



April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter

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 practicantes.

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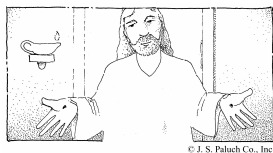
Lord's Table

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 23, 2017**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

—John 20:29b



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



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

DID YOU KNOW?

New abuse prevention brochure available April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, is a time to recognize that we all play an important role in protecting our children and young people. Each year, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides a listing of policies, programs, resources and other information on how the Catholic Church is working to help prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2017 brochure are available in the parish vestibule or visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Disponible nuevo folleto sobre prevención de abuso Abril, Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, es un momento para reconocer que todos jugamos un papel importante en la protección de nuestros niños y jóvenes. Cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica el folleto *Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil*, que proporciona una lista de políticas, programas, recursos y otra información sobre cómo la Iglesia Católica está trabajando para ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias del folleto del 2017 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

Second Sunday of Easter

Encouraging others

Reading I Acts 2:42-47 (communal life)

Reading II 1 Peter 1:3-9 (thanksgiving)

Gospel John 20:19-31 (appearance)

Key Passage Then Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” (John 20:27)

Adult: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Child: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

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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Juan Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Pat Withers
Lupe Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Manuel Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Janet Yandle
Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	
Manuel Gutierrez	Ryan Morris	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Steve Mitchell**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

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. In the month of April it will be open only April 29 & 30. 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 Catholic Relief Services Collection *Help Jesus in Disguise* which occurred the weekend of March 25/26 totaled \$5,002. This collection helps six Catholic Agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities here and around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., April 23 Youth Mass—10:30

Year I Confirmation—6-8 p.m.

Tues., April 25—Drop in—3:30-6 p.m.

Wed., April 26—Teen Choir Practice—5-6:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 27—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4th is National Day of Prayer.

This years theme is

FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!

Hear Us...Forgive Us...Heal Us!

Please join fellow parishioners in praying for our nation founded under God's protection, along with our nation's leaders.

FAITH SHARING/BOOK STUDY: WITH THE DAWN REJOICING: A Christian Perspective on Pain and Suffering by Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND is a three-part exploration of pain, rooted in the Christian faith. Facilitated by Sister Marie Paul Grech, the first session (Chapter 1-12) will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org by Tuesday April 25 if you plan to attend. If there is not sufficient interest in this presentation, then the Book Study will be cancelled.

CONNECTING IN COMPASSION will explore the spirituality of connectedness that provides the basis for a "field of compassion." The presentation will include something of the new cosmology, as well as attitudes which foster the manifestation of a "field of compassion:" spaciousness, contemplation, commitment and imagination in keeping with Pope Francis' call to greater manifestations of God's mercy. Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 7:00 pm-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Presenter: Sister Marie Julie Bruss. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org by Friday April 28, 2017 if you plan to attend.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: "THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT!" (2 CORINTHIANS 9:15) — A NEW DAWN Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, this presentation invites you to come aside to reflect on Easter and to share your faith and your experience of the risen Jesus. Thursday May 4, 2017 from 10:00 am -11:30 a.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360).Facilitator: Sister Antoinette Marie.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Pinto Beans 2 lb.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Jelly 12 oz.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Sugar 4 lb.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less	Shampoo 15 oz.
Jell-O 5 oz.	Bar Soap
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Toothpaste
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	
Tomato Sauce 15 oz.	All food donations are
White Rice 2 lb.	welcome.

Movie Night!

Join the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) on Friday, May 5th at 6:00 PM for a special screening of the film "Processions of Faith: The Story of St Peter's Italian Catholic Church, its Parishioners and their Saints" and Q&A with filmmakers Joe & Justine Medeiros.

Established more than 100 years ago during the greatest mass migration of Italians to the United States, St. Peter's Church has played an essential role in the life of the Los Angeles Italian-American community.

The event will take place at: **St. Julie Biliart Parish Hall, 2475 Borchard Road, Newbury Park.** There will be an Italian meal catered by Viva La Pasta. **\$12.00 ICF Members, \$15 Non-Members, and \$6 Children Under 12.**

Must RSVP by May 1st to Cathie: 805-368-3384.

ACCW

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.**

The next meeting is **MAY 17TH, 2017.** St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1048 Ventura St, Fillmore, California, (Hwy 126) The day begins at 9:30 am registration and coffee. 10:00 am meeting called to order Speaker: Fr. Alex Amayum, Subject: "Mary the Mother of GOD" 11:00am Mass, followed with lunch to be catered By El Pascador. 1:00 meeting continues. 1:30pm Adjournment. Charge for Lunch is \$12.00 PRE-PAID. Lunch served by Rosary Altar Society. Please make checks payable to Oralia Herrera, mailed to Oralia Herrera 954 Catalano, Ct. Fillmore, Cal. 93015.

For more information call Oralia (805) 797-1900 or Tency (805) 625-4331. Thank you ladies and Fr. for hosting this meeting.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310.729.5890 for additional information. You can also visit our web site at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

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.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

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

LA DUDA

Créeme; hay más fe en la duda sincera, que en la mitad de los credos.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

AHORRA

Cuando ahorres para la vejez, asegúrate de guardar unos cuantos pensamientos agradables.

—Anónimo

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

23 de abril de 2017

“Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.

—Juan 20:29b



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TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles —Lucas, Pedro y Juan— que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

La Ayuda de Catholic Relief Services a Jesús disfrazado que ocurrió el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de marzo totalizó \$5,002. Esta colección ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar alivio y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan aquí y en todo el mundo. Gracias por tu generosidad.