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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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.

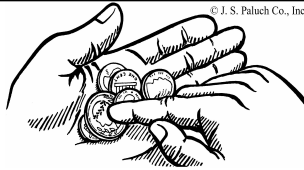
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October 22, 2017**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

—Matthew 22:21



POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus’ response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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. 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?

Product recall notices

Children use a lot of gear – from toys and sports equipment to technology. For parents, this means keeping an eye on product recalls. Recalls alert consumers to an unsafe feature or defect that could cause harm, and offer the opportunity to have that defect corrected, or a new product shipped out. Parents can use product recall search engines and online checklists to keep an eye on their children’s toys and take action if any recalls are issued. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Stay Up-to-Date on Product Recalls,” visit:

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

¿SABÍA USTED?

Avisos de retiro de productos

Los niños utilizan mucho equipo, desde juguetes y equipo deportivo hasta tecnología. Para los padres de familia, esto significa mantener un ojo en los retiros de algunos productos. Los “recalls” o llamados de retiro de productos del mercado, alertan a los consumidores sobre una característica o un defecto que podría causar daño, y ofrecen la oportunidad de corregir ese defecto, o enviar un nuevo producto. Los padres de familia pueden usar motores de búsqueda de productos y listas de verificación en línea para mantener un ojo en los juguetes de sus hijos y tomar medidas si se emiten los retiros del mercado. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © “Stay Up-to-Date on Product Recalls” (Manténgase al día sobre el retiro de productos del mercado), visite:

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

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



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 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.

This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- Sun. Oct. 22—Youth Mass 10:30 a.m.**
Year 2 Confirmation—6-8 p.m.
- Mon. Oct. 23—Teen choir Practice—4:30 p.m.**
drop in—5:30-6:30 p.m. rehearsal
- Tues. Oct 24—Bible Study—6:39-8:30 p.m.**
- Thurs. Oct. 26—TNT—7-9 p.m.**
- Sat. Oct. 28—Halloween Dance—6-9 p.m.**

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Social Responsibility

- Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia)
- Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (a model for believers)
- Gospel Matthew 22 15-21, (paying taxes to the emperor)
- Key Passage At that (Jesus) said to them “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22:21)
- Adult: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?
- Child: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

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.

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
 Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
 Most Used Items:

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| Breakfast Cereal 15 oz. | Pinto Beans 2 lb. |
| Peanut Butter 12 oz. | Ketchup 16 oz. |
| Jelly 12 oz. | Mayonnaise 32 oz. |
| Sugar 4 lb. | Diapers Size 4, 5, 6 |
| Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less | Shampoo 15 oz. |
| Jell-O 5 oz. | Bar Soap |
| Canned Tuna 7 oz. | Laundry Detergent |
| Canned Fruit 15 oz. | Toothpaste |
| Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz. | Toilet Paper |
| Spaghetti Paste 15 oz. | |
| Tomato Sauce 15 oz. | All food donations are |
| White Rice 2 lb. | welcome. |

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:

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.

Our council would also like to share some preliminary information regarding a new Ministry that will go by the name of "Friends of St. Raphael's Roundtable." This Ministry is now available for **ALL** our fellow Parishioners who are ill and would like a visit from one or more of our Brother Knights. St. Raphael is a Patron Saint of the sick, hence the name. There will be more information in future KOC Corner's. If you would like any additional information or a visit from a Brother Knight, please contact our Grand Knight (contact info below).

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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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October

Respect Life Month
 Healing After Abortion
 Servant of God Dorothy Day—
 She experienced the pain of abortion in her life. But she found healing and conversion. In her lifetime, she went on to raise a daughter as a single mother and found the Catholic Worker movement, serving the poor and homeless in a revolutionary way.

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.

Troubled Marriages Hope for Troubled Marriages - Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a peer marriage ministry program that has helped thousands of married couples who are experiencing disillusion or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced, rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program begins with a weekend stay followed by a series of post-weekend sessions. For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on December 8-10, please call 909-900-5465 or e-mail 6006@retrouvaille.org. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

"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."

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great

**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:
Por favor llame a la oficina al (805) 529-1397

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos
Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.
Información comunicarse al José Martínez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

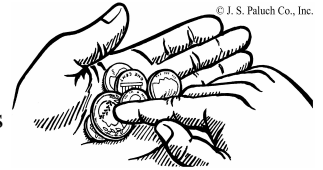
En tiempos pasados, cuando los fieles latinoamericanos se enfermaban gravemente se mandaba traer al sacerdote para que le administrara los “santos óleos” o la “extremaunción”. Nadie quería ver a un sacerdote acercarse con los óleos porque significaba que uno estaba por morir.

Gracias a Dios, las reformas del Concilio Vaticano II han regresado al sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos su sentido original. Este sacramento es celebrado para todos los que tengan alguna enfermedad seria, aunque no sea de muerte. El sacramento es para pedir consuelo para el enfermo y si es voluntad de Dios, la salud. Este sacramento no debe ser reservado para preparar al paciente para la muerte.

Santiago, en su carta a los cristianos, nos dice que si uno de nosotros está enfermo que llame al presbítero de la Iglesia para que lo unja con óleo o aceite santo. Y añade que la oración hecha con fe perdonará los pecados del enfermo y lo sanará para que recupere su vida cotidiana. Este sacramento, como todos los sacramentos, son para la vida, tanto la vida cotidiana como lo vida eterna.

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

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
22 de octubre de 2017**



“Den, pues, al César los que es del César,
y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.
— Mateo 22:21

LUCHA POR EL PODER

Las luchas por el poder ocurren en todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, desde el escenario mundial hasta en las relaciones en el trabajo, y hasta en nuestros hogares. Luchamos por un puesto en la jerarquía de poder. ¿Quién tiene poder sobre quién? ¿Cómo lo usamos? ¿Cuál es la fuente de ese poder? ¿Cuál es la respuesta sana ante el mismo?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy los fariseos mezclan a Jesús en la lucha por el poder sobre si los judíos deben rendir tributo a César pagando los impuestos. La respuesta de Jesús da a esta lucha y a toda lucha por el poder otra perspectiva. En consonancia con las palabras de Isaías y de Pablo, Jesús nos enseña que Dios es la fuente final de todo poder —el poder de los que gobiernan en la tierra, los fariseos, Jesús, la Iglesia y el poder dentro de nosotros.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).
Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).
Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).
Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21
- Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38
- Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48
- Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53
- Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59
- Sábado: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
- Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; 1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

EL MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA



Octubre—El Mes Respetemos La Vida
Curación después del aborto
Sierva de Dios Dorothy Day-Ella experimentó el dolor del aborto en su vida. Pero ella encontró la curación y la conversión. En su vida, ella fue a criar a una hija como madre soltera y encontró el movimiento de Trabajador Católico, sirviendo a los pobres y sin hogar de una manera revolucionaria.

Nuestra segunda colecta esta semana será para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Su donativo de hoy ayuda a **restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro** en 20 países, muchos de los cuales aún luchan por recuperarse luego de estar bajo el régimen soviético. Los fondos de esta colecta financian la reconstrucción, la educación, la formación y los programas de extensión dirigido a los pobres. Para más información, por favor, visite www.usccb.org/ccee. Muchas gracias por su generosidad.