

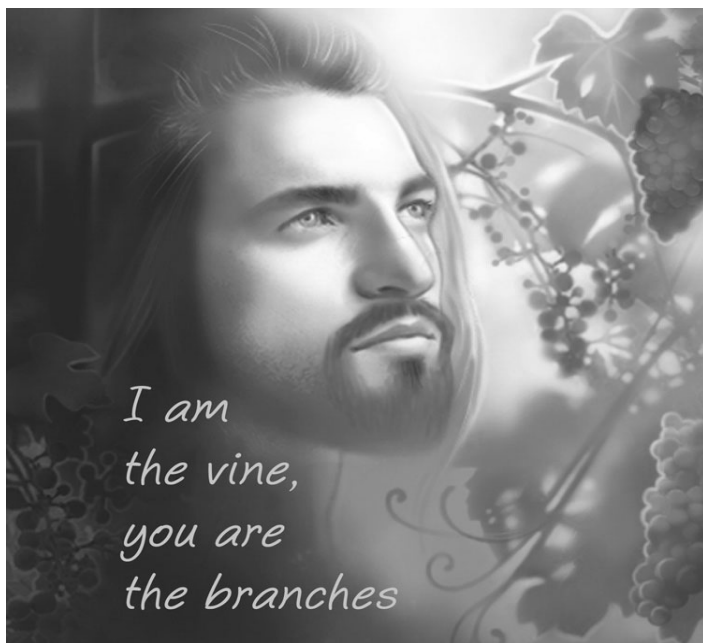
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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

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.

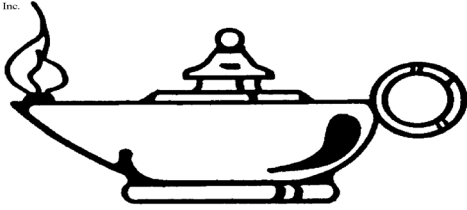
Bautismos:

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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COMMITTED TO TRUTH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

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

DID YOU KNOW? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting.

¿SABÍA USTED? Entrenamiento continuo sobre prevención del abuso sexual de niños El Artículo 12 de los Obispos de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos Estatuto para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes llama para que todas las diócesis mantengan "programas para un ambiente seguro." A través de VIRTUS® programas de prevención del abuso sexual de niños, la Arquidiócesis continúa cumpliendo este compromiso. Desde 2002, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a 329,000 adultos para proactivamente proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual de niños, y ha capacitado a más de 1.4 millones niños y jóvenes para protegerse ellos mismos contra el abuso sexual. Para más información, visite www.archla.org/protecting

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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Tara Barajas	Katelin Hernandez	John O'Green
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Tim Beaulieu	Margaret Jimenez	Armando Perez
Drew Boxley	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.
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Terri Cipriano	Lorraine Kwik	Robin Reggano
Jim Coleman	Kathy Lane	Ramon Ricafort
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Nancy Cota	Candice Maher	Mark Scharler
Rachel Crawford	Cailyn Maloney	Jacob Schreier
Jeanine DeGuardi	McKenna Maloney	Victor Sobolik
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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



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm, May 2nd, to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 21...ish, to 40...ish.

First Tuesday of each month 7:00pm

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, s'mores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Next session: May 1, 2018

This month's special guest is Henry Vidal

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

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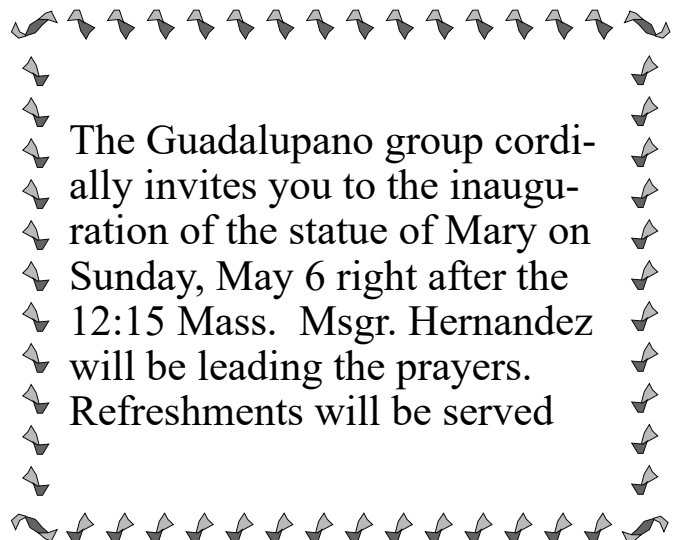
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

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.



FIRST FRIDAY

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, May 4th is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in English at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration continues until recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 PM. Plan to spend an hour in prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church. Please make sure all the hours are covered and write down the hours you have signed up for as a reminder.



The Guadalupano group cordially invites you to the inauguration of the statue of Mary on Sunday, May 6 right after the 12:15 Mass. Msgr. Hernandez will be leading the prayers. Refreshments will be served

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. |

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:

SAVE THE DATE!!!: Although it is still 4 months away, please mark your calendars for the annual **GOLF TOURNAMENT** to held on **Sunday August 19th @ 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) 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

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Palmdale or Nov 2-4 in Canoga Park. 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.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

continues on **Tuesday May 8, 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 if you plan to attend.

A MARIAN SERIES continues on **Friday, May 11, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** with a presentation entitled **"Mary Crowned with Glory"** Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
 When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

For Children:
 When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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**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 el año 1674 una argentina, Doña Ana Mattos de Si queyras se llevó a su casa una imagen de la Virgen María para hacerle una capillita en sus terrenos a un lado del río Luján. La imagen era de reputación milagrosa y Doña Ana deseaba tenerla cerquita de su hogar. Al día siguiente la imagen se había regresado a un eremitorio donde la cuidaba un esclavo africano llamado Manuel. Esto le pasó un par de veces hasta que se le ocurrió a Doña Ana llevarse en peregrinación a ambos María y Manuel. Desde entonces en una capilla abierta al público María se quedo sin ningún problema.

Como muchos ricos, Doña Ana quería echarse a Dios en el bolsillo llevándose para si misma la imagen de María. Pero nuestra Señora de Luján tenia otro plan. Ella deseaba estar con el esclavo Manuel y con el pueblo. En fin, Doña Ana se fijó que a Dios y su madre no los controla nadie y nadie los puede hacer su propiedad, a lo contrario, ellos se entregan a los pobres y desamparados.

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

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

Es con placer de comunicarles que los hermanos y hermanas del grupo Guadalupano, se nos ha otorgado la encomienda de coordinar la inauguracion de nuestra Santisima Virgen maria en su nueva casa.

Nos complace invitarles a todos aqui presentes que nos acompañen a darle la bienvenida a la Virgen Maria aqui en Holy Cross. Dicha inauguracion tenra lugar el 6 de Mayo despues de la misa delas 12:15 en el patio de la iglesia justo donde ha sido instalada.

Agradecemos al Monsenor Jose Hernandez por honrarnos con esta asignacion tan especial. Esperamos contar con la presencia de todos ustedes para compartir juntos este momento de alegria y jubilo.



**Quinto Domingo de Pascua
29 de abril de 2018**

No amemos solamente de palabra;
amemos de verdad y con las obras.
— 1 Juan 3:18

SARMIENTOS VIVOS

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: “Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos . . . y que nos amemos unos a otros” (1 Juan 3:23).

En la primera lectura de los Hechos contamos con un ejemplo de una persona que participa de la vida de Cristo en la persona de san Pablo. El audaz testimonio de Pablo, incluso a riesgo de perder su propia vida, es prueba para todos de que el Espíritu del Señor resucitado verdaderamente lo llena de vida y da fruto en él.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — El Señor es mi alabanza en la gran asamblea (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos cómo el nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo) Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19