

DECEMBER 19, 2021



FOURTH
Sunday
OF *Advent*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country
in haste to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

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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O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand
has planted.
— Psalm 80:15-16

AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;

Mass and Confession Schedule December

December 24th to December 25th
Christmas Children's Mass 4:30 PM
Christmas Vigil Mass 10:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass 10:00 AM
Christmas Day Mass (Spanish) 12:00PM

Monday December 27th
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday December 28th
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Wednesday December 29th
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Thursday December 30th
Communion Service 8:00 AM
CONFESION / CONFESIONES 5:30 PM
CANCELLED
Servicio de la Comunión 7:00 PM

Friday December 31st
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Horario de Misas y Confesiones Diciembre



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Kathy Lane	Jamie Vlach
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Ed Brown	Janet Yandle	Ata Bohaei
Mela Cano	Christina Morelli	Karen Withers
Madison Choate	Ramona Patterson	Pilar Ramirez
Terri Cipriano	Armando Perez	Ramon Godinez
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Manuel Gonzalez	Mark Scharler	
Katelin Hernandez	Steve Schuesler	
Margaret Jimenez	Minnie Stuehrmann	



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 12/15-12/16:

All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary at 7:30 pm the last Wednesday of each month. December’s meeting is Wednesday, December 29th. The meeting location is 791 Magnolia St.

Moorpark. If you wish attend via zoom or if you have any questions contact Leonard Cruz (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

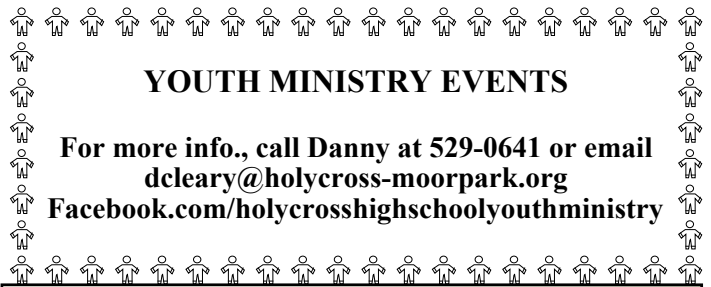
A Letter From The Sisters of St. Joseph

Dear Monsignor Hernandez,
 Several days ago, I received the check for the Mission Appeals that the Sisters of St. Joseph did in the Archdiocese during the summer. We were so happy to have received \$5,291.55 for the Mission Appeal that Sister Rosanne Belpedio did! Please be sure to thank your parishioners for their great generosity and support for the work that the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet do for the poor in Peru.

Right before your check arrived, I learned that some of our Sisters of St. Joseph that live in Lima visited some families in Las Brisas, a sector of Lima. While they were visiting, they learned that some of the families did not have any food due to the pandemic and unemployment. Funds from the Mission Appeal will certainly help our Sisters provide groceries to these families.

May the season of Advent be a source of many blessings for you and all of your parishioners.

Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ
 Assistant Mission Coordinator



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

Did you know? December 18-19

Fire safety: Close before you doze
 If there is a fire in your home, there is a 900-degree difference between a closed door and an open one. Firefighters recommend that you always close doors before you and your children go to sleep. Remembering the simple phrase “Close before you doze” can help prevent toxic gasses and flames from getting in your room, giving firefighters more time to rescue you. Closing your children’s doors before bed is a quick, easy step to keep them safe — and provides an extra layer of security when coupled with working smoke alarms and a family safety plan. For more information, visit <https://momsoncall.com/knowledge-center/close-before-you-doze/>.

Seguridad contra incendios: cierre las puertas antes de irse a dormir

Si hay un incendio en su casa, hay una diferencia de 900 grados entre una puerta cerrada y una abierta. Los bomberos recomiendan que siempre cierre las puertas antes de que usted y sus hijos se vayan a dormir. Recordar la simple frase “Cierre antes de irse a dormir” puede ayudar a evitar que los gases tóxicos y las llamas entren en su habitación, lo que le da a los bomberos más tiempo para rescatarlo. Cerrar las puertas de sus hijos antes de acostarse es un paso rápido y fácil para mantenerlos seguros, y proporciona una capa adicional de seguridad cuando se combina con alarmas de humo que funcionan y un plan de seguridad familiar. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

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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 | |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
 Thursday: St. John of Kanty
 Friday: The Vigil of Christmas
 Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

LIGHT

All the darkness of the world cannot put out the light of one small candle.

—Anonymous

NATURE RESTORED

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
 your grace into our hearts,
 that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
 was made known by the message of an Angel,
 may by his Passion and Cross
 be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
 Who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?

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LOVE NOW

Let those love now
 who never lov'd before;
 let those who always lov'd
 now love the more.

—Anonymous

**A Year of Jubilee: Santa Barbara Pastoral Mass
 December 19, 2021, 5:00 PM**

You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Jose Gomez and Bishop Robert Barron, Clergy and faithful throughout the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region for a Procession, Mass, and Garden Reception to formally commemorate Mission Basilica of San Buenaventura and the Jubilee Year celebrating the 250th founding of Mission San Gabriel, the first church in what is now the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

A candlelight procession from the Chumash Hutash Festival site and San Miguel Chapel (Thompson Street at Palm Street) will commence at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 19, 2021, followed by a solemn Mass and a garden reception. All are welcome to participate.

**Un año de jubileo: Misa de la Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara
 19 de diciembre de 2021, 5:00 p.m.**

Están cordialmente invitados a unirse al arzobispo José Gómez y al obispo Robert Barron, el clero y fieles de toda la región pastoral de Santa Bárbara para una procesión, Misa y recepción en el jardín para conmemorar formalmente la Basílica de la Misión de San Buenaventura y el Año del Jubileo que celebra el 250 aniversario de la fundación de la Misión San Gabriel la primera iglesia en lo que ahora es la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

Una procesión a la luz de las velas desde el sitio del Festival Chumash Hutash y la Capilla de San Miguel (Thompson Street en Palm Street) comenzará a las 5:00 PM el domingo 19 de diciembre de 2021, seguida con una Misa solemne y una recepción en el jardín. Todos son bienvenidos a participar.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

NUN RUN

To Heaven on Foot - St. Julie Billiart

**5K / 1 Mile,
 MILEAGE CHALLENGE**

& COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR

Proceeds support the SND Life & Ministry Fund providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally & around the world.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38
 Martes: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
 Miércoles: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
 Jueves: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
 Viernes: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
 Sábado: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Noche Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14 Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20 Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Domingo: Eclo 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
 Martes: San Pedro Canisio; Comienza el Invierno
 Jueves: San Juan de Kanty
 Viernes: La Vigilia de Navidad
 Sábado: La Natividad del Señor

LUZ

Toda la oscuridad del mundo no puede apagar la luz de una pequeña vela.
 —Anónimo

NATURALEZA RESTAURADA

Cristo nació para que por su nacimiento nuestra naturaleza sea restaurada.
 —San Pedro Crisólogo

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
 Te pedimos, Señor, que infundas tu gracia en nuestros corazones, para que, habiendo conocido, por el anuncio del ángel, la encarnación de tu Hijo, lleguemos, por medio de su pasión y de su cruz, a la gloria de la resurrección. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

AMAR AHORA

Que amen ahora quienes nunca antes amaron; que los que siempre amaron amen aún más ahora.
 —Anónimo



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Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
 19 de diciembre de 2021

Dios de los ejércitos, vuélvete,
 mira desde el cielo, fijate,
 ven a visitar tu viña,
 la cepa que tu diestra plantó
 y que tú hiciste vigorosa.
 — Salmo 80 (79):15-16

VALOR

Hay un espíritu de valor en nuestras lecturas de hoy. En una época de injusticia y amenaza de invasión, el profeta Miqueas valientemente anuncia que el Dios del insignificante Israel hará surgir a un líder de un lugar tan remoto como Belén, y este líder traerá justicia y paz a todo el mundo. En el Evangelio, Isabel y María, mujeres marginadas, celebran osadamente que sus hijos serán instrumentos de Dios y que cambiarán al mundo. Sabremos que este valor está enraizado en la confianza de Dios. El autor de la carta a los hebreos describe la obediencia fiel de Jesús. A María se le muestra como el ejemplo de la confianza fiel en Dios. Esta es la forma en que a menudo Dios parece obrar, en las personas ordinarias y marginadas de nuestro mundo. Aquellos que parecen débiles han aprendido a confiar en la fuerza de Dios. Ellos tienen el valor de convertirse en instrumentos de la paz y justicia de Dios.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miqueas 5:1-4a).
 Salmo — Oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).
 Segunda lectura — Al hacer Cristo la voluntad del Padre, es decir, al ofrecerse él mismo, hemos sido consagrados (Hebreos 10:5-10).
 Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).
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