

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

### 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.

### Religious Education Commission:

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 9, 2020**

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— *Psalm 112:4*



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**GOD'S CALL**

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;  
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;  
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37]

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise \$72,378.00. Last year, 199 PARISH DONORS helped us raise \$72,040.02 and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese. This year’s theme “Our Story is Alive” reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give).

**The University Series 2020**

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

This year, 95 presentations will be held at 14 participating parishes from Our Lady of Grace in Encino to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping our attendees grow in knowledge and faith.

Here are some important dates:

February 10 Pre-registration closes.

February 27- April 3 The University Series is in session.

View course descriptions and more information at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

Contact us at [office@theuniversityseries.org](mailto:office@theuniversityseries.org) 805-496-0222 Ext. 119 Like us on Facebook at The University Series Follow us on Twitter at TheUniversityS

The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts.

**STATEMENT OF DONATIONS**

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2019 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Maria Jimenez	Dana Powell
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Mela Cano	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steve Schuesler
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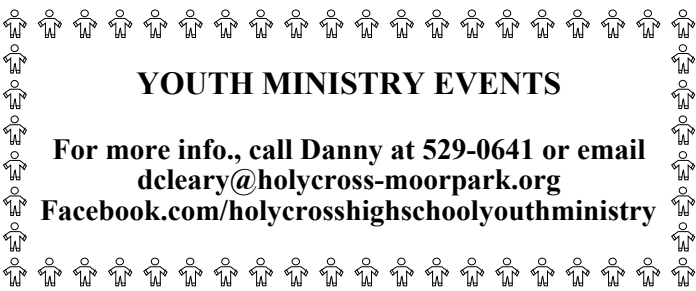
Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Frances Dominguez, Joan McKenzie, Jim Sandoval and Consuelo Lial**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

**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](mailto:dnmikekromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

**CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA** will continue on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**ICF Event Information**  
 Join us for a fun-filled meeting Friday, February 21- our **FAT FRIDAY POT LUCK!!** The meeting will be at the home of John & Rita Downey, 7PM. Bring your favorite soup, salad, appetizer or dessert to share. Call Rita for more information: 805-579-8970.  
**ICF Casino Run - Saturday, March 21!!** In lieu of our March meeting, we will host the Pechanga Casino Run. Reservations are being taken and seats are now limited. Snacks and games on the bus are provided. \$30 per person for a fabulous day. Bus leaves St Rose parking lot at 8AM that Saturday. All are welcome! Call for reservations or information: Rita: 805-579-8970 or Enza: 805-206-5778



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email [dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

**"From Spiritual Warfare to Spiritual Blessings"**

**Where:** St. Didacus Parish Hall, 14325 Astoria St., Sylmar.

**When:** Saturday, February 22, 2020, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Speakers:** Fr. Bob Garon and Dominic Berardino

\$20/person, before Feb. 18.  
 Includes catered chicken lunch.  
 Topics:  
 -The Power of His Name: From Spiritual Attack to Spiritual Freedom  
 -God's Gifts of Spiritual Protection  
 -Spiritual Blessings from Heaven  
 -Mass Included

For more information go to: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org)  
 or call SCRC (818) 771-1361 [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org)

**Question of the Week**

<b>For Adults:</b> In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?	<b>For Children:</b> How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**  
 You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to "paint" the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. "Oil of exorcism" protected candidates from "evil spirits"; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.  
 The second oil, slathered over them after baptism's bath, "sealed" them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.  
 —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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

**DidYouKnow****Megan's Law protects parents and children**

In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan's Law website. To learn more, visit <http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.

**La Ley Megan protege a los padres de familia y a los niños**

En el estado de California, cualquier persona que ha estado involucrado en una mala conducta sexual con un niño/a menor de los 16 años de edad, no se le permite trabajar directamente con menores, o permanecer sin un acompañante cuando hay menores a su alrededor. Esto incluye a voluntarios y empleados. Esta ley ayuda a crear ambientes seguros para nuestros niños en nuestras escuelas e iglesias. Usted puede tener acceso a los nombres y direcciones de los ofensores sexuales registrados en el sitio web de la Ley Megan. Para obtener más información, visite <http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.



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

**A Legacy of Faith & Service**

In the month of February, we turn to the entire HOLY FAMILY - Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In sending His Son to earth as a Baby, born into a family, God elevated the family beyond a mere natural institution. Our own family life reflects lived by Christ, in obedience to His mother and foster father. Both as children and as parents, we take comfort in the fact that we have the perfect model of the family before us in the Holy Family. **Prayer for the month: Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by You into everlasting dwellings who lives and reigns, world without end.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR****February 12<sup>th</sup> – Novena for Life**

On Wednesday we continue the Novena for Life.

This is the third Rosary of the nine consecutive Wednesdays to pray for the sanity of Life. It begins at 7:30pm in the Chapel (Corner of Everett and Magnolia).

**February 13<sup>th</sup> –Business Meeting**

On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> the Knights will be having a council meeting to discuss such items as Fish Fry's, St Patrick's Day Dinner. Please come early and enjoy the great dinner provided by our Worthy Warden Mike "Gordon Ramsey" Hickey.

We need your donations-(Holy Cross Council has adopted a parish in Iraq) please help us raise money for our Christian brothers and sisters so they will have the resources necessary to worship DONATE: <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/242795>

**Important Dates to put on your Calendar:**

**Tickets for St. Patrick Day (Dinner) go on sale. Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 8th.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry will be on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Great Big Thank you to Steve Desautels & Patrick Leyden to be co-chairs for the golf tournament.

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](mailto:leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)) or Kenny Rodriguez (PGK) @ 805-298-2219 ([gabrielkenneth@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielkenneth@gmail.com)) or our Grand Knight (contact info below).**

**For more information contact our Grand Knight**

**Larnee Dungca @ 805-523-2798**

**([LARNOE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LARNOE@GMAIL.COM)) Membership Director Jose Zavala @ 805-210-0831 ([jnz3@icloud.com](mailto:jnz3@icloud.com)) & MATT Stuhr @ 805-208-1476**

**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.

Hoy, el Arzobispo Gómez invita a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual de Unidos en Misión. A nuestra parroquia se le ha pedido que recaude “2020 Meta Parroquial \$\$”. El año pasado, “# De Donantes” nos ayudaron a recaudar “Cantidad Final del 2019” y nos ayudó a convertirnos en una de las parroquias más generosas de la Arquidiócesis. El tema de este año “Nuestra historia está viva” nos recuerda que nuestras donaciones a Unidos en Misión son una demostración activa de nuestra fe y amor por aquellos en nuestra Arquidiócesis que necesitan apoyo. Por favor, haga una promesa con la información que fue enviada por correo a su casa, o llenando una tarjeta de promesa que se encuentran dentro de la parroquia, o en línea visitando ourmissionla.org.

**MÁS TARDE . . .**

Él que espera hacer una gran cantidad de obras buenas de inmediato, nunca hará nada.

—Samuel Johnson

**LAS RAZONES DEL CORAZÓN**

El corazón tiene sus razones de las cuales la razón no conoce ninguna.

—Blas Pascal

**JARDINERÍA PRESIDENCIAL**

Cuando muera, quiero que se diga que arranqué malezas y planté flores dondequiera que pensé que podría crecer una flor.

—Abraham Lincoln

**Quinto Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario  
9 de febrero de 2020**

El justo brilla como una luz en las tinieblas.

— *Salmo 112 (111):4*



**EL LLAMADO DE DIOS**

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena noticia de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo.

Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas.

Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

**Salmo** — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

**Segunda lectura** — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Eclo 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]