



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 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)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 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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Time

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You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*



ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Classes for OLDER CHILDREN preparing for First Communion begin the end of August. Any child in 3rd grade and above who is just beginning preparation must be registered before August 21st. You may register on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. For further information please call Sue at 805-529-0283.

Registration for children in grades 1 and 2 preparing for First Communion and all other elementary and JH classes will take place on Wednesday, August 28th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap

**David Garcia—St. Vincent de Paul Society:
Serving the Poor and Homeless in Southern
California
August 1st—St. Mary Magdalen, Camarillo**

Question of the Week

<p>For Adults: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?</p>	<p>For Children: What are you most thankful for right now?</p>
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Ladies Retreat: Now is the time to register for our annual weekend retreat with Our Lord at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra on the weekend of September 20-22. The theme for this year is Come Holy Spirit "He will guide you to all truth". This silent retreat will have conferences, prayer, relaxation and quiet time. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is available. Please submit your reservation and payment by August 23. For information call Mary 805 526 8006, Bea 805 523 2433 or Lilia 805 217 9090.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Katelin Hernandez	Kendra Perez
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Guadalupe Contreras	John Montante	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Arlene Delnero	Christina Morelli	Debbie Warn
Yves Fournier	Ramona Patterson	Justin Warn
Juan Gonzalez	Armando Perez	Lori Wesdell
Lupe Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Janet Yandle
Manuel Gonzalez	John Perez	

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.

Fr. Rudy Valenzuela is a Friar of the Sick Poor of Los Angeles, pastor at Holy Spirit Church and director at Clinica Santa Maria de Guadalupe in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico. La Clinica serves over 50,000 patients a year. The clinic provides low cost or free services that include medical and surgical consults, dentistry, psychology, pharmacy, laboratory services in one of the poorest areas of San Luis.

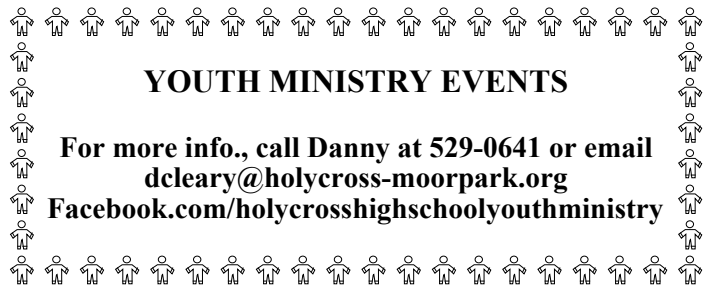
Fr. Rudy will be preaching at all masses at Holy Cross on August 3rd and 4th on behalf of the Archdiocesan Mission Appeal Cooperative. The second collection will benefit the work of the Church in San Luis, Mexico.

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley is looking for a person to become the new Director of Religious Education/Formation.

The requirements: be a Master Catechist and have some prior experience in Religious Education. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe Shea at 805-526-1732.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, August 2nd 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.



DEADLINE AND ELIGIBILITY EXTENDED

For St. Joseph's Assembly 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/active reserve, OR an ROTC cadet/midshipman

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 August 31st.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Aug 16-18 or Nov 8-10. 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.

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Pasta Sauce | Canned Green Beans |
| Jelly | Bagged Beans |
| Canned corn | Vegetable or Canola Oil |

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Have you always wanted to visit Fatima, where our Blessed Mother appeared to three young children – or Lourdes, where she appeared to a poor shepherd girl 18 times and where miracles continue to happen even to this day? Imagine attending a private Mass at the site of the Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem, visiting some of the most beautiful basilicas in the world. Visit Normandy on the 75th anniversary of heroic and historic D-Day invasion. These and so many other moving and inspiring sites are included in the pilgrimage St. Rose of Lima has planned for October 15 – 24, 2019. There are a few spaces still available and you are invited to join us for this journey of a lifetime. See full details on our website: www.strosesv.com under “Events” or pick up a brochure in the vestibule today. Any questions? Call Annette Cecil at 213-703-7831. Please hurry. You don’t want to miss this.

OASIS (Older Adult Services and Intervention Systems) is program of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles.

We serve seniors 60+ throughout Ventura County. All our services are provided free of charge. The only requirements are that you are 60+, live in a home and do not have a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or dementia. What the OASIS program offers:

- Case management:
- Nutritional Risk Assessment:
- Living support: Volunteers
- Direct Financial Assistance:

Please give us a call at 805-987-2083. Our hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Volunteers are needed and appreciated.



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
CORNER
Holy Cross Church
Council 9969
(FAITH IN ACTION)**

His Holiness Pope Francis invites “Christians everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ” It is a personal invitation to live out the calling of their faith, the call to service of their neighbor and to answer the age old question “Am I my brother’s keeper?” (Gn 4:9).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

July 31st– Don’t forget... Wednesday evening, July 31st, 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. The time is 7:30 pm.

August 3rd & 4th – **Raffle Tickets** sale after each Mass in the vestibule of Holy Cross Church (Super Drawing for \$2000-August 18th Cost is \$10) –winner need not to be there

August 6th – **Lord’s Table** at the Chapel. The Lord’s Table is a ministry who provides a hot meal to those in need. It offers **YOU** the opportunity to help neighbors who are struggling and give something back. The commitment is a two hour commitment (5-7PM). Questions contact Chris Johnson @ (805-402-0506)

August 18th- **9969 Foundations 23rd Annual Golf Tournament** at Moorpark Country Club. We need your help with Sponsorships of this Tournament. We also need you golfers to play. Please contact Tony Nelson (PGK) @ 805-236-1973 (nelsmrpk@sbcglobal.net) & Mike LoCollo (PGK) @ 805-231-6168 (MikeLoCollo@roadrunner.com).

Special Recognition goes to **George & Cheryl Colon** for their endless support of Pastoral Care of the sick. Also, their continuing support to the Family Life Commission and Coffee & Donuts.

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, Larnoe Dungca @ 626-841-1421(larnoe@gmail.com) or **Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831** (jnz3@icloud.com) & **MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476** (MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU)

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:

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:

Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Por favor llame a la oficina cinco meses antes al (805) 529-1397

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al José Martinez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

El Padre Rudy Valenzuela es un fraile del pobre y el enfermo, párroco de la parroquia del Espíritu Santo y director general de la Clínica Santa Maria de Guadalupe en San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico. La clínica sirve a mas de 50,000 pacientes anualmente. La clínica provee servicios de consulta externa a bajo precio, así como cirugía, dentista, sicología, farmacia, y laboratorio a una de las áreas mas pobres de San Luis.

El Padre Rudy estará predicando en todas las misas de Santa Cruz el 3 y 4 de Agosto para la Súplica Diocesana de las Misiones. La segunda colecta beneficiara la misión de la Iglesia en San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. ¡Si usted no pudo contribuir al Llamado, aun lo puede hacer! Solo visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give" al lado izquierdo.

ENGAÑO

En efecto, no es de la naturaleza humana engañar a otras personas por un periodo largo, sin que también nos engañemos a nosotros.

—John Henry Newman

ADVERSIDAD

La adversidad tiene el efecto de sacar talentos, los cuales en circunstancias prósperas, se hubieran quedado inactivos.

—Horacio

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 28 de julio de 2019

Por el bautismo fueron
ustedes sepultados con

Cristo y también resucitaron con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios, que lo resucitó de entre los muertos.

— *Colosenses 2:12*

Pidiendo ayuda

Las beatitudes alaban al pobre de espíritu. Una de las características de quienes son pobres de espíritu es su habilidad para pedir ayuda; ellos saben cuando otros pueden proveerles lo que les hace falta. Las lecturas de hoy nos animan a practicar la pobreza de espíritu pidiéndole a Dios aquello que necesitamos. ¿Qué podría ser más natural pedir a Dios que buenas cosas? Dios es, después de todo, el hacedor de la bondad y el dador de buenas cosas.

Pidiendo ayuda a Dios nos pone en una conversación con Dios. Esta conversación o conversaciones pueden ser de muchas formas. La lectura del libro del Génesis muestra a Abraham negociando con Dios de una manera graciosa, pero como un hábil negociador; por otro lado la carta de san Pablo a los colosenses alaba a Dios respondiéndonos aún cuando no lo merecemos. En el Evangelio de san Lucas, Jesús no solo nos da las palabras y frases para usar en nuestras conversaciones con Dios (el Padre Nuestro), sino también promete que Dios siempre escuchará nuestras oraciones.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

Salmo — Te damos gracias de todo corazón

(Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con Él

(Colosenses 2:12-14).

Evangelio — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23 o

Sal 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-11;

Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8, 11;

Mt 13:47-53

Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8;

Mt 14:1-12

Domingo: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

