



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)
 Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m., 12:00p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays:
 Monday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 Spanish
 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
 Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Other times: By appointment only

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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 Let us love not in word or speech
 but in deed and truth.
 — 1 John 3:18

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
 Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
 Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).
 Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
 We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce
 Jelly
 Canned Corn
 Canned Green Beans

Canned Tuna
 Breakfast Cereal
 Peanut Butter

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Monday: Ss. Philip and James
 Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer
 Friday: First Friday

CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.
 —Anonymous

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua
 Lunes: San Felipe y Santiago
 Miércoles: Cinco de Mayo
 Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración
 Viernes: Primer viernes

CRISTIANISMO

El cristianismo es el espíritu de Jesucristo obrando en el mundo.
 —Anónimo

Time for a little good news!

During 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced everyone to live within a number of limitations. Fear caused many to permit uncertainty to have a greater say in spending. For many, there was even a forced reduction in income. Even with these social and economic restrictions, members of Holy Cross Parish did not surrender their good heart. Trusting that God will provide, parishioners still challenged themselves to look after those whose need is greater.

Now the good news. In this horrible year, the parish of Holy Cross contributed \$62,130.61 to the Annual Together in Mission Campaign. This past year, we were strongly reminded of the importance to have a place to worship, to find support and to educate our children. We are blessed and do remember to share our blessings. Our gift to Together in Mission assists parishes and parish schools which must rely on the care of all the parishes of the Archdiocese.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of our hands.
In Christ Jesus, Msgr. Hernandez, Pastor

FEMA began accepting applications for COVID-19 funeral assistance on April 12, 2021.

Applications are being accepted by phone through the dedicated FEMA toll-free hotline at 844-684-6333. No online applications will be accepted.

Funeral homes, cemeteries, and other third parties are not eligible to apply on behalf of a family.

Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries will make every effort to assist those Patrons requiring copies of documentation related to services provided by our facilities.

It is important to note that FEMA has issued a fraud alert advising of possible scammers reaching out to the vulnerable. All must be aware that FEMA will not directly contact individuals and does not send individual notifications.

We encourage those affected or anyone with questions, to visit the FEMA website at <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq>

For additional questions and to begin the application process, please contact the FEMA toll-free hotline at 844-684-6333.

El 12 de Abril del 2021 FEMA comenzó a procesar solicitudes de asistencia para gastos fúnebres.

Las solicitudes están siendo aceptadas por medio de una línea telefónica gratuita a FEMA al 844-684-6333. No se aceptarán solicitudes en línea.

Funerarias, cementerios, u otras identidades no son elegibles para aplicar en nombre de la familia.

Cementerios Católicos & Funerarias harán todo lo posible para ayudar a clientes que requieran copias de documentos relacionados con los servicios proporcionados por nuestras instalaciones.

Es importante señalar que FEMA ha emitido una alerta de estafa advirtiendo sobre posibles estafadores que se aprovechan de personas vulnerables. Todos deben estar conscientes que FEMA no se comunica directamente con las personas y no envía notificaciones o avisos individuales.

Les recomendamos a todos los afectados o a cualquier persona que tenga preguntas que visiten el sitio web de FEMA <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq>
Para preguntas adicionales y para empezar el proceso de su solicitud, por favor pónganse en contacto con FEMA por medio de la línea directa gratuita al 844-684-6333.

**Up coming special collection:
Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity
May 8-9**



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Quinto Domingo de Pascua

2 de mayo de 2021

No amemos solamente de palabra;
amemos de verdad y con las obras.

— 1 Juan 3:18

DEN FRUTOS

Pocos de nosotros, incluso cuando meditamos sobre la imagen de la vid y los sarmientos, nos detenemos a pensar realmente acerca de cómo Dios nos “poda”. Para algunos, existe el peligro de pensar que ya estamos produciendo frutos para el reino, de verdad y con hechos como dice Juan, tal vez criando una familia, siendo activos en nuestra parroquia y así. Pero incluso aquellas ramas que están dando sus frutos, nos dice el Evangelio, se pueden podar para producir aún más. Hoy Saulo, recién “podado” por su conversión, llega a Jerusalén y encuentra resistencia. Ya que había estado persiguiendo a los cristianos, esto era natural. Pero incluso después de que lo aceptan y comienza a dar frutos, se encuentra con más adversidad, y sus cartas están llenas de muchos relatos de cómo sus pruebas eran “podas” para que produjera más frutos para el Reino. Al igual que él, siempre y cuando permanezcamos en Cristo, vamos a seguir dando frutos y, cuando la voluntad del Padre, determine que es hora de que nos pode, la fuerza de la vid verdadera deberá permitirnos soportarlo.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
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