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**The Ascension of the Lord  
June 2, 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.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

**Pastor ❖ Msgr. Joseph Hernandez**

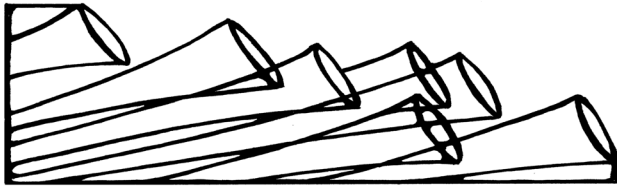
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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

## FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

How is compliance with child abuse prevention efforts verified?

While background checks and fingerprinting of all those who work with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are important, they are used in conjunction with abuse awareness and prevention training programs to help ensure that we create the safest possible parish and school environments for our children. An archdiocesan background-tracking information system, Volunteer and Personnel Information Network (VPIN), tracks assignment histories and compliance by employees and volunteers of fingerprinting, background checks and mandatory VIRTUS sexual abuse prevention training. VPIN allows parishes and schools to adapt features of the system to fit their local needs and it assists the archdiocese to complete its audit reports.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.

A la vez que la investigación de antecedentes y toma de huellas de los que trabajan con niños en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles son importantes, se utilizan en conjunto con programas de concientización y prevención de abuso para tener las parroquias y escuelas más seguras y estables para nuestros niños. Un sistema arquidiocesano para la investigación de antecedentes, con el nombre de Redes de Información de Voluntarios y Personal (siglas en inglés: VPIN: Volunteer and Personnel Information Network), mantiene historia y cumplimiento de reglas de empleados y voluntarios, enfocando en el asunto de huellas, investigación de antecedentes y el entrenamiento obligatorio de la prevención de abuso sexual (VIRTUS). VPIN permite a las parroquias y escuelas adaptar varios elementos del sistema a sus necesidades locales y le ayuda a la arquidiócesis a cumplir los reportes de sus auditorias.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637 7650.

The weekend of June 8-9, we will be having a second collection for the Priest Retirement Fund for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Please give generously to this special campaign. <http://prfla.org>

## 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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.



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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.*

**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: June 4, 2019**

**Guest Speaker: Msgr. Paul Albee**

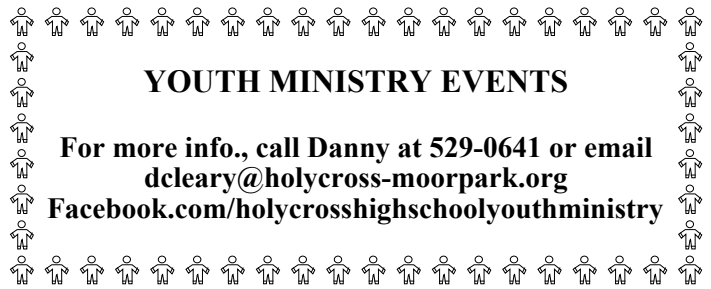
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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet this Wednesday, June 5th in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. Join us at 6:45 pm May 1st to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

**SAVE THE DATE:** September 20-22, 2019, Women's Silent Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. Retreat Master this year will be Rev. Bob Lombardo and the theme is Come Holy Spirit - "He will guide you to all truth" Jn 16:13. For information on room rates or reservations call Lilia 805 217 9090, Mary 805 526 8006 or Bea 805 523 2433.



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

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

This weekend Father Reynaldo Frias-Santana, OFM Cap. is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Reynaldo is both a FOCUS National Chaplain and a priest with the Province of St. Augustine of the Capuchin Order in Pittsburgh. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 153 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Over 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Reynaldo is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org)

**Changes in Daily Mass Schedule for the month of June**

Thursday, June 6 at 8:00 am  
Monday, June 10 at 8:00 am  
Thursday, June 13 at 8:00 am

On these days, no evening Masses



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday, June 7th 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.

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO**

***DIVINA*** will continue on **TUESDAY JUNE 11, 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](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items**

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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



**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:

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Don't forget... Wednesday evening, June 26th, the "Friends of St. Raphael" Knights of Columbus 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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223** ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gressman4@gmail.com)) or **Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999** ([Awillrodt@fuscoe.com](mailto:Awillrodt@fuscoe.com)) or any member of the Knights.



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](mailto:domecharlie@hotmail.com), or calling 661 965-0360.  
 Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SCOTT HAHN COMING TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH!**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> -TIME 9:30 AM**  
 Presenting "**The Riches of Our Catholic Faith**"

- A Roman Catholic theologian
  - Former Presbyterian Pastor
  - Converted to Catholicism Easter 1986
  - World renowned Catholic speaker
  - Regular contributor at EWTN
  - Featured on multiple Lighthouse Catholic Media audio presentations
  - Author of many books i.e. *Rome Sweet Home, Catholic for a Reason*
- For Registration & Details visit: [stpaulcenter.com/simivalley](http://stpaulcenter.com/simivalley). Admission \$20.

**ICF BBQ AND BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT!!**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA BRANCH 443**

Join the ICF for family fun on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at Lemon Park (Rancho Tapo Park). The event is from 3:00 to 7:00. Hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, side dishes, desserts, and drinks will be served! Never played bocce ball before? This will be a great time to learn! Adults: \$10, kids 4-12: \$5, and under 3: free. RSVP to Barbara at (805) 522-9863 or Rita at (805) 579-8970. This will be a wonderful day for everyone!

**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 Week-end**: 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](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

**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.

Los cambios en el horario de las misas diarias durante el mes de junio

jueves 6 de junio a las 8:00 am  
lunes 10 de junio a las 8:00 am  
jueves 13 de junio a las 8:00 am

En estos días, no ha y misa en la noche

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626-1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar.

En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Sin su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas.

Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemitá. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

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

**La Ascensión del Señor  
2 de junio de 2019**

Dios asciende entre aclamaciones,  
el Señor, al son de trompetas.  
— *Salmo 47 (46):6*



**PIES EN EL PISO**

“¡Hasta la próxima semana, mantén tus pies en el suelo y sigue buscando las estrellas!” Hoy no es la sabiduría bíblica, sino el sabio consejo del legendario DJ Casey Kasem, escuchado por generaciones a lo largo y ancho de Estados Unidos por generaciones, el desafiante cierre de los Top 40 de Estados Unidos. Aunque Casey no citaba las Escrituras, hoy los Hechos de los Apóstoles ofrecen un consejo parecido. Cuando Jesús ascendió, los discípulos “miraban fijamente el cielo”. ¿No preferiríamos una mirada relajante del alma en un cielo azul tranquilo hasta un enfoque descorazonador en una tierra manchada de sangre? Pero los interlocutores celestiales preguntaron a los primeros discípulos, ¿por qué están parados ahí mirando el cielo? ¡La tierra espera su misión! Mientras nuestros corazones deben “seguir buscando en el cielo”, nosotros necesitamos “mantener nuestros pies en la tierra”. Los pasajes de la Ascensión y el jubileo de la misericordia nos recuerdan, el Jesús que veneramos cuando “ascendió al cielo” vive aquí mismo en medio de nosotros en la tierra, esperando nuestro reconocimiento y servicio amoroso.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Jesús les dice a los discípulos que recibirán el poder del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 1:1-11).  
**Salmo** — Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que el Padre de la gloria del Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

**Evangelio** — Los discípulos fueron testigos de todos los sucesos de la vida de Cristo. (Lucas 24:46-53).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26