

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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## 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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### Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
— *Romans 5:8*

#### THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Parishioners of Holy Cross:

On Saturday evening, March 7, 2020, I was presented with the *BSA Saint George Emblem*. This award is given in recognition of support of Scouting as Youth Ministry. The leadership of Holy Cross Troop 611 recommended me to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic Committee on Scouting. Chris and Pearl Dellacqua, Stephanie Heathcote-Tai, Rudy and Terri Avila, Bryan and Cybele Sliva along with their sons, Alexander (Eagle Scout), Dominic and Ethan journeyed to Saint Lawrence Martyr Church, Redondo Beach, for the presentation. I am honored and appreciative of the recognition and support of Holy Cross' BSA.

I am fortunate to be a pastor of a parish where the spiritual and moral formation of youth are a priority. The people of Holy Cross understand that what each has received as a blessing is to be passed forward. By their spiritual and temporal assistance, the members of our parish support a number of programs for youth. Scouting is one of a number of these programs which partner with parents in their duty to prepare their children for their future. We are fortunate to have this opportunity here at Holy Cross. I am glad to support Scouting and hope parents might choose this as an option for their children.

Msgr. Hernandez

Feligreses de la Santa Cruz:

El sábado por la noche, 7 de marzo de 2020, me presentaron *el BSA Saint George Emblem*. Este premio se otorga en reconocimiento al apoyo del Movimiento Scout como Ministerio Juvenil. El liderazgo de Holy Cross Troop 611 me recomendó al Comité Católico de Scout de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Chris y Pearl Dellaqua, Stephanie Heathcote-Tai, Rudy y Terri Avila, Bryan y Cybele Sliva junto con sus hijos, Alexander (Eagle Scout), Dominic y Ethan viajaron a Saint Lawrence Martyr Church, Redondo Beach, para la presentación. Me honra y aprecio el reconocimiento y el apoyo de Holy Cross 'BSA.

Soy afortunado de ser pastor de una parroquia donde la formación espiritual y moral de los jóvenes es una prioridad. La gente de Holy Cross entiende que lo que cada uno ha recibido como una bendición se debe transmitir. Con su asistencia espiritual y temporal, los miembros de nuestra parroquia apoyan una serie de programas para jóvenes. Scouting es uno de varios de estos programas que se asocian con los padres en su deber de preparar a sus hijos para su futuro. Somos afortunados de tener esta oportunidad aquí en Holy Cross. Me complace apoyar a Scouting y espero que los padres elijan esto como una opción para sus hijos.

Mons. Hernández



Pray for ...

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Manuel Barrera	Margaret Jimenez	Breanna Pflaumer
Jamie Belch	Maria Jimenez	Dana Powell
Drew Boxley	Kathy Lane	Robin Reggano
Kylie Boxley	Eliana Rose Lara	Ramon Ricafort
Ed Brown	Heather Ledesma	Mark Scharler
Mela Cano	Antonio D. Malare Jr.	Steve Schuesler
Harry Carbonati	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

**Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Annual Meeting and Gathering for Prayer.**

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**  
in Rooms 11 & 12 in the Parish Center

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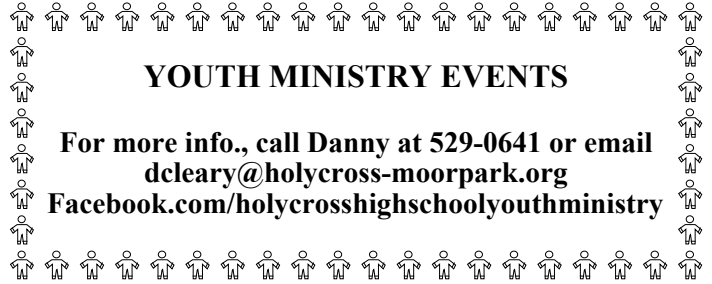
**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
in Rooms 11 & 12 in the Parish Center

Sister Marie Paul, S.N.D. will be the presenter.  
Please call the parish office and register for the session you will attend.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE!**

La Reina warmly welcomes all prospective students and their families to our **Spring Open House** on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Meet our confident, capable and compassionate students and learn more about our *Design Your Future Academies*. Experience firsthand how La Reina is leading the way with 100% college acceptance rate and SAT scores 21% higher (225 points) above the national and state averages. If your family has made it a priority to invest in a La Reina education, we promise to work with you to make La Reina an affordable option. Established in 1964 and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment. Reserve your tour today at [LaReina.com/Spring](http://LaReina.com/Spring).



**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)

**LENT  
Penance Services**

Monday March 23, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Saint Julie  
Newbury Park

Wednesday March 24, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
St. Junipero Serra  
Camarillo

Monday March 30, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Holy Cross  
Moorpark

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Saint Maximillian Kolbe  
West Lake Village

Tuesday March 31, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Saint Paschal Baylon  
Thousand Oaks

Wednesday April 1, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Saint Peter Claver  
Simi Valley

**University Series News**

Only 3 more weeks to deepen your Lenten experience by attending a session connecting your Catholic faith to daily life. There are many fine classes offered at parishes from Ventura to Encino, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and right here in Moorpark.

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cosgrove Center Room 11**  
**12:15 to 1:45 p.m.**

**Grow in Wisdom, Age, and Grace**

Sister Gretchen Hailer has been a Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary for 60 years. She has taught all levels from kindergarten through college as well as Diaconal candidates and their wives for the Archdiocese of L.A. Her insights are clear and down to earth. Learn some practical ways you can live as Jesus did to “grow in wisdom, age, and grace.” What might you continue to do in your faith journey, what things might you improve upon, and what new practices might you pursue as you add years to your body, soul, and spirit? Bring your lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided.

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**BULLETIN BOARD**



**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

**Be aware of poison dangers in the home**

More than 90% of all poisonings happen in homes. Parents should know the top risks for children (especially children who still put things in their mouths!) and work to eradicate them. Lead poisoning is high on the list, especially for older homes with lead paint or dust. Button batteries are small and shiny and lurk in many toys and electronics that litter our homes. Swallowing these can be deadly for children. The same is true of household cleaners like laundry or dishwasher detergent pods. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons>.

**Esté consciente de los peligros de envenenamiento en el hogar**

Más del 90 por ciento de los envenenamientos ocurren en el hogar. Los padres de familia deben saber cuáles son los mayores riesgos que corren los niños (¡especialmente los niños que ponen objetos en su boca!) y trabajar para erradicarlos. El primero en la lista es el envenenamiento por plomo, especialmente en las casas antiguas donde se ha usado pintura o polvos a base de plomo. Las baterías de botones (redondas y planas) son pequeñas y brillantes, muy usadas en muchos juguetes y aparatos electrónicos regados por la casa. Tragarse una de estas puede ser fatal para los niños. Lo mismo ocurre con los líquidos limpiadores que se usan en la casa, como los detergentes empaquetados en pequeñas burbujas de plástico que se usan para lavar la ropa o los platos. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons>.

**Question of the Week**

**For Adults:** Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

**For Children:** Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.



**Holy Cross Church  
Council 9969  
(FAITH IN ACTION)  
A Legacy of Faith & Service**

**Knights of Columbus Special Insert: (John and Jane Homze Scholarships)**

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their annual John and Jane Homze Scholarship. Application packets can be found in the vestibule of the church after all Masses until the weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday 17, 2020. Applicate must be High School Seniors and a member of Holy Cross Parish. The Scholarships are worth \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one female and one male student. In addition to the vestibule applications, student can also obtain a copy by contacting the Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (805-529-0641 or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Mike Fenerin at (805-231-1198).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> –Novena for Life**

On Wednesday we will be having a Novena for Life. This is your opportunity during Lent to pray for the sanity of life or any other intentions that you may need. The Novena is at the Chapel. The time of this is 7:30 pm. Please join us at this event.

**March 20<sup>th</sup> –Friday Fish Fry**

On Friday March the 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having our 3rd fish fry. Please come and join in this great event which is a wonderful family event. Brother Knight's we need your help in the morning after the 8am Mass and at 3pm to prepare the meal.

The cost is **\$12 –Adults \$10-Seniors (62) \$6 Children.**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> –Make Moorpark Count Fiesta**

On Saturday March the 21<sup>st</sup> the Moorpark Census team will put on the event. It is free to go there will be Food Trucks, Free activities, Mariachi Band and folkloric Dancers. It will happen on the site of Reuben Castro Facility. The time is from 10am -2:00 pm. Come get involved in the event fill out the census and **Make Moorpark Count**

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 Larnoe Dunga @ 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 ([MATTHEW.STUHR.138@MY.CSUN.EDU](mailto: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.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan comida al hambriento, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y traen el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la CRSC.

**Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará?** Más información sobre la colecta en [www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/)

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El tiempo de cuaresma se caracteriza por los ayunos y las abstinencias. Recuerdo que como niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sostuvo por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animó a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos no comprando dulces para mandarlo a los niños pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijo e hijas.

Muchos padres ya no animan a sus hijos e hijas a que hagan abstinencia, no les enseñan la necesidad de dejar algo innecesario para ayudar a los que no tienen o tienen menos. Es una realidad triste porque casi todas las religiones tienen sus prácticas de ayuno y abstinencia, para purificar el templo de nuestro cuerpo. Ciertamente esta forma de penitencia abre el alma a la presencia divina, por lo cual animar a sus hijo y a sus hijas en esta práctica es darles la oportunidad de encontrarse con Dios y con los pobres.

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



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### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

15 de marzo de 2020

**Cristo murió por nosotros,  
cuando aún éramos pecadores.**

— Romanos 5:8

### SED

Cada vez que se lee el relato del Evangelio de hoy, no puedo dejar de pensar en los muchos comerciales televisivos que muestran atletas sudorosos llevando una bebida a los labios mientras que el sol calcinante los golpea. Nuestra cultura tiene ideas definidas sobre cómo apagar la sed. Hoy, esas ideas son puestas cabeza abajo. Al inicio, la samaritana opera al nivel del comercial de televisión. Le pide agua viva a Jesús para no tener que seguir viniendo al pozo. Es entonces que Jesús le habla sobre la verdadera sed y cómo él, solo él, puede calmar esa sed. La Cuaresma nos llama a encontrar esos lugares muy dentro de nosotros donde estamos sedientos. En nuestra sed, al igual que los israelitas, clamamos a Dios pidiéndole fuentes de agua viva. Allá en el fondo sabemos que solo el Señor puede satisfacer esa sed.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b- 26, 39, 40-42]).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]