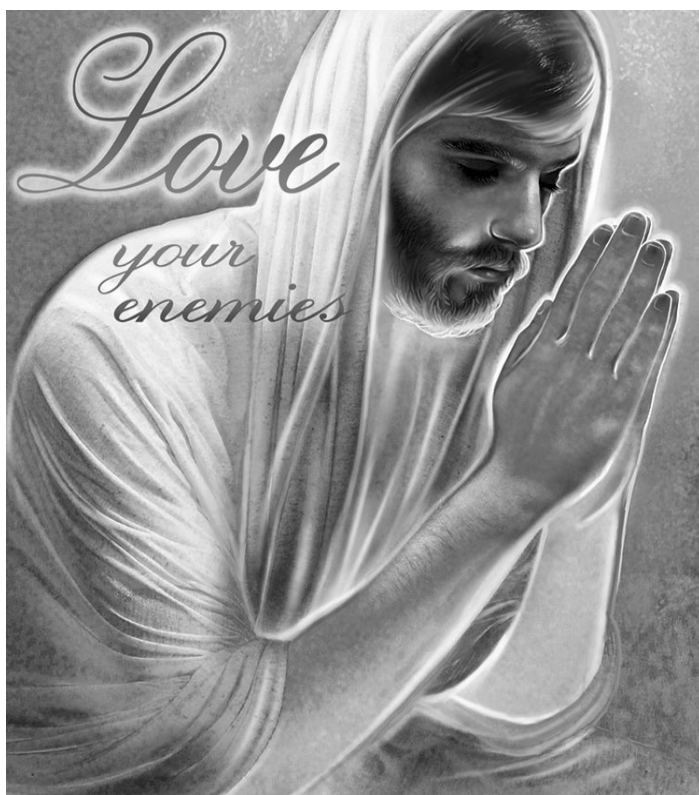




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February 19, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Lord's Table

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God,
am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*



DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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.

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

Denial as a defense mechanism

It may be difficult to understand why an abuse victim does not come forward immediately to report an assault. For those who have suffered sexual assault or abuse, denial can be a powerful defense mechanism, one that allows them to cope with the trauma and its aftermath. Often, an abuser is someone the victim knows and trusts, which makes it even harder to understand why the abuse is happening, and harder to come forward and ask for help and protection. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "The Many Faces of Denial, Part 2" email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

La negación como mecanismo de defensa

Puede ser difícil entender por qué una víctima de abuso no se presenta inmediatamente para reportar un asalto. Para aquellos que han sufrido asalto o abuso sexual, la negación puede ser un poderoso mecanismo de defensa, que les permita hacer frente al trauma y sus secuelas. A menudo, un abusador es alguien que la víctima conoce y en la que confía, lo que hace aún más difícil entender por qué el abuso está sucediendo, y más difícil de presentar y pedir ayuda y protección. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "The Many Faces of Denial, Part 2" (Las muchas caras de la negación, parte 2), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Love of Enemies

Reading I Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (various rules of conduct)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 (the work of God's ministers)

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48 (the new law of retaliations; love of enemies)

Key Passage Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44a)

Adult: What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Child: Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?

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.



Pray for ...

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Maria Barrera	Lori Hatcher	Armando Perez
Brian Barrett	Regina Hepp	Diana Perez
Lindsay Boxley	David Heyer	Vicki Perez
Ed Brown	Patsy Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
Joan Bukovszky	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Ray Bukovszky	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Ramon Ricafort
Mela Cano	Sue Karas	Michael Riley
Fernando Chavez	Lou Kelly	Ruben Rodriguez
Jim Coleman	Tom Kelly	Mark Scharler
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Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Richard Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	
Manuel Gutierrez	John O'Green	

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.

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord

Last November a collection was taken for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA. In support in their various ministries to the men and women in the military and their families serving at home and abroad, our parish of Holy Cross-Moorpark sent \$2,293.00

I have received a thank you letter from the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. Along with his expression of gratitude, he reminds us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Moreover, he informs us there are more than 300,000 Catholics between the ages of 18-29 on active duty. The U.S. military provides the Church with a substantial pool of priestly vocations.

**May the Lord bless the work of our hands,
Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor**

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 19—Youth Mass 10:30 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 20—Teen Choir Practice 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 21—Drop In—3:30 p.m. -6 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 23—No TNT—LA YOUTH DAY

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email

dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org

Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

.UNIVERSTIY SERIES 2017

No worries if you forgot to pre-register for your favorite seminars at The University Series! The program starts March 2, and will continue until April 7. You may attend any session; the price at the door is \$8 for you and a friend. Most parishes offer hospitality (snacks and coffee or tea). Check out the calendars in the vestibule. Sessions held at Holy Cross are highlighted. Offered only during Lent, this is a special opportunity to grow in your faith, knowledge, and spirituality.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

If you took home a baby bottle this year, the Respect Life Ministry wishes to first thank you, and secondly remind you to continue to pray for the unborn and an end to abortion.

If you are writing a check, your tax deductible gift can be made out to Sarah's House.

Please return your filled bottles to the designated baskets in the vestibule by February 26th.

Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support.

Answer the call to shine brightly for others.

Today God calls upon each one of us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need. Through **Together in Mission** we can share our mighty deeds and give healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without your support. Though our Church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers but in our compassion and ability to respond to the call for help.

Every gift, regardless of the size, matters so long as we give what we can and answer the calling of our faith. For those of you that have already committed to a gift, I heartfully thank you. For those of you that have yet to make a gift this year, there is still time to participate in this vital appeal.

Together we can make sure God's love and presence is felt by all - especially those in need. God bless you for your generosity.

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

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 3-5 at the Best Western in Winnetka 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.



Monday, February 20 2016

The parish offices will be closed Monday, February 20 in celebration of Presidents' Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. as usual. The offices will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Boy Scout Troop 611 is having a Donut Hospitality Event on Sunday, March 12, 2016. All donations collected will be given to the local Moorpark Food Pantry. We hope to see you there!

The Knights of Columbus, Father McDonagh Assembly, is hosting a Casino Night on Saturday, February 25th, 2017, at Holy Cross parish hall, 13955 Peach Hill Road in Moorpark. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Assembly's charitable projects.

If you need any further information, call Mike Palacios- 805-581-9506

ANNOUNCING!!! Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Archbishop Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, invites you to join him this July for a very special Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate Mass in and visit some amazing churches, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Tlupetlac – the Church of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady.

We stay in a superior first-class hotel in Mexico City. We will visit the mysterious Teotihuacan Pyramids, the cradle of an ancient civilization, built in 300 BC, and offer you time to see the exquisite murals of the famous Mexican painter, Diego Rivera, along with other amazing historic sites.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO AN INFORMATION MEETING AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 AT 11 A.M. FOLLOWING THE ARCHBISHOP'S 10 A.M. HOLY MASS.

Pilgrimage dates: July 7 through July 11, 2017. Download free brochure and registration form at: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez. Space is very limited – register today!

For more information, please contact Mrs. Judy Brooks in the Archbishop's Office of Special Services. Email: jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org. Tel: (213) 637-7636. Travel arrangements by Catholic Travel Centre.

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.

Respondan al llamado de Brillar Intensamente por los Demás.

Hoy, Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a compartir nuestros dones con nuestros hermanos cristianos necesitados. A través de Unidos En Misión podemos compartir nuestras poderosas acciones y ofrecer sanación y fe a las comunidades que no estarían aquí si no fuera por ellas. Si bien nuestra Iglesia es grande, nuestra fortaleza no radica en los números, sino en nuestra compasión y en nuestra capacidad de responder.

Cada donación, independientemente de su dimensión, resulta importante siempre que donemos lo que podemos y respondamos al llamado de nuestra fe. Les agradezco de corazón a quienes ya se han comprometido a realizar una donación. Aquellos que aún no se han comprometido a realizar una donación este año todavía tienen tiempo para participar en este importante llamado.

Juntos podemos asegurar que todos sientan el amor y la presencia de Dios, en especial, las personas necesitadas. Que Dios los bendiga por la generosidad de su respuesta y apoyo.

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de febrero de 2017

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.

— *Levítico 19:2b*



SABIDURÍA DIVINA

El mensaje del Señor, por medio de Moisés, fue “no te vengarás ni guardarás rencor . . . , ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Levítico 19:18). Podríamos pensar, “Excelente enseñanza pero no es muy realista”.

Y en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se adelanta. ¿Si te golpean, pon la otra mejilla? ¿Tratar a los enemigos como si fueran amigos? Y así otra vez, estamos tentados a pensar que son bonitos ideales, pero no muy prácticos en el “mundo real”.

Pablo hace eco a las palabras de Jesús cuando les dice a los corintios que lo que parece ser sabiduría de los hombres es absurdo para Dios. La sabiduría divina brilla sobre los buenos y los malos, llueve sobre los honestos y deshonestos, sin distinción. Debemos examinar nuestra sabiduría y sentido común para ver cómo estos se comparan con la sabiduría de Dios, y hacer los ajustes correspondientes.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

Evangelio — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Jueves: Sir 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Sir 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Sir 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Is 49:14-15; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

