



First Sunday of Advent December 2, 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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I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

—*Jeremiah 33:15*



THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God’s justice is something other than this, of course. God’s justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah’s time. Israel’s kings held the promise of God’s fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God’s promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke’s Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Question of the Week

For Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

For Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Neglect is a common form of abuse. Neglect is the most common form of child abuse. It is the failure to meet a child’s basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety and access to health care. Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren’t easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment, among infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect,” visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

¿SABÍA QUE?

La negligencia es sinónimo de abuso. La negligencia es la forma más común de abuso infantil. Es la incapacidad de satisfacer las necesidades básicas de un niño, incluyendo la vivienda, la alimentación, la vestimenta, la educación, la seguridad y el acceso al cuidado de salud. La negligencia se caracteriza más a menudo por actos de omisión que no son fáciles de “ver”, no es como el abuso físico, donde normalmente hay evidencia de marcas físicas. Los signos de negligencia son amplios y variados, y pueden incluir: falta de desarrollo y crecimiento físico adecuado o malnutrición entre los lactantes; vestir a los niños con ropa inadecuada para el clima; y niños que parecen estar a cargo del cuidado de sus hermanos. Si usted sabe que está ocurriendo cualquier tipo de abuso, o si un niño se lo revela a usted, es importante comunicar sus preocupaciones a las autoridades correspondientes. Llame al departamento de policía o al departamento de protección de menores para reportar sospechas de abuso de cualquier tipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect” (El tipo de abuso comúnmente olvidado: negligencia), visite <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.

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

The gift store is open this weekend and every weekend until Christmas—Nov 25 through December 16.



Pray for ...

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Tara Barajas	Richard Gonzalez	Kendra Perez
David Barnes	Regina Hepp	Marie Perez
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Madison Choate	Cyndi Mariuta	Kristine Strub
Terri Cipriano	Elaine McGovern	Minnie Stuehrmann
Guadalupe Contreras	Angela McKervey	Steven Swanson
Carlos Cooper	Patricia Mead	Patrick Uy
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Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Justin Warn
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Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Janet Yandle
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson	
	Armando Perez	

Members of Holy Cross Parish,

Before the Summer months, we had a project of putting together a photo directory of parishioners of Holy Cross Parish. In September, the parish photo directory was passed out to those who pose for a portrait. My copy sits on my desk, inviting me to spend time going over the pictures. In a number of ways, this directory has been a great help.

Although a number of people are recorded in this book, still a vast majority are missing. Please forgive my boldness in asking you for a Christ-Mass present. I would like to have a picture of as many members of this parish family. This collection would be Volume II. If you are not in this new Photo Directory may I have a family picture? (It may be emailed, mailed, delivered or if you pass by the office, it can be scanned.) With this picture, please provide names. In my ministry, this project will assist me. It will also be a valuable reference for our parish history. Thank you for your consideration. In Christ Jesus,


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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 7 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.




All are welcome to come and see the series on Catholicism created by the Word on Fire Ministries with Bishop Barron. Next series we will show one episode on Nov. 2 at 9:00 am in the dining room of the administration building. You can also find great information on the wordonfire.org website.

All are welcome to come & pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy also every first Friday of the month. We meet in the dining room of the administration building from 10:00 - 12:00 noon.

Prayer begins promptly at 10:30.

Immaculate Conception

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of B.V.M.
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Saturday, December 8th
 8:00 am Mass in English



Changes in the Daily Mass Schedule During the Month of December

Monday, December 3, 2018 at 8:00 AM
 lunes, 3 de diciembre, a las 8:00 am

Monday, December 10, 2018 at 8:00 AM
 lunes, 10 de diciembre, a las 8:00 am

Monday, December 17, 2018 at 8:00 AM
 lunes, 17 de diciembre, a las 8:00 am

Cambios en el horario de la misa diaria Durante el mes de diciembre

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. |

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 December 5 to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

Celebration of Our Lady, the Virgin of Guadalupe, Sunday, December 9, 2017

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 87th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 9, 2018. This year's theme is "Light of Peace in Justice." The celebrations will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with a procession featuring floats and Aztec and Matachines dance groups. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

Celebracion de Nuestra Senora, La Virgen de Guadalupe Domingo 9 de Diciembre de 2018

La Arquidiocesis de Los Angeles sera el anfitrión de la 87a celebracion anual de la devocion a Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe con una Procesion y Misa en el Este de Los Angeles, el domingo 9 de Diciembre de 2018. El tema de este año es "Luz de paz en la justicia." Las celebraciones comenzaran a las 10:30 am, en la esquina de la Avenida Cesar Chavez y Boulevard Ford con una procesion con carros alegoricos y con grupos de danza azteca y matachines. Aquellos que participen con un carro alegorico tendran la oportunidad de recibir premios al primer, Segundo y tercer lugar, asados en la manera en que se refleje el tema, en cuanto a la creatividad y belleza general de la presentacion del carro. La procesion concluiara en el East Los Angeles college Stadium a la 1 p.m. con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo Jose H. Gomez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y por sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiocesis. Todos son bienvenidos!

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.



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: Sally Carpenter

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

jctym@hotmail.com

Italian Catholic Federation News!!

SAVE THE DATE - - - December 14!!

St Rose Italian Catholic Federation invites you, your family and friends to a Merry Christmas Party at the St Rose Parish Hall, starting at 6:30PM.

BEST CHRISTMAS DEAL IN TOWN!!

Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner! Dance to wonderful music!

Listen to Christmas Carols!

Have fun at a fabulous Photo Booth!

For \$25/adult (\$10/child) Fun for the entire family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! Friday, December 14!! More information to follow

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

You have been given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. Are you using these gifts to show the world the importance of your Sacrament of Marriage? Come and learn how to share your gifts. 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.

WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA AND MINI-RETREAT, hosted by Kindred Hearts Ministry on **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2018 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.**, offers a chance to launch Advent and to reflect on how to make this season special in the midst of the busyness of the pre-Christmas activities! Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 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.

**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.

Miembros de la parroquia de la santa cruz, Antes de los meses de verano, teníamos un proyecto para armar un directorio fotográfico de feligreses de Holy Cross Parish. En septiembre, el directorio de fotos de la parroquia se distribuyó a aquellos que posan para un retrato. Mi copia se encuentra en mi escritorio, invitándome a pasar el tiempo revisando las fotos. De varias maneras, este directorio ha sido de gran ayuda. A pesar de que varias personas están registradas en este libro, todavía falta una gran mayoría. Por favor, perdona mi audacia al pedirte un regalo de ChristMass. Me gustaría tener una foto de la mayor cantidad de miembros de esta familia parroquial. Esta colección sería el volumen II. Si no está en este nuevo directorio de fotos, ¿puedo tener una foto de familia? (Puede ser enviado por correo electrónico, por correo, entregado o si pasa por la oficina, puede ser escaneado). Con esta imagen, proporcione los nombres. En mi ministerio, este proyecto me ayudará. También será una valiosa referencia para la historia de nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su consideración. En Cristo Jesús

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Msgr. Hernandez - foto]

**Primer Domingo de Adviento
2 de diciembre de 2018**

Yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra.
— Jeremías 33:15



LA PROMESA DE JUSTICIA

Estamos en buena compañía cuando clamamos a Dios por justicia. Con frecuencia escuchamos y estamos de acuerdo con el pueblo de Israel que pregunta a Dios por qué el malo prospera. Sin embargo, cuando clamamos por justicia usualmente queremos que alguien reciba el castigo que se merece. Obviamente la justicia de Dios es más que eso. La justicia de Dios abarca una maravillosa rectitud entre Dios y la humanidad.

En la lectura de hoy Jeremías avizora un tiempo en el que un justo brotará del tronco de Jesé, de la casa y la familia de David. La vida no era justa en el tiempo de Jeremías. Los reyes de Israel mantenían viva la promesa de la fidelidad de Dios, pero era difícil ver cómo la promesa de Dios se podía cumplir por medio de ellos.

No obstante, Jeremías levanta la voz y anuncia que ya viene el Salvador prometido. El Evangelio de Lucas hace eco de ese anuncio, y Pablo se llena de un gran ánimo. De esta manera el Adviento comienza con una promesa.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del Hombre venir con gran poder y majestad (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

Un donante escribe: “Su volante me llegó hasta el corazón —al ver a los religiosos jubilados, salieron a la luz tantos recuerdos”. ¿Recuerda a las hermanas, hermanos o sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas que afectaron su vida positivamente? Hoy, muchos son ancianos y necesitan ayuda. Sus congregaciones luchan para satisfacer las necesidades de su jubilación y continuar sirviendo al Pueblo de Dios. Haga su donativo a la segunda colecta de la próxima semana.