



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 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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Lord's Table

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

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Observe what is right, do what is just;

for my salvation is about to come,
 my justice, about to be revealed.

—Isaiah 56:1



CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Safeguard the Children
Parish Committee Chair

Ron Clouse-529-1397

DID YOU KNOW?

Teach kids when to say something

It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help keep themselves or someone else safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don’t tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “To Tattle or Protect” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Enséñeles a los niños cuándo decir algo

Es importante ayudar a los niños a comprender la diferencia entre contar algo sobre los demás y compartir información que podría ayudar a mantenerse a sí mismos o a otra persona a salvo. Enseñe a los niños sobre los secretos que está bien no contar (una fiesta de cumpleaños sorpresa), y los secretos que nunca están bien (no decirle a mamá o papá que...), y, quizás lo más importante, qué hacer si alguien les pide que mantengan en secreto algo malo. Hablar puede salvar a un niño de daño o abuso. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “To Tattle or Protect” (Chismear o proteger), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time All are welcome

Reading I	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (the Lord’s House open to all)
Reading II	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (Israel’s final conversion; the triumph of God’s mercy)
Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

Adult: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Child: For what do you ask God to give you most often?

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 September 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.

Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Regina Hepp	Jim Nuciforo
Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
Ed Brown	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Armando Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Marjorie Johnson	Diana Perez
Ray Bukovszky	Susan Jones	Vicki Perez
Mela Cano	Sue Karas	Joe Perez, Jr.
Fernando Chavez	Ryan Kaufman	Breanna Pflaumer
Jim Coleman	Lou Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Guadalupe Contreras	Tom Kelly	Michael Riley
Carlos Cooper	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Ruben Rodriguez
Nancy Cota	Kathy Lane	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	Charles Luna	Victor Sobolik
Arlene Delnero	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Dana Dickson	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Carmen M. Fair	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehrmann
Frank Gelfuso	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
Roger Gonzales	Elaine McGovern	Patrick Uy
Juan Gonzalez	Angela McKevey	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Lupe Gonzalez	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Richard Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Manuel Gutierrez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Anne Haff	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lori Hatcher	Ryan Morris	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
TOTAL BACKPACKS COLLECTED—111

Preparation for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church or complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation will begin in just a few weeks. If you are interested call 805-529-0283 to receive more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Monday, August 21—Teen Choir Practice—4:30 drop in

5-6:30 p.m. rehearsal

Tuesday, August 22—Drop In—3-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24—Youth Ministry—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

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.

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.

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."

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.	

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 several ways you can become involved. Upcoming activities include:

- Sunday August 20th (TODAY): If you have not already signed up, consider joining us TODAY for our 21st annual Charity Golf Tournament & Wine and Cheese Social @ Moorpark Country Club. Shotgun start is at 1:00 PM. If you are not a golfer join us for the Wine & Cheese Social beginning at 4:00 PM and stay for dinner which begins at 6:30 PM. We will be selling raffle tickets for the \$2,000 cash prize all day and during dinner, so you still have a chance! This is always a wonderful day of fun and fellowship for all.
- Sunday September 24th: We will be having our monthly Date Knight at the Comedy Show Fundraiser for the Friends of the Moorpark Library. Please consider joining us for a night of great fun and laughs (very clean!). It is also for a great cause that benefits all of us.
- October 7th & 8th: The council will be having one of our two yearly membership drives. Brother Knights will be at all the Masses to share information about the Knights and answer any questions. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and how your participation can make us a stronger council and enrich your life.
- October 14th and 15th: We will be having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Brothers will be collecting donations and handing out Tootsie Rolls at Vons, Ralphs and at Church after all the Masses. The proceeds of this effort are for the Intellectually Disabled of Ventura County. Please consider supporting this truly worthwhile cause, either with your donation or active involvement.
- Sunday October 15th: We will be having our quarterly Family Unity Mass at 9:00 AM. Also, please join us for Coffee and Donuts on the Patio after all the Masses. This is another great fellowship opportunity for all!

For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike Lo-Collo @ 805-231-6168 (MikeLoCollo @roadrunner.com) or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999 (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Participation in Society All people have a right to participate in the economic, political, and cultural life of society. It is a fundamental demand of justice and a requirement for human dignity that all people be assured a minimum level of participation in the community. Conversely, it is wrong for a person or a group to be excluded unfairly or to be unable to participate in society. In the words of the U.S. bishops, "The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were non-members of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say they simply do not count as human beings." USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Participación en la sociedad Todas las personas tienen derecho a participar en la vida económica, política y cultural de la sociedad. Es una exigencia fundamental de justicia y una exigencia de dignidad humana que se asegure a todas las personas un nivel mínimo de participación en la comunidad. Por el contrario, es incorrecto que una persona o un grupo sea excluido injustamente o que no pueda participar en la sociedad. Según las palabras de los obispos estadounidenses: "La injusticia última es que una persona o grupo sea tratado activamente o abandonado pasivamente como si no fuera un miembro de la raza humana. Tratar a las personas de esta manera es efectivamente decir que simplemente no cuentan como seres humanos." USCCB

Faithful from Holy Cross.

I have received this note from Father Joseph Kennedy Savariya. He is grateful for the warm welcome. Your contribution to assist his Diocese through the Propagation of the Faith is **\$7,723.00**.

May our Lord continue to bless us so we may continue to be His instrument in blessing others.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

Dear and Reverend Monsignor,

At the very outset, I thank you wholeheartedly for your warm welcome and hospitality when I came to your parish to make a mission appeal for my missionary diocese.

On behalf of my diocesan Bishop, clergy, and people, I am really thankful to you and to all of your parishioners who showed a great gesture of good will in their contribution for the propagation of faith in my home diocese.

Personally I would like to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to you for you have a phenomenal parish community.

Special thanks to the entire parish team and community. Thanks a lot for your Mass Gift.

I wish and pray that you may enjoy good health and meet with success in all your efforts and endeavors.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Joseph Kennedy Savariya

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.

Fieles de Holy Cross.

He recibido esta nota del Padre Joseph Kennedy Savariya. Él está agradecido por la bienvenida. Su contribución para ayudar a su Diócesis a través de la Propagación de la Fe es **\$7,723.00**.

Que nuestro Señor continúe bendiciéndonos para que sigamos siendo Su instrumento en la bendición de otros.

Mons. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

Querido y reverendo Monseñor,

En primer lugar, le agradezco sinceramente su bienvenida y hospitalidad cuando llegué a su parroquia para hacer un llamamiento misional a mi diócesis misionera.

En nombre de mi obispo, clero y pueblo diocesano, estoy realmente agradecido a ustedes ya todos sus feligreses que mostraron un gran gesto de buena voluntad en su contribución para la propagación de la fe en mi diócesis de origen.

Personalmente, quisiera extender mis más sinceros y sinceros agradecimientos a ustedes por tener una fenomenal comunidad parroquial.

Un agradecimiento especial a todo el equipo y comunidad de la parroquia. Muchas gracias por tu regalo.

Deseo y rezo para que usted pueda disfrutar de buena salud y encontrarse con éxito en todos sus esfuerzos y esfuerzos.

Tuyo en Cristo Jesús,

Fr. Joseph Kennedy Savariyar

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

20 de agosto de 2017

Velen por los derechos de los demás, practiquen la justicia, porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse.

— Isaías 56:1



LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos —no sólo el Pueblo Elegido— exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Apo 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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.