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Easter Sunday
April 9, 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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SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,

not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,

where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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Readings for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/8-4/9
Why not join your Brother Knights for the April General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

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 8th and 9th. The deadline for returning completed applications is Monday, April 17th, 2023. Applicants must be a High School Senior 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. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Youth Ministry Director Danny Cleary (dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org) or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact leonardcruz386@yahoo.com

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com



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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar	Jelly
Bagged Rice 16 oz	Flour	
Oil	Peanut butter	

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

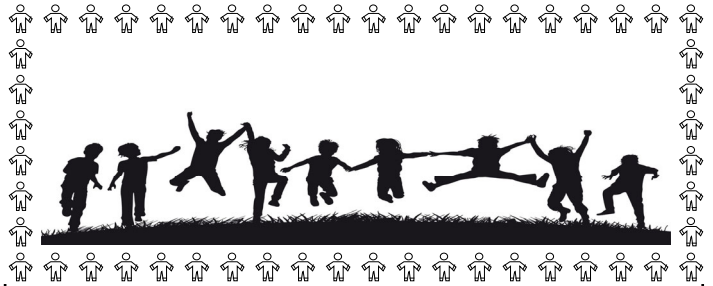
We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus commands us. “Do not be afraid.”

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Somos testigos de todo lo que Cristo ha hecho en nuestras vidas, en nuestras almas, en nuestros corazones. Hemos visto la tumba vacía. Hemos tocado los paños funerarios abandonados. “Vayan y díganlo a mis hermanos,” nos manda Jesús. “No tengas miedo.”

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Did you know? April 8-9

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y proteger a los niños y a las demás personas vulnerables. Para ello, la Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que conoce es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, contacte a las autoridades policiales y llame a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ’s ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with Him.

In this spirit of faith and hope, we wish you a Holy and happy Easter.

El mensaje de alegría de Pascua se hace eco en todo el mundo proclamando la victoria final de la luz de Cristo sobre la oscuridad, la gracia sobre el pecado y la vida sobre la muerte. Es el mensaje sobre el cual construimos nuestras vidas y al cual anclamos nuestra propia esperanza de victoria con Él.

En este espíritu de fe y esperanza, les deseamos una santa y feliz Pascua.

In Christ Jesus, our Lord, En Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor

Monsignor Joseph Hernandez, Deacons
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

**April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday**

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)

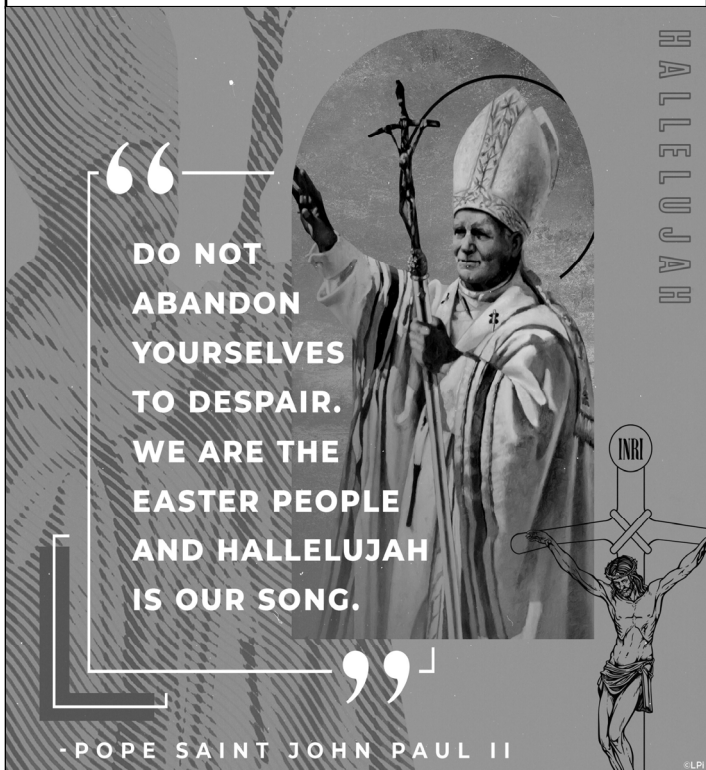
Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, “out of whom he had driven seven demons.”

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**9 de abril de 2023****Domingo de Pascua**

El mensaje de Pascua: ¡Cristo ha Resucitado! se repite en cada una de las lecturas de la Eucaristía. Señor, gracias por abrirnos las puertas del cielo. No te quedaste en la tumba, saliste victorioso de ella para nuestra salvación. “¿Qué has visto de camino, María, en la mañana? A mi Señor glorioso, la tumba abandonada, los ángeles testigos, sudarios y mortaja. ¡Resucitó de veras mi amor y mi esperanza!” (Secuencia de la mañana de resurrección). Por consecuencia debemos ir perdiendo el miedo a la muerte. Las tumbas son lugares de reposo y son provisionales. La muerte ha sido vencida.

¿Crees esto? ¿Cuál es tu esperanza en esta Pascua del 2023? Creer en la resurrección, no es solo reflexionar en lo que pasó en aquel momento lejano, sino estar seguros que en cada momento difícil de nuestra vida presentimos y descubrimos la resurrección. El mensaje de Pascua para todos los que sufren es el siguiente: estén seguros de que Dios no abandona a sus hijos e hijas y que saldrán vencedores como su Hijo. Alegrémonos y no tengamos miedo, busquemos siempre la presencia de Jesús en las tribulaciones y estemos seguros que su presencia real resucitada está presente en la Eucaristía. La Pascua de Jesús, se hace presente entre nosotros en cada persona que hace labores de amor y de justicia en la familia, la comunidad y en la sociedad. Cristo resucitado, que tu Espíritu nos anime y sostenga para vivir como verdaderos bautizados.

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Este hombre Dios resucitó al tercer día y le concedió ser visible,

no a todo el pueblo, sino a nosotros,
los testigos elegidos por Dios de antemano,
que comió y bebió con él después de resucitar de
entre los muertos. (Hechos 10:40-41)

Salmo:

Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho; Regocijémonos y alegrémonos. (Sal 118)

O aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Si entonces fuiste resucitado con Cristo, busca lo que está arriba,

donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra de Dios.
(Col 3:1)

Evangelio:

Porque aún no entendían la Escritura

que tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos. (Jn 20,9)

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES**Las lecturas de la semana del 9 de abril de 2023**

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10

Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Mt 28, 8-15

Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35

Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48

Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14

Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15

Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2

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(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Domingo de Resurrección y Permanencia de Objetos

Cuando juegas a las escondidas con un bebé muy pequeño que aún no ha desarrollado la permanencia del objeto, en realidad te sientes un poco malo. Tan pronto como tus manos ocultan tu rostro, sus pequeños ojos se abren con alarma y su expresión se desmorona en confusión y desesperación.

Porque ya no pueden verte, creen que ya no existes. Sus pequeños cerebros son incapaces de entender que solo porque una cosa no se puede ver, todavía está allí, todavía viva, todavía llena de amor, cuidado y protección.

Ah, hombre, puedes oírlos pensar. Supongo que ya no tengo mamá.

En la mañana de Pascua, María Magdalena ve la tela del entierro, pero no ve el cuerpo. Su mente humana le da sentido a la situación de la mejor manera que sabe, ella asume que el Señor ha sido tomado. Estoy segura de que yo habría pensado lo mismo, en su posición.

Ella no puede concebir, por sí misma, la realidad de que Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos. No importa que él les haya dicho a sus discípulos una y otra vez que esto sucedería. No estaban listos para entender entonces.

En muchos sentidos, la Pascua es cuando la raza humana realmente logró la permanencia del objeto. Pero todavía luchamos con eso, ¿no? Yo ciertamente lo hago. Muy a menudo se me puede escuchar acusando a Dios: "Tú no estabas allí. ¿Dónde estabas? No pude encontrarte."

Pero lo busqué en la carne. Lo busqué en la levadura rancia del mundo: en el dinero, el éxito, la afirmación o (lo peor de todo) la comodidad y el placer. Por supuesto, no lo encontraría allí, entre los muertos.

Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra. — Colosenses 3:2

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/09

Sunday 7:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am John Kaschalk (RIP)
12:00 pm Maria Luisa Perez Jimenez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am Ryan Morris (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Francisco Estrada Ocegüera (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Arnold Berumen (RIP)

Prayer Request