



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 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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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your teens about dating

High school may be a time when teenagers begin to think about dating, making communication between teens and their parents even more important. Consider having an open, honest conversation with your teen about dating and appropriate relationships. Talk about what they want out of a relationship, and what their values are. Make sure they know how to communicate what they feel comfortable with, and what makes them uncomfortable. Talk with them about Catholic morals, and make sure they know you are always available. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safely” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Hable con sus hijos/hijas adolescentes sobre novios/novias

La preparatoria puede ser un momento en que los adolescentes comienzan a pensar sobre novios, por lo que la comunicación entre los adolescentes y sus padres es aún más importante. Considere tener una conversación abierta y honesta con su adolescente sobre citas y relaciones apropiadas. Hable sobre lo que quieren de una relación, y cuáles son sus valores. Asegúrese de que sepan cómo comunicar con lo que se sienten cómodos, y lo que los hace incómodos. Hable con ellos sobre la moral católica, y asegúrese de que sepan que ustedes, sus padres, siempre están disponibles. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safely” (Hablando con su adolescente acerca de la seguridad del noviazgo) escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508



ADORATION
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Third Thursday of each Month
August 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Faith in the Lord

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 (Elijah’s flight to Horeb)
Reading II Romans 9: 1-5 (grief for the Jews; God’s free choice)
Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus walks on water)
Key Passage Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “you of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:31)

Adult: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

Pray for ...

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Tara Barajas	Regina Hepp	John O'Green
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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

Sunday, August 13—Youth Ministry Fellowship Night—7-9 p.m.
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 or [Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

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.

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

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:

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| 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. | |

What's Your Philosophy?

Dr. Janice Daurio will facilitate a 4-week series giving college students and college aged young adults the opportunity to share opinions and hear from others on life's most important questions. We'll discuss what's real, what's true, what's right and what God is. September 7, 14, 21, 28. 7:00-8:15pm at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Dr. Daurio is Professor of Philosophy at Moorpark College and St. John's Seminary and a parishioner of Padre Serra. Details/RSVP: visit www.padreserra.org or Brett Becker brett@padreserra.org.

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.

BLUE MASS 2017

Mass in Celebration of all First Responders will take place on August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. All are invited to join the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in honoring all those who risk their lives every day to keep the community safe.

All Law Enforcement, Firefighters, DOT and Paramedics along with families and friends are invited. "Class-A uniforms are encouraged."

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt. 25) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Opción para el Pobre y Desprotegido

La enseñanza Católica proclama que una básica prueba moral es de como nuestros más desprotegidos son puestos a prueba. En una sociedad estropeada por profundas divisiones entre ricos y pobres, nuestra tradición recuerda la historia del Último Juicio (Mt. 25) y nos enseña que debemos poner primer las necesidades del pobre y desprotegido. USCCB

MARK YOUR CALENDRS

Women's Bible Study will be on Thursday evenings starting in the Fall. Details coming soon.

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

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

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

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

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



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Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de agosto de 2017

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra
y la justicia vino del cielo.

— *Salmo 85(84):12*

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspie o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, sálvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sal afuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

Evangelio — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):
6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):
10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28