

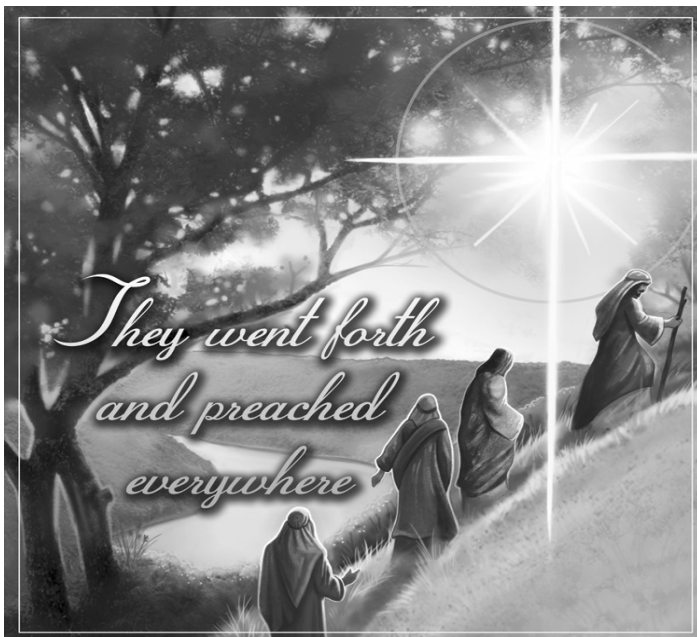
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The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018

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:

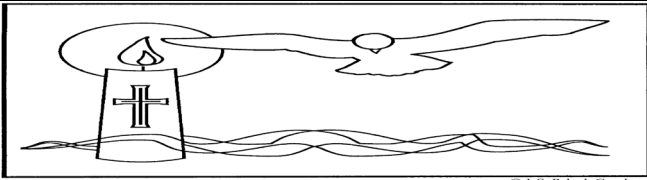
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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 May 13, 2018
 Whoever believes and is baptized
 will be saved.
 — Mark 16:16

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ’s ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke’s description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark’s account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus’ name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ’s messianic mission on earth.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Know the signs of abuse and talk to your children about them

Some signs of abuse are too obvious to hide. Unexplained bruises and injuries may indicate abuse at home, and children who are close to a victim may notice these injuries more quickly than an adult, because they spend more time together. Children also share secrets with each other, and if a child is being abused, he/she may be more comfortable confiding in a close friend than an adult. It is important to talk to children about the signs of abuse, and encourage them to talk to you. To watch a video on this topic go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISij8Ws>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Conozca los signos de abuso y hable con sus hijos sobre ellos

Algunas señales de abuso son demasiado obvias para ocultarse, especialmente si un niño está tratando de encubrir evidencia. Los moretones y lesiones inexplicables pueden indicar abuso en el hogar, y los niños que están cerca de la víctima pueden notar estas lesiones más rápidamente que un adulto, porque pasan más tiempo juntos. Los niños también comparten secretos entre sí, y si se está abusando de un niño, él/ella puede sentirse más cómodo/a confiando en un amigo cercano que en un adulto. Es importante hablar con los niños sobre las señales de abuso y alentarlos a hablar con usted. Para ver un video acerca de esta tema visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISij8Ws>.

Question of the Week

<p>For Adults: Who do you know who has passed away yet whose spirit is still alive and making an impact on others?</p>	<p>For Children: Who do you know in heaven? How might they still be helping us?</p>
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ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament

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**Third Thursday of each Month
 May 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Please come join us for prayer and meditation as we glorify our gracious Lord.



Pray for ...

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Jim Baier	Katelin Hernandez	Ramona Patterson
Tara Barajas	Patsy Jimenez	Armando Perez
Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	John Perez
Tim Beaulieu	Margie Palomino Jimenez	Kendra Perez
Drew Boxley	Marjorie Johnson	Marie Perez
Ed Brown	Sue Karas	Vicki Perez
Joan Bukovszky	Ryan Kaufman	Joe Perez, Jr.
Ray Bukovszky	Lou Kelly	Breanna Pflaumer
Mela Cano	Tom Kelly	Robin Reggano
Fernando Chavez	Lorraine Kwik	Ramon Ricafort
Terri Cipriano	Kathy Lane	Michael Riley
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
Jeanine DeGuardi	Jennifer McDermott	Kristine Strub
Arlene Delnero	Elaine McGovern	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carmen M. Fair	Angela McKevey	Steven Swanson
Shannon Foster	Patricia Mead	Patrick Uy
Yves Fournier	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Frank Gelfuso	Mary Jane Mitchell	Justin Warn
Roger Gonzales	Ritchie Moore	Lori Wesdell
Juan Gonzalez	Julie Mora	Pat Withers
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.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT

Please join us for a special Mass in support of those suffering from mental health issues such as depression, anxiety and any form of mental or emotional distress.

Please join us at:

Saint Julie Billiard Church
2475 Borchard Road
Newbury Park, 91320

on Saturday, May 19th at 11am. Special blessing and reception will follow. For questions, please contact Leslie Lenko at (805) 551-7719 or email at alwayshopeforyou27@gmail.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

May 13 —Youth Mass—10:30 a.m.
May 14—Teen Choir Practice—5-6:30 p.m.
May 15—Bible Basics—6:30-8 p.m.
May 17—Youth Ministry TNT—7-9 p.m.

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

Religious Education Registration

Kinder thru 8th grade

May 16th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring baptism certificate

Confirmation Orientation and Registration

May 23rd 7:00 p.m.

Bring baptism certificate

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.



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.

WE NEED HELP!

The Environment Ministry needs all hands on deck to prepare the church for our Pentecost Celebration. Any amount of time will be appreciated starting at 11:30 on Saturday morning, May 19. 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 welcome. |
| White Rice 2 lb. | |

TAIZE PRAYER continues on Wednesday May 16, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA continues on Tuesday May 22, 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.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION - -
May 18h Meeting - - St Rose Parish Hall - - 7:00 PM
 Come join us! Everyone is welcome! Fun, enjoyment and good snacks!!
 (Small entrance fee to help defer costs)
 Questions? Contact: Rita @ 805-579-8970 or Barbara @ 805-522-9863.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Two super events coming up - - -

JUNE 24TH - ANNUAL BOCCE PICNIC AND B-B-QUE AT LEMON PARK!

Bocce - a game for young and old plus good food and great people to enjoy the day with = a wonderful day for everyone!!

JULY 14TH - CASINO TURNAROUND TO PECHANGA

If interested or have questions call Enza @ 805-206-5778 or Rita @ 805-579-8970 **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

St. Paschal Baylon School Summer Program 2018
 NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR INCOMING GRADES K-8

For 15 years St. Paschal Baylon School has offered our Summer School Program, with classes for all incoming grades, K-8. Our program provides strong academic enrichment, credentialed Catholic school teachers, limited class sizes, and a more relaxed learning environment. We welcome students from all schools; Catholic, public, private, and home-school program students are welcome to attend. We offer a variety of classes for all ages. Please visit our website www.stpaschalbaylonschool.org, or call our Summer School Administrator Ann Cleary at (805) 495-9340 ext. 146 for more details

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.

St. Joseph Church in Carpinteria is happy to announce we will be having a Pentecost Vigil Music and Worship Service on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 7 PM featuring many of our choirs and cantors. We are also proud to announce our guest speaker for the evening, Bishop Elect Marc Trudeau.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill me with You, Lord!
 Ven Espiritu Santo, lléname de Ti, Señor!*

St. Joseph Church
 1532 Linden Avenue
 Carpinteria, CA 93013
 (805) 684-2181



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!!!: Just over 90 days from Tee Time! Mark your calendars for the annual **GOLF TOURNAMENT and WINE SOCIAL** 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.

On **Tuesday evening May 29th**, the Knights of Columbus Ministry "The Friends of St. Raphael" will be hosting their inaugural **"Evening Rosary"** and **ALL PARISHONERS** are welcome. The Rosary will begin at 7:30 PM and will be held at the KOC Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett in downtown Moorpark. This is a wonderful opportunity for our faith community to come together in prayer and fellowship. For further information feel free to contact any of the Brothers listed below.

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.

**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 día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura.

Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier.

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

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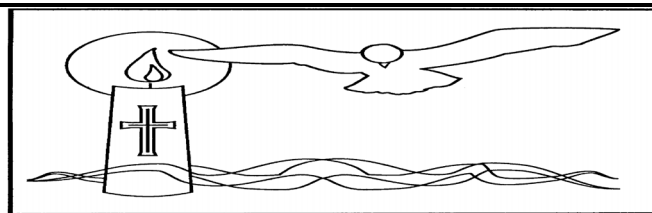
Todo lo que soy o espero ser, lo debo al ángel de mi madre.

—Atribuido a Abraham Lincoln

MADRE

La madre es el nombre de Dios en los labios y corazones de sus hijos.

—William Makepeace Thackeray



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La Ascensión del Señor

13 de mayo de 2018

El que crea y se bautice, se salvará.

— Marcos 16:16

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo (Marcos 16:15-20).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o

Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25;

Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15