



**7th Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 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:**

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

**Psalm:**

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51)

Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

**Gospel:**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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**Readings for the week of May 21, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

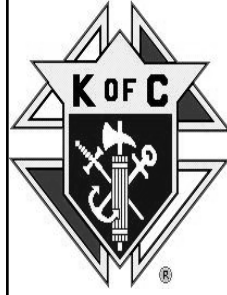
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 5/20-5/21**

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, May 31st 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  
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The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree is having a fund raiser on May 31st at all local Yolanda's restaurants. There will be flyers in the parish bulletins for the weekend of May 20th/May 21st and May 27th/May 28th. Please bring a flyer with you to the restaurant!

The Annual 9969 Golf Tournament – scheduled for Sunday, August 13th at beautiful Moorpark CC – will be here before you know it. Our next tournament planning meeting is 7PM Thursday, May 18th at the Chapel, and we need your help with donations for auction items and raffle prizes. Help us make this year's event the best ever! Information and signup brochures are available in the vestibule. Why not join your Brother Knights for the June General Business Meeting on Thursday, June 8th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

Be sure to add the Knights of Columbus Council 9969 Family Picnic to your calendars – Sunday, June 25th at Poindexter Park. Come celebrate the end of the Columbian year with your brother Knights. Additional information to follow as we get closer to the event!

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)**

Cuando el mundo nos ve, ¿ven a quién pertenecemos? ¿De qué maneras somos más manifestamente cristianos? ¿En la oración, en el servicio, en el sacrificio? Sea lo que sea, dediquémonos a ello de común acuerdo, para que Jesucristo sea glorificado en todo lo que hacemos.

# Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Ramon Godinez	Judy Buckley
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Breanna Pflaumer	Boxley Family	
Mark Scharler	Steve Schuesler	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Mike Mostowa	
Ata Bohaei	Richard Abbott	
Karen Withers	Erika Miller	
Pilar Ramirez	Peggy Eastham	



### Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

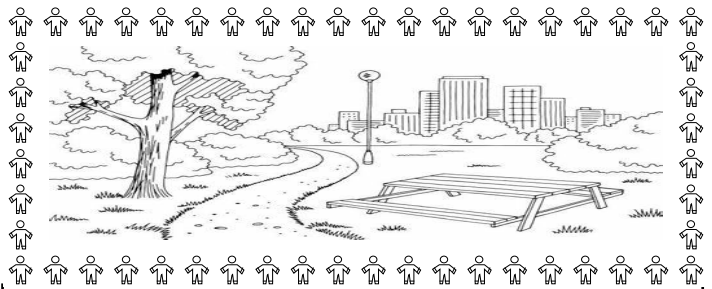
Bagged Beans 16 oz	Sugar	Jelly
Bagged Rice 16 oz	Flour	
Oil	Peanut butter	

**La Reina** High School and Middle School is leading the way with our Summer Enrichment program, open to both girls and boys in grades 5-10. Our summer programs run from June 19 – July 7 on our campus.

La Reina's courses offer just the right balance of academic enrichment and social activities and rigor to set your student up for success for the next school year. Students have the opportunity to choose a full morning of instruction as well as an after-enrichment sports camp. La Reina faculty look forward to providing a supportive enrichment opportunity, a healthy social environment, and fun and creative experiences.

This year's summer enrichment classes have a limited enrollment to maximize your student's potential! Register today to reserve your student's summer enrichment at SUMMER23

[lareina.com](http://lareina.com)



### Did you know? May 20-21

#### Residence restriction laws

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article “Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### Leyes de restricción residencial

Las leyes de restricción residencial son leyes estatales y locales que impiden que los delincuentes sexuales condenados vivan dentro de un rango específico de una escuela, parque, guardería, para de autobús, u otra área conocida para niños. Muchos estados han adoptado alguna forma de restricción residencial para evitar que los ofensores sexuales reincidan en sus delitos. Estas leyes existen y tienen un impacto, pero son solo una capa de protección y no una garantía de que un parque, una parada de autobús u otro espacio sea Seguro. Para obtener más información sobre las leyes de restricción, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?” (Las leyes de restricción residencial: ¿Previenen el abuso sexual?) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**May 21, 2023**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today’s Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.”

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He’s rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

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**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

We hear how the eleven apostles and Jesus’ family and friends gathered together in prayer “in one accord” in the immediate aftermath of Jesus’ resurrection and ascension. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

**Second Reading:**

Peter acknowledges that you may suffer insults and ridicule for being a Christian. Has this ever happened to you?

**Gospel:**

Jesus tells his disciples that “eternal life” belongs to those who know the one true God and Jesus Christ. Is the idea of “eternal life” impacting how you live your life here on earth?

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**PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA -**

**Primera Lectura:**

Escuchamos cómo los once apóstoles y la familia y los amigos de Jesús se reunieron en oraciones “unánimes” inmediatamente después de la resurrección y ascensión de Jesús. ¿Cómo te acerca tu fe en Jesús a los demás?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pedro reconoce que puedes sufrir insultos y burlas por ser cristiano. ¿Te ha sucedido esto a ti?

**Evangelio:**

Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que la “vida eterna” pertenece a aquellos que conocen al único Dios verdadero y a Jesucristo. ¿La idea de la “vida eterna” está afectando la forma en que vives tu vida aquí en la tierra?

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**Retreats at Mary & Joseph**

**Summer Bloom! Post Pandemic Growth with Nature**

**Mark Mitchell LMFT, Psychotherapist, faculty at LMU & CSUDH.**

**Saturday, June 24, 2023 9:00am to Noon**

You survived the pandemic & now is the time to bloom! Lets celebrate in nature & deepen your relationship with nature as a spiritual practice. You will experience exercises in mental wellness, nature awareness, post traumatic growth, & spirituality. In addition, you will learn how to bring nature more into your home & where to find high quality places of nature for your summer. This is the perfect workshop for those wishing to digitally detox, restore & recover, & go forward in their growth.

Mark Mitchell LMFT is a psychotherapist, coach, educator at Center for Religion & Spirituality & Addiction Studies at Loyola Marymount University. He is a National Geographic educator, former wilderness survival instructor, & a gardener. He is in private practice & does in-services for organizations interested in mental wellness.

Cost: \$40 per person

Event page on website and online registration: [maryjoseph.org](http://maryjoseph.org)

**MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO****21 de mayo de 2023****7º Domingo de Pascua**

El Evangelio de hoy contiene un mensaje importante para todos nosotros. Jesús pide por el nuevo pueblo santo de Dios. Pide al Padre que nos guarde en su nombre: “Yo ya no estoy más en el mundo, mientras yo vuelvo a ti. Padre Santo, guárdalos en ese nombre tuyo que a mí me diste, para que sean uno como nosotros” (Juan 17,11). El Papa Francisco nos dice en su homilía del 16 de agosto del 2014 lo siguiente: “Es significativo, ante todo, que Jesús pida al Padre que nos consagre y proteja, pero que no nos aparte del mundo. Sabemos que él envía a sus discípulos para que sean fermento de santidad y verdad en el mundo. En esto, los mártires nos muestran el camino”.

Ahora, también, en la actualidad Jesús, nos sigue invitando a ser testigos de su Evangelio en el ámbito que nos rodea; sea la familia, el trabajo y la sociedad. “Jesús reza, pide para que la tristeza y el aislamiento no nos gane el corazón. Nosotros queremos hacer lo mismo, queremos unirnos a la oración de Jesús, a sus palabras para decir juntos: “Padre santo, cuídalos con el poder de tu nombre... para que estén completamente unidos, como tú y yo, y su gozo sea completo”. Jesús nos invita a rezar porque sabe que hay cosas que solo las podemos recibir como don, hay cosas que solo podemos vivir como regalo (Homilía Papa Francisco, 20 de septiembre de 2015). ¡Unidos en tu nombre, todos venceremos!

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**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**

Primera lectura:

Todos ellos se dedicaron unánimemente a la oración,  
Junto con algunas mujeres,  
y María, la madre de Jesús, y sus hermanos. (Hechos 1:14)

Salmo:

Creo que veré las cosas buenas del Señor en la tierra de los vivos. (Sal 51)

O aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Si eres insultado por el nombre de Cristo, bendito eres,

porque el Espíritu de gloria y de Dios descansa sobre vosotros. (1 Pedro 4:14)

Evangelio:

Jesús levantó sus ojos al cielo y dijo:

"Padre, ha llegado la hora.

Da gloria a tu hijo, para que tu hijo te glorifique". (Jn 17,1)

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**Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de mayo de 2023**

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 26, 1. 4. 7-8 (13)/1 Pe 4, 13-16/  
Jn 17, 1-11

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/  
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39  
Vigilia Extensa: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20b/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/  
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39  
Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/  
1 Co 12, 3b-7. 12-13/Jn 20, 19-23

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman**

Seeking Christ in One Another

The funeral luncheon, the Irish wake, the vigil at an ailing loved one's bedside: in times of crisis, people gather. In moments of sadness, fear, and confusion, we gravitate toward one another. For some reason, the feelings are so much more bearable when we are not alone.

I'm sure that the disciples and their companions, gathered in the upper room after the Lord's Ascension, did all of the things we typically do at these functions. I'm sure they hugged and talked and shared food, processing together the remarkable events they had witnessed.

But we don't hear about any of that. We hear only that they prayed — fervently, and together.

Saint John Paul II famously said that "it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." And I think that, whenever we gather, in good times or in bad, we think we are seeking companionship — but we are actually seeking God.

As I think back on the last few crisis-gatherings my family has had, I try to remember when we have stopped everything to pray together. I can think of a few times, but to be honest, they are too few. We are usually occupied with more practical tasks: planning the funeral, talking to the doctor, making the decisions, ordering the food. Just trying to survive through it.

But this is the busywork of sorrow, and it is a waste of our time. We would do better to follow the example of the disciples and remember that, in these dire moments, God is waiting for us.

"Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." — Psalm 27

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**God mounts his throne to joyful shouts: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

*Psalm 47*

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

**Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman**

Buscando a Cristo en los Demás

El almuerzo fúnebre, el velatorio irlandés, la vigilia junto a la cama de un ser querido enfermo: en tiempos de crisis, la gente se reúne. En momentos de tristeza, miedo y confusión, gravitamos el uno hacia el otro. Por alguna razón, los sentimientos son mucho más soportables cuando no estamos solos.

Estoy segura de que los discípulos y sus compañeros, reunidos en el aposento alto después de la Ascensión del Señor, hicieron todo lo que normalmente hacemos en estas funciones. Estoy segura de que se abrazaron, hablaron y compartieron comida, procesando juntos los extraordinarios acontecimientos que habían presenciado.

Pero no escuchamos nada de eso. Solo escuchamos que oraron, fervientemente y juntos.

San Juan Pablo II dijo célebremente que "es a Jesús a quien buscas cuando sueñas con la felicidad; Él te está esperando cuando nada más te satisfaga." Y creo que, cada vez que nos reunimos, en las buenas o en las malas, pensamos que estamos buscando compañía, pero en realidad estamos buscando a Dios.

Mientras pienso en las últimas reuniones de crisis que ha tenido mi familia, trato de recordar cuándo hemos detenido todo para orar juntos. Puedo pensar en algunas veces, pero para ser honesta, son muy pocas. Por lo general, estamos ocupados con tareas más prácticas: planificar el funeral, hablar con el médico, tomar decisiones, ordenar la comida. Solo tratando de sobrevivir o atravesar el momento.

Pero este es el trabajo pesado del dolor, y es una pérdida de nuestro tiempo. Haríamos mejor en seguir el ejemplo de los discípulos y recordar que, en estos momentos difíciles, Dios nos está esperando.

"El corazón me dice que te busque y buscándote estoy." — Salmo 27

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**Dios ha subido a su trono entre gritos de alegría y toques de trompeta.**

*Salmo 47*



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**Mass Intentions for the week 5/21**

**Sunday** 7:30 am Mother's Day  
10:00 am Robert Hernandez (RIP)  
12:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday** 8:00 am Mother's Day

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Mother's Day

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Mother's Day

**Thursday** 8:00 am Mary Bui (RIP)  
7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Lucia Romero

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Parishioners

*Prayer Request*