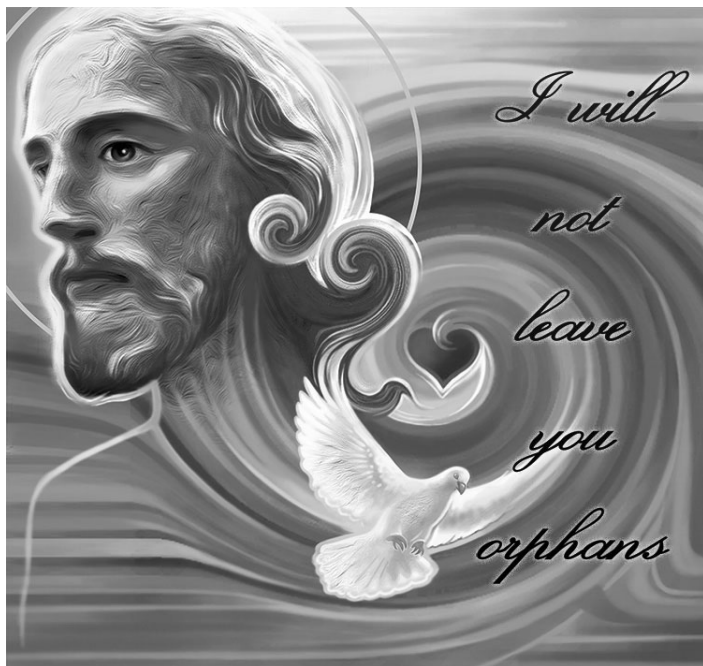




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May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— *John 14:16-17*

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or *1 Peter 4:13-16*.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or *John 17:1-11a*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Avoiding gossip

Our natural inclination is to discuss concerns and problems with the people in our lives, but it can be easy for these discussions to slip into gossip. When gossip gets out of hand, it can damage reputations and create division and fear, without any discussion of how to resolve the problem. Teaching your children to avoid gossip and focus on truth starts at home—as always, parents lead by example. Try not to gossip about rumors or other people, and teach your children to seek solutions when there is a problem rather than just talking about it. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "How Do I Avoid the Gossip Swirl?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Evitando chismes

Nuestra inclinación natural es discutir las preocupaciones y los problemas con las personas en nuestra vida, pero puede ser fácil que estas discusiones se conviertan en chismes. Cuando los chismes se salen de la mano, pueden dañar reputaciones y crear división y miedo, sin ninguna discusión de cómo resolver el problema. Enseñar a sus hijos a evitar chismes y centrarse en la verdad comienza en casa, y como siempre, los padres lideran con el ejemplo. Trate de no chismear sobre rumores u otras personas, y enseñe a sus hijos a buscar soluciones cuando exista un problema en lugar de simplemente hablar de ello. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "How Do I Avoid the Gossip Swirl?" (¿Cómo evito el remolino de los chismes?), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Sixth Sunday of Easter The strength of Faith

Reading I	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (Philip in Samaria)
Reading II	1 Peter 3:15-18 (Christian suffering)
Gospel	John 14:15-21 (promise of the Paraclete)

Key Passage Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." (John 14:16)

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Child: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Anne Haff	John O'Green
Maria Barrera	Lori Hatcher	Ramona Patterson
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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Juan Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Manuel Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Richard Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle

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 this weekend and the 3rd Sunday of this 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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun., May 21—Youth Mass 10:30 a.m.

Year 2 Mystagogia—7-8:30 p.m.

Mon. May 22—Year 1—Consultations by appointment

Tues., May 23—Drop In—3:30-5:30 p.m.

Wed., May 24—Teen Choir Rehearsal—5-6:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 25—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

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Beginning Experience Weekend
to be held
June 9-11, 2017

Beginning Experience is a ministry for Divorced, Separated or Widowed persons. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a “new beginning” with renewed hope and coping skills. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino). For information regarding the weekend and to register please call: Brenda at (818) 352-5265 (English) or Maria at (310) 365-0186 (Spanish) or Peg at (818) 767-1007 (English).

Junipero Serra: The Making of a Saint
The Journey from Padre to Saint and All the Bumps In Between

Monday, May 22 ~ 7:00pm at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a saint? Is there any hope for us ordinary people whose weaknesses and failings seem to get in the way of following the teachings and example of Jesus? What could we learn from the example of Saint Junipero Serra?

Fr. Melvin Jurisich, OFM, will give us some helpful hints about sainthood and holiness as he shares his experiences serving on the committee advocating the canonization of Junipero Serra. Fr. Jurisich, who is currently the director of the Serra Retreat House in Malibu, also was responsible for organizing the canonization ceremony of Saint Junipero Serra in Washington DC in 2015.

Baby Bottle Boomerang for Sarah's house
The current total is \$6423.56
Thank you for your generosity!

BULLETIN BOARD

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

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

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cup-board or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 months of June through December. 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

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend July 28-30 in Simi Valley. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

Join us for the 5th Annual Fr. Joe Scerbo Memorial Bocce Ball Tournament

June 3rd, from 3pm to 6pm. All St. Paschal Baylon parishioners are welcome to come and play or just come out for dinner and cheer on the games.

Bocce tournament will be limited to the first 32 participants who sign up. There will be no limit to those attending for dinner only. RSVP by May 26!

Registration Information
Bocce Tournament Fee:
\$15 per player

Dinner Reservations:
**\$12 members /\$15 non-members/
\$6 children 12 & under**

**To sign up, RSVP, or for more information,
please contact Matt at 805-402-4454 mbridges@strategictv.com**

*** Proceeds will help support the efforts of the
* St. Paschal Baylon School.**

The Sisters of Notre Dame have an immediate opening for an Associate Director of Mission Advancement. Complete information is available at www.sndca.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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Uruguay se celebra la fiesta patronal más grande durante el mes de junio. Celebran a san Cono, un santo italiano del siglo doce. En el siglo diecinueve los inmigrantes italianos que vivían en Uruguay deseaban tener una capilla para honrar la memoria de este santo, oriundo de la provincia de Salerno, Italia.

En junio de 1885, las campanas de una modesta capillita anunciaron el recibimiento de una imagen de san Cono que llegó en procesión. Desde entonces esta costumbre italiana se fue haciendo parte integral de la devoción cristiana en Uruguay.

Cono fue el hijo único de una pareja anciana que vivía en la ciudad de Teggiano, Salerno. Según la leyenda, una noche mientras dormían, esta pareja soñó un cono de luz que brotaba de la madre. Al nacer el niño decidieron llamarlo Cono. Desde muy niño, Cono mostró un afán por las cosas de Dios y a los dieciséis años ingresó a un monasterio benedictino siguiendo el consejo de una voz interior que lo invitaba a consagrarse al Señor. A los dieciocho, su monasterio se llenó de luz y una voz anunció su muerte, y al día siguiente falleció.

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

EXTREMOS

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.

—San Felipe Neri

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Ya estamos por comenzar el proceso de Preparación Sacramental hacia la plena comunión en la Iglesia Católica Romana para adultos de 21 años en adelante. Favor de llamar al (805) 433-4079, para una entrevista o información sobre el proceso.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua 21 de mayo de 2017

“Yo le rogaré al Padre
y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de
verdad”.

— Juan 14:16-17



PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo
(Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra
(Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18)
o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

Evangelio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector. No los dejaré huérfanos (Juan 14:15-21) o
Jn 17:1-11a.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o
Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8;
1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; o
(para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11;
Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20