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**2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 April 16, 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:**

Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is
everlasting. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,

who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a
living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples
were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn
3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn
3:7b-15

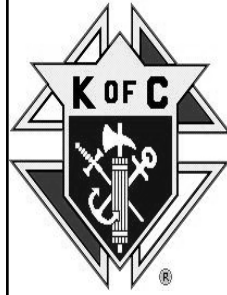
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19
-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-
15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn
6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-
10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-
35

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969
for the weekend of 4/15-4/16**

Why not join your Brother Knights for
a Golf Tournament planning meeting
on Thursday, April 20th at 730PM
at the Chapel? Why not get involved
with our most important fundraiser of
the year? August and the tournament
will be here before you know it. 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

THANK YOU!

A sincere "Thank You" for all involved in the
preparation of our beautiful Easter liturgies. From
choir members, liturgy design team, to volunteers
and staff, your hard work and dedication has not
gone unnoticed. Thank you!

The University Series wishes to thank the Holy Cross
team for our faith-filled, season:

Sue and Bill Tarter, who are part of the core team,
providing the foundation and commitment from the first
planning meeting through the final presentation; Msgr.
Hernandez, the rest of the parish staff, and finally, the
parishioners of Holy Cross, who support our mission.

May God watch over us until we can meet together again
in 2024, connecting our faith with daily life during the
Lenten Season.

Bob Jordan, President
Diana Johnson, Ventura Coordinator



Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Judy Buckley
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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	

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: Earth Day
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

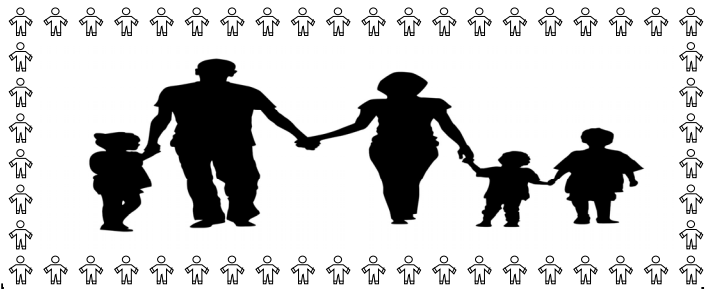
Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 16 de abril de 2023

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)
 Viernes: San Anselmo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia [OM]
 Sábado: Día de la Tierra
 Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Pascua

Sacred Heart Spring Woman's Retreat

Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters of Big Bear Lake
May 5-7, 2023

"I Call You Friend" - Suggested Donation \$130
 During these days you will have the opportunity to draw nearer to our Lord Jesus through presentations, time for quiet prayer, faith sharing and more.
 Online registration: sacredheartretreatcamp.com/spring-womens-retreat
 Office contact # 909-866-5696



Did you know? April 15-16

"United Together in Prayer"

This year marks the 21st Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

"A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse"

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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"Unidos en Oración"

Este año marca el 21 aniversario de la Carta de la USCCB para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. Nosotros, como Pueblo de Dios, continuamos con nuestro compromiso de Prometer Proteger y Compromiso de Sanar, les pedimos que se unan en una oración especial por las víctimas de abuso sexual infantil.

"Oración por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso"

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma su fragilidad en integridad. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia. Infunde sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y acciones. Permite que todos los que han sido lastimados por el abuso encuentren la paz en la justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. “Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.” Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

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“DIVINE MERCY,
SWEET RELIEF FOR
ANGUISHED HEARTS,
I TRUST IN YOU.”

SAINT FAUSTINA



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**First Reading:**

We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of a “new birth” of “incredible and glorious joy” that awaits all believers “in the final time” (Jesus’ Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

Gospel:

The risen Jesus says to Thomas, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Escuchamos cómo los creyentes originales en Jesús resucitado vivían en paz y armonía en Jerusalén. ¿Qué podrías hacer para promover la buena voluntad y la felicidad en tu comunidad de amigos o compañeros de trabajo?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro habla de un “nuevo nacimiento” de “gozo indescriptible y glorioso” que espera a todos los creyentes “en el tiempo final” (la segunda venida de Jesús). ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en tu propia resurrección de entre los muertos?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado le dice a Tomás: “Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto.” ¿Te consideras bendecido en este sentido?

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Blessed are they
who have not
seen me, but still
BELIEVE



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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

16 de abril de 2023

2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

Hoy es la octava de Pascua, fiesta central de todo el año litúrgico. Tenemos cincuenta días hasta Pentecostés, para descubrir y experimentar que Jesús es nuestra paz, que su bondad no se ha ido a pesar de nuestros miedos. Señor, necesitamos tu misericordia en el corazón para descubrirte en los que sufren, en los tristes, en los que viven la guerra y la violencia. La paz que nos prometiste desde tu resurrección no es reconocida y practicada. Tal pareciera que hemos olvidado el compartir, escuchar, y vivir en paz de mutuo acuerdo, por el bien común.

Los apóstoles estaban encerrados por miedo a los judíos. A puerta cerrada, escondidos. Jesús penetra esas puertas y se muestra a ellos brindando su paz. Les dice que no estén angustiados, que ha vencido la muerte, el pecado y que en adelante todo va a ser nuevo. Esa misma paz es la que Jesús nos desea a nosotros ahora. Con la fe, que profesamos desde el bautismo, podemos seguir adelante, sin miedo, con valentía, venciendo los obstáculos de la vida que nos impiden estar cerca de Dios. El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II dijo: “Jesucristo es la respuesta definitiva a la pregunta sobre el sentido de la vida y a los interrogantes fundamentales que asedian hoy a tantos hombres y mujeres” (Ecclesia en América, n. 10). Es la paz de Cristo la que nos ayuda a vivir serenos a pesar de todas las inseguridades. ¡Señor, gracias por tu paz!

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“DIVINA MISERICORDIA,
DULCE CONSUELO DE LOS
CORAZONES ANGUSTIADOS,
CONFÍO EN TI”.

SANTA FAUSTINA



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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Todos los días se dedicaban
a reunirse en el área del templo
y a partir el pan en sus casas. (Hechos 2:46)

Salmo:

Den gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno, su amor es eterno. (Sal 118)

O aleluya.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Evangelio:

En la tarde de ese primer día de la semana,
cuando las puertas estaban cerradas, donde
estaban los discípulos,
por temor a los judíos,

Jesús vino y se paró en medio de ellos
y les dijo: "La paz sea con ustedes". (Jn 20:19)

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**LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES
SEMANALES**

Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de abril de 2023

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

Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/
Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7
-8. 9-10. 11 (11)/1 Pe 1, 17-21/
Lc 24, 13-35

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."
— Psalm 118:3

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Tomás el que duda es un estado de ánimo, y todos lo hemos tenido. Colgamos todas nuestras esperanzas en esta señal, esa prueba. Desafiamos a Dios: "Hazme creer." A cada uno de nosotros extiende su mano herida, a cada uno de nosotros nos muestra su costado traspasado. Él siempre nos encontrará en nuestra incredulidad.

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Las Puertas que Cerramos

De niña, e incluso durante un tiempo de adolescente, experimentaba una enorme cantidad de ansiedad cada vez que iba a confesarme. Durante muchos años lo temí. Durante muchos años esperé en la fila de la confesión temblando, sintiéndome enferma del estómago.

En el aposento alto después de la Pasión y muerte de Cristo, la ansiedad de los discípulos era tan fuerte que se encerraron. Pero aun así Cristo encontró un camino en medio de ellos. No se le impediría traer misericordia y esperanza a un lugar envuelto en desesperación. Ninguna puerta atrancada en un momento de miedo podría mantenerlo fuera.

Este es el genio del sacramento de la Reconciliación, y de todos los sacramentos, en realidad. Aquí estamos, restringidos de muchas maneras por una existencia lamentablemente física. Sentimos miedo y nuestro cuerpo reacciona, al igual que sentimos ira y nuestro cuerpo reacciona.

¿Cómo puede Dios darnos misericordia en este estado carnal? A través de esa misma carne que puede sentirse tan confinada. A través de la confesión, que requiere una acción física, y la participación física no sólo del penitente sino del sacerdote.

No sé cómo o por qué mi ansiedad en torno al sacramento ha disminuido con los años. A veces, todavía siento que regresa rugiendo inesperadamente, y tal vez algún día regrese para quedarse. No me sorprende: después de todo, estoy en la carne y, como dice Pedro hoy, "sufriré diversas pruebas." Pero en todas ellas Cristo me encontrará. Él no se mantendrá alejado.

Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna." — Salmo 118:3

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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/16

Sunday 7:30 am Michael Mead (RIP)
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am Vincent Tao Van Nguyen (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Joseph Vu (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Freddy Rodriguez (RIP)

Prayer Request