



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
 — *Romans 12:2*

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20

Safeguard the Children
Parish Committee Chair
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DID YOU KNOW?

Warn tweens and teens about selfie risks
 Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits, but the new trend of taking dangerous selfies has led to several tragedies. There are far too many people who think that taking a picture while driving, or standing out on a ledge, is more important than their own safety, and that getting "likes" on a photo makes the risks worth it. Talk to your kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings, even when they're using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS® online article "Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227

¿SABÍA USTED?

Advierta a los adolescentes y preadolescentes sobre los riesgos de los riesgos valgan la pena. Hable con sus hijos acerca de la ssellies

A los adolescentes y preadolescentes por lo común les gusta tomar riesgos y probar sus límites, pero la nueva tendencia de tomar selfies peligrosos ha llevado a varias tragedias. Hay demasiadas personas que piensan que tomar una foto mientras se conduce, o pararse en una repisa es más importante que su propia seguridad, y que obtener "likes" por una foto hace que los eguridad, las elecciones inteligentes, y ser conscientes de su entorno y sus alrededores, incluso cuando están usando sus teléfonos inteligentes. Para obtener una copia del artículo en línea de VIRTUS® "Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think" (Los selfies son más peligrosos de lo que usted cree), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Come follow me

Reading I Jeremiah 20:7-9 (Jeremiah's interior crisis)
 Reading II Romans 12:1-2 (sacrifice of body and mind)
 Gospel Matthew 16:21-27 (first prophecy of passion and resurrection; doctrine of the cross)
 Key Passage Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Adult: In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Child: When has it been difficult to be a follower of Jesus?

Our Shrine to Our Lady from Matthew Avila, Boy Scout

With the opening of schools, earlier than by tradition, the summer holiday was cut short. Much had to get done in fewer days.

The statue of Our Lady, manufactured in Italy, will arrive in a week.

The plans for the foundation of the shrine and the shrine itself, is being completed.

I am grateful to all who have contributed to this Eagle Scout project of Matthew Avila.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Regina Hepp	Jim Nuciforo
Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
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Nancy Cota	Kathy Lane	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Sienna Ly	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	Charles Luna	Victor Sobolik
Arlene Delnero	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
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Anne Haff	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lori Hatcher	Ryan Morris	



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Monday, September 4, 2017 is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. The church offices will be closed on Monday and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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.

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

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/
[holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

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

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.

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, September 6 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 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!
- The Council would like to thank all our fellow parishioners who attended the Golf Tournament and Wine & Cheese Social last weekend at Moorpark Country Club! It was an extremely successful event and great fun was had by all. Mark your calendars now for the third Sunday of August 2018, when our next Golf Tournament will take place.

For more information contact our 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.

SAVE THE DATE The Peace and Justice Ministry has invited a Holocaust survivor to speak at Holy Cross on September 24th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. More information to follow.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Stewardship of Creation

Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions which cannot be ignored. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANZA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Mayordomía de la Creación

La tradición católica insiste en mostrar nuestro respeto por la Creador por nuestra mayordomía de la creación. Estamos llamados a proteger a las personas y al planeta, viviendo nuestra fe en la relación con toda la creación de Dios. Este desafío ambiental tiene dimensiones morales y éticas fundamentales que no pueden ser ignoradas. USCCB

The end of summer is fast approaching and that means one thing. Planning for the 33rd Annual Holy Cross Boutique is underway. The success of our event is made possible in large part by the help of our wonderful volunteers. We need help with our raffle, baked goods, burrito sales, marketing to name a few. If you would like to contribute to another awesome event, please join our ministry. We will begin meeting the beginning of September and would love for you to join us. Please email us at holycrossxmasboutique@yahoo.com or call Donna Rodriguez (805) 523-3046 for more information.

September 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima Church A FUND RAISER FOR SETH FABRY, A SIX-YEAR-OLD WHO IS FIGHTING LEUKEMIA

Supported by the parishes of St. Rose of Lima and St. Peter Clever, the Italian Catholic Federation will host a performance from Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus, St. Rose Choir and a performance from Daryl Rose Irish dancers.

For Information Contact
Rita Downey 805- 579-8970
Barbara Tweedy 805-522-9863

Catholic Relief Services Benefit Concert ~ September 10
Padre Serra invites you to experience Journey to the Kingdom, Musical Salve for a Fractured World at 4:00 pm in the church. 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. Donations gratefully accepted. Be a part of the healing!

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.

Ur Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Matthew Avila, Boy Scout.

Con la apertura de las escuelas, antes que por tradición, las vacaciones de verano fueron cortadas. Mucho tenía que hacerse en menos días.

La estatua de Nuestra Señora, fabricada en Italia, llegará en una semana.

Los planes para la fundación del santuario y el santuario en sí se está completando.

Agradezco a todos los que han contribuido a este proyecto Eagle Scout de Matthew Avila.

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez

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.

DEFINICIÓN DE RELIGIÓN

No sé cómo los filósofos finalmente definan la religión; pero desde Miqueas hasta Santiago ha sido definida como un servicio a nuestros semejantes realizado en seguimiento a la gran regla de la justicia y la misericordia, de la sabiduría y la rectitud.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 3 de septiembre de 2017



Dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.

— Romanos 12:2

SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro —quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia— totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”. Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20