

*Not a hair on your head
will be destroyed*



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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 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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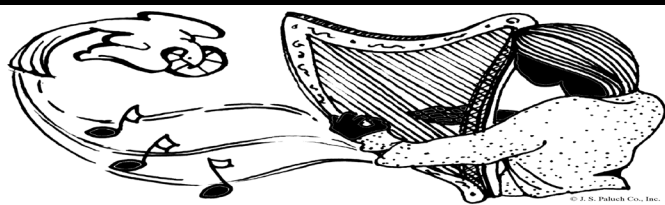
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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— *Psalm 98:5*

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk
20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 20 to 40...ish.

First Tuesday of each month

7:00pm

Gather around the fire pit for beverages, snacks, smores, and discussion on all things Christian.

Next session: November 19, 2019

Father Steve Thoma will be the guest speaker

Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark

jctym@hotmail.com—805-587-2675

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Kathy Lane	Robin Reggano
Drew Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Ramon Ricafort
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Ed Brown	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steve Schuesler
Mela Cano	McMullen Family	Suzanne Silbertasch
Madison Choate	Mary Mesick	Minnie Stuehrmann
Terri Cipriano	John Montante	Retha Therrien
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Lupe Gonzalez	John Perez	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Kendra Perez	Lori Wesdell
Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez	Janet Yandle
Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer	

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.

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.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

The Annual Christmas Boutique was a huge success. Thanks to the Boutique Committee headed up by Marie Sullenbarger and Patti Mann, Holy Cross enjoyed wonderful fellowship, great shopping with delicious burritos and baked goods. The hard work and dedication of everyone involved is very much appreciated!!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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



For the Thanksgiving Holiday the parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27th and reopen Monday, December 2nd.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

Bilingual Healing Mass (Misa De Sanacion)
 Monday, November 25th at 7:00pm (Lunes, 25 de Noviembre 2019)

St. Rose of Lima
 1305 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley 93063

Celebrant: Fr. Luis Estrada
Bring your friends and family
All are welcome!

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual **OPEN HOUSE** on **today, November 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade Admissions office at (818) 47-8300 Ext. 355. or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

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 Feb 28-1 in Antelope Valley. 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:
 When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

For Children:
 Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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

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

DidYouKnow

Traveling safely over the Thanksgiving holiday
Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel days of the year, with families gathering across country to celebrate together. If you are planning to drive with your children anywhere for Thanksgiving, keep these safety tips in mind. Review proper car seat rules and positioning, including forward or rear-facing weight and age requirements. Make sure your car seats are installed correctly; utilize free neighborhood checks in your area. Always model good behavior by wearing your seat belt, and make sure your children are wearing theirs. For more tips on child passenger safety, visit <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety>.

Viajando seguros durante el feriado del Día de Acción de Gracias
El Día de Acción de Gracias es uno de los días cuando hay más viajeros en el año, cuando las familias se reúnen en todo el país para celebrar juntas. Si usted está planeando viajar con sus hijos a cualquier lugar durante el Día de Acción de Gracias, tenga en mente los siguientes consejos de seguridad. Revise las reglas apropiadas para el uso de sillas de niños para automóviles, incluyendo el peso que resisten, ya sea para los niños que van viendo hacia atrás como los que van viendo hacia adelante, y los requisitos de edad. Asegúrese de que las sillas para automóviles estén instaladas correctamente y utilice los puntos de revisión de las sillas si existen en su área. Siempre modele buena conducta usando los cinturones de seguridad, y asegúrese de que sus hijos también los usen. Para obtener más información sobre consejos de seguridad para pasajeros infantiles, visite <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety>.



**Holy Cross Church
Council 9969
(FAITH IN ACTION)**

A Legacy of Faith & Service

The month of November is a reminder to all of us that we remember those in our family who have passed away and to be thankful for the blessings the Lord has given us. It is time for the brother Knights to pray for loved ones and charity of collect food for the needy of Moorpark. Without these efforts there will be many in Moorpark without food on Thanksgiving Day. So let us recommit our efforts to make this month a truly blessed month of Remembrances and giving. Next month brings us Advent and the Birth of our Lord Savior.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 23rd & 24th -Thanksgiving Food Drive.

The Knights will be at Vons & Ralphs to collect food for the needy. Please help us in this effort to feed the needy in Moorpark. We need all brothers to help with this effort, please sign up to collect food. Parishioners please help us by donating these food items.

November 27th -Evening Rosary Don't forget...

Wednesday evening, November 27th, the "Friends of St. Raphael" Knights of Columbus Ministry will be hosting the "Evening Rosary **at the Chapel.** The event is open to **ALL PARISHONERS** for a meaningful evening of prayer and fellowship. The time is 7:30pm.

December 1st - First Sunday of Advent. Advent means it is finally here. The celebration of the four Sundays and the four candles. The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope; The Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing faith; the Shepherds' Candle, symbolizing joy; the Angel's Candle, symbolizing peace.

December 3rd - Lord's Table on Tuesday December 3rd we will be having the Lord's Table at the Chapel. Please consider coming to the Chapel around 5:15 pm to help set-up, serve and clean-up. (Corner of Magnolia and Everett Streets in downtown Moorpark.)

We would like to Thank Bert Wouters, Greg Keeton, Jose Zavala & Matt Stuhr for setting up and planning the Booth at the Christmas Boutique.

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

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

Semana antes de la Colecta

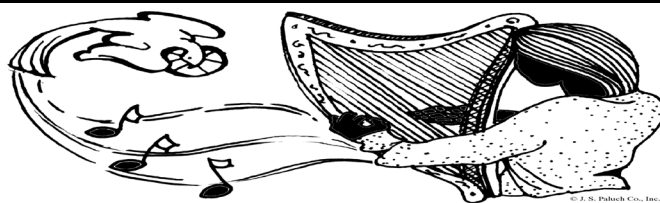
Nuestra colecta especial la próxima semana apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Más de 46 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos hoy viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos mientras que trabajan para hacer cambios positivos y permanentes en sus comunidades. Aprenda más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Aproximadamente en 1589 los colonizadores de Ecuador quisieron tener una patrona para su territorio y pidieron al artista, Diego de Robles, una imagen de la virgen de la Presentación. Cuando el escultor quiso entregar la imagen, quienes la ordenaron no pudieron pagar. No sabiendo que hacer con la imagen la vendió a un grupo de indígenas Oyacachis por unos tabloncillos de cedro fino. Los Oyacachis reconocieron en la imagen a la Señora que se les había aparecido en una cueva prometiendo proteger sus niños de unos peligrosos osos en la zona. En 1604, los indígenas cristianizados entregaron la imagen al obispo quien la instaló en la iglesia del pueblo de Quinche.

Es interesante como esta virgencita comisionada por españoles pasa a manos de los nativos. Ella misma y el Niño Dios que carga en brazos son de aspecto mestizo, con ojos asiáticos. Diego de Robles la había diseñado pensando en el nuevo pueblo que vendría del mestizaje de los europeos con el pueblo nativo. “La pequeñita”, como la llama su pueblo, pudo unir en sí misma la diversidad de sus hijos.

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



Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 17 de noviembre de 2019

Toquen la cítara para el Señor,
suenen los instrumentos.

— *Salmo 98 (97):5*

LA VIDA ES DURA, PERO NO TENEMOS MIEDO

Las lecturas de hoy toman una mirada valiente a la realidad y llegan a la conclusión que todos sabemos, la vida es dura. El profeta Malaquías predica fuego y azufre, advirtiéndonos que los malhechores perecerán en llamas. San Pablo ofrece su propia advertencia a los tesalonicenses: manténgase ocupados, pero nunca en entrometidos. Él recuerda a los cristianos que los mismos apóstoles hicieron “trabajos pesados y penosos” como un modelo de cómo debemos contribuir a nuestra comunidad. El Evangelio regresa al tono apocalíptico de Malaquías, describiendo el caos total del final de los tiempos. Sabremos que el fin se acerca cuando la violencia, las catástrofes y el odio dominen la tierra. ¡Pero no debemos tener miedo! El plan de salvación de Dios nos da paz a nuestros corazones. Malaquías habla de los “rayos sanadores” del sol, y el mismo Jesús promete proteger cada cabello de nuestras cabezas.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo — El Señor llega para regir la tierra con justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

Evangelio — Jesús predice la destrucción de Jerusalén, la persecución y el odio hacia sus seguidores (Lucas 21:5-19).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lc 18:35-43 o (para el memorial de la
Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31;
Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Martes: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6,
8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28

Jueves: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12;
Lc 19:45-48

Sábado: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lc 23:35-43