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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 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 practi-
cantes.

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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

—*Philippians 4:6*



BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Evaluate playgrounds for safety

Before you let a child enjoy the playground, it is important to check the safety features of the park or playground area. Make sure children are using height-appropriate swings, slides and ladders. Equipment should be mounted on shock-absorbent materials and not hard surfaces, and children should be able to move easily between equipment. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Playground Safety," visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Por seguridad evalúe los patios de recreo

Antes de dejar que un niño disfrute del patio de recreo, es importante comprobar las características de seguridad del parque o área de juegos. Asegúrese de que los niños estén usando columpios, toboganes y escaleras apropiados para su altura. El equipo debe montarse sobre materiales absorbentes de golpes y no sobre superficies duras, y los niños deben poder moverse fácilmente en el equipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Playground Safety" (Seguridad en el patio de recreo), visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Dealing with injustice

Reading I Isaiah 5:1-7 (the vineyard song)

Reading II Philippians 4:6-9 (joy and peace in Christ)

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 (parable of the tenants)

Key Passage Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

Adult: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Child: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

Hurricane Relief—Generous donations of \$6,100.00 for Hurricane Harvey and Irma relief. One hundred percent of donations will be used by Catholic charities USA for Hurricane victims. Thank you.



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 McKervery	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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 8—Youth Mass—10:30 am.
Year 2 Confirmation—6-8 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 9—Teen choir Practice—4:30 p.m. drop in—5:30-6:30 p.m. rehearsal
Tues. Oct 10—Drop In 4-6 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 12—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

PLEASE NOTE—Mass on Monday, October 9 will be said at 8 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.

"We're looking for 12 volunteers to form a new pro-life committee that will meet regularly for fellowship, pray, and be a watch group for threat to life issues. Committee will share with congregation current news regarding all life issues, both stories of crisis and joy, and will inform us of opportunities to get involved for promoting the sanctity of life. All those who may be interested should email Monsignor at fatherjoseph@holycross-moorpark.org to schedule an individual meeting."

Want to Help Save Precious Lives?

The Community Pregnancy Clinic, based in Simi Valley, is our local ministry partner serving the community with pregnancy testing and ultrasounds to educate women about the unborn since 1990. To learn more about how you can support, serve, and pray for this life-saving organization pick up a flyer on tables in vestibule.

OASIS (Older Adult Services and Intervention Program)

All OASIS services are free of charge, never any membership fees. Volunteers are needed in Moorpark to provide rides, shopping assistance and friendly visits. They are in need of incontinent supplies (all sizes) nutritional drinks(ensure) walkers with seats, shower chairs, wheelchairs. OASIS would like to serve more homebound seniors,. If you know anyone that might need assistance please contact

Lisa Nage, Program Director, 806-987-2082,
lnage@ccharities.org

The boutique is just around the corner. Mark your calendar to join us on Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov 5th. Members of the boutique ministry will be in the vestibule after all Masses each weekend before the event beginning Oct. 13th & 14th. We will selling tickets for our \$2,000 Grand Prize Drawing and various gift baskets. This is also the time to sign up to volunteer during the event. Bakers can also sign up to donate home-made baked goods. Your help is needed to have another successful event. Any questions, please email: holycrossxmasboutique@yahoo.com or call Donna 523-3046 or visit us after Mass.

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:

This Weekend! 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.

Next Weekend! 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 and Ralphs. The proceeds from this effort are for the Intellectually Disabled of Ventura County. Please consider supporting this truly worthwhile cause, either with your donation or active involvement.

Next Weekend! 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!

Although it is a bit early, please mark your calendars for the weekend of November 4th & 5th when the Annual Christmas Boutique will take place. Please support this wonderful holiday event as all monies raised go to the various Parish Ministries.

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@fusco.com) or any member of the Knights.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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October Respect Life Month Foster Care & Adoption

St. John Paul II-Not only did he write and speak eloquently of the dignity of human life, and the blessing of the elderly, but he lived it. He showed us how to suffer for Christ and offer one's life as a gift to the Lord.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

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

Chaminade Family spirit Night is being held on Friday, October 20th, for middle school students and their families.

This is a special evening of fun, food fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Alemany. **Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@ghaminade.org.**

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES--If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Sam & Paula Hopper @ 661/272-1124 for additional information. You can also visit our web site at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at spjjahop@aol.com

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

La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos.

En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

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

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 8 de octubre de 2017



No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de gratitud.
— *Filipenses 4:6*

DAR BUEN FRUTO

Las lecturas de hoy ponen su atención en las viñas. El cántico de Isaías respecto a la viña de su amada comienza con inspiradoras y poéticas imágenes de una idílica viña de la cual se espera la más exquisita cosecha. En cambio, la viña da uvas agrias, lo cual hace que el dueño la abandone. El salmista clama a Dios, pidiéndole que la visite otra vez, ya que es la casa de Israel. La parábola que cuenta hoy el Evangelio ofrece la seria advertencia de que a los que cometen traición esperando obtener ganancia personal se les “dará muerte terrible” (Mateo 21:41). Jesús advierte a sus oyentes que no actúen como los viñadores asesinos en la viña. Más bien los exhorta a que produzcan el tipo de fruto que los llevará al Reino de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

Salmo — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Evangelio — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

EL MES RESPETEMOS
LA VIDA



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El Mes Respetemos La Vida
Cuidado de crianza y adopción

San Juan Pablo II. No sólo escribía y hablaba elocuentemente de la dignidad de la vida humana y de la bendición de los ancianos, sino que la vivía. Él nos mostró cómo sufrir por Cristo y ofrecer la vida como un regalo al Señor.