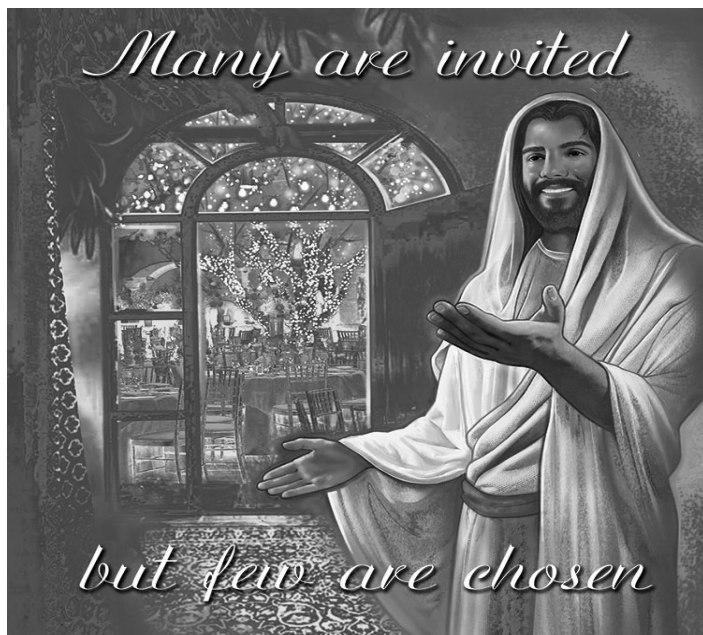




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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15 , 2017

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 practi-
cantes.

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Lord's Table

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017

I can do all things
 in him who strengthens me.
 — *Philippians 4:13*



THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalms — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



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?

Beyond the myth of the 'bathing suit' rule
 In the past, child abuse prevention programs focused on teaching children and young people that their "private body parts" are those parts of the body covered by a bathing suit. Teaching the concept of "total body safety" has become the latest practice. It is important for children to understand that their entire body is private. Parents should be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing or hugging them. It is important to listen to a child and respect their wishes if they do not want to hug or kiss someone. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," visit:

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

¿SABÍA USTED?

Más allá del mito de la regla "traje de baño"
 En el pasado, los programas de prevención del abuso infantil se enfocaban en enseñar a los niños y jóvenes que sus "partes privadas del cuerpo" son aquellas partes del cuerpo cubiertas por un traje de baño. La enseñanza del concepto de "seguridad total del cuerpo" se ha convertido en la última práctica. Es importante que los niños entiendan que todo su cuerpo es privado. Los padres de familia deben estar atentos a los adultos que podrían estar "tocando con malicia" a un niño haciéndole cosquillas constantemente, besándolos o abrazándolos. Es importante escuchar a un niño y respetar sus deseos si no quieren abrazar o besar a alguien. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit" (Más allá del mito del traje de baño), visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Living our Faith

Reading I	Isaiah 25:6-10 (a feast for all peoples)
Reading II	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (generosity)
Gospel	Matthew 22 1-14, (the wedding banquet)
Key Passage	Jesus said,, "Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22-14)

Adult: How do you translate y our faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Child: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus??



Pray for ...

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Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
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Ed Brown	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Armando Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Marjorie Johnson	Diana Perez
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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.

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,

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 week-end 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 15—Year I Confirmation—6-8 p.m.
 Mon. Oct. 16—Teen choir Practice—4:30 p.m.
 drop in—5:30-6:30 p.m. rehearsal
 Tues. Oct 17—Drop In 4-6 p.m.
 Thurs. Oct. 19—TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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,
lnagy@ccharities.org



Third Thursday of each Month
 October 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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.

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 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.

On Saturday and Sunday November 18th & 19th our council will be conducting our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Brother Knights will be at Vons and Ralphs all day both days collecting food for those less fortunate than us. All donations go immediately to the Moorpark Food Pantry. This a fantastic way to get into the holiday spirit by helping those in need! We are hoping the parish will come out in force to make this year's effort an overwhelming success. Also, we are working to potentially have some additional locations. Please check next week's Knights of Columbus Corner for updated information.

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. It is a terrific way to kick off the holidays, enjoying great food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. You may also find that perfect gift for someone special.

For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ 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 End of Life

St. Jerome Emiliani—A military captain, Jerome fought valiantly in war until he was captured and imprisoned. He experienced a radical conversion in prison, and upon his release, began welcoming war orphans into his home. He embraced these orphans and the poor with love.

Discipleship: Becoming Fools for Christ ~ October 20-21

All are invited to be inspired and renewed in faith with Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM. We will explore Christianity as a positive force for change and conversion in our world, look at the gospel message with new eyes, and reflect on ways we can respond to Christ's call to discipleship. Attend one or all three sessions: Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 10:00am, 1:00pm in the church at Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo.

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.

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.**

"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."

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 años en adelante. Favor de llamar al (805) 433-4079, para una entrevista o información sobre el proceso.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al “cura de Taos”, Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.

Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.

En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de “americanizar” a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.

Antonio José contradijo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: “La honra de su país”.

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

EL MES RESPETEMOS
LA VIDA



Octubre El Mes Respetemos La Vida—Fin De La Vida San Jerónimo Emiliani—Un capitán militar, Jerónimo luchó valientemente en la guerra hasta que fue capturado y encarcelado. Él experimentó una conversión radical en la prisión, y sobre su lanzamiento, comenzó a dar la bienvenida a huérfanos de la guerra en su hogar. Él abrazó a estos huérfanos ya los pobres con amor.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 15 de octubre de 2017



Todo lo puedo unido a aquél me da fuerza.

— Filipenses 4:13

EL BANQUETE CELESTIAL

El monte del Señor descrito en la primera lectura de hoy es un lugar donde no hay más hambre, ni llanto, ni ningún tipo de división. Necesitamos detenernos y pensar sobre estas imágenes de cuando en cuando, especialmente dado el hecho de que vivimos en un mundo tan fragmentado. El salmo responsorial continúa pintando el cuadro de un lugar donde sólo florecen la bondad y la generosidad. Estas lecturas describen el banquete celestial, al que Dios nos llama mediante el bautismo y continúa llamándonos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Respondamos a la invitación de Dios y vivamos nuestra vida conforme a los valores del Evangelio para que un día seamos bienvenidos a la mesa del banquete en el Reino.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros

(Isaías 25:6-10a).

Salmo — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

Evangelio — La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengán a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: 2 Tim 4:10-17b;
Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9

Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab;
Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11;
Lc 12:1-7

Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43;
Lc 12:8-12

Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta colecta sostiene a la Iglesia en más de 20 países, muchos de los cuales todavía están luchando por recuperarse luego de haber estado bajo el régimen soviético. Los fondos de esta colecta financian el cuidado pastoral, la catequesis, la renovación de edificios y la formación de seminaristas. El apoyo que usted da restaura la Iglesia y construye el futuro en esta región. Por favor, en oración, considere cómo puede contribuir a la colecta la próxima semana. Puede encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/ccee.