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June 24, 2018
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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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“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Safeguard the Children
Parish Committee Chair
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DID YOU KNOW?

Remember who is most important in a suspected abuse situation

It can be difficult to investigate abuse situations involving children, as they may be vulnerable to lies, threats or manipulation by the abuser. It is critical to remember that the victim is the most important in a suspected abuse situation. Keeping the child in focus will help adults who suspect abuse act with compassion and care to keep the child from further pain. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Circle of Care” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Recuerde quién es más importante en una situación de abuso sospechosa

Puede ser difícil investigar situaciones de abuso que involucren a niños, pues éstos pueden ser vulnerables a las mentiras, amenazas y manipulación por parte del abusador. Es muy importante recordar quién es más importante en una situación de abuso sospechosa, la víctima. Mantener al niño o niña en el foco ayudará a los adultos que sospechen abuso a actuar con compasión y cuidar para mantener al niño o niña lejos de más dolor. Para una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Circle of Care” (Círculo de Cuidado) visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

Next week, we will take the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

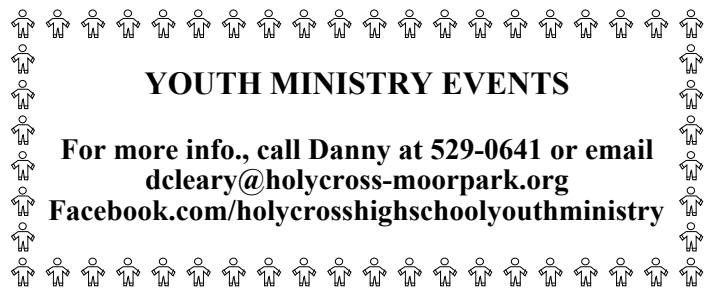
Altar Server Training

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.



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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

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.

Intercessory Prayers

Many times – whether it be in the pew, a particular spot at home or special place like the beach – in our prayers, we remind God of someone who is in need of His attention. These particular types of prayers are called intercessory prayers.

Saint Paul would ask for prayers to help him proclaim the Gospel: Pray *“also for me, that speech may be given me to open my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel”* (Ephesians 6:19). By their actions, four (4) men interceded for their friend who was paralyzed. Because a crowd blocked the entrance into the house, these men opened a hole in the roof and lowered their friend down in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their (the friends) faith, He looked at the paralyzed man and offered him forgiveness and healed him (Luke 5:17-23).


God values the prayers offered for another. In the mystery of His mercy, blessings come about. In our hope for what we pray, God answers with an appropriate blessing.

By the Statue of Saint Joseph, there is a book where you may write your special intention. These prayers are remembered on Sundays at Mass. These prayers are particular and specific. *(These petitions are to go beyond the general prayers for peace in the world, an increase in vocations, the end to abortion.)*

Those – while maintaining their privacy – ask us for prayers for a sick child, for a job, overcoming an addiction, a healthy pregnancy, the wisdom to make a good life decision . . .

When you look in the direction of the Parish Book of Intention, ask the Lord to show His mercy. When the intention is offered at Mass, in our charity and His compassion He will hear our prayers.

Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor



In service to the greater Los Angeles area

Ignatians West is looking for a few good people!
Join us for an information meeting Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm, Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo in the San Fernando room.

Are you a mature adult with time to spare? Your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Volunteers serve in schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1 or 2 days a week. In addition to service, Ignatians West volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! For further information contact Anne Hansen 310-338-2358 ahansen@ignatianswest.org

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. |

**ST ROSE OF LIMA ITALIAN CATHOLIC
 FEDERATION EVENTS**

**TODAY, SUNDAY - JUNE 24TH
 BOCCE PICNIC AND B-B-QUE
 RANCHO TAPO PARK (Lemon Park), on
 AVENIDA SIMI; 3 -7 PM**

COME join the ICF family for a fun-filled afternoon. Enjoy fresh air, a little exercise, Family Bocce Tournaments, yummy food and drinks- -

LOOK FOR THE ICF BANNER AT THE WEST END PAVILION (near the basketball courts) \$10 per adult & \$5 per child under 12

What a bargain!!

To RSVP or for questions, contact: Rita @ 805-579-8970 or Barbara @ 805-522-9863

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

**UPCOMING - - JULY 14th
 CASINO TURNAROUND TO PECHANGA**

Guaranteed to be a fabulous day, beginning at 8AM; bus pick up at St Rose of Lima Church in Simi.

To reserve a seat or for questions call Enza @ 805-206-5778 or Rita @ 805-579-8970

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God wishes for us to have a happy and abundant life with our spouse. We need to take time to learn how to make this happen. 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.

“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 July 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. To register for this weekend or obtain more information, contact: Peg Setti at (818) 767-1007 or Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265 or Maria Rojas (Spanish) at (310) 365-0186 Questions can also be sent by email to: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com



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!!!: Less than 60 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 been 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. If you can donate or procure any raffle items and live auction raffle prizes, please consider doing so. All items are welcome and only enhance our ability to support the Parish and our many Charities. All your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Additional Golf Tournament and Wine Social Info: Golf Tournament and Wine Social tickets are now on sale. Just go to “9969Foundation.org” to obtain a sign-up brochure. Also, Super Raffle Tickets are also available! **The Grand Prize is \$2,000.00!** See any Brother Knight for tickets.

The Council will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on **Sunday July 8th** between the hours of 8:30AM and 12:30PM. Please consider giving the gift of life! During the summer months, donations are typically down 20%, so your gift is more valuable than ever. Go to www.blood4life.org using sponsor code 8635 to sign up. Or contact Cris Kalal @ cris.kalal@gmail.com or any 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).

Special Note: The “Friends of St. Raphael Evening Rosary” originally scheduled for Thursday June 28th, has been postponed until Wednesday July 25th.

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

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos más festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.

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

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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**La Natividad de san Juan Bautista
24 de junio de 2018**

“Después de mí viene uno a quien no merezco desatarle las sandalias”.
— *Hechos 13:25*

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Te convertiré en luz para las naciones (Isaías 49:1-6).

Salmo — Te doy gracias porque me has escogido portentosamente (Salmo 139 [138]).

Segunda lectura — De los descendientes de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).

Evangelio — Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]