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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 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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God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help children know they are understood. As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Modeling Good Communication" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿Sabia Usted?

Usted puede ayudar a los niños a saber que los entendemos. Como padres, educadores y voluntarios, queremos que los niños sepan que no sólo somos figuras de autoridad en sus vidas, sino también personas en las que pueden confiar. Para fomentar la confianza auténtica con los niños, es importante que sepan que los entienden. Una de las maneras más sencillas de hacerlo es repitiendo lo que los niños le están diciendo. Cuando usted hace esto, usted está afirmando al niño que ellos son oídos y entendidos. Para una copia del artículo completo de Virtus® "modelando buena comunicación" visita <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) is sponsoring "Spiritual Warfare: What You Need to Know," on Saturday, March 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Didacus Parish in Sylmar. Presenters will include Fr. Bob Garon and Mr. Dominic Berardino, with testimony by Ms. Teri Thompson. Cost is \$20 per person if paid through Monday, March 12; after that, cost is \$25 per person. Registration fee includes a catered chicken lunch. This event will include the following topics: "Evil Spirits: Are They for Real?"; "Protection from Spiritual Darkness"; "St. Patrick and Other Spiritual Warrior Saints"; and "Discernment of Spirits". There will be a Mass included with Fr. Bob Garon presiding. Online registration is available at: <http://www.scrc.org>

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	Katelin Hernandez	John O'Green
Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	Ramona Patterson
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Tim Beaulieu	Margie Palomino Jimenez	John Perez
Ed Brown	Marjorie Johnson	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	Lorraine Kwik	Robin Reggano
Jim Coleman	Kathy Lane	Ramon Ricafort
Guadalupe Contreras	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Michael Riley
Carlos Cooper	Sienna Ly	Ruben Rodriguez
Nancy Cota	Candice Maher	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Cailyn Maloney	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	McKenna Maloney	Victor Sobolik
Arlene Delnero	Jennifer McDermott	Carl Strub
Carmen M. Fair	Elaine McGovern	Kristine Strub
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Yves Fournier	Patricia Mead	Steven Swanson
Frank Gelfuso	Mary Jane Mitchell	Patrick Uy
Roger Gonzales	Nancy Ann Monte	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Juan Gonzalez	Ritchie Moore	Justin Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Lori Wesdell
Manuel Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Pat Withers
Richard Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Regina Hepp	Jim Nuciforo	Janet Yandle

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.

MASS CHANGE

Msgr. Joseph Hernandez will be a celebrant at the Penance Service at St. Julie's on Monday evening, March 12. The daily Mass on Monday, March 12 will be celebrated at 8 a.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Question of the Week

For Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?	For Children: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?
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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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Lenten Penance Service

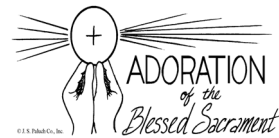
Monday **March 12, 2018** at 7:00 PM
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park

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



Third Thursday of each Month
 March 15 at 7:30 p.m.
 Please come join us for prayer and meditation as we glorify our gracious Lord.

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.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

46th Annual Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auction!
 Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Please join us for Life Centers of Ventura County's 46th Annual Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auction. The event will be located at Las Posas Country Club, 955 Fairway Drive, Camarillo 93010.

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:

Only Two More Weeks! The annual **World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Fry's** have only two more weeks to run! It is your last chance to experience the best fish fry around! Special family pricing is available! 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.

St. Patty's Day is in One Week! The annual **KOC St. Patty's day party** will be held this coming Saturday **March 17th** in the Cosgrove Center. **Tickets will be on sale at Friday's Fish Fry and in the vestibule of the church THIS WEEKEND!** Tickets will also be available at the door on the 17th. **This is a terrific family event. An exciting time is always guaranteed along with that special Irish menu and entertainment!**

John and Jane Homze Scholarship: Applications for this annual scholarship will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning next weekend **March 17th & 18th**. The only two requirements needed to apply are that you are a high school senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. Two scholarships will be awarded (one male, one female), each in the amount of \$1,000.

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.

University Series News
 This Week at Holy Cross

Rabbi Michael Lotker, a familiar University Series speaker, will guide us in The Delights of Biblical Hebrew this week on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:30 in rooms 21 & 22 in the Cosgrove Center. See and hear sacred scriptures just as Jesus did. Receive some remarkable insights into the original language of the Old Testament. Learn about many of the unique characteristics of Biblical Hebrew, and the historical journey of its translations into Aramaic, Greek, Latin, and finally, English.

The University Series classes for the week are available in the vestibule.

LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!

La Reina High School warmly welcomes all prospective students and their families to our **Spring Open House** on Thursday, March 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Meet our confident, capable and compassionate students. Experience firsthand how la Reina is leading the way with 100% college acceptance rate and SAT score 195 points above the national average. Reservations for the Open House are not necessary; however, tours may be booked in advance on the La Reina website at www.LaReina.com/Spring18 A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School, La Reina is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6 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

Italian Catholic Federation
March 16, 2018 Meeting

St Rose Parish Hall - - 7:00 PM
 After the meeting, we have an interesting game "Name That Italian Tune" and other activities. Because it is Lent, we are serving cheese pizzas and homemade soups in place of sweets and desserts. If you have a special meatless soup recipe, bring it on down. If not, come and taste what others are creating!! (Small entrance fee to help defer costs)
 For more information, contact: Rita @ 805-579-8970 or Barbara @ 805-522-9863.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JUNE 24TH.
 THE ICF ANNUAL BOCCE
 PICNIC AND B-B-QUE!**

During Lent please do not leave flowers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Durante la Cuaresma, por favor no deje flores en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento

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.

La Serie Universidad Viene a Holy Cross Church

Como muchas personas, han dicho ustedes **Quiero leer la Biblia, pero no se donde empezar?**

Al querer leer la Biblia puede haber frustración al no saber como or por donde empezar o por el temor a interpretarla mal. En este taller aprenderemos como identificar una Biblia católica y encontrar una cita. Aprenderemos a leerla como una oración y un recorrido de nuestra historia de salvación. Por favor traiga una Biblia.

Vienen ustedes Lunes, el 12 de Marzo a las siete y media de la noche con Senora Rosario Gonzalez en salas 21 & 22 del Cosgrove Center.

Esta semana realizaremos *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* para responder a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?** Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a brindar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades luchan por salir adelante y trabajar para conseguir la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, considera la manera en la que puedas contribuir a esta colecta. Infórmate más en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 11 de marzo de 2018

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

— *Juan 3:17*

RESPONSABILIDAD COMUNAL

El pueblo de Dios olvidó la alianza y se burló de las leyes de Dios. No escucharon a los profetas que había entre ellos, los cuales les advertían en nombre de Dios. Los profetas son enviados por Dios para recordarnos por qué estamos aquí, pero muchas veces, incluso en nuestra época, nos burlamos de ellos, los despreciamos y los maltratamos, en vez de escucharlos y agradecerles.

El libro de las Crónicas nos cuenta los resultados de estos pecados: la destrucción del Templo y de toda Jerusalén, asesinatos, caos y por último el exilio a una tierra desconocida. ¿Por qué hallamos estos relatos en la Biblia? ¿Están ahí sólo para informarnos lo que les sucedió a nuestros antepasados? ¿Qué bien nos puede traer eso a menos que también haya un mensaje y una advertencia para nosotros? ¿Somos personas que respetan las enseñanzas de Dios, que obedecen las palabras de Cristo en la segunda alianza en su sangre? ¿O continuamos sembrando obras de maldad y violencia? Estas lecturas nos recuerdan que seremos juzgados como pueblo, no sólo como individuos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o *Salmo 23 (22)*.

Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

Evangelio — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o *Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

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NO ES SUFICIENTE

No es suficiente que yo ame a Dios, si mi prójimo no ama a Dios.

La Misa diaria del lunes 12 de marzo será a las 8 a.m. en lugar de a las 7 p.m.