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August 26, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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.

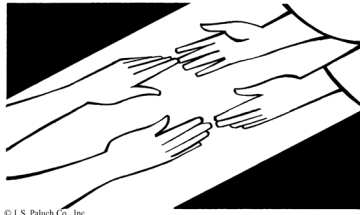
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As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*



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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Safety tips for kids playing sports this school year

Published on 8/27/2018

Sports seasons start early, even for young children, and while it's great that they're out getting exercise and learning new skills, safety is still a top priority. It's recommended that all children who are playing school sports have an annual physical, and relevant health information (allergies, conditions, etc.) should be shared with coaches. Parents should make sure their children have the right gear, and that it fits and works wells. Children should stay well-hydrated, well-fed, and well-rested to keep up their energy and strength. Student athletes should be learning to be kind and fair, too, no matter the outcome of the game.

Las temporadas deportivas comienzan temprano, incluso para los niños pequeños, y si bien es fantástico que estén haciendo ejercicio y aprendiendo nuevas habilidades, la seguridad sigue siendo una alta prioridad. Se recomienda que a todos los niños que practiquen deportes escolares se les haga un examen físico anual, y la información relevante de salud (alergias, condiciones, etc.) se debe compartir con los entrenadores. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de que sus hijos tengan el equipo adecuado, y que calce y funcione bien. Los niños deben mantenerse bien hidratados, bien alimentados y bien descansados para mantener su energía y fuerza. Los estudiantes atletas deben aprender a ser amables y justos, sin importar el resultado del juego.

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.



Pray for ...

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Joan Bukovszky	Ryan Kaufman	Breanna Pflaumer
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Mela Cano	Tom Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
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Terri Cipriano	Kathy Lane	Ruben Rodriguez
Jim Coleman	Maria Alvarez Lazo	Mark Scharler
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Yves Fournier	Erika Miller	Justin Warn
Frank Gelfuso	Mary Jane Mitchell	Lori Wesdell
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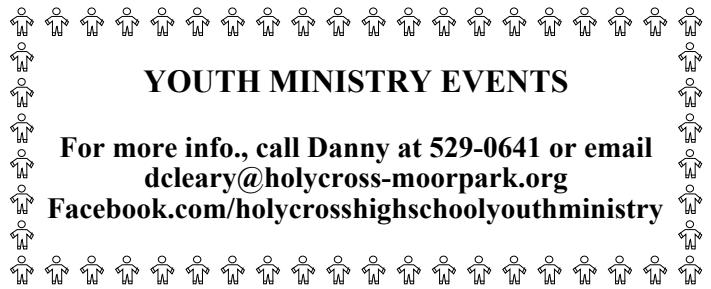
Save the Date! Boy Scout Troop 611 and Cub Scouts Pack 3601 are jointly hosting a **“Gourmet Pancake Breakfast”** on Sunday, **September 30, 2018 (8:30 to noon)** at the parish hall of the Holy Cross Church. **Please spread the word!**

Proceeds will be used to fund scout activities. Tickets will be available for purchase on August 26, 2016 (Scouts Hospitality Event). (Additional dates to purchase tickets will be added later). Consider buying tickets as gifts and take this opportunity to bring the whole family together or see old friends. The more the merrier!

Gift baskets will be raffled on the day of the event. If you are interested in donating items for the gift baskets or if you have any questions, please contact Marie Jones at rrkkjones@gmail.com.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Did you miss registration for Religious Education last week?

It's not too late! We will be taking registrations for kindergarten thru Junior High from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. next Wednesday, August 29th in the parish hall.

ATTENTION 9TH-11TH grade STUDENTS AND PARENTS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS:

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS CLOSING! The last ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION is **MONDAY, AUGUST 27th**. Students and **AT LEAST ONE PARENT** need to attend this important evening, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11 in the Cosgrove Center. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required.

ATENCION PADRES DE FAMILIA Y ESTUDIANTES DE LOS GRADOS 9 AL 11 QUE SE INTERESAN EN INICIAR EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION:

ILAS REGISTRACIONES PARA EL PROCESOSO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN SE ESTÁN AGOTANDO! El último día para registrarse es la **LUNES 27 DE AGOSTO**. Esa también será la última **ORIENTACIÓN** para los que deseen entrar al proceso de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes y **POR LO MENOS UNO DE SUS PAPÁS** deben asistir a esta importante junta que comenzará a las 7 de la noche en el cuarto #11 del Centro Cosgrove. Se requiere una copia del certificado de bautizo.

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. |

Question of the Week

For Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?	For Children: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?
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Life Centers of Ventura County Fall Fashion Show
 And Luncheon 2018

Saturday, October 6
 Wedgewood Banquet Center
 Sterling Hills Country Club, Camarillo,
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds provide free medical services, material help, counseling and referrals for pregnant women, and support our prolife and abstinence educational outreach into the community. Please call 805/486-2721 for more info or go to www.vclifecenters.com/events



.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:

On Wednesday evening August 29th, the "Friends of St. Raphael" KOC Ministry will be hosting their third "Evening Rosary" beginning at 7:30 PM at the KOC Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS**, so bring your family and friends for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship.

"The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth." **St. Pope John Paul II**

Do not hesitate to call upon "The Friends of St. Raphael." This Knights of Columbus 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, Dave Gressman @ 805-208-9029 (gressman4@gmail.com) or **Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999** (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

Oct 5-7, 2018
 Duarte, CA

Cost: \$300. per person
 For registration or more information please call:
 866-2-RACHEL/866-272-2435
www.rachelsvineyard.org

**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

Narcisa de Jesús Martillo Morán nació el día de san Narciso (29 de octubre, 1832), hija de campesinos ecuatorianos. Vivió su vida como costurera y doméstica. Falleció en Perú en 1869. Su fe se distinguió por su amor a la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado en la Eucaristía, sus prácticas de penitencia y sus obras de caridad.

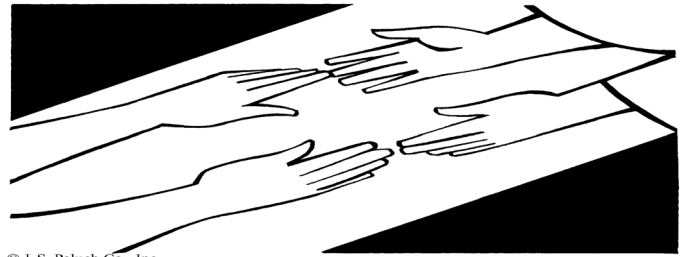
Cuando aún era joven, conoció la vida de la recientemente beatificada y ahora santa, Marianita de Jesús, “la Azucena de Quito” (1618-1645). La vida de esta santa mujer latina la inspiró a vivir como mejor cristiana, buscando ser guiada espiritualmente por una serie de directores espirituales.

En esta laica beata, encontramos dos puntos de reflexión para nosotros los latinos. El primero es la necesidad de conocer nuestros santos latinos no sólo para recurrir a ellos sino para imitar su santidad. Lo segundo es la necesidad de buenos directores espirituales, ya sean sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, laicos o laicas. La dirección espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra Iglesia y muchos hombres y mujeres han sido directores espirituales para guiar a personas como Narcisa, ayudándoles en el camino a la santidad.

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

¿Olvidó inscribir a su hijo para educación religiosa la semana pasada?

¡No es demasiado tarde! Tomaremos inscripciones para kindergarten hasta Junior High a partir de las 6:00 p.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el próximo miércoles, 29 de agosto en el salón parroquial.



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**Vigésimo Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
26 de agosto de 2018**

En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.
— *Josué 24:15b*

CASAS AL SERVICIO DE DIOS

Antiguamente, la palabra “familia” tenía un significado muy amplio. Cuando Josué habla hoy de que su familia servirá al Señor, no se refería solo a las personas que vivían dentro de sus paredes ni a sus parientes de sangre o políticos; se refería a los esclavos o criados y sus familias y cualquier persona que estuviera en deuda con él por algún motivo. Incluso su ganado y demás bienes debían consagrarse a servir a Dios. En nuestro mundo, valoramos mucho la libertad de los individuos para elegir de qué manera vivir y no se nos ocurriría poner a nuestras mascotas al servicio de Dios. Pero, al discernir nuestra vocación como discípulos bautizados en Cristo, llegamos a comprender la diversidad de las “familias” de nuestra vida: la manera en que obramos con nuestros cónyuges, hijos, compañeros de habitación o con quien sea que vivamos; nuestro comportamiento con los vecinos o en público ya que cada día nos topamos con muchos “extraños” en los negocios o en la calle, quienes de repente se convierten en “el vecino”. ¿De qué manera podemos usar nuestro tiempo, recursos o dones con fines desinteresados en vez de con el fin de obtener algún beneficio personal? Sin importar en qué clase de vida demos testimonio de la Buena Nueva, todos tenemos una “familia” que debe consagrarse al servicio del Señor, nuestro Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5;
Mc 6:17-29

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23