

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

### 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:

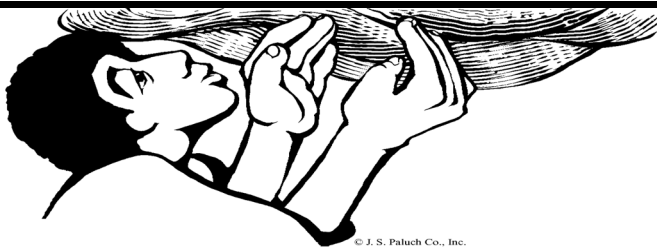
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
— *Psalm 95:6*

#### TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;  
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Common tricks strangers use to lure children  
Are you familiar with the news show segments testing children's safety knowledge? They often feature "strangers" trying to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

#### ¿SABIA USTED?

Trucos comunes que usan los extraños para atraer a niños  
¿Está familiarizado con los segmentos de noticieros que hacen pruebas del conocimiento de la seguridad de los niños? A menudo muestra a "extraños" tratando de atraer a los niños con ofertas de helado, contratos de modelaje, u otras atracciones. Ellos saben que mientras a muchos niños se les enseña a evitar a extraños, es posible que no se les enseñe a reconocer las tácticas de secuestro. Para más información sobre tácticas comunes que los depredadores pueden usar para atraer a niños, que aparecen en el sitio web del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados, puede visitar <http://>

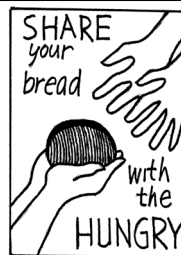
#### STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2017 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.

#### 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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.



#### 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.

# Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Joseph Inserra	Jim Nuciforo
Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	John O'Green
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
Tim Beaulieu	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Armando Perez
Ed Brown	Marjorie Johnson	Diana Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Susan Jones	John Perez
Ray Bukovszky	Sue Karas	Marie Perez
Mela Cano	Ryan Kaufman	Vicki Perez
Fernando Chavez	Lou Kelly	Joe Perez, Jr.
Terri Cipriano	Tom Kelly	Breanna Pflaumer
Jim Coleman	Christine Kinal	Ramon Ricafort
Guadalupe Contreras	Steven Kinal	Michael Riley
Carlos Cooper	Lorraine Kwik	Ruben Rodriguez
Nancy Cota	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Kathy Lane	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	Sienna Ly	Victor Sobolik
Arlene Delnero	Candice Maher	Carl Strub
Dana Dickson	Cailyn Maloney	Kristine Strub
Carmen M. Fair	McKenna Maloney	Minnie Stuehmann
Shannon Foster	Jennifer McDermott	Steven Swanson
Frank Gelfuso	Elaine McGovern	Patrick Uy
Roger Gonzales	Angela Mc Kervey	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Juan Gonzalez	Patricia Mead	Justin Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
Manuel Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Pat Withers
Richard Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Lori Hatcher	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Regina Hepp	Ryan Morris	

### RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third week-end of each 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.



### YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 21...ish, to 40...ish.

First Thursday of each month

7:00pm

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, s'mores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Next session: February 1, 2018

Speaker: Fr. Steve Thoma

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

[jctym@hotmail.com](mailto:jctym@hotmail.com)



### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2018



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CSB

### NUN RUN

RUN WITH PURPOSE & PASSION

5K / 1 Mile  
& COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR

Proceeds support the SND Life & Ministry Fund providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally & around the world.

[WWW.NUN.RUN](http://WWW.NUN.RUN)

### Run with Purpose & Passion!

Join in the **4th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on Saturday, **February 3, 2018**, on the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes. The Community Service Fair is currently hosting 21 non-profits sharing information and goods. New this year: The

Community Service Fair includes **Concern America and Fair-Trade LA** who will be selling fair trade products to support developing countries.

We invite all ages and fitness levels to join us for this event! Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world. For more information visit [www.nun.run](http://www.nun.run) or contact Jen Coito at [jcoito@sndca.org](mailto:jcoito@sndca.org).



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 2nd is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.

Care & Prepare: A Series on End of Life Issues  
 Illness and death are difficult subjects to discuss. Understanding the options can help. In this three part series, professionals in the field of health care and in the church will share their knowledge of what to expect when a person nears the natural end of life, how to provide compassionate care, and what steps need to be taken in preparation and upon death. Each session is independent. Come for one, two or all three. Ideal for your personal planning or helping a loved one.

Monday, January 29 What to do when a death occurs: mortuaries and Catholic funeral options  
 7:00pm, Serra Center of Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo. RSVP: [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org)

## BULLETIN BOARD

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

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 welcome.
White Rice 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:

Let us not forget all our neighbors whose lives have been affected by the wildfires and the mudslides. The recovery efforts are expected to take a very long time. Remember everyone in your prayers and look to be of assistance where possible.

**Fish Frys are almost here!:** Start marking your calendars for the annual World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Frys that begin on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>. As in past years they will run for six successive weeks. All the profits generated by this terrific event are for the various Parish Ministries and our many charities. Plan on joining your fellow Parishioners for some great food and fun, and contribute to many worthwhile causes.

Do not hesitate to call upon "The Friends of St. Raphael." This KOC Ministry is available for **ALL** our fellow Parishioners who are ill and would like a visit from one or more of our Brother Knights. If you would like additional information or a visit from a Brother Knight, please contact **Leonard Cruz @ 805-889-1620** ([leonardcruz386@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielkenneth@gmail.com)) or our **Grand Knight (contact info below).**

**For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ 805-231-6168** ([MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com](mailto:MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com)) or **Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999** ([Awillrodt@fuscoe.com](mailto:Awillrodt@fuscoe.com)) or any member of the Knights.

### The University Series 2018

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping our attendees grow in knowledge and faith.

Here are some important dates:

January 29 - Pre-registration closes.

February 15-March 23 The University Series is in session.

View course descriptions and more information at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org). Contact us at [office@theuniversityseries.org](mailto:office@theuniversityseries.org) 805-496-0222 Ext. 119 Like us on Facebook at The University Series Follow us on Twitter at TheUniversityS

The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts

#### *Celebrating a Year of New Beginnings in our Faith...*

Please join Ms. Desiree Tedesco, Principal, in kicking off Catholic Schools Week at our annual *Saint Paschal Baylon School's Open House 2018*



3:30-5:00pm  
January 28, 2018  
154 East Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
[www.stpaschalbaylonschool.org](http://www.stpaschalbaylonschool.org)

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our amazing, faith-filled teachers and tour the school. New applicant packets and information will be available

**La Reina High School** is accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year. At La Reina girls are the center of everything – and that changes everything! Priority consideration given to applications received by January 26, 2018.

Apply online by January 26th and your daughter will be automatically registered for the High School Placement Test on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Director of Admissions, Renee Biezins at 805-495-6494, ext. 1008, or at [rbiezins@lareina.com](mailto:rbiezins@lareina.com)

A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School, La Reina is a Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12. Established in 1964 and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment. [www.lareina.com](http://www.lareina.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:

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

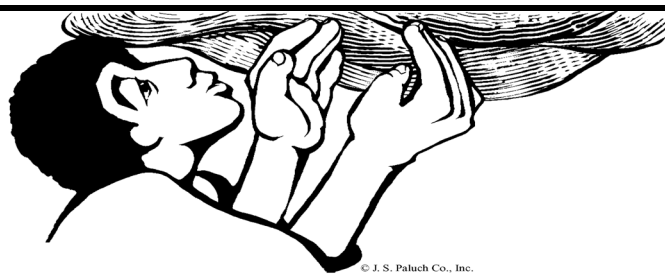
El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candela, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz.

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



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### Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 28 de enero de 2018

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas,  
adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo.  
— Salmo 95(94):6

### PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso si estos van en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

**Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

**Evangelio** — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

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### LIDERES

Los líderes son como águilas. No están en grupo. Los encuentras. . . uno a la vez.

—Anónimo

### IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

—San Francisco de Sales