



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.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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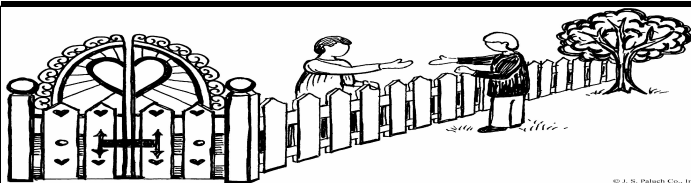
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Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

— *Sirach 28:2*

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Chair

Ron Clouse-529-1397

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to kids about location sharing dangers. Many popular social media sites offer users the ability to tag or share their locations whenever they post. Depending on the site, this information can be shared with friends, followers, and other people who use the site, regardless of whether they are friends with the user or not. Location sharing is a tool that can be used by predators searching for potential victims. Parents and children need to have open discussions about providing information online, highlighting what is safe to share and when it is safe to do so. As a general rule, widespread location-sharing should be discouraged. For more information about how to help your children understand who can see what they post and share, request a copy of the VIRTUS® online article "Technology Safety," by emailing jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or calling (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Hable con los niños sobre los peligros de compartir su ubicación

Muchos sitios de redes sociales populares ofrecen a los usuarios la posibilidad de etiquetar o compartir sus ubicaciones cuando postean. Dependiendo del sitio, esta información se puede compartir con amigos, seguidores y otras personas que utilizan el sitio, independientemente de si son amigos o no del usuario. La ubicación compartida es una herramienta que puede ser utilizada por los depredadores que buscan víctimas potenciales. Los padres de familia y los niños necesitan tener discusiones abiertas sobre el suministro de información en línea, destacando lo que es seguro compartir y cuando es seguro hacerlo. Como regla general, se debe desalentar la distribución generalizada de la ubicación. Para obtener más información sobre cómo ayudar a sus hijos a comprender quién puede ver lo que publican y lo que pueden compartir, solicite una copia del artículo en línea de VIRTUS® "Technology Safety" (Seguridad tecnológica), enviando un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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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Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
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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 McKervey	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	

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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Helping others grow

Reading I	Sirach 27:30-28:7 (call to forgiveness and mercy)
Reading II	Romans 14:7-9 (tolive and die for Christ)
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35 (the merciless official)
Key Passage	Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)

Adult: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Child: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



Third Thursday of each Month
September 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.

PAPAL AWARD - if you were not able to attend the Papal Award ceremony at the Cathedral, please join us on Sunday, September 24th at the 10:30 Mass when **Sue Jones** will receive her Papal Certificate.

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

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.

Plans are well underway for our 33rd Annual Christmas Boutique. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st. We are always looking for additional members to join our ministry. Come to our next meeting to see how you can be a part of this amazing event. You can also help guarantee another successful boutique by donating baked goods, raffle items, purchasing raffle tickets and volunteering your time. If you would like to make a difference, please contact us by email: holycrosssmasboutique@yahoo.com or call Donna @ 805-523-3046.

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.

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.	

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.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Role of Government

Because we are social beings, the state is natural to the person. Therefore, the state has a positive moral function. It is an instrument to promote human dignity, protect human rights, and build the common good. It's purpose is to assist citizens in fulfilling their responsibility to others in society. Since, in a large and complex society these responsibilities cannot adequately be carried out on a one-to-one basis, citizens need the help of government in fulfilling these responsibilities and promoting the common good. According to the principle of subsidiarity, the functions of government should be performed at the lowest level possible, as long as they can be performed adequately. If they cannot, then a higher level of government should intervene to provide help. USCCB

PRINCIPIOS CLAVES DE LA ENSEÑANSA SOCIAL CATÓLICA

Papel del gobierno

Porque somos seres sociales, el estado es natural para la persona. Por lo tanto, el estado tiene una función moral positiva. Es un instrumento para promover la dignidad humana, proteger los derechos humanos y construir el bien común. Su propósito es ayudar a los ciudadanos a cumplir con su responsabilidad ante los demás en la sociedad. Dado que en una sociedad grande y compleja estas responsabilidades no pueden ser llevadas a cabo de manera individual, los ciudadanos necesitan la ayuda del gobierno para cumplir con estas responsabilidades y promover el bien común. De acuerdo con el principio de subsidiariedad, las funciones del gobierno deben llevarse a cabo en el nivel más bajo posible, siempre y cuando se puedan llevar a cabo adecuadamente. Si no pueden, entonces un nivel más alto de gobierno debe intervenir para proporcionar ayuda. USCCB

INVITED:

All Parents and Students in 7th & 8th Grade

Saint Paschal Baylon School-Thousand Oaks, in conjunction with Saint Jude the Apostle School-Westlake Village, and Saint Rose of Lima School-Simi Valley, will host "Catholic High School Information Night" on Thursday, October 12, 2017, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Saint Paschal Baylon Parish Hall, and you are cordially invited to attend.

Representatives and current students from seven local Catholic High Schools: Alemany, Chaminade, Crespi Carmelite, La Reina, Louisville, Saint Bonaventure and Villanova will be available for your questions. Applications and information packets from these high schools will be distributed at this event. If you are interested in having your child possibly attend a Catholic high school, this evening is the first step! Note-Students need to be accompanied by an adult.

Questions – Call (805) 495-9340, and ask for Ms. Desiree Rose Tedesco, Principal

Email: principal@stpaschal.org

Couples for Christ invites everyone to our orientation of our Christian Life Program. Takes place at St Peter Claver hall on Friday September 22nd at 6:30pm. No cost. Dinner included.

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.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

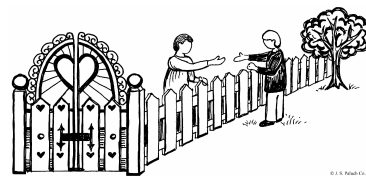
Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo.

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

PAREJAS PARA CRISTO invita a todas familias a una orientación de nuestro Programa De Vida Cristiana. Será en la sala de St Peter Claver el viernes 22 de Septiembre a las 6:30pm. Gratis y incluye cena.

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 17 de septiembre de 2017



Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y así, cuando pidas perdón se te perdonarán tus pecados.

— Sirácide 28:2

PERDÓN

Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: “¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?”

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a