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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 27, 2025

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 READINGS**First Reading:**

Many signs and wonders were done among the people

at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

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

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead.

He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

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 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/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: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/26-4/27**

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 30th 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.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 8th at the Chapel? We will recite the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our Worthy Warden will make sure there is a wonderful pre-meeting meal before the 7:30PM start time. Please consider volunteering your time and effort on one (or more!) of the many charitable efforts your council supports. We need your help! Sunday, August 10th and the 2025 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament at beautiful Moorpark Country Club will be here before you know it. This is our Council's biggest fund-raising effort and a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help. Watch your email for the date and time of the next planning meeting. With your help we can make the 2025 Tournament the best ever!

St. Joseph's Assembly #3453 is having a fund raiser on Wednesday, May 21st at all area Yolanda's restaurants. Flyers will be available in early May in the Holy Cross Parish bulletin. Supporting our Veterans in this worthy cause is simple – have lunch or dinner (or both!) at Yolanda's and hand the flyer to your server when you order. Please support St. Joseph's Assembly #3453 as they support our veterans!

Please consider joining the 9969 Foundation (a 501 (c)3 organization) GEM program. Signing up through your bank's auto bill-pay service is simple and easy and offers a host of benefits to both you and the Foundation. You can choose a monthly amount that's comfortable, and every dollar donated above your annual dues amount is tax deductible and benefits local Moorpark charities. And since the 9969 Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, your donations may be eligible for matching funds if your employer offers that benefit.

Pray for ...

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Mark Scharler	Peggy Eastham	Ramona Perez
Ata Bohaei	Judy Buckley	The Grant Family
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Perez Family	Gail Flatt	Kathleen Lane
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Steve Schuesler	Jerry Ault	
Richard Abbott	Patty Perez	



Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Small jar of peanut butter	Pasta Sauce
Jelly / jam	Bagged beans 16oz.
Canned mixed vegetables	Jell-O
Canned fruit	Mac n Cheese
Pasta	

Are you a Moorpark HS Senior? Is there a Moorpark HS Senior in your house? Do you know a Moorpark HS Senior? The \$1,000 Homze Scholarship, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9969, is open to all Moorpark HS Seniors. Applications are in the Holy Cross church vestibule.

The requirements are simple:

- Be a Moorpark HS Senior
- Be a member of Holy Cross parish
- Be a practicing Catholic

Turn in your application by the end of April, either at the Parish office or in a sealed envelope in the drop box in the vestibule. The scholarship winner will be announced on Mother's Day.

That's it! A little bit of thought and effort is all it takes. Don't miss out on this great offer to help with your higher education expenses.



Did You Know?

April 26-27

Gardens of Healing for survivor-victims in all five of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region), St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles (Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region), and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach (San Pedro Pastoral Region) these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

Jardines de Sanación para sobrevivientes-víctimas en cada de las cinco regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado Jardines de Sanación en cada una de las regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis, dedicados a aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual, en su familia, iglesia o comunidad. Ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights (Región Pastoral San Gabriel), Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara), Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks (Región Pastoral de San Fernando), Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles), y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood (Región Pastoral de San Pedro), estos jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. En cada jardín hay un muro de llanto y una placa con una reflexión del Arzobispo José H. Gomez que comienza con: "Dedicado a todos aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en la Iglesia, sus comunidades, sus familias – que todos visitantes encuentren alguna medida de renovación, paz y consuelo al hacerlo". Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: In the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection, the Apostles performed "many signs and wonders," healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Is there something in your life that needs healing?

2nd Reading Question: John is initially frightened at the strange vision of Jesus, but Jesus reassures him, "Do not be afraid." How does Jesus calm your fears?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus' first words to his disciples are "Peace be with you." How could you be a peacemaker this week with a family member or neighbor?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Después de la resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles realizaron "muchas señales y milagros", sanando a los enfermos y exorcizando a los espíritus inmundos. ¿Hay algo en tu vida que necesita sanación?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Al principio Juan se asustó ante la extraña visión de Jesús; sin embargo, Jesús le reafirma: "No tengas miedo". ¿Cómo Jesús calma tus temores?

Evangelio: Las primeras palabras de Jesús resucitado a sus discípulos fueron: "Que la paz sea con ustedes". ¿Cómo podrías ser un pacificador o conciliador esta semana con los miembros de tu familia o tu comunidad?

Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!

Amen.

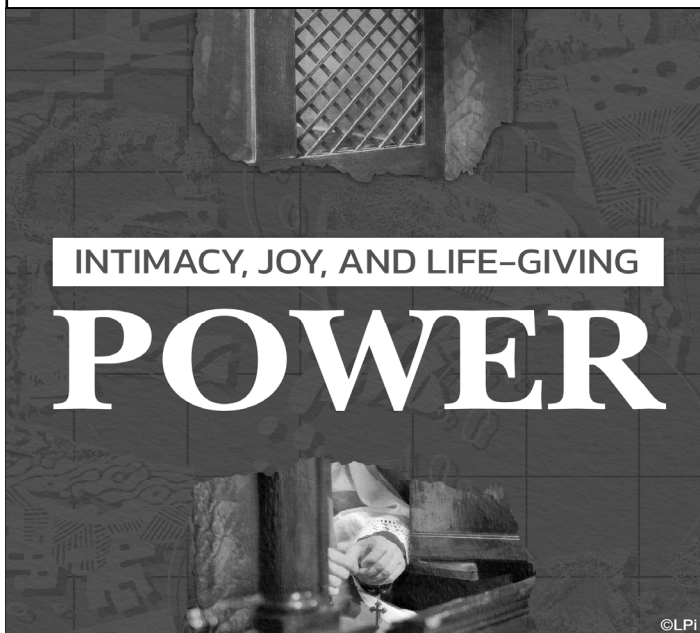
Oración a la Divina Misericordia

¡Oh Sangre y Agua que redime y salva, ten piedad de nosotros!

¡Oh Sangre y Agua que sanas y restauras, ten piedad de nosotros!

¡Oh Sangre y Agua que fortalece y renueva, ten piedad de nosotros!

Amén.



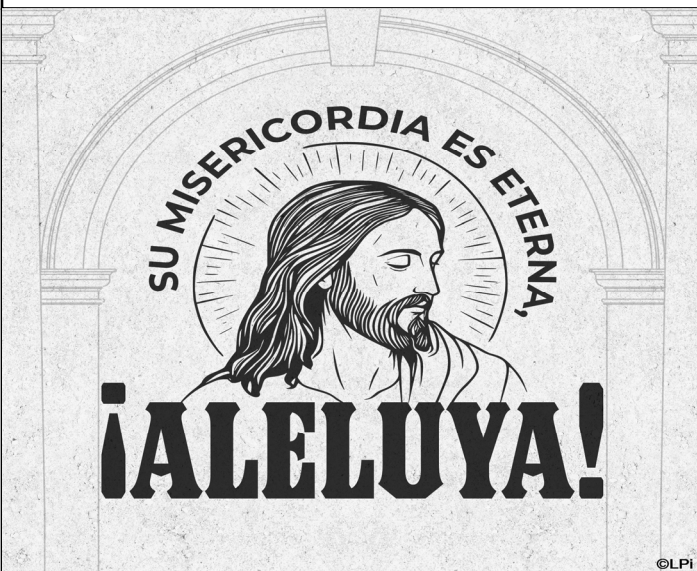
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

27 de abril de 2025

II Domingo de Pascua (Divina Misericordia)

Hoy es Domingo de la Misericordia; celebramos la gran misericordia de Dios al darnos a su Hijo para que nos salvara por medio de su vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su numeral 1225, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado (ver Juan 19:34) son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramento de vida nueva (ver 1 Juan 5:6-8): desde entonces, es posible ‘nacer del agua y del Espíritu’ para entrar en el Reino de Dios (ver Juan 3:5). Con la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección, se derramó su Misericordia. Por eso, hoy cantemos, llenos de alegría y esperanza, el Salmo 117: ¡La misericordia del Señor es eterna. ¡Aleluya!

Señor, para dar un sincero testimonio de tu resurrección, enséñame a ser dócil como Tú lo fuiste en tu vida terrena, y principalmente en la cruz. Encontrarnos y reconciliarnos es el mensaje que el Evangelio nos trae en este segundo Domingo de Pascua. Nos narra, también, la falta de fe de Tomás, de su incredulidad al recibir la noticia de que el Señor había resucitado. Tuvo que verlo y tocarlo para comprender toda la misericordia de Dios viva en Jesús: “Señor mío y Dios mío” (Juan 20:28). Y ahora, nosotros tenemos la dicha de creer sin ver. Y Jesús nos llama dichosos por eso. Pero, a la vez, debemos de madurar en la fe y eso se logra pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a comprender los misterios del Jesús glorioso que serán lo definitivo para todos.

**LECTURAS DOMINICALES****Primera Lectura:**

Muchos signos y prodigios se obraron entre el pueblo

por manos de los apóstoles. (Hechos 5:12)

Salmo:

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

O: Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura:

Cuando lo vi, caí a sus pies como muerto.

Me tocó con su mano derecha y me dijo:

«No tengas miedo». (Ap 1,17)

Evangelio:

Al atardecer de aquel primer día de la semana, estando cerradas las puertas del lugar donde se encontraban los discípulos,

por miedo a los judíos,

Jesús llegó, se puso en medio de ellos

y les dijo: «La paz esté con ustedes». (Jn 20,19)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de abril de 2025

Domingo: Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/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: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 29, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Ap 5, 11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Sprinkling Rite – April 27, 2025

Mini Explanation

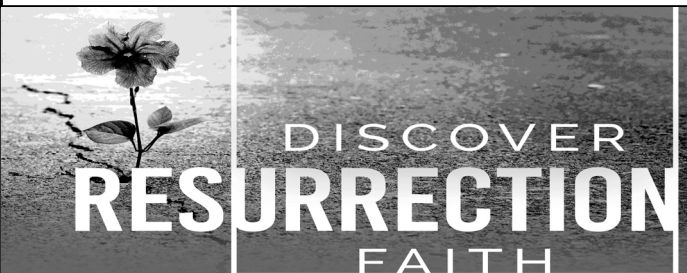
The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS! — CONÉCTATE CON LA TRADICIÓN Y CRECE EN TU FE

El rito de rociar con agua bendita — 27 de abril de 2025

Mini Explicación

El rito de rociar con agua bendita, denominado también el rito de la aspersión, nos recuerda la vida nueva que recibimos en nuestro bautismo. Aunque se usa más comúnmente durante el tiempo de Pascua, se puede utilizar en cualquier domingo y sustituye el acto penitencial.



Holy Cross Parishioners!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm.

From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at 805-402-7856

Thank you !

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

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

Tomás necesitaba pruebas para creer en las cosas asombrosas que habían sucedido. Dios, en su misericordia, le dio esa prueba, pero dependía de Tomás aceptarla. ¿Aceptamos la prueba que vemos del amor de Dios todos los días?



Feligreses de la Santa Cruz!

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm.

De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento.

Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor.

Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor

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Sunday 7:30 am Betty Hermann (RIP)
10:00 am Ligor Monis (RIP)
12:00 pm Reynaldo Navarrette Anaya (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Ernie & Claire Cipriano (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Steve Ryder (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Frankie & Chuck Brunot (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Joe Scala (RIP)
7:00 pm Francisco Estrada (RIP)

Friday 8:00 am Robert Hernandez (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Ester Carranza (RIP)

*Prayer
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