



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pastor ❖ Msgr. Joseph Hernandez

- Deacon ❖ Trino Andrade
- Deacon ❖ Kevin Mauch
- Deacon ❖ Eduardo Castillo
- Deacon Derrel Craig
- Deacon ❖ Pat Coulter
- Deacon ❖ Michael Kromm

13955 Peach Hill Rd.
Moorpark CA 93021
Tel. (805) 529-1397
Fax (805)529-3939

E-mail:

church@holycross-moorpark.org

Website:

www.holycross-moorpark.org

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

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.

Religious Education Commission:

- Sue Jones.....529-0283
- E-mail address:sjones@holycross-moorpark.org
- Confirmation:**.....529-0283
- Julie Cleary..... jcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
- Elementary/Jr High Ministry:**.....529-0283
- Erika Jones.....ejones@holycross-moorpark.org
- Youth Ministry :**.....529-0641
- Danny Cleary:.....dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
- Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts:**
- Chris Dellacqua:.....553-9852
- Family Life Commission:**
- George Colon.....876-4702
- Spiritual Life Commission:**
- Paulette Swenson.....529-9117
- Catholic Charities Office:**
- Patricia Calderon...612 Spring Road..529-0720
- Pastoral Care of the Sick:**
- George and Cheryl Colon.....(805)746-9814
- Parish Administration Office:**
- Jenny Stevens.....529-1397
- Mary Lupe Ellis.....529-1397
- Knights of Columbus Council #9969**
- GK Dave Gressman.....(805)208-9029
- Email address.....gressman4@Gmail.com
- Website.....kofcmoorparkcouncil9969.org
- Lord's Table**
- Chris Johnson.....(805)402-0506

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor,
Jerusalem! Your light
has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon
you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*



© Annika Nelson

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12
-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Did You Know

New Year's Resolution: Become a mandatory reporter Published on 1/7/2019

Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Aunque los requisitos legales para hacer una denuncia no sean parte de sus funciones laborales, como católicos estamos llamados a proteger a los más vulnerables en todo momento, y eso puede significar denunciar conductas inapropiadas que ponen a un niño en riesgo. La única manera en que podemos prevenir el abuso es aprender cuales son las señales de alerta y asumir nuestra responsabilidad de garantizar la seguridad de los niños en nuestras comunidades. Para leer más sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter" (Haga una resolución de Año Nuevo para convertirse en un reportero obligatorio), 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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Tara Barajas	Regina Hepp	Kendra Perez
David Barnes	Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez
Jamie Belch	Margaret Jimenez	Joe Perez, Jr.
Drew Boxley	Sue Karas	Breanna Pflaumer
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 Mc Kervey	Minnie Stuehrmann
Carlos Cooper	Patricia Mead	Steven Swanson
Rachel Crawford	Erika Miller	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	John Montante	Eric Vasquez
Yves Fournier	Ritchie Moore	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Christina Morelli	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Ramona Patterson	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gonzalez	Armando Perez	
Richard Gonzalez	John Perez	

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Tim Beaulieu**. May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

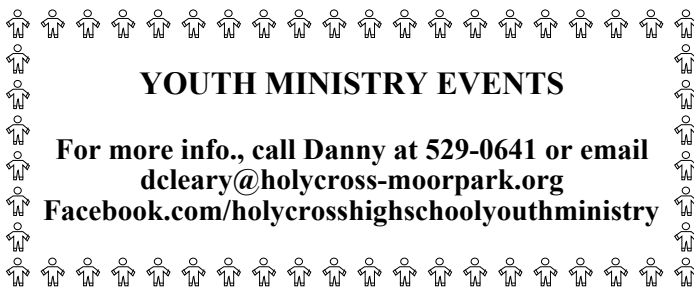
RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open only the weekend of January 19/20 for the month of January.

Thank you to Bob Pratt for the beautiful fresh Christmas wreaths used throughout the church.

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**



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.

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, s'mores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Next session: January 8, 2018

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
Most Used Items:

- Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.
- Peanut Butter 12 oz.
- Jelly 12 oz.
- Sugar 4 lb.
- Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less
- Jell-O 5 oz.
- Canned Tuna 7 oz.
- Canned Fruit 15 oz.
- Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.
- Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.
- Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.
- White Rice 2 lb.
- Pinto Beans 2 lb.
- Ketchup 16 oz.
- Mayonnaise 32 oz.
- Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
- Shampoo 15 oz.
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- All food donations are welcome.



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 downtown Los Angeles for the **"One Life LA Walk for Life"** on Saturday January 19th. Signups will be taken in the Vestibule after all the Masses. There is a donation of \$10 (on the day of the event). If you are planning to attend, please consider signing up as soon as possible since the capacity on the bus is only 55.

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!

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.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO

DIVINA will continue on **TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2019 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.

THE MASS: A PRIVILEGED ENCOUNTER is

Part 1 of a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron on **FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** – a help to understanding and actively participating in the source of Christian life. Mass will follow the DVD at **5:00 p.m.** for those who wish. 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.



TAIZE PRAYER will continue on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.

THE MASS: CALLED OUT OF THE

WORLD is Part 2 of a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron on **FRIDAY JANUARY 18, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** – a help to understanding and actively participating in the source of Christian life. Mass will follow the DVD at **5:00 p.m.** for those who wish. 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.

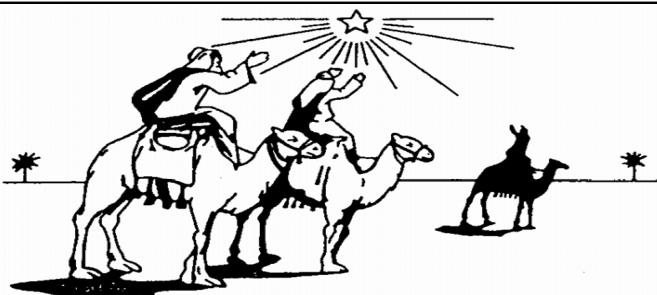
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**La Epifanía del Señor
6 de enero de 2019**

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz

y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.
— *Isaías 60:1*



© Annika Nelson

ENCUENTRO CON DIOS

Los espléndidos Reyes Magos –destellantes, majestuosos y solemnes–, salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patronos en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida.

Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consientes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén, porque sobre ti se levanta (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio se ha dado a conocer, que los no judíos han de compartir en Cristo Jesús la misma herencia (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario I* © 1976, Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Sal 104 (103):1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22