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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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:

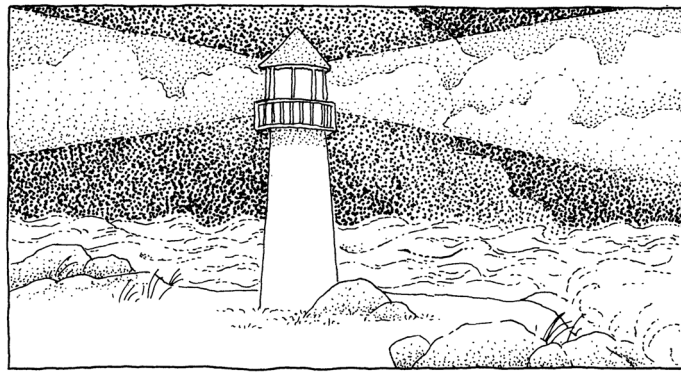
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

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.

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*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”*

— Acts 13:47b

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today’s Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: “They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus’ flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis’s cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Religious Education Registration
First Communion Preparation all ages
Elementary & JrHi Faith formation
Wednesday, May 22
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
in the hall**

**A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate
is required of those registering for the
first time. Fee \$100**

Confirmation

**Open to high school students
Orientation and Registration
Parents and students must attend.
Wed. May 15-7:00 p.m. in the hall
Baptism certificate required
Fee \$100**

Children Memorial Mass

The Bereaved Parents Support Group of Holy Cross Catholic Church invites all parents, grandparents, family and friends to a Memorial Mass in honor of all our children, of any age, now in heaven.

The mass will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 13955 Peach Hill Rd., Moorpark on Thursday May 23, 2019 at 7 PM.

For those who would like their child’s name to be read before the Offertory, please register by calling Carol at 805-300-7127.

Please bring a **SINGLE** long stem flower to be presented to the front of the altar when your child’s name is called.

Reception will follow after Mass at the Parish Office dining room.



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Manuel Gonzalez	Kendra Perez
Jamie Belch	Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez
Drew Boxley	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Kylie Boxley	Maria Jimenez	Robin Reggano
Ed Brown	Kathy Lane	Ramon Ricafort
Mela Cano	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Mark Scharler
Madison Choate	McMullen Family	Steve Schuesler
Terri Cipriano	John Montante	Minnie Stuehrmann
Guadalupe Contreras	Christina Morelli	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	Ramona Patterson	Debbie Warn
Yves Fournier	Armando Perez	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	John Perez	Janet Yandle

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third week-end 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.

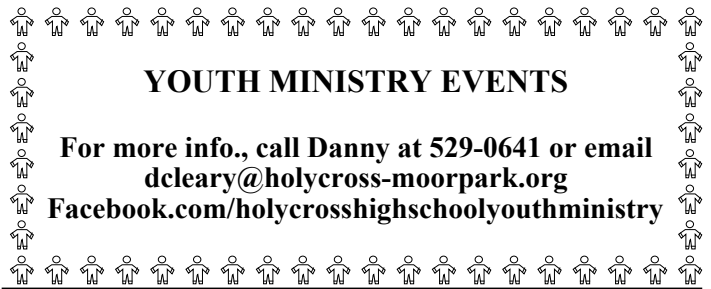
VBS

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School! SonWest Roundup will take place July 8th - 12th. Watch for more details and registration info.

Next weekend, May 18th & 19th, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE after all the Masses. There are many ways to get involved with the Knights and at the same time, become a member of a worldwide charitable organization. Please consider staying after Mass for a few minutes to visit with a Brother Knight and learn more about all their charitable and spiritual initiatives.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention book for 2020 will be available beginning Monday, May 6, 2019. Mass Intentions can be for a deceased loved one, a birthday, wedding anniversary, for health, for assistance, for the benefit of another, in thanksgiving, etc. The intentions will be taken on a "first come, first served" basis. Please come to the Parish Office with the information and donation. A Mass intention will not be taken over the phone. An intention received by mail, will be added in the order received.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a

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

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 17th, in the St. Rose of Lima church hall at 7:00 p.m. A delicious polenta dinner, salad, and drinks will be served. There will be a small fee for dinner. Kids 5 and under eat for free. Also, Consultant Laurice Levine will give a talk on Thalassemia (Cooley's Anemia). We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! ICF bocce tournament and BBQ will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 3:00 at Lemon Park. All are welcome! More details to follow!

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.

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Canned tuna | Canned green beans |
| Pasta sauce | Canned fruit |
| Canned Corn | Sugar |

These are the main items needed for MAY

DidYouKnow

What risks are worth it for children?
 In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering them children less prepared to handle real-life situations, For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿Qué riesgos valen la pena para los niños?
 En la sociedad actual, los padres de familia a menudo tienen que decidir entre proteger a sus hijos y dejar que ellos experimenten la vida e incluso cometan errores. La seguridad es de vital importancia, pero también es valioso aprender de la experiencia y de los errores. Pueden existir ocasiones en que los padres de familia se pregunten si han ido demasiado lejos en sus esfuerzos de proteger a los niños, seguramente sin desear que sus hijos estén menos preparados para manejar situaciones de la vida real. Para obtener ayuda para discernir cuándo puede ser apropiado aprender de la experiencia, consulte el artículo VIRTUS® "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood" (Seguridad versus resiliencia en la infancia). Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



St. Joseph's Assembly announces a competition for two \$500 scholarships to support students with military service.

If you are
 A veteran of military service, OR current member of the active military, OR the active reserve
 AND
 Currently attending, or accepted for enrollment in, a college or other formal education program leading to advanced professional certification
 AND
 a parishioner, or family member of a parishioner
 you may get an application package at the parish office, or by emailing domecharlie@hotmail.com, or calling 661 965-0360.
 Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30th.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: June 28-30 in Tujunga. 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.

Question of the Week

For Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?	For Children: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?
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CENTERING PRAYER AND *LECTIO DIVINA* will continue on **TUESDAY MAY 14, 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.

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.

INTENCIONES PARA MISAS

El libro de Intenciones para Misas del año 2020 estará disponible el lunes 6 de mayo, 2019. Las Intenciones para Misas pueden ser para un ser querido fallecido, un cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, por la salud, por la asistencia, por el beneficio de otro, por agradecimiento, etc. Las Intenciones serán aceptadas de la siguiente orden "el primero en llegar, es el primero en ser servido". Favor de venir a la Oficina Parroquial con la información y donación. Intenciones para Misas **no** serán tomadas por teléfono. Intenciones recibidas por correo se agregaran en la orden recibida.

Registración de Educación Religiosa
Preparación para la Primera Comunión
Para todas las edades
Formación de Fe para
Primaria e intermedia

Miércoles, 22 de mayo, 6:00-8:00 p.m. en el salón
SE REQUIERE UNA COPIA DEL CERTIFICADO
DE BAUTIZO PARA LOS QUE SE REGISTRAN
POR PRIMERA VEZ
CUOTA \$100

Confirmación

Para estudiantes de Secundaria
Orientación y registración
Padres Y estudiantes necesitan asistir
Miércoles 15 de mayo 7:00 p.m. en el salón

SE REQUIERE EL CERTIFICADO DE BAUTIZO
CUOTO \$100

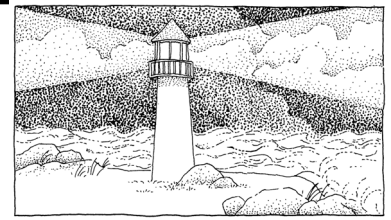
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

12 de mayo de 2019

*"Yo te he puesto como
luz de los paganos,
para que lleves la salva-
ción*

hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".

— Hechos 13:47b



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PASTORES COMO JESÚS

Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé. Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. "No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano". Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad. La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;
Apo 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35