



March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

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 office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.

Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practi-
cantes.

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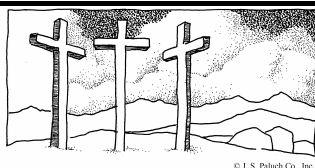
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Third Sunday of Lent**March 19, 2017****While we were still sinners****Christ died for us.****— Romans 5:8****THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS**

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Safeguard the Children Parish**Committee Chair****Ron Clouse-529-1397****DID YOU KNOW?**

Parents should be aware of laundry pod dangers. Risks to children's safety come in many shapes and sizes. As parents and caring adults, inappropriate adult conduct is not the only risk to watch for; we must also create safe environments to protect children from other risks. One possible threat comes from the small soft plastic pods that hold laundry detergent. The pods are brightly colored, and often attract young children who may mistake them for candy or other foods and according to studies, children who ingest these pods or been exposed to them could become ill and need to be hospitalized. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Detergent Pods" from jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or (213) 637-7227.

¿SABIA USTED? Los padres deben ser conscientes de los peligros de la cápsula de lavado. Los riesgos para la seguridad de los niños vienen en muchas formas y tamaños. Como padres y adultos que se preocupan, la conducta inapropiada de los adultos no es el único riesgo a tener en cuenta; también debemos crear ambientes seguros para proteger a los niños de otros riesgos. Una posible amenaza proviene de las pequeñas cápsulas de plástico blando que contienen detergente para la ropa. Las cápsulas son de colores brillantes, y a menudo atraen a los niños pequeños que pueden confundirlos con dulces u otros alimentos. De acuerdo con unos estudios, los niños que ingieren estas cápsulas o entrar en contacto con ellos podrían estar enfermos u hospitalizados. Para más información, solicite una copia del artículo VIRTUS® "Detergent Pods" (Cápsulas de detergente) de bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.

Third Sunday of Lent Source of strength

Reading I	Exodus 17:3-7 (water from the rock)
Reading II	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 (faith, hope and love)
Gospel	John 4:5-42 (the Samaritan woman at the well)

Key Passage Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Adult: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Child: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.



Pray for ...

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Mass Intentions can be scheduled for weekend and daily masses. Come to the Administration Office or call at 529-1397.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

If you know of anyone who is homebound or too ill to attend Mass and they wish to receive communion, contact the parish office at 529-13957

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 Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all the Masses until the weekend of April 15th and 16th. Applicants must be a high school senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (529-0641) or any member of the Knights of Columbus."

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 dnmikrokromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., March 19—Youth Mass—10:30 a.m.

AFTERSHOCK—7-9 p.m.

Tues., March 21—Drop in—3:30-6 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 23—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org

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

Give Food to the Hungry

Give Drink to the Thirsty

On Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2, we'll be collecting cases of bottled water, as well as dried fruit packs, nuts, raisin packs, peach cups, pear cups, turkey jerky, tuna or chicken flip tops, packaged cookies, chip snacks, etc. for the homeless to be delivered to them living in remote areas of the Archdiocese - under bridges, in alleyways, warehouse districts, etc. and are at risk of dehydration, ER visits and even death.

Upon arriving at Mass, leave the snacks and water cases at the doors of the church - *Servants of the Father of Mercy*, a Catholic homeless delivery service and missionary team will be here to receive your donations (men's clothing, hotel soaps, socks, blankets are helpful too).

The *Servants of the Father of Mercy* is a private association of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, a California corporation, IRS 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, EIN 26 - 3855133 and listed in the *Official Catholic Directory*. For more information, they may be reached by mail at 1544 Morse Avenue, Suite A, Ventura, CA 93003 or by calling Bro. Joseph's cell phone (310) 595-4175 or email Info@ServantsoftheFather.org.

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Rev. Giles R. Dimock, OP, STD
Louis Bouyer: Life and Work
Announcing The Twelfth Annual
Charles E. Miller, C.M. Symposium
Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 7:00 PM Prayer Hall
St. John's Seminary 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo

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.

MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK

A skilled nursing facility
Presents

20th Annual Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Sherwood Country Club

More information or sponsorship inquiries:

805-498-3644 X270

Purchase tickets at Mary Health Business Office

Proceeds to benefit and support the loving care

And compassion for the frail and elderly

St Rose Italian Catholic Federation Irish Dance Party

ICF would like to invite you to their March meeting. We will be entertained by:

Scoil Rince Daryl Rose Irish Dancers

Come; enjoy the dancers and (who knows?) maybe learn to dance a little Irish jig yourself!

The meeting is March 24, 7PM at the St Rose Parish

Hall. There is a small charge. Snacks will be served

After the meeting there will be lots of fun and entertainment!!

For more information: Call Rita at 805-579-8970 or Chris at 805-583-0806

How Self-Critical Should Catholics Be?

How should we deal with offensive Catholic history: the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition or the more recent sexual abuse crisis? How do we separate regrettable Church actions in history, and noble Church actions in the present? How do we explain this to ourselves and to others? Meet Dr. Mark Fischer, member of the board of the Catholic Theological Society of America and director of the Master of Arts program at St. John's Seminary as he explains how we can be both critical of the Church and still affirm its authority.

This thought provoking and topical class will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 20th in the Holy Cross Cosgrove Center, Rooms 21 and 22.

How Do Catholics Read the Bible?

The Bible is read by many different people in many ways; from a strict interpretation to stories and instructions crafted for a specific group of people at a specific point in time. Was the universe really created in six days? Did the sun really stand still? These and many other questions can be easily answered once we understand how the Catholic Church reads Scripture.

Please join Memo Rodriguez, deacon at St. Paschal Baylon Parish, and learn how to read the Bible, pray with it, and discover deeper meanings in it.

How Do Catholics Read the Bible will be held on Tuesday, March 21st in the Holy Cross Dining Room. The session will begin at 7:30 P.M.

How Can Christians Live in a Secular World?

For those of you who might still have a copy of your Baltimore Catechism, or remember the lesson, a Sacrament is defined as an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and the Sacrament of the Sick. But how do these sacraments fit in today's secular society? What is a sacramental life?

Please join Deacon Don Huntley, Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and Assistant Principal at St. Bonaventure High School, for the three-part series: "*How Can Christians Live in a Secular World?*" and learn how faith connects us to daily life in today's society.

Part 1 reconnects you to the meaning of your Baptism, and will teach you how to live this sacrament in your daily life. Part 1 will be held in the Holy Cross Cosgrove Center, Rooms 21 and 22, at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 22nd.

Part 2 shows you how to live the Sacrament of Eucharist, and how Reconciliation fits into a faith-filled life in a sometimes hostile world. Class begins at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29th, in the Holy Cross Cosgrove Center, Rooms 21 and 22.

Part 3 shows how the Sacraments of Matrimony, Holy Orders and the Sacrament of the Sick sustain our community and enrich your life, and how to live the Sacrament of Confirmation. Part 3 will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Holy Cross Cosgrove Center, Rooms 21 and 22 on Wednesday, April 5th.

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.

TRACICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065).

Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación.

La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo.

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

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma 19 de marzo de 2017

Cristo murió por nosotros,
cuando aún éramos pecadores.

— Romanos 5:8



SEDIENTOS DE LAS AGUAS QUE DAN VIDA

Especialmente durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y el tiempo de Pascua, los textos de oración de la Iglesia Occidental se deleitan con imágenes paradójicas de Cristo: la vida eterna que muere, el anfitrión de la cena que es también alimento, el crucificado sediento del que mana agua de vida de su costado. Estas imágenes fluyen de las representaciones de Jesús por parte de los evangelistas y de su mismísimo ministerio, durante el cual muchas veces cambió o invirtió las expectativas que las personas tenían sobre él o sobre los designios de Dios. Esta “inversión” está en juego en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla con una extranjera enemiga que está por debajo de su condición social. Además él, el que tiene sed, demuestra que la mujer es la única que tiene sed verdadera. Él —cuyos labios secos dirán “Tengo sed” antes de morir— es la fuente de vida y del agua que da vida. La Cuaresma nos llama a reflexionar sobre cómo cada uno de nosotros tiene sed de Cristo y nos lleva, en última instancia, de vuelta a las aguas dadoras de vida de nuestro bautismo en su Cuerpo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRS y a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará? Aprende más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.