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## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 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:

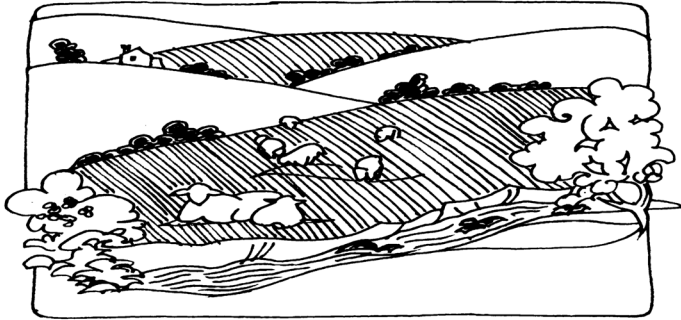
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalms** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

**DID YOU KNOW?** 2018 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED? El Folleto 2018 Trabajando Juntos para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual de los Niños La Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual De Niños, que provee una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra importante información sobre cómo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Copias del folleto del 2018 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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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Ed Brown	Sue Karas	Vicki Perez
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Jim Coleman	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Ruben Rodriguez
Guadalupe Contreras	Sienna Ly	Mark Scharler
Carlos Cooper	Candice Maher	Jacob Schreier
Nancy Cota	Cailyn Maloney	Victor Sobolik
Rachel Crawford	McKenna Maloney	Carl Strub
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Lupe Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Vivian (Dee) Womack
Manuel Gonzalez	Ryan Morris	Janet Yandle
Richard Gonzalez	Jim Nuciforo	
Regina Hepp	John O'Green	

**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.*

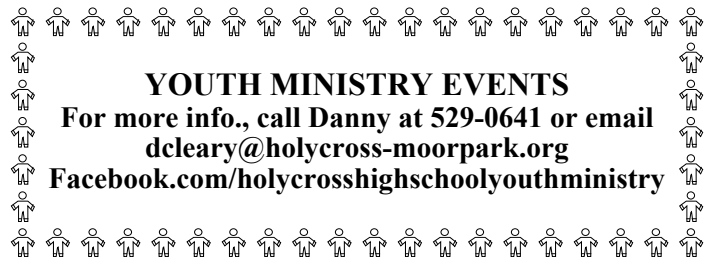
**Question of the Week**

**For Adults:**  
Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

**For Children:**  
Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

**VBS**

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!\*\*\***  
This summer VBS will take place  
**JULY 9th to 13th.**  
**More info to come soon.**  
**\*Registration will begin May 7th.\***



**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](http://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

**Music Enrichment Teacher for St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School Westlake Village for 2018-2019 school year**  
**Looking for someone who wants to share their passion for Music with our students!**

**Please send resume and/or contact:**  
Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal  
[mschulte@stjudeschool.org](mailto:mschulte@stjudeschool.org) (818)889-9483  
32036 W. Lindero Canyon Rd., Westlake Village

**SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.  
—St. Vincent Pallotti

## 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.

Free New Resource for Catholic Widows  
"Widowwomen: A Journey Into Widowhood"

The Office of Family Life is pleased to share a new resource created by Sharon Doty to support Catholic widows. Sharon lost her beloved husband, Ned Doty, a Catholic Deacon, and through this unimaginable experience began a blog named, **Widowwoman-A Journey into Widowhood**, which expresses her journey of being a widow for others to benefit. It also provides an opportunity for widows to begin to share their own journeys. Sharon's powerful story and insightful blogs on her journey as a widow opens up spaces of hope, empowerment and healing for others walking through this difficult journey. Please visit <https://widowwoman.blogspot.com/> to read the blogs and share your own journey.



### 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:

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Although it is still 4 months away, please mark your calendars for the annual golf tournament to held on **Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> @ Moorpark Country Club**. The council has already begun working very hard to make this our best tournament ever. This is our largest fundraiser of the year with all monies raised going to our many charities. All your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com)) or **Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999** ([Awillrodt@fuscoe.com](mailto: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 Week-ends** 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](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

### CENTERING PRAYER AND *LECTIO*

***DIVINA*** continues on **Tuesday April 24, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

***THE GRATEFUL HEART*** by Wilkie Au and Noreen Cannon continues on **Thursday April 26, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invited all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 463 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Oxnard, Ca.93033, The day begins at 9:30am and Deacon Steve Greco, speaking on "Heal from Great Adversity", mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge for the day is \$12.00per person PRE-PAID. For reservations, please make check payable and mail to: Cecilia Pimentel, 5231 Saviers Road, Oxnard, Ca.93033 before May13, deadline. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-512-0040.

## 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

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudo a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

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

### SILENCIO

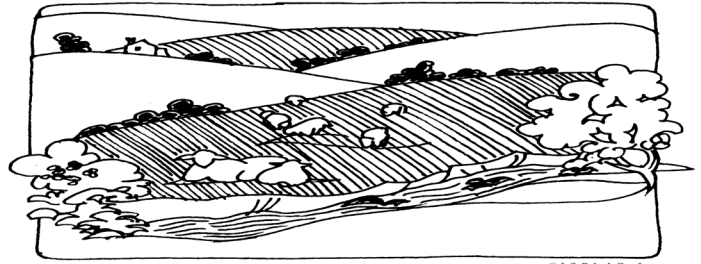
El silencio es un regalo de Dios que nos permite hablarle más íntimamente.

—San Vicente Pallotti

### CRISTIANISMO

Cristianismo es el espíritu de Jesucristo obrando en el mundo.

—Anónimo



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### Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

22 de abril de 2018

Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos.

— 1 Juan 3:1

### SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: “yo doy la vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

**Salmo** — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

**Evangelio** — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8