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**Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 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.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout
for joy and gladness
all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*



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POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Parish Goal:	\$71,900.99
Amount Pledged:	\$69,930.00
Amount Paid:	\$66,866.10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

—Cicero

CONTINUE TO CHANGE

When you're through changing, you're through.

—Anonymous

September
11th



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

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.

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.

Question of the Week

For Adults: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?	For Children: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?
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Women's Catholic Bible Study

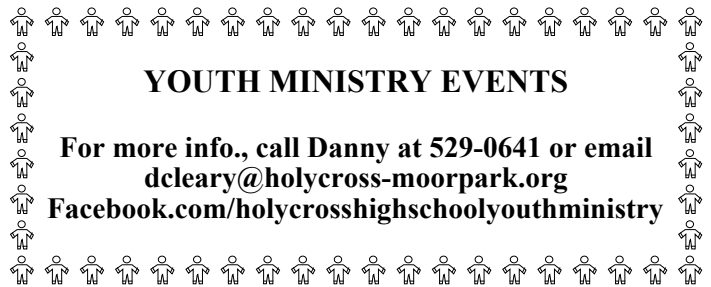
Join us for enriching video Bible Studies, talks and fellowship while enjoying a delicious brunch with women from neighboring parishes.

Topics include:

1. Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Dr. Edward Sri
 2. No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion by Dr. Edward Sri
 3. Catholicism Pivotal Players by Bishop Robert Barron
- Thursdays from 9:15-11:30am
2019- 9/19,10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5
2020- 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4

Registration fees: \$70 (financial assistance available)
St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church (Church Hall)
5801 Kanan Road
Westlake Village CA 91362

For questions or more info on how to register contact Lisa Maxey at lmaxy8@gmail.com or 818 618-3570 or Janet Fenerin at jfenerin@aol.com or 805 279-1598



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)

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.

Italian Catholic Federation News

Join us for our first meeting after summer break, Friday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima church hall. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Small entrance fee. Come see what the ICF is all about! You do not need to be Italian to join our group. RSVP to Barbara at (805) 522-9863 or Rita at (805) 579-8970.



Generations
29th Annual Benefit Dinner
Register To Attend This Event

Join us for our 29th Annual Benefit Dinner as we celebrate generations of lives past, present and future that would not exist had it not been for the choice of LIFE.

Featuring survivor and advocate Melissa Ohden.

Attire: Country Western / Boots and Bling

Help us raise \$80,000!

- Join Us* FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | PROGRAM 7PM-9PM
- Tickets* \$45 SINGLE | \$75 DOUBLE
TABLE SPONSOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE
- Venue* GRACE CHURCH
2900 SYCAMORE DRIVE, SIMI VALLEY, CA
- Registers* CPCSIMI.ORG/SUPPORT-US/UPCOMING-EVENTS
OR MAIL IN COMPLETED RSVP CARD
- Attire* COUNTRY WESTERN / BOOTS AND BLING

BULLETIN BOARD



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce	Canned Tuna
Jelly	Breakfast Cereal
Canned Corn	Peanut Butter
Canned Green Beans	

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.

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

DidYouKnow

Archdiocese's Continued Commitment to the Protection and Prevention of Abuse

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children's program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct.

A partir del 2004, la Oficina de Protección para la Niñez de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a más de 329,000 adultos en los programas VIRTUS®, para concientizarlos sobre la importancia de la prevención del abuso infantil. También ha entrenado a más de 1.4 millones de niños y jóvenes en el programa para niños. Más de 168,000 empleados de la Iglesia y de escuelas, y voluntarios han realizado el proceso de toma de huellas dactilares como parte del programa de revisión de antecedentes. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles mantiene su compromiso de largo plazo de apoyo y sanación de las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso y reafirma su compromiso de luchar contra el abuso y los abusadores.



Holy Cross Church
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September to October 6th - (Keep Christ in Christmas)

Essay & Poster program sign up now!! More information contact -**Youth Ministry 805-529-0641 fax: 805-529-3939 Danny Cleary @ (dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org) or Sue Jones @ (sjones@holycross-moorpark.org)-Knights Of Columbus Council 9969: Bert Wouters 805-427-2457 @ (bcw1043@gmail.com).**

September 21st & 22nd - Membership Drive (JOIN THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS) after each Mass in the vestibule find out how you can get involved.

September 23rd - Open House to Join the Knights of Columbus (Informational meeting). At the Chapel (241 Magnolia -corner of Everett & Magnolia) time 6:30pm.

September 25th - Don't forget... Wednesday evening, September 25th, 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.

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 (inz3@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 Martínez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

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

Orientación : Programa de Vida Cristiana : Fecha : Viernes 20 de Septiembre 2019—6 :30pm-9pm en St Peter Claver 2380 Stow Ave Simi Valley. Parejas Para Cristo invita a solteros y casados a una orientación de nuestro ministerio. Parejas para Cristo (PPC) es un movimiento católico destinado a la renovación y el fortalecimiento de la vida familiar cristiana.

Los miembros se han comprometido al Señor para que crezcan y maduren como hombres y mujeres de Dios y cumplan su vocación primaria de criar familias fundadas en valores cristianos y en servicio y amor a Dios. Coordinador->Romeo 805.304.4032

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1976 un grupo de madres argentinas comenzó una vigilia silenciosa en frente de las oficinas gubernamentales en la Plaza de Mayo. Vestían de negro, con un pañuelo blanco en la cabeza y protestaban la desaparición de sus hijos. Poco a poco esta protesta de madres se fue expandiendo a El Salvador y otros países donde agentes del gobierno hacían desaparecer a los que obraban por la justicia y el bienestar del pueblo.

En Latinoamérica la Virgen de los Dolores que viste de negro y llora la muerte de su hijo quien estaba en la flor de la vida se ha transformado en la Madre de los Desaparecidos. Ella acompaña silenciosamente en la protesta de tanta latina que ha perdido hijos, maridos y hermanos a autoridades injustas o cobardes.

La vigilia de las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo terminó en enero de 2006 cuando por fin se encontraron con un gobierno que busca a los desaparecidos con ellas. Lamentablemente en muchos lugares las madres de los desaparecidos todavía no pueden contar con las autoridades civiles. Con ellas María se une en protesta silenciosa.

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

**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
8 de septiembre de 2019**

Por la mañana sácianos de tu misericordia, y toda nuestra vida será alegría y júbilo.

— *Salmo 90 (89):14*



DESAFÍOS POSTERIORES AL VERANO

Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante (quizá con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año el Día del Trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios para las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano. Por ejemplo, el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con “tímidas deliberaciones” y “planes inseguros”. Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida, Filemón, para “dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario”. Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes que viajan con él, incluyéndonos, en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo, Onésimo, pero no como esclavo, sino como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evanglio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones (Lucas 14:25-33).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150 (149):1b-6; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]