

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday March 25, 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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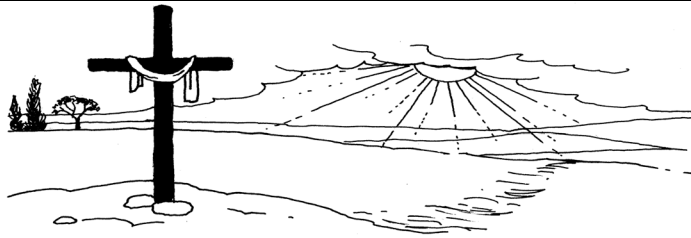
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Lord's Table

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25, 2018

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Saturday: Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;
Holy Saturday

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Teach children gratitude

Gratitude is one of life's greatest virtues. Teaching children to recognize the many blessings in their lives helps to teach them to have grateful hearts. Modeling gratitude in your home can help your child learn what to value and be grateful for, and learn to avoid the things that are not valuable or worthy of their time and interest. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Them Happier and Safer" visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Enseñe gratitud a los niños

La gratitud es una de las mayores virtudes de la vida. Enseñar a los niños a reconocer las muchas bendiciones en sus vidas ayuda a enseñarles a tener corazones agradecidos. Modelar la gratitud en su hogar puede ayudar a su hijo a aprender qué valorar y por qué estar agradecido, y aprender a evitar las cosas que no son valiosas o dignas de su tiempo e interés. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Them Happier and Safer" (Enseñar a los niños a ser agradecidos los hace más felices y más seguros), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

Altar Servers



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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@holycrossmoorpark.org, to set an appointment.

LORD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP



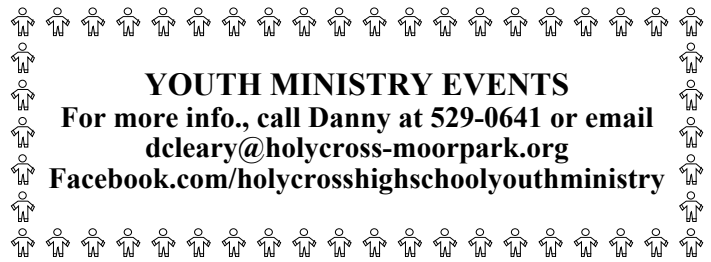
Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., we serve a hot meal to those in need at the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Everett and Magnolia. This is a great opportunity for small church groups, Scouts, etc. to lend a helping hand. Contact Chris Johnson at (805) 402-0506 to reserve your Tuesday.



Pray for ...

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



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

Catholic Fast and Abstinence

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of fast and abstinence.
Fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Church from age 14 onwards.

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 (CONFESSIONS)**

Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM – Noon

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:00 PM (English) and
 7:30 PM (Spanish)

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
 MARCH 30**

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 1:00 PM (English) and
 7:00 PM (Spanish)

THE VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation,
 Easter Mass – 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Mass – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM (English)
 12:15 PM (Spanish)

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.

Mass Time Change

The Mass on Monday, March 26th will be at 8:00 a.m. instead of 5 p.m. This change is due to Msgr. Hernandez attending the Chrism Mass that evening at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

We need help!

The Environment Ministry needs all hands on deck to prepare the church for our Easter Celebration. Any amount of time will be appreciated starting at 9:00 on Holy Saturday morning, March 31. Your contribution is a blessing to all of us!

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. |

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



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:

John and Jane Homze Scholarship: Applications for this annual scholarship will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning **THIS WEEKEND** and through the weekend of April 14th & 15th. 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. Applications can also be obtained from Youth Ministry Director, Danny Cleary or Dave Gressman (805-208-9029).

Membership Drive: In two weeks, on April 7th & 8th, the council will be conducting one of our semi-annual membership drives. Brother Knights will be available after all the Masses to present the benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus! Take a few minutes to visit with the Brothers and learn how rewarding it is to be a Brother Knight!

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.

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

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.

"Beginning Experience" is part of an international ministry for those men or women who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held on April 13-15, 2018, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino, CA. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. "Beginning Experience" is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. More information, contact: Peg at (818) 767-1007, Brenda at (818) 352-5265 or Maria (Spanish) (310) 365-0186 or beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.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

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

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

Nuestra parroquia ayudará a los cristianos de Tierra Santa mediante la colecta de hoy. Por favor apoye a esos hermanos y hermanas con su donativo de este Viernes Santo. La recaudación pontificia hace posible el cuidado de los lugares más sagrados del cristianismo y del pueblo de Dios en Tierra Santa. ¡Por favor ayude con generosidad!



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LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la Palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús.

Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los libraría de la ocupación romana. No comprenden todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salivazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”

Lunes: Lunes de la Semana Santa

Martes: Martes de la Semana Santa

Miércoles: Miércoles de la Semana Santa

Jueves: Jueves Santo; el Triduo Pascual comienza

Viernes: Viernes Santo; Ayudar y Abstinencia; La Pascua judía comienza al atardecer

Sábado: Sábado Santo; Vigilia Pascual

Cambio de hora de misa

La misa del lunes 26 de marzo será a las 8:00 a.m. en lugar de a las 5 p.m. Este cambio se debe a Msgr. Hernández asistió a la Misa Crismal esa noche en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles.