

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent February 18, 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:

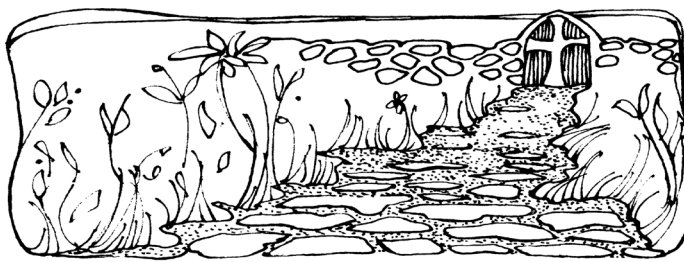
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— *Psalm 25:4*

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Establishing boundaries

Helping children understand that they have the right to establish boundaries if anyone tries to hurt them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable is an important, but sometimes difficult, task. Establishing boundaries around touch is integral to keeping kids safe. Having regular, open conversations about safety is one of the best ways to help keep kids safe. Remind children that their bodies are their own, encourage them to talk about their concerns and listen respectfully when they do. For more information from [kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf) visit, http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Estableciendo los límites

Ayudar a los niños a comprender que tienen derecho a establecer límites si alguien intenta lastimarlos o tocarlos de una manera que los haga sentir incómodos es una tarea importante, pero a veces difícil. Establecer límites alrededor del tacto es esencial para mantener seguros a los niños. Tener conversaciones abiertas y regulares sobre la seguridad es una de las mejores maneras de ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros. Recuérdeles a los niños que sus cuerpos son suyos, anímelos a hablar sobre sus preocupaciones y escuche respetuosamente cuando lo hagan. Para obtener más información, visite [kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf), http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf.

Question of the Week

For Adults:

When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

For Children:

What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

Monday, February 19, 2018



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The parish offices will be closed Monday, February 19 in celebration of Presidents' Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. The offices will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

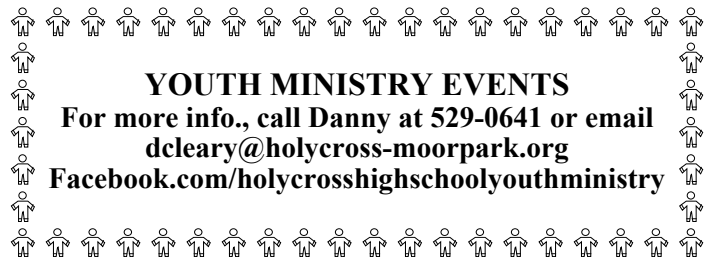
*Dedication of the Statue of Mary
Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.*



Pray for ...

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



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

Lenten Penance Service

Monday **February 26, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Jude, Westlake Village

Monday **March 12, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park

Tuesday **March 13, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

Monday **March 19, 2018** at 7:00 PM
Holy Cross, Moorpark

Tuesday **March 20, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village

Wednesday **March 21, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley

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.

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Simi Valley Apr 27-29 or in Palmdale July 27-29. 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.

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:

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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. |

THANK YOU, HEARTS OF JADE

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Chris and Sandy Johnson of Hearts of Jade for the beautiful plants and artistic planting of the fountain on the patio. They have transformed our broken fountain into a beautiful succulent garden for all to enjoy.

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.

Don't Miss This!: The annual **World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Fry's** are underway! The six-week run began this past Friday and will end on March 23rd. If you missed the first one there are 5 more! All 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, fun and fellowship.

One more month until St. Patty's Day! Mark your calendars for the annual KOC St. Patty's day party. It will be held on Saturday March 17th in the Cosgrove Center. Tickets will be on sale at all the Fish Fry's and in the vestibule of the church approximately two weeks prior to the event.

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**

University Series News

Monday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m. Holy Cross will host speaker Elias Chavando of the University Series. This will take place in the church. His topic - The Crusades: The Good, The Bad...and The Awesome-ness! With Mr. Chavando we will take a visual tour of Church history, the battles we have won (from a Catholic point of view), and how we have become the most beautiful, vital religion in the world. Learning about our Catholic faith in history can motivate us to share our knowledge and faith with others.

Check out the University Series classes for the week on the bulletin boards in the vestibule before or after Mass.

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018 **Together in Mission Appeal**. This year, our parish has been asked to raise **2018 PARISH GOAL \$70,228.00**. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

Dear Holy Cross Parish families,

The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School & Middle School wish to thank you for your support for the 4th Annual Nun Run. Your presence and/or encouragement contributed to the energizing community spirit for approximately 1,000 participants—runners, walkers, volunteers and community service organization representatives.

The Nun Run raises funds for our local and global ministries including education, nursing, the ministry of intercessory prayer, pastoral care for the sick, vocation discernment, individual and group spiritual development, eldercare, and pastoral care for the grieving and prisoners. In addition, the sisters provide advocacy and leadership on behalf of victims of human trafficking, immigrants and the homeless.

Thank you for being our partners in sharing God's love to those in need. For further information, please visit our website at: www.sndca.org, or contact Sr. Lisa Megaffin at lmegaffin@sndca.org.

THE RESILIENT TEEN

Join us at La Reina High School & Middle School for a complimentary presentation on *The Resilient Teen -Preparing Your Teen for Life's Current and Future Challenges* on March 8th from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Is your teen ready for high school...college...moving away from home? Will they be able to handle the stress? Are you helping them develop the skills they need to survive the next big challenge in their life?

Come join two adolescent and college mental health experts as they provide parents with tips on how to best prepare teenagers how to better handle life now and prepare for college and beyond. Drawing on the research and the presenter's experiences, this presentation will focus on the common qualities among those adolescents who are able to fall down, pick themselves up and keep going. Parents will also gain information about what they can be doing now and in the future to help their teen not just survive, but thrive in college. For more details and to RSVP please visit: www.lareina.com/ResilientTeen

**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.

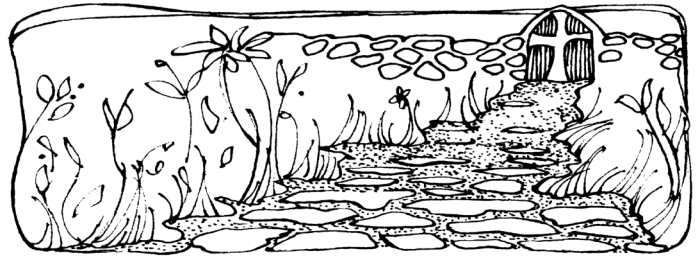
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital.

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

El fin de semana pasado, el Arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual con la Campaña Unidos en Misión del 2018. Este año, se le ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que recaude la **META PARROQUIAL 2018 \$70,228.00**. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa, le pido que llene una tarjeta de compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o haga su promesa en línea visitando archla.org/give. Sus regalos a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico viviendo en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a una educación escolar católica. Estás viviendo tu fe a través de tus acciones cuando apoyas a Unidos en Misión. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.



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**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
18 de febrero de 2018**

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.
— *Salmo 25 (24):4*

PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra “alianza”. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
- Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
- Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
- Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
- Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15