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Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 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:

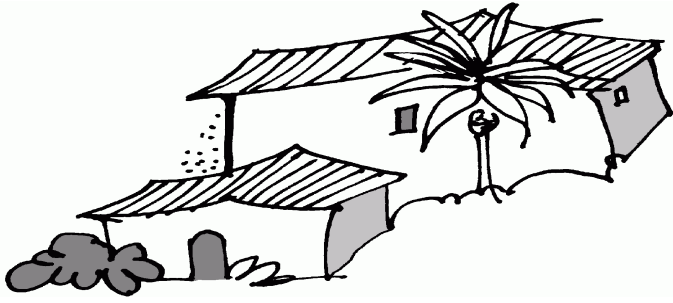
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

DID YOU KNOW? Pray for the healing of abuse victims Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers: Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world. For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and youth please visit: www.archla.org/protecting.

¿SABÍA USTED? Ore por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación de los que fueron heridos por el abuso recordando a los sobrevivientes en nuestras oraciones: Conscientes de que la resurrección de Jesús transforma a todos los que creen, nosotros, como iglesia, aceptamos nuestra responsabilidad compartida de proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes, y asegurarnos de que crezcan sabiendo que son seguros y amados. En solidaridad con aquellas víctimas que han sufrido el dolor del abuso, nos re-dedicamos a la sanación en creciendo nuestra propia conciencia y comprensión, contribuyendo al ambiente seguro y las prácticas de nuestra iglesia, y extendiendo nuestros esfuerzos hacia el mundo. Para obtener información específica sobre cómo puedes hacer el mundo un lugar más seguro para niños y jóvenes, visite: www.archla.org/protecting

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

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.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

For Children:
What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.
—St. John Climacus

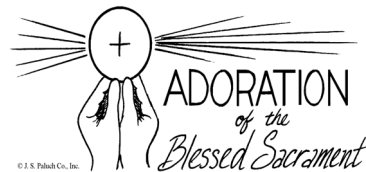
CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.
—Anonymous



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



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Third Thursday of each Month
April 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Please come join us for prayer and meditation
as we glorify our gracious Lord.



Mary Health of the Sick Fundraising Luncheon

Mary Health, skilled nursing facility, is excited to announce their **Fundraising Luncheon, Celebrating Mothers**, to be held at Sherwood Country Club on **Thursday, April 26, 2018**. The luncheon will kick-off with boutique vendors, quality silent auction items and raffle baskets! Proceeds support Mary Health's mission of high quality and compassionate care given to the elderly and sick. Special performance by the **Channel Islands Choral Association**. Luncheon tickets are \$125, please visit maryhealth.com. Raffle tickets are on sale for an 8-day, 7-night ocean view stay at the **Royal Kona Resort**, Hawaii, \$25/ticket or \$100 for 5 tickets. To purchase raffle tickets, please call 805-498-6795

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

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
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 and programs include the following:

John and Jane Homze Scholarship: This is the **LAST WEEKEND** applications for this annual scholarship will be available. 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).

Coffee and Donuts: TODAY the council will be sponsoring coffee and donuts on the patio after all the Masses. Please stop by for some great fellowship with your fellow Parishioners.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Apr 27-29 in SIMI VALLEY or July 27-29 in Palmdale. 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.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Joe & Kathie Schneider @805/687-4338 for additional information. You can also visit our web site at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at autohaus@silcom.comm.

Side by Side, Ritual and the Labyrinth Sue Ballotti

Saturday, April 28, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Rituals, new and old, sacred and ordinary, focus us on the now, the immediate and the present. This day features 2 labyrinth walks, rituals for healing, special occasions, and for courage in these uncertain times. Rituals open us to feel centered, walk with clarity and power each day. Using media, music, art and our own feet, we will experience a day filled with ritual and fun. Dress comfortably and wear your walking shoes.

Cost: \$50 (\$45 if paid in full by April 20) Lunch included.

Threads of Our Lives: A Quilted Journey Wednesday, May 9 ~ Wednesday May 16, 2018 Opening Reception May 9, 7pm with Dr. Thomas Hedberg Exhibit open daily 9am -10pm

The remarkable quilts in this exhibit are the incredible art of Betsy Caprio Hedberg, a Jungian Therapist, Spiritual Director, a prolific and published spiritual writer. The selection of hand made quilts are loaned to us by her husband Dr. Thomas Hedberg. Not your ordinary quilt show, the quilts on display are paired with Betsy's original writings on the journey of the soul as told through the language and metaphor of the art of quilt making. The exhibit will begin with an evening reception, May 9, an opportunity to gather with Dr. Thomas Hedberg and the Mary & Joseph Quilters. Light refreshments will be served. As we gather to view the quilts, Dr. Thomas Hedberg will share the insights and wisdom of this incredible woman of faith. Betsy passed away in March 2016, but her grace and her love of using art to explore the spiritual life of the soul continues to inspire and challenge us. This exhibit will be open to view for a full week. Walk through at your own pace or call the Center to request a docent.

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

En 1563 el Concilio de Trento estableció que todos los católicos debían recibir la comunión por lo menos una vez al año, de preferencia, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, los 50 días desde la Pascua Florida a la Pascua de Pentecostés. En Chile los sacerdotes en siglos pasados llevaban la Eucaristía a todos aquellos que no pudieron asistir a Misa en la Pascua Florida. Comenzando con el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y acompañados de huasos (vaqueros) quienes los protegían de bandidos llevando el Sacramento en cálices de plata por toda la región. Esto llegó a llamarse Cuasimodo, en base a la frase inicial de la Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua: Quasi modo geniti infantes (Casi como recién nacidos).

Hoy día la fiesta también es conocida como “correr a Cristo,” por el hecho de llevar a Cristo en carretas decoradas por las calles de los pueblitos mientras los niños corren por delante gritando “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” De esta manera los niños anuncian la venida de Cristo, algo que todo cristiano debería hacer con hechos y palabras todos los días de año.

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

ALAS

La fe da alas a la oración, sin las cuales no puede alzarse el cielo.

—San Juan Climacus

LA IGLESIA

Dios no envía las iglesias del cielo, deberán surgir de nuestros corazones.

—Anónimo



Tercer Domingo de Pascua 15 de abril de 2018

Sólo tú, Señor,
eres mi tranquilidad.

— Salmo 4:9

CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en “Jesucristo, el Justo” (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos “arrepíentense y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados” (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es “víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados” (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: “Paz” y los insta a predicar “la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados” (Lucas 24:47).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo — Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18