

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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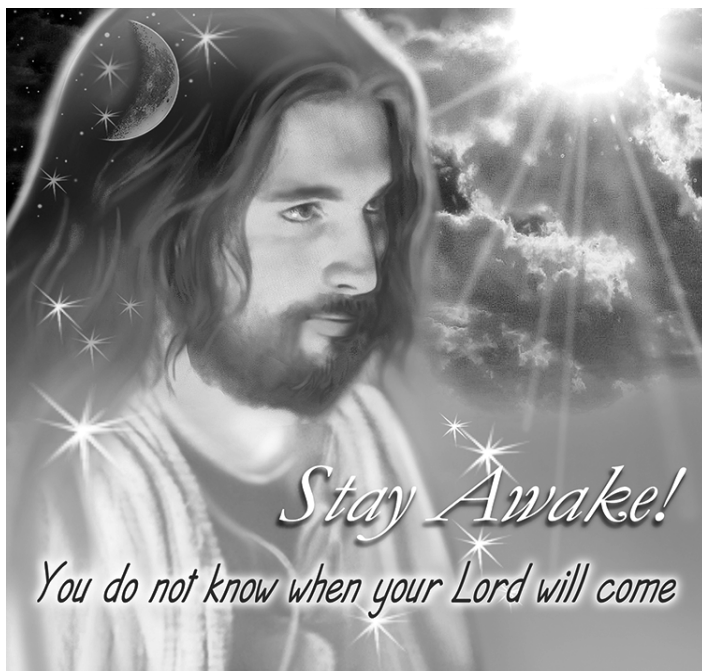
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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

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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Lord's Table

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**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019**

“You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

— *Matthew 24:44*

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ’s new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God’s power will have brought universal peace and God’s Word will have instructed all people, radiating God’s “light” (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks “in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed “in [God’s] ways” (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to “awake from sleep” for this final “day is at hand” (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday’s scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’s house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11–14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$[amount] to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on “How to Give” on the left.

Penance Services

In preparation for your celebration of ChristMass, the local parishes are hosting Penance Services. Priests from various parishes will be available to hear confessions. In your preparation for the celebration of ChristMass, please consider participating in one of these Penance Services.

En preparación para su celebración de ChristMass, las parroquias locales están organizando servicios de penitencia. Los sacerdotes de varias parroquias estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones. En su preparación para la celebración de ChristMass, considere participar en uno de estos Servicios Penitenciaros.

Mon. Dec. 2, 2019 Saint Jude the Apostle,
32032 Lindero Canyon Road
Westlake Village

Wed. Dec. 4, 2019 Saint Junipero Sierra
5205 Upland Road
Camarillo

Mon. Dec. 9, 2019 St. Julie
2475 Borchard Road
Newbury Park

Tues. Dec. 10, 2017 St. Maximilian Kolbe
5801 Kanan Road
Westlake Village

Tues. Dec. 10, 2019 St. Paschal Baylon
155 East Janss Road
Thousand Oaks

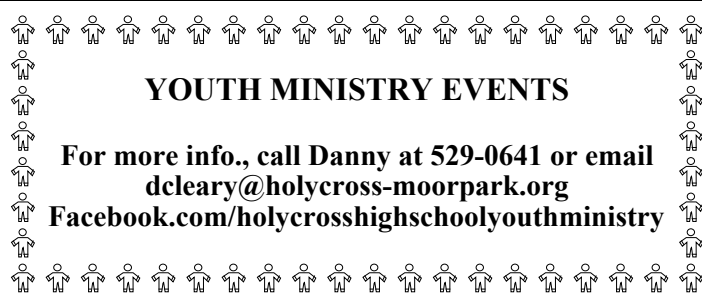
Mon. Dec, 16, 2019 Holy Cross*
13955 Peach Hill Road
Moorpark

Wed. Dec. 18, 2019 St. Peter Claver
2380 Stow Street
Simi Valley

Pray for ...


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Manuel Barrera	Maria Jimenez	Dana Powell
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	Suzanne Silbertasch
Madison Choate	Mary Mesick	Minnie Stuehrmann
Terri Cipriano	John Montante	Retha Therrien
Guadalupe Contreras	Christina Morelli	Richard Therrien
Arlene Delnero	Ramona Patterson	Maria Guadalupe Vargas
Yves Fournier	Armando Perez	Jamie Vlach
Juan Gonzalez	Joe Perez, Jr.	Debbie Warn
Lupe Gonzalez	John Perez	Justin Warn
Manuel Gonzalez	Kendra Perez	Lori Wesdell
Katelin Hernandez	Marie Perez	Janet Yandle
Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer	



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, December 6 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.

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE
Christmas Hours
 Our Religious Gift Store will be open every weekend from November 30th to December 22. Come in and shop for your Christmas gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.




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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.

Altar Servers

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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



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: December 3, 2019
 Location: 6990 Lafayette, Moorpark
jctym@hotmail.com—805-587-2675

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.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION NEWS

St. Rose ICF invites you, your family, and friends to a Christmas Party in the church hall on Friday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy appetizers, drinks, and a delicious dinner catered by Viva La Pasta! There will be a DJ, dancing, and raffles! Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12, and free for kids 5 and under. RSVP to Rita at (805) 579-8970 or Barbara at (805) 522-9863.

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	

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

Did You Know?

Children in sports are at risk for head injuries

Sports are a great way for children to burn off energy, learn about teamwork, and stay active and healthy. But some sports come with risks, including head injuries. Football is an especially high-risk sport for these types of injuries, given the nature of the game. If your child wants to play contact sports, make sure he or she does so safely. Provide proper safety equipment that fits. Check helmets and protective gear periodically to ensure that all are still working. Talk to coaches and referees about regular safety checks for fields and team equipment as well. For more information about "Sports and Head Injuries," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Los niños que hacen deporte corren el riesgo de sufrir heridas o golpes en la cabeza

Los deportes son una gran forma para que los niños quemem energía, aprendan trabajo en equipo y permanezcan activos y saludables. Pero algunos deportes conllevan riesgos, incluyendo heridas y golpes en la cabeza. El fútbol americano es uno de los deportes de alto riesgo por la frecuencia de este tipo de daños, dada la naturaleza del deporte. Si su hijo o hija quiere practicar deportes de contacto, asegúrese de que él o ella lo hagan siguiendo medidas de seguridad. Proporcióneles el equipo de seguridad y uniforme apropiado que se ajuste a sus medidas. Periódicamente, revise los cascos y el equipo de protección para asegurarse que están funcionando bien. Hable con los entrenadores y árbitros sobre la revisión regular de la seguridad en los campos de juego y de los uniformes y equipo de los jugadores. Para mas información sobre "Deportes y heridas o golpes de la cabeza", visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



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

A Legacy of Faith & Service

With the beginning of December brings in Advent "Coming" of Jesus. Advent is intended to be the season of preparation for His arrival. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate. The color purple associated with Advent is also color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. Knights let us Celebrate the Birth of Jesus and joy of our family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 3rd – Lord's Table. On Tuesday the Knight's will be sponsoring this event at 5:15pm to 7pm in the Chapel. Come help set up, serve and clean up. Be there by 5:15 PM.

December 12th - Parking Control for Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses at Holy Cross Church. (Contact Augustine Godinez @ avg111@aol.com) we need your help from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

December 14th –Parking Control- 1st is parking control for Boys & Girls Club Toy's give away. Be there by 6:30am at Boys & Girls Club.(Contact Augustine Godinez @ avg111@aol.com)

December 14th – Knights Christmas Party, 6 to 10pm. Set up for the event will be Friday Dec 13th at 6PM. Bring for family and enjoy the joyous season with your fellow Knights. (Contact Andy Suarez @ANDY.D.SUAREZ@GMAIL.COM)

December 18th-Evening of Prayer- On Wednesday we will pray the rosary at 7:30pm at the Chapel.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 5th – Emergency Preparedness Expo at Cosgrove Center from 2:45pm to 5pm. Hear from the Experts and answer you're Questions. (Contact Gene Hatton @moorparkbb@yahoo.com)

January 18th –ONE LIFE LA –join us on the bus to LA (Free) from 9:30am to 5pm to pray for sanctity of Life. (Contact Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-2219 email gabrielkenneth@gmail.com & Mike Mars 805-529-2722 email mmars70359@aol.com)

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 (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.

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada para la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$[*cantidad*] para apoyar a aquellos que viven en la periferia y en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. ¡Si usted no alcanzó a dar, aun lo puede hacer! Visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give", al lado izquierdo.

ADVIENTO

Recuerda que el tiempo de Navidad siempre es tiempo de hospitalidad.

—Israel-Jesús Martínez

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.

—John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury



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**Primer Domingo de Adviento
1º de diciembre de 2019**

“Ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre”.

— Mateo 24:44

ESPERAR CON GOZO

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.

Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la “luz” (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina “a la luz del Señor” (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar “por sus sendas” (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar “del sueño” porque la salvación “está más cerca” (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquél que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

Salmo — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: “Vamos a la casa del Señor” (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12