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November 4, 2018 31st 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:

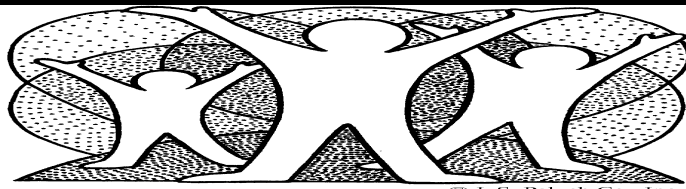
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Family travel safety rules

If you're traveling to spend Thanksgiving with friends or family, it's important that everyone in your group is up to speed on travel safety, and this safety starts at home. Make sure you have plans in place that let friends and family know where you're headed, and set up your house to look "lived-in" when you're on the road. Teach kids to pack smart—avoid bringing unneeded valuables and carry only the necessary ID cards and money in the event of an emergency. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Family Travel and Vacation Safety," :

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Reglas de seguridad para viajar en familia
Si usted viaja para pasar el Día de Acción de Gracias con sus amigos o con su familia, es importante que todos en su grupo estén al día con la seguridad de los viajes, y esta seguridad comienza en casa. Asegúrese de tener planes que le permiten a sus amigos y familiares saber a dónde se dirige, y preparar su casa para que se mire como que alguien está adentro cuando todos se hayan ido. Enseñe a los niños a empacar inteligentemente: evite llevar objetos de valor innecesarios y lleve sólo las tarjetas de identificación necesarias y dinero en caso de una emergencia. Para obtener una copia del artículo VIRTUS® "Family Travel and Vacation Safety" (Viajes en familia y seguridad en las vacaciones), <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637- 7508.

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 the Dead

Pray for ...

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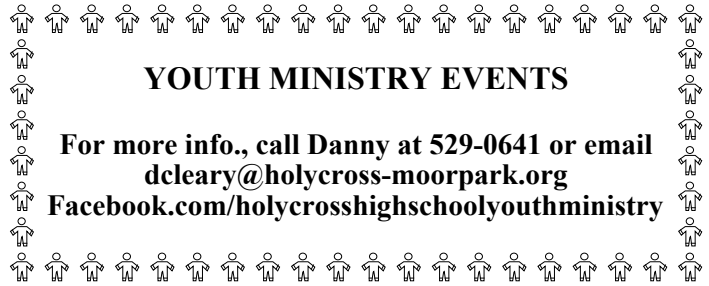
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RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

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.

RCIA NEWS

Monday nights at Holy Cross are a celebration! We celebrate those adults who have chosen to grow in their Catholic faith through our RCIA program. RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a learning and growing process for those who are unbaptized or those who are baptized but have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. This year we have fourteen adults participating in RCIA. Thirteen have been baptized and are seeking to make their First Communion and/or Confirmation. One of our group will become a member of the Catholic Church. We are so excited! You will see special rites occasionally during Mass. We invite all parishioners of Holy Cross to support us and journey with us through your prayers.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

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: November 6, 2018

Speaker: David Brown

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

jctym@hotmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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 November 7 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual 8th grade Step-up day "CLUB NADE" on **Friday, November 16th from 1:00 p.m. -3:00 pm.** This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that Chaminade has to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at <https://www.chaminade.org>. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 Ext. 355.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
 Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

For Children:
 When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

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. |

DOROTHY DAY IN ART On **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5,** 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Bro. Mickey McGrath will take a fresh look at Catholic Social Teachings, through the works of mercy, with a focus on art inspired by the life of Dorothy Day. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. 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.

A New Look at Male and Female Spirituality
November 6
Spirituality is a broad subject area that has rightfully garnered much publicity in recent years. Men and women approach this field of study and practice differently. Fr. Jim Clarke and Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC will unpack the differences through stories, analogies, images and humor. Come and join the fun and expand your own repertoire of spiritual practices! 7:00pm in the Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo.

Italian Catholic Federation News
MEETING, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 7 pm
St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall
Voting for next year's Board plus a fun activity for all to enjoy!
Meatball sandwiches and dessert will be served.
Not a member yet? Come and check us out—
Faith, family, and friends!
Small entrance fee to defer costs.
Also, save the date! ICF's annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 14th—Food, dancing, and photo booth!



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:

Keep Christ in Christmas. Knights of Columbus Council 9969 will have a booth at the Ladies Christmas Boutique this Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th. We will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas cards. Please support Ladies Christmas Boutique at the Cosgrove Center and stop by our booth.

"Christmas isn't just a temporal celebration or the memory of a beautiful (event); Christmas is more ... Christmas is an encounter!" – **Pope Francis**
"Joy is the true gift of Christmas..." – **Pope Benedict XVI**
"May the joy of Christmas and the peace which the Birth of the Saviour brings into the world be in your hearts forever." – **St. Pope John Paul II**

Please mark your calendar on November 17th and 18th, Saturday and Sunday. It is our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will be collecting food items as well as monetary donations at our local markets. All donations and food items go directly to our Moorpark Food Pantry Plus. We will be posting dates, times, and locations soon.

"O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do." – **St. Thomas Aquinas**

November 28th – Please set in your calendar to join us on Wednesday evening, November 28th, as the "Friends of St. Raphael" KofC Ministry will be hosting the **"Evening Rosary"** at the Holy Cross Chapel located on the corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark. The event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS** for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the Rosary.

"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.

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.

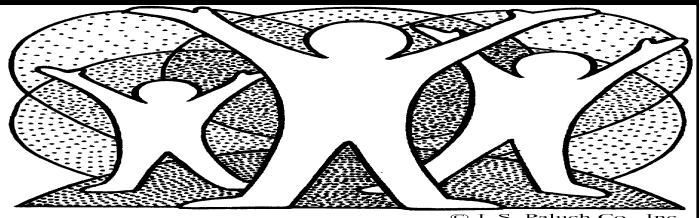
Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los santos más populares de la época medieval fue el soldado húngaro conocido como Martín Caballero o Martín de Tours (c. 315-397). Esta popularidad se debió a su biografía escrita por un discípulo, Sulpicio Severo. Su vida fue el mejor ejemplo de santidad a través de varios siglos. Contiene esta biografía muchos de los acontecimientos, enseñanzas y milagros de la vida del santo que fue soldado en el ejército romano antes de su conversión. Muchos ignoran que fue monje, misionero y obispo por muchos años.

Su imagen decora muchos almanaques latinoamericanos y él continúa siendo un santo popular. La representación más común de san Martín es la de un soldado romano sobre un caballo que rasga su manto rojo a la mitad con una espada para darle una parte a un pobre sentado a los pies del caballo. Según su biografía, Martín hizo esto durante el proceso de su conversión y resulta que el pobre limosnero se le aparece en un sueño revelándose como Cristo mismo, ya que lo que un cristiano hace por los pobres y marginados lo hace por Jesús.

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



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Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 4 de noviembre de 2018

Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón,
con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas.

— *Deuteronomio 6:5*

LAS LEYES DE DIOS

Las leyes de Dios no intentan atormentarnos o ser una carga. Al contrario, son señales que nos guían por el sendero de la buena vida. Por lo tanto, la buena vida requiere que amemos a Dios y nos amemos unos a otros. No debemos seguir las leyes divinas por miedo a lo que pudiera ocurrir si no las seguimos, más bien verlas como un fundamento sobre el cual construir nuestras relaciones y entablar confianza con los demás y con Dios.

La oración *Shema* de los judíos ortodoxos se basa en la lectura de hoy del Deuteronomio: “Escucha, pues, Israel”. Cada mañana la persona recita la oración como una profesión de amor a Dios y un compromiso de obediencia a Dios a lo largo del día. Así transmiten el amor a Dios a sus hijos, de generación en generación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Guarden los mandamientos y normas del Señor. Ama al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu ser (Deuteronomio 6:2-6).

Salmo — Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza (Psalm 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús permanece para la eternidad y no cesará de ser sacerdote. Él se ofreció una vez por todas por los pecados de su pueblo (Hebreos 7:23-28).

Evangelio — Ama al Señor y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos (Marcos 12:28b-34).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

Oré por los difuntos