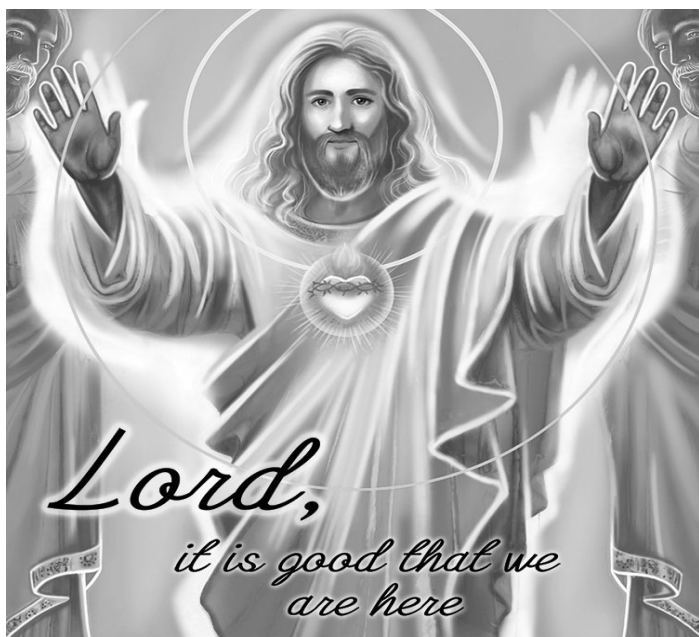




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The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

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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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

—Psalm 97:6

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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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.

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 529-1397

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Back to school safety tips

There is a lot that goes into preparing for the new school year, and it's important to remember to talk about safety. These are a few tips to consider: (1) meet all of your child's teachers, (2) discuss school bathroom behavior (no one should go into a stall with a child for any reason), (3) occasionally walk your children to their class instead of using the carpool line. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Consejos de seguridad para el regreso a la escuela

Hay mucho por hacer en la preparación para el nuevo año escolar, y es importante recordar hablar de seguridad. Estos son algunos consejos a considerar: (1) conozca a todos los maestros de su hijo/hija, (2) discuta el comportamiento en el baño de la escuela (nadie debe entrar a un urinario con un niño por ninguna razón), (3) ocasionalmente lleve a sus hijos a su salón de clase en lugar de usar la línea de carpool. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done" (Tres cosas que simplemente deben hacerse), escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (The coming of the Son of Man)
Reading II	2Peter 1:16-19, (We have been eyewitnesses to his majesty)
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9 (The Transfiguration)
Key Passage	Matthew 17:1-2 (He was transfigured before them)

Adult: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Child: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

Pray for ...

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Día de Obligacion
 August 15, 2017, Tuesday/Martes
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Asuncion de la Virgin Maria

Confession/Confesiones:
 Monday, August 14, 2017
 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Vigil Mass in English
 Monday, August 14, 2017
 7:00 PM

Mass in English
 Tuesday, August 15, 2017
 8:00 AM

Misa en Español
 Martes, 15 Augusto 2017
 7:00 PM

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Monday, August 7—Teen Choir Practice—
4:30 drop in
5-6:30 p.m. rehearsal
Tuesday, August 8—Drop In—3-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 10—Youth Ministry—
TNT—7-9 p.m.

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or
email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Final registration for First Communion classes and Faith Formation classes for grades 3 to 8 will take place on Wednesday, August 16th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Final registration for Confirmation will take place on Monday, August 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder!!

Backpacks Still Needed

Place them in the school bus in the vestibule.
Thank 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.

Ladies Annual Silent Weekend Retreat: It is time to make your reservations for our Annual retreat on Sept 22-24 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The retreat master will be Rev. Dave Heney and the theme is "Streams of Grace and Mercy. Carpools are available. For information or reservations call: Mary 526-8006, Bea 523-2433 or Lilia 217-9090.



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 July 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.

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
Tomato Sauce 15 oz.	welcome.
White Rice 2 lb.	
Pinto Beans 2 lb.	

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm, July 5 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

HELP YOUR PARISH – HELP YOUR BUSINESS

Do you have a local business you would like to promote? A simple and effective way would be to sponsor the 2018 calendars that are given to parishioners in English and Spanish. Holy Cross lost the sponsor we had, so the church paid for the 2017 calendars. We would like to continue this service to our parishioners. Please call Jenny Stevens at 529-1397 for more information on how you can help.

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 Sep 29 - Oct 1 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

LECTIO DIVINA AND CENTERING PRAYER will resume on **Tuesday August 8, 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 plan to attend.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Rights and Responsibilities

Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities -- to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Derechos y Responsabilidades

La tradición Católica enseña que la dignidad humana puede ser protegida y que una comunidad saludable se logra solo si los derechos humanos son protegidos y si las responsabilidades son cumplidas. Por lo tanto, cada persona tiene un derecho fundamental a la vida y derecho a las cosas que hagan falta para vivir con decencia. Correspondiendo a estos derechos hay deberes y responsabilidades que nos debemos unos a otros, a nuestras familias, y a la sociedad en general. USCCB

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER



Want to be part of the fun? Like the results? Want to become a Knight? The Knights wish to offer any man in Holy Cross Parish who is 18 years of age or older the opportunity to learn how to become a Knight and understand the joy of giving to our Parish, our Community and our Lord. Our Holy Cross council participates in many activities, so there are a number of ways you can become involved. Our next upcoming activity is:

- Sunday August 20th: 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Wine and Cheese Social @ Moorpark Country Club. This is our major fundraising event of the year and is always a great time for all. And you don't have to be a golfer! The Wine and Cheese Social has become a very popular event and we hope you also stay for dinner. We will be selling raffle tickets for our \$2,000 cash prize after all the Masses beginning the weekend of July 29th & 30th. During the raffle ticket sales, you may obtain additional information on our golf tournament and can sign up to play golf and purchase wine social and dinner tickets.
- We are looking for items that can serve as raffle or auction prizes during our dinner event. Please consider donating a prize item - we are a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Contact Information: Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ 805-231-6168 MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999, (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights.

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

Esta semana celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: “Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo”. Eventualmente dijo: “La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer” y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

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

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.



La Transfiguración del Señor

6 de agosto de 2017

Los cielos pregonan su justicia,
su inmensa Gloria ven todos los pueblos.

—Salmo 97 (96):6

TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¿Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que “el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos” (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: “Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño”, y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de “creer(se) firmemente”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — En una visión, Daniel vio a alguien como el Hijo del hombre ante el trono del Anciano recibiendo poder, honor y reino (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Salmo — Reina, el Señor, alégrese la tierra (Salmo 97 (96)).

Segunda lectura — Jesús es el Hijo muy amado en quien el Padre se complace (2 Pedro 1:16-19).

Evangelio — Jesús, unido a Elías y a Moisés se transfigura en la presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33