

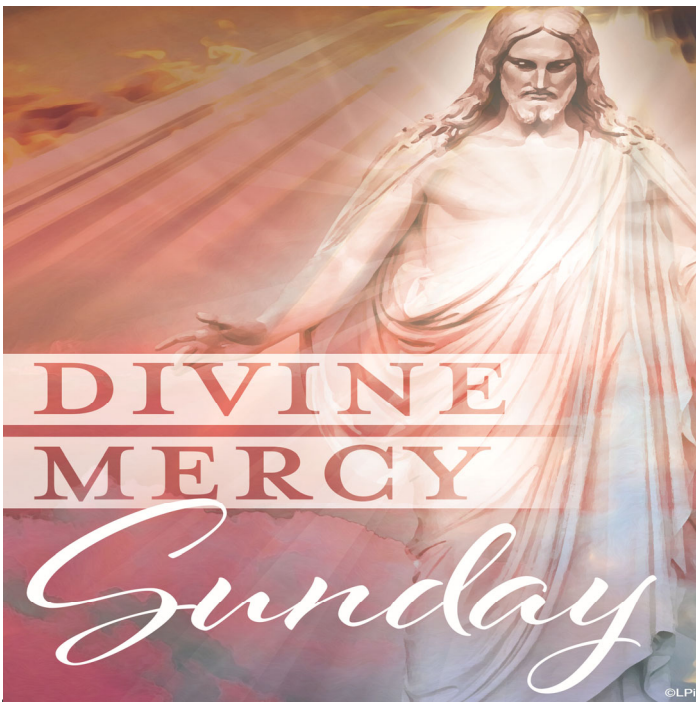
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**2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 7, 2024**

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:**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind,

and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,

but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm:

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

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the love of God is this,

that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,

for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

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 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/6-4/7**

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 now available 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

That's it! Don't miss out on this great offer to help with your higher education expenses.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the April General Business Meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 730PM at the Chapel? It's a great opportunity to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports. We could use your help!

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. The next Tournament planning meeting is Thursday, April 18th at the Chapel. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, April 24th 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

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.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence. Amen.

Pray for ...

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Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
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Armando Perez	Boxley Family	
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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

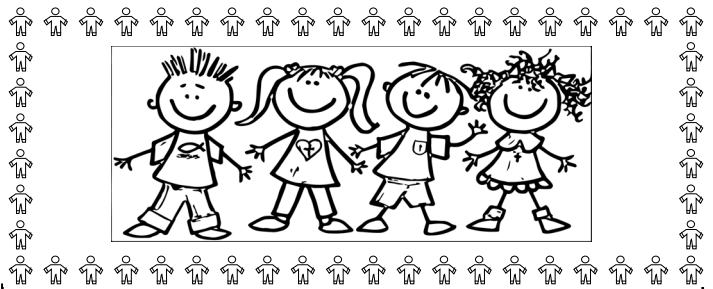
We will accept and appreciate all food donations
 Peanut butter (small) Ramen Soup Pasta Sauce
 Canned veggies Canned Tuna
 Canned fruit Jelly

Next week is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the Called to Renew campaign. Please bring your payment envelope to Mass next weekend or use one of the envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

La próxima semana es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE PROMESA** para la campaña Llamados a Renovar. Por favor entrega su sobre en la segunda colección. ¡Gracias!

Virtual Diaconate Information Day

Sunday, April 14, 2024 2pm-4pm
 Domingo 14 de abril de 2024 2pm-4pm horas
 Presentaciones en Español
 To register email Deacon Melecio at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org



Did You Know? April 6-7

2024-2025 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

Folleto 2024-2025 “Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil”

La Oficina de Protección de los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre un entorno seguro en el que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias de los folletos están disponibles en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

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Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross,

On Monday of Holy Week, the priests in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles were invited to spend the afternoon in prayer with Archbishop Gomez. Our Regional Bishop Slawomir Szkredka gave us a reflection on the Last Supper of Our Lord, the Gift of the Eucharist and our ministry as priests. Before the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechuminate and the Sacred Chrism, we once more repeated the vows made at our ordination.

The joy of that special Mass was evident that night in the voices of each priest. It is true, in every generation, priests are needed to minister to the faithful. However, there is a sense of distinct joy we have which we would like others to share. So, we encourage vocations to the Ordained Priesthood.

The Seminary aids a candidate in discernment of his call. There he is schooled in Scripture, Theology, our history, and how best to serve God's people.

It is the prayers of God's people that assist a man in hearing our Lord's invitation and in preparing for priesthood. The following are the names of men in our Region of Santa Barbara who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The prayers of the Faithful is an important part of their formation. Please, pray for these men on their journey to the altar.

In Christ Jesus,

Msgr. Hernandez

Deacon Miguel Cabrera St. Mary Magdalen, Camarillo
 Deacon Paul Maxey, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village
 Paul Collins, St. Sebastian, Santa Paula
 José Pacheco, St. Joseph, Carpinteria
 Paul Lacson, Santa Clara, Oxnard
 Timothy Rodriguez, St. Anthony, Oxnard
 Pepe Zinkewich, St. Mary Magdalen, Camarillo
 Riley Paoella, Padre Serra, Camarillo
 Vincent DeVetis, St. Julie Billiard
 Jack Cooper, Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear how the early Christians lived in unity and holiness, bearing witness to Jesus, and living in community as friends. Which of these traits do you see at work in your faith community?

Second Reading:

John teaches his community that our faith in Jesus helps us "conquer the world." What struggles are you facing that you need to confront and defeat?

Gospel:

The risen Jesus meets Thomas in the midst of his doubt and encourages him to believe. Who could you encourage this week to have faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo los primeros cristianos vivían en unidad y santidad, dando testimonio de Jesús y viviendo en comunidad como amigos. ¿Cuáles de estos rasgos ves funcionando en tu comunidad de fe?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan enseña a su comunidad que nuestra fe en Jesús nos ayuda a "conquistar el mundo." ¿Qué luchas estás enfrentando y necesitas afrontar y derrotar?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado se encuentra con Tomás en medio de sus dudas y lo anima a creer. ¿A quién podrías animar esta semana a tener fe en la resurrección de Jesús?



Since Christ Himself has said,
 'This is My Body,' who shall
 dare to doubt that it is His Body?

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

Estimados Feligreses de Holy Cross,

El lunes de la Semana Santa, los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles fueron invitados a pasar la tarde en oración con el Arzobispo Gómez. Nuestro Obispo Regional Stawomir Szkredka nos dio una reflexión sobre la Última Cena de Nuestro Señor, el Don de la Eucaristía y nuestro ministerio como sacerdotes. Antes de la bendición del Óleo de los Enfermos, del Óleo del Catecumenado y del Sagrado Crisma, repetimos una vez más los votos hechos en nuestra ordenación.

La alegría de esa Misa especial fue evidente esa noche en las voces de cada sacerdote. En verdad, en cada generación, se necesitan sacerdotes para atender a los fieles. Sin embargo, tenemos una sensación de alegría que nos distingue y que nos gustaría que otros compartieran. Por lo tanto, alentamos las vocaciones a la Ordenación Sacerdotal.

El Seminario ayuda al candidato en el discernimiento de su llamado. Allí él es instruido en las Escrituras, la Teología, nuestra historia y la mejor manera de servir al pueblo de Dios. Son las oraciones del pueblo de Dios las que ayudan al hombre a escuchar la invitación de nuestro Señor y a prepararse para el sacerdocio. Los siguientes son nombres de hombres en nuestra Región de Santa Bárbara que están discerniendo una vocación al sacerdocio. Las oraciones de los fieles son una parte importante de su formación. Por favor, oren por estos hombres en su camino hacia el altar.

En Cristo Jesús,

Monseñor Hernández

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

La comunidad de creyentes era de un solo corazón y mente,

y nadie afirmaba que ninguna de sus posesiones fuera suya,

pero tenían todo en común. (Hechos 4:32)

Salmo:

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

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Por amor de Dios es esto,

que guardemos sus mandamientos.

Y sus mandamientos no son gravosos,

porque el que es engendrado por Dios conquista el mundo. (1 Juan 5:3-4)

Evangelio:

En la tarde de ese primer día de la semana,

cuando las puertas estaban cerradas, donde estaban los discípulos,

por miedo a los judíos,

Jesús vino y se puso en medio de ellos.

y les dijo: "La paz esté con vosotros". (Juan 20:19)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de abril de 2024

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

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 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7)/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

Don't forget that Easter is a season for Catholics. Here are some resources to keep celebrating:
<https://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/easter-season-resources.html>

Confirmation

April 6/7
 Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.
 Candidates "Faith in Action" forms are due by April 14th.

NEWS FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is happy to report for fiscal year to date, our Moorpark Pantry Plus has served 1,859 families. For all of Ventura County over 100,000 pounds of food has been distributed and 42 households received rental assistance. We have numerous parishioners donating time, talent and treasure to assist Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support of our local families.

**No Request
 is too
 Audacious
 for God.**



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 !

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

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

Encontramos una misericordia insondable y un amor eterno en las heridas de Cristo, incluso cuando somos escépticos, incluso cuando tenemos dudas. Dios nos encuentra allí en la confusión. Toma nuestra mano y la coloca a su lado. Sólo tenemos que decir su nombre.

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Oración para el segundo domingo de la Pascua

Querido Jesús,
 Así como saludaste a tus discípulos después de resucitar, llénanos también de tu paz.
 Así como soplaste tu espíritu sobre ellos, respira también sobre nosotros.
 Así como tu presencia fue conocida por Tomas, también hazla saber a nosotros.
 Ayúdanos a vivir en tu paz, poder, y presencia.
 Amen.

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 contacta a:
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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 4/7

Sunday 7:30 am

10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Victor Jimenez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Maria Jehlar (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am Freddy Rodriguez (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am All Souls
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Ryan Morris (RIP)

Prayer Request