

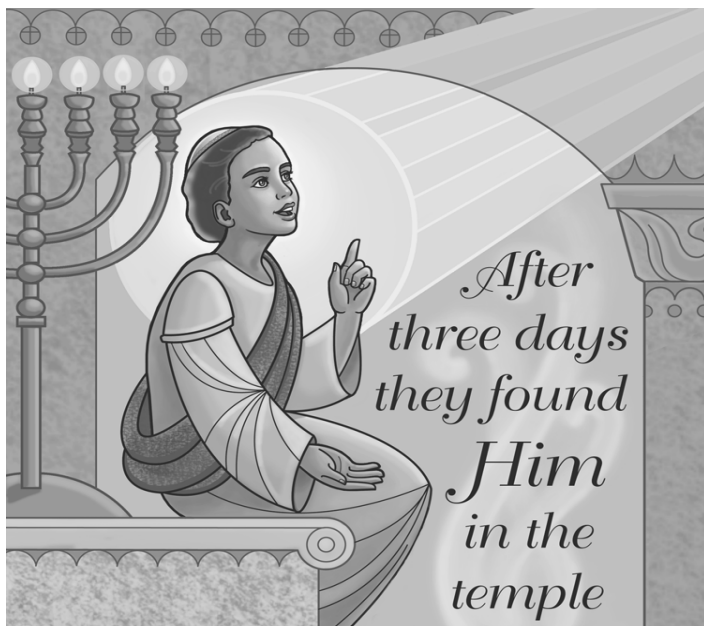
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 30, 2018

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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**The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018**

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

Always keep your blind spots in mind

Each week, more than 50 children are killed or injured when a driver backs up the car. In an overwhelming number of those cases, a parent, relative, or close friend is behind the wheel. It's devastating to think that a simple action could cause such harm to your child, but it happens far too frequently. Be aware of your 'blind spots' when you're behind the wheel — those areas you know are there, but can't see clearly from your mirrors. Check out what's happening around your vehicle before you get in. Make sure you know where your children are before you start your car. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "A Preventable Accident," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Cada semana, más de 50 niños son asesinados o resultan heridos cuando un conductor retrocede en su automóvil. En un número abrumador de esos casos, un padre de familia, pariente o amigo cercano está detrás del volante. Es devastador pensar que una acción tan sencilla podría causar tanto daño a su hijo/a, pero sucede con demasiada frecuencia. Sea consciente de sus "puntos ciegos" cuando esté detrás del volante, esas áreas que se sabe que están ahí pero uno no puede ver claramente desde sus espejos retrovisores. Verifique lo que está sucediendo alrededor de su vehículo antes de subirse al mismo. Asegúrese de saber dónde están sus hijos antes de encender su automóvil. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "A Preventable Accident" (Un accidente prevenible), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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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Jamie Belch	Margaret Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
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Kylie Boxley	Lou Kelly	Robin Reggano
Ed Brown	Tom Kelly	Ramon Ricafort
Joan Bukovszky	Sienna Ly	Mark Scharler
Mela Cano	Candice Maher	Jacob Schreier
Madison Choate	Cyndi Mariuta	Carl Strub
Terri Cipriano	Elaine McGovern	Kristine Strub
Guadalupe Contreras	Angela McKervey	Minnie Stuehrmann
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Rachel Crawford	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Eric Vasquez
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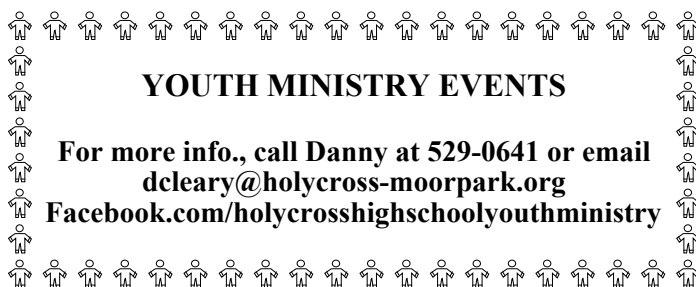
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

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.

SAVE THE DATE

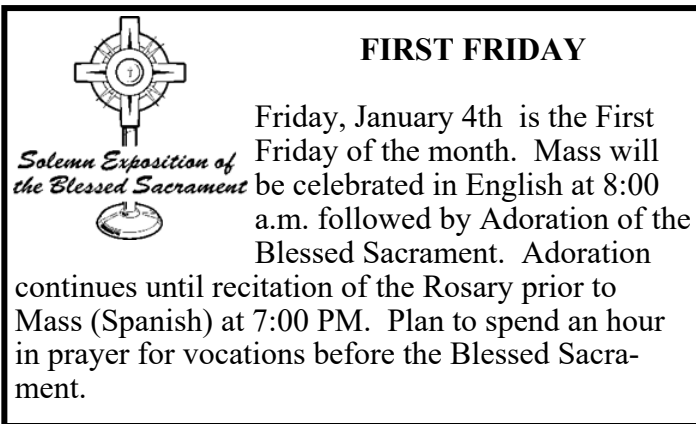

The Annual One Life LA/Walk for Life will be held on Saturday January 19th in downtown Los Angeles. This is a celebration of the beauty of every human life from conception to natural death. Thanks to Pegasus Transit, Inc. the Knights of Columbus has been able to secure bus transportation from our Parish to the event. We will meet in the Parish parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us please contact Dave Gressman of the Knights @ gressman4@gmail.com. The Knights will also be conducting signups in the Vestibule of the Church after all the Masses beginning the weekend of December 29th & 30th. Additional information will be coming in the next few weeks. We hope as many Parishioners as possible will be able to join us for this fun and worthwhile experience." We will be asking for a "donation" of \$10 to help cover our incidental costs. **SAVE THE DATE**

The Parish Administration Office will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, January 4th 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.

THANK YOU!!

Special THANKS to everyone involved in making our Christmas Celebrations so wonderful.

Thank you to Greg Cole for the beautiful Christmas trees.

Thanks to Sam & Carol McIntyre for the lovely poinsettias.

Thank you, Liturgy Design Team for your creative environment skills and the volunteers who helped with the set up.

Thanks also to our fabulous choirs, altar servers, greeters, ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Eucharistic ministers.

And we also thank the Altar Society for getting the Church ready for Christmas.

Monday, December 31, 2018
 Mass at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
 Mass at 8 a.m.

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. |

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 Week-ends** 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.

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
 ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH**

Two events coming up!

General meeting on January 18th at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring a friend! Small entrance fee. All are welcome! RSVP to Rita at 579-8970 or Barbara at 522-9863. February 16th – CASINO TURNAROUND TO PECHANGA! If interested, call Enza at 206-5778 or Rita at 579-8970.

*Save the Date La Vita é Bella!
 Come celebrate life at the Life Centers 47th Annual
 Dinner Dance and Auction
 Saturday | March 2, 2019 | 5:00pm
 Dinner, Dance, Silent & Live Auction*



.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:

January 19th – The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 will be sponsoring bus transportation to the **"One Life LA Walk for Life"** on Saturday January 19th. Signups will be taken in the vestibule after all the Masses and continuing for the next two week-ends.

January 20th – Please mark in your calendar and join us on our **Family Unity Mass** 9:00 AM Mass. Brother Knights please wear your council shirts. We will have Coffee and Doughnuts after all the Masses.

January 20th – Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council is sponsoring **Blood Drive**. Please mark in your calendar and more information of time and where to sign up will be available soon.

January 30th – 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

Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 would like to greet everyone
Happy New Year!

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

El primer domingo después de la Navidad celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Los latinos somos un pueblo muy unido en familia. Para nosotros es más que un pequeño grupo compuesto de padre, madre, hijos e hijas. La familia para nosotros los latinos es un conjunto grande de abuelos, abuelas, tíos, tías, primos, primas, compadres, comadres, suegros, suegras y otros más además del padre, la madre y los hijos. Para los latinos una fiesta que celebra la familia de Jesús es la cosa más natural del mundo.

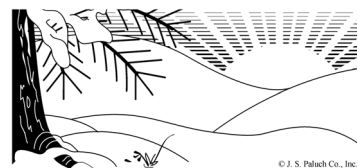
Extrañamente esta fiesta no es muy antigua. En realidad es una celebración que data de comienzos de la época moderna en el siglo XVII. Antes de estas fechas la familia de Jesús casi siempre era entendida como compuesta por Jesús, María y Ana (la madre de María). Se daba por hecho que José estaba por allí. Pero en el siglo XVII muchos perdieron sus padres pues tenían que ir a las fábricas a trabajar. Por eso el magisterio instituyó la conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para recordar a los padres cristianos su deber ante sus hijos y su esposa.

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

**La Sagrada Familia de
Jesús, María y José
30 de diciembre de 2018**

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin.

— 1 Juan 3:2a



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EN EL HOGAR ESTÁ LA FAMILIA

La idea, el sueño y la realidad de lo que es familia es tan fuerte y perdurable que lo usamos para describir lo mejor de las relaciones humanas. Hablamos de una familia de naciones, de nuestra familia eclesial y parroquial. El mejor halago que podemos dar a un amigo o amable anfitrión es decirle que nos sentimos como en casa con su compañía, que nos sentimos parte de la familia.

Las familias son el primer crisol en el que se prueba y se fortalece el amor. Jesús mismo fue una de tres personas que vivía a la sombra del otro. Esta familia, como la nuestra, no siempre “lo hacía todo bien”, pero siempre trataba. Estos tres amateurs celebraban un día de fiesta, y uno de ellos se perdió. Los otros dos se preocuparon bastante y se esforzaron grandemente para encontrar al tercero, un niño después de todo, que siempre buscaba el significado de su llamado. Encontró su vocación—hacer la obra del Padre— pero también volvió a casa con sus padres.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) o Sirácide 3:2-7, 12-14.

Salmo — Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa (Salmo 84 [83]) o Salmo 128(127).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo (1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17].

Evangelió — José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros (Lucas 2:41-52).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Martes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6;

Jn 1:29-34

Viernes: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sábado: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12