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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 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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Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— *Psalm 90:12*

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



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: August 6, 2019

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

jctym@hotmail.com

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, August 7th 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.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling you?

Catholic Engaged Encounter needs **MARRIED** couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. Call Jorge & Katie Ramirez@818/445-3243—we'd love to talk with—OR—visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at katiejorge@att.net.

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.

Question of the Week

For Adults:
When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

For Children:
Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you

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.



Pray for ...

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

Women of Holy Cross Parish

Back to school is upon us. The kids are ready with backpacks, a new outfit for the first day of school, extra-curricular and enrichment activities planned to keep kids' lives full and happy.

Consider enriching your own life beyond attendance at Mass by joining our Monday Morning Women's Bible Study group. We meet each Monday morning in the Religious Education building from 9:30 to 10:45 except school holidays and vacations.

Learn with us the historical and cultural background behind the inspired Bible writers. What did the stories and parables mean to the people of Jesus' time (or the Old Testament prophets and writers' time) and what do they mean for us today?

There is a nominal fee for study materials and workbooks. We begin and end each session with prayer and in between we enjoy fellowship and lively discussion of the video and questions put forth in our study guides.

You're invited to the Regional Life, Justice & Peace parish leadership meeting to be held on Saturday, August 24th 10am-12pm.

Network with people working in ministry throughout your community

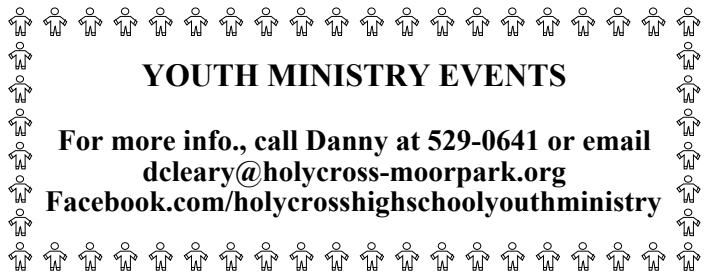
Get answers to questions and help with the challenges of working in parish ministry

Take home exclusive materials for Respect Life Month and OneLife LA

Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is doing!


Mark your calendars!
 Saturday, August 24th:
 St. Raphael Catholic Church
 5444 Hollister Ave.
 Santa Barbara, CA 93111
 Location: Parish Hall
 10am -12pm

For more information call (213)637-7690. The meeting will be held in English but materials will be available in Spanish.



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)




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday August 15, 2019
 Mass @8:00 AM

Confession @5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

La asunción de la santísima Virgen María

Misa 7:00 PM



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

DID YOU KNOW?

Gender divides in childhood can perpetuate abusive behaviors. Parents of young children have likely heard the phrase “boys will be boys” many times — usually to excuse so-called “typical boy” behaviors. But this rationalization can extend dangerously through adulthood, to excuse sexual assault and harassment. The messages received by young children have lasting effects. Boys hear that they need to hide their emotions, so if they are abused, they’re less likely to come forward. Girls hear that boys can be rough or rude, and learn to tolerate rather than push back. Eliminating this gender divide early may help combat sexual abuse and assault. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Training Boys vs. Girls” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

La diferenciación de género en la crianza de los niños-niñas puede perpetuar las conductas abusivas. Los padres de niños pequeños suelen repetir la frase de que “los varones son varones” para justificar ciertas conductas masculinas. Pero este entendimiento podría ser un modelo peligroso para la etapa adulta, ya que esos argumentos podrían justificar el abuso sexual y la violación. Recuerden que los mensajes que les transmitimos a los hijos tienen un efecto duradero. Además, cuando los niños aprenden que los “varones” no deben mostrar sus emociones, esto podría ser peligroso en caso de un abuso sexual, ya que ellos no querían contar lo sucedido. Y cuando las niñas escuchan que los varones tienen que ser duros y poco corteses, ellas también aprenden que ellos deben ser tolerados en vez de rechazados. Eliminando la diferenciación de género en la crianza de los hijos/hijas podría ayudar a combatir el abuso sexual y las violaciones. Si quiere la copia completa del artículo de VIRTUS sobre el “Entrenando a varones y hembras”, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER

Holy Cross Church

Council 9969

(FAITH IN ACTION)



As we get to August our ideas go to the opening of school. So families in our parish who need help in this tough times trying to make ends meet. You have a huge opportunity to help these families. The 9969 Foundation's Golf tournament is a large fund raiser for Coat for Kids, Backpacks & Food for Families. So now we need you to step up and support this great fund raiser.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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 10th & 11th – RAFFLE TICKETS – After Mass last chance to win \$2000 for just \$10 ticket. Every Dollar goes to help neighbors in Moorpark

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).

August 28th – 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. Special Recognition goes to Tony Nelson (PGK) & Mike LoCollo (PGK) for their dedication to make this Golf Tournament a great success.

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 (PGK) @ 805-298-2219 (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

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.

Las clases de preparación para la Primera Comunión para NIÑOS MAYORES comienzan en Agosto. Los niños de 3er grado para arriba y quienes apenas van a empezar su preparación deben ser inscritos antes del 21 de Agosto. Pueden venir a inscribirse los miércoles de 10 a.m. a las 6 p.m. Para más información, por favor llamen a Sue al 805-529-0283.

Las inscripciones de preparación para la Primera Comunión para niños del 1 y 2 grado al igual que para los todos los que cursan escuela elemental y Junior High será el miércoles, 28 de Agosto de 6:00 p.m. a las 8:00 p.m.

ATTENTION 9th-11th grade STUDENTS AND PARENTS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS:

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS CLOSING! The **LAST ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION** is **MONDAY, AUGUST 26th**. Students and **AT LEAST ONE PARENT** need to attend this important evening, which will begin promptly at **7:00 p.m.** in Room 11 in the Cosgrove Center. Please be on time. **Latecomers cannot be admitted once the orientation begins.** Registration is \$100.00 and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required.

ATENCION PADRES DE FAMILIA Y ESTUDIANTES DE LOS GRADOS 9 AL 11 QUE SE INTERESAN EN INICIAR EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION:

LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION SE ESTÁN AGOTANDO! **LA ÚLTIMA ORIENTACIÓN/INSCRIPCIÓN** es el **LUNES 26 DE AGOSTO**. Tanto el estudiante y **POR LO MENOS UNO DE LOS PADRES** debe asistir a esa importante noche de inscripción la cual empezará a las **7:00p.m.** en el Cosgrove Center, Salón 11. **No podrán ser admitidos si llegan después que la orientación haya comenzado.** Por favor lleguen a tiempo. La cuota es de \$100 y se requiere una copia del certificado de bautizo.

**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 Martínez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

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

¡Estas invitado a la junta anual con la oficia por la vida, justicia y paz ¡

La oficina por la vida, justicia y paz implementa la visión del Arzobispo Gómez en cuanto a temas de la Doctrina Social de la iglesia. Nuestro trabajo es apoyar a los ministerios que se interesan en temas que afectan a la familia.

Si alguna ves te has preguntado:

¿Cómo puedo combatir el aborto en nuestra comunidad?

¿Como hablo con mis hijos acerca de la sexualidad y la castidad?

¿Ya vienen las elecciones y no se por quien votar?

¿Como puedo brindarle ayuda a familias que están a un paso de estar en la calle?

¿Que recursos hay para familias inmigrantes?

Ven a conocer de nuestros programas y los recursos que tenemos para tu ministerio.

Te esperamos:

Jueves, 8 de agosto, 7-9pm

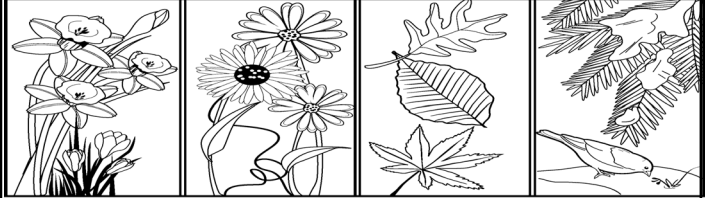
Centro San Vicente

2333 South Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

DIRECCIONES

Para mayores informes llame al: (213)637-7690.



**Decimoctavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
4 de agosto de 2019**

Enseñamos a calcular nuestros años

para que adquiramos un corazón sensato.

— *Salmo 90 (89):12*

USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestro limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]