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First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

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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WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 2/25-2/26**

All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:30PM at the Chapel. This will be the sixth of the nine Novena for Life Rosaries. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the March General Business Meeting on Thursday, March 9th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

The University Series presents:
Paul's Pagan World

The University Series comes to Holy Cross this Monday, February 27, at 7 p.m. Dr. William Shaules will share with us through pictures and personal anecdotes from his pilgrimages in Israel/Palestine and Turkey, what the world was like in which Paul evangelized. He will give us a taste of what Paul encountered as he preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a people saturated with Greco-Roman culture and religion. Come see Christian life in the first century with Dr. Shaules!

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 dining room of the administration building. Join us at 11:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.

Pray for ...

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Did you know? February 25-26

Know how to report abuse in California

It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you, or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. All employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and to Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit lacatholics.org/protect.

Sepa cómo denunciar abusos en California

Es importante tomar medidas inmediatas si alguien le revela el abuso o si sospecha que está ocurriendo abuso o negligencia. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece una lista detallada de recursos con información sobre qué hacer si sospecha que un niño, un adulto vulnerable o un adulto mayor está siendo abusado. Se espera que todos los empleados y voluntarios dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reporten sospechas de abuso a las autoridades civiles correspondientes y al Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas. Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite lacatholics.org/protect.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Monday: St. Gregory of Narek; Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Lent

One of the liturgical reforms mandated at the Second Vatican Council was that the focus of the season of Lent should be restored as a time of preparation for—or renewal of—baptism. The bishops at the Council were aware of the fact that the origins of Lent as a distinctive liturgical season lay in the early centuries when the Church celebrated the sacraments of Christian initiation only once a year, at the Easter Vigil. In order to prepare those who were to receive those sacraments, a special period of preparation (eventually lasting forty days) gradually developed.

By the time of the Second Vatican Council, the initiatory character of Lent had long been forgotten, and it had become simply a time of penance focused on individual spiritual renewal. The introduction of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the revision of the Lectionary after the Council have changed all of that. Now the Sunday scripture readings during Lent are very carefully selected with an eye to the journey of those preparing to be initiated at the Easter Vigil. Once again, the entire community is asked to undergo penance in solidarity with the candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Thus, in order to appreciate fully the meaning of the readings during this season, the “filter” through which they must be heard is always the knowledge that we are helping to prepare our sisters and brothers in the catechumenate for their initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer during Lent
Holy God,
now is the acceptable time to return to you.
As we walk the path of these forty days,
may we turn away from sin
and embrace a life of goodness and truth.
Strengthen us on our Lenten journey
and keep us focused on the cross and resurrection
of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.
He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.
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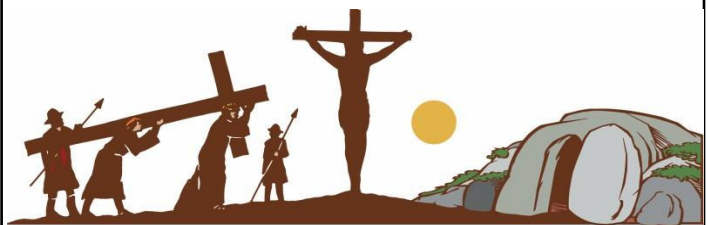
Please join our Deacons in our Holy Cross Parish for the Stations of the Cross on these Fridays during Lent.

English will be at 6:00 pm
Spanish will be at 7:00 pm

- March 10th
- March 17th
- March 24th
- March 31st

Por favor, únase a nuestros diáconos en nuestra Parroquia de la Santa Cruz para las Estaciones de la Cruz en estos viernes durante la Cuaresma.
El inglés será a las 6:00 pm
El español será a las 7:00 pm

- 10 de marzo
- 17 de marzo
- 24 de marzo
- 31 de marzo



STATIONS of the CROSS



LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
 Lunes: San Gregorio de Narek;
 Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano
 Viernes: Santa Katharine Drexel; Abstinencia;
 Primer viernes; Jornada Mundial de Oración
 Sábado: San Casimiro; Primer sábado

La esquina de oración católica
 Oración durante la Cuaresma
 Dios santo,
 ahora es el momento aceptable para volver a ti.
 Mientras recorremos el camino de estos cuarenta días,
 que nos alejemos del pecado
 y abracemos una vida de bondad y verdad.
 Fortalécenos en nuestro camino cuaresmal
 y manténnos centrados en la cruz y la resurrección
 de tu Hijo, nuestro Salvador y Redentor.
 Él es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.
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NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Cuaresma

Una de las reformas litúrgicas ordenadas en el Concilio Vaticano II fue la de restablecer el enfoque del tiempo de Cuaresma como tiempo de preparación -o de renovación- del bautismo. Los obispos del Concilio eran conscientes de que los orígenes de la Cuaresma como tiempo litúrgico distintivo se encontraban en los primeros siglos, cuando la Iglesia celebraba los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana sólo una vez al año, en la Vigilia Pascual. Para preparar a los que iban a recibir esos sacramentos, se desarrolló gradualmente un período especial de preparación (que llegó a durar cuarenta días).

En la época del Concilio Vaticano II, el carácter iniciático de la Cuaresma se había olvidado hace tiempo, y se había convertido en un simple tiempo de penitencia centrado en la renovación espiritual individual. La introducción del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos y la revisión del Leccionario después del Concilio han cambiado todo esto. Ahora, las lecturas dominicales de la Cuaresma se seleccionan cuidadosamente teniendo en cuenta el camino de los que se preparan para ser iniciados en la Vigilia Pascual. Una vez más, se pide a toda la comunidad que haga penitencia en solidaridad con los candidatos al Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía.

Así, para apreciar plenamente el significado de las lecturas de este tiempo, el “filtro” a través del cual hay que escucharlas es siempre el conocimiento de que estamos ayudando a preparar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el catecumenado para su iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual.

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QUIÉNES SOMOS Y DE QUIÉNES SOMOS

El tiempo de Cuaresma es una nueva invitación a explorar de nuevo quién es Dios, quiénes somos nosotros y qué significa ser humano. Comenzamos escuchando la trágica historia de los primeros seres humanos en el libro del Génesis. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, nuestras luchas comenzaron cuando nuestros antepasados rompieron el vínculo de unidad con Dios, buscaron la autosuficiencia y se apartaron de su verdadero propósito e identidad. En el Evangelio de Mateo, vemos cómo Jesús se resiste a la tentación de vivir fuera de la unidad con Dios. Jesús rechaza las falsas promesas de posesiones, poder y estatus. En cambio, pone su vida en manos de su Padre. Como modelo para vivir como una persona plenamente humana, Jesús demuestra que hemos sido creados para vivir en relación con Dios y confiar en él, y en armonía con y para toda la creación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

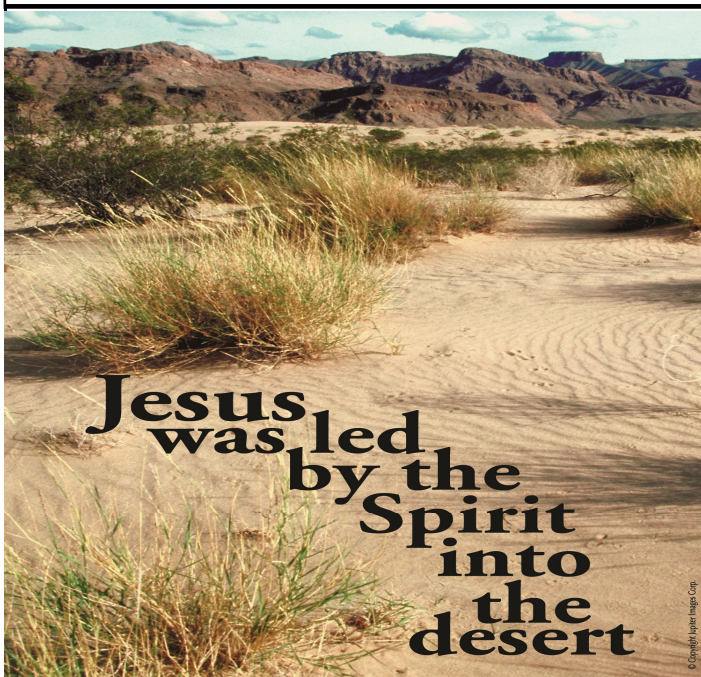
Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros los pecadores, oh Señor (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreo sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



Retreats at Mary & Joseph 5-Day Silent, Directed Retreat

6:00pm Sunday, March 26 to 1:30pm Friday,
March 31, 2023

Spiritual Directors: Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ; Fr. Joseph Miller, SVD; Sue Ballotti

Come join us on a special Silent Retreat that will give you time to commune with yourself and with your God. In the busyness of daily life, it is essential to find time to listen deeply to our own inner world and to discern God's voice inviting us to intimacy. This retreat offers a unique, contemplative opportunity to commune with God in the solitude of our hearts. An experienced Spiritual Director will accompany you through these five days as you seek to discover the subtle movement of the Holy Spirit within you. Come deepen your relationship with God which will be enhanced by solitude, nature and a labyrinth walk. Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ is a Daughter of Mary and Joseph of Ugandan Origin. She specialized in Social Ministry in Mission and is a Spiritual Director. She has served in her Order as a Teacher, Social Worker, Formator and in Leadership. Sue Ballotti is a spiritual director, retreat facilitator and a docent for labyrinth walks at MJRC. She is a Master Catechist for the Los Angeles Archdiocese & a past director of RCIA at St. Margaret Mary in Lomita. Father Joe Miller, SVD, works in Spiritual Formation, retreat ministry, hospital chaplaincy and Mission Animation. Cost: single room \$600; Commuter \$425
For more information and to register please go to: maryjoseph.org

Retreats at Mary & Joseph Al Pozo con la Samaritana

Giovanni O. Perez Campos, Coordinador Arquidiocesano de la Formación de Catequistas
Sábado, 18 de Marzo de 2023 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

La Samaritana le dijo: "el pozo es profundo..." En esta mañana caminaremos junto con esta mujer de pueblo, que en la cotidianidad de ir por agua al pozo de sus antepasados, encontró una invitación para profundizar en su vida, y descubrir allí, ríos de agua viva. Los rituales sagrados, momentos de silencio, grupos de conversación y las enseñanzas cortas te brindarán la oportunidad de descubrir tu propia profundidad a la que Jesús te invita a entrar. Cualquier adulto que desee renovar su relación con Dios y consigo mismo, catequistas, y ministros de todo tipo, son bienvenidos. Para participar más activamente te recomendamos que traigas un cántaro o jarra con agua de tu casa, cuaderno para tus notas y reflexiones personales, además de una botella o taza reusable para tus bebidas. Giovanni es Asociado de la Directora de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Coordinador de la Formación de Catequistas para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Precio: \$40 por persona.
Para obtener más información y registrarse, visite: maryjoseph.org



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Mass Intentions for the week 2/26

Sunday 7:30 am Arthur Amando (RIP)
10:00 am Mike & Sally Harrington (RIP)
12:00 pm Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Jessica Pineda (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Parsishioners
7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm Nanette Belie



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