

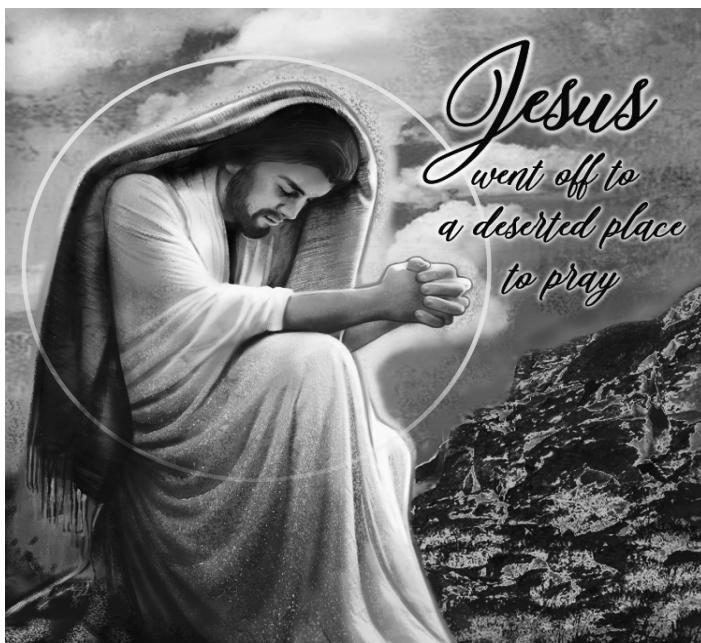
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

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.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.

— *Psalms 147:4*

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Commit to building family values and protecting vulnerable children

Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families – listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable” visit www.archla.org/protecting.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Hay que comprometerse a construir valores familiares y proteger a los niños vulnerables. Los niños están expuestos a muchas palabras, expresiones, acciones y creencias a través de sus experiencias. Así es como aprenden a ser adultos y aprenden a vivir en el mundo que los rodea. Los niños recurren a sus padres para recibir orientación. Los fuertes valores familiares modelados en el hogar ayudan a los niños a mantener su fe y a enseñarles a vivir como hijos de Dios. Comprométanse de nuevo a sus familias, escuchen a sus hijos, modelen el buen comportamiento y la virtud, y enséñenles con fe. Órenle a María por ayuda y pídanle orientación para criar a sus hijos como ella lo hizo con su Hijo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, visite www.archla.org/protecting.

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 dnmikrokromm@holycross-moorpark.org, to set an appointment.

Pray for ...

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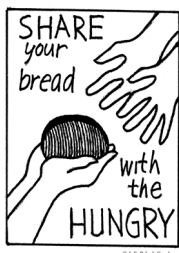
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Juan Gonzalez	Mary Jane Mitchell	Justin Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Lori Wesdell
Manuel Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Pat Withers
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RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

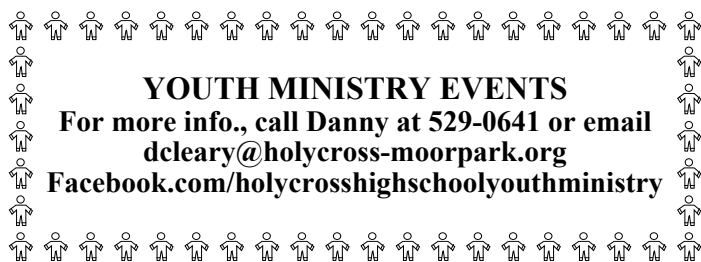
Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third weekend of each month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

Next weekend is Together in Mission's Commitment Sunday. Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our support to continue serving the spiritual needs of our neediest communities.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Question of the Week

For Adults:
 When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

For Children:
 What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

ICF Annual Bowling Event

Join in the fun! February 17 @ Harley's Bowl (West)
 Noon to 2PM

Come; Bring your friends and family
 Bowler's fees will cover cost for bowling and lunch. Those who come to 'root for the bowlers' will be charged for lunch. Pizza and drinks will be served.
 For more information or to make a reservation, contact: Rita @805-579-8970 or Barbara @ 805-522-9863.

Order of Malta and Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Mass and Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Los Angeles

The Western Association of the Order of Malta, along with the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, is hosting a Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, February 10, at 12:30 p.m., at the Cathedral. This celebration is being held in observance of the 2018 World Day of the Sick, which coincides with the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11). We are delighted to have Archbishop Gomez presiding at the Mass and Anointing and Bishop Barron as the homilist. The Mass is open to everyone, and you do not need to be sick to attend. All are welcome!

Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 9-11, 2018** for Catholic doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit the web site: www.MissionDoctors.org or call the office for more information (213)368-1872.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm February 7 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

BULLETIN BOARD

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:

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.

Only Two Weeks Left!: Start marking your calendars for the annual **World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Frys** that begin on Friday February 16th. 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)** or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223 (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) or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999 (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights.

We have a fingerprinting scheduled for Tuesday February 6th at St Rose of Lima from 12:00 pm to 7:20 pm. If you have anyone working in Ministry that has not yet been fingerprinted by the Archdiocese, please have them call **805.915.4621** to schedule an appointment. There is no cost.

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:

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

View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org. Contact us at office@theuniversityseries.org 805-496-0222 Ext. 119 Like us on Facebook at The Univeristy Series Follow us on Twitter at TheUniversityS

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

Come Sail Away with Life Centers of Ventura County

Save the Date
Las Posas Country Club 955 Fairway Drive Camarillo, California 93010
April 14 , 2018 at 5:00 pm
Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auction

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

February 11 is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Take the time today to tell your spouse how much your marriage means to you. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park or April 27-29 in Simi Valley. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better

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.

**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.

El próximo domingo es el compromiso de Unidos en Misión. El **Arzobispo Gómez** nos invita a hacer nuestro compromiso anual de ayudar a aquellas parroquias y escuelas que necesitan nuestro apoyo para continuar sirviendo a las necesidades espirituales de nuestras comunidades más necesitadas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 11 de febrero de 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado.

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



**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
4 de febrero de 2018**

El Señor puede contar el número de estrellas y llama a cada una por su nombre.

— *Salmo 147 (146):4*

DISCÍPULOS INCANSABLES

Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan, sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 11:1; Mc 1:40-45