

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.

JOHN 12:24



5th Sunday of Lent March 17, 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:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,

for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24)

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Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/16-3/17

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.

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 9969 invite you to join us as we host the nine-week Novena for Life series at the Chapel on Wednesday, March 20th at 730PM. All are invited.

The 2024 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament, set for August 11th at beautiful Moorpark CC, will be here before you know it. This is a great opportunity for all Brother Knights to step up and help with our single biggest fund-raising effort of the year. Our next planning meeting is Thursday, March 21st. With your help we can make the 2024 Tournament the best ever!

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!

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 of Bold Ask

God in heaven,
Hear me as I call to you! Pour new life into me!
Renew my heart in Your word! Help me to know You!
Help me to glorify You, worship You, and trust You. Amen.



Pray for ...

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Armando Perez	Boxley Family	
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Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
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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

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent

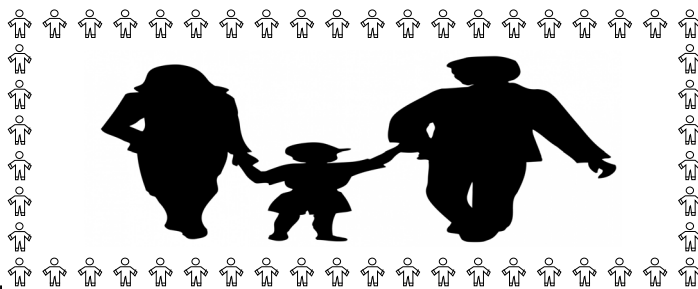
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Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz en Viernes durante la Cuaresma

6 p.m. will be Stations of the Cross in English
 7 p.m. serán las Estaciones de la Cruz en español
 Stations of the Cross will be done inside the Church
 El viacrucis se realizará en el interior de la Iglesia

Oración de Petición Audaz

Dios en el cielo,
 ¡Escúchame mientras te llamo! ¡Vierte nueva vida en mí!
 ¡Renueva mi corazón en Tu palabra! ¡Ayúdame a conocerte!
 Ayúdame a glorificarte, adorarte y confiar en ti. Amén.



Did You Know? March 16-17

What is a traumatic experience?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a “frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child’s life or bodily integrity.” This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child’s understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Healing from Child Trauma” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Qué es una experiencia traumática?

La Red Nacional de Estrés Traumático Infantil (NCTSN, por sus siglas en inglés) define un evento traumático como un “evento aterrador, peligroso o violento que representa una amenaza para la vida o la integridad corporal de un niño”. Esto incluye eventos que victimizan directamente a los niños o eventos de este tipo de los cuales los niños son testigos presenciales, particularmente cuando la persona perjudicada es un ser querido. La comprensión que un niño tiene de la seguridad depende de la seguridad de sus cuidadores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Healing from Child Trauma” (Curándose del trauma infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 17, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel "a new covenant": the Lord's law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

Gospel Question:

Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the "ruler of this world" (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. In what ways are you drawn to Christ?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

A través del profeta Jeremías, Dios prometió a Israel "un nuevo pacto": la ley del Señor estará escrita en nuestros corazones y será conocida por todos los que crean. ¿Conoces personas que parecen tener una fe grabada en el corazón?

Segunda Lectura:

Hebreos nos enseña que Jesús luchó con su propio sufrimiento y muerte inminentes. Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¿qué ha sido una lucha para ti?

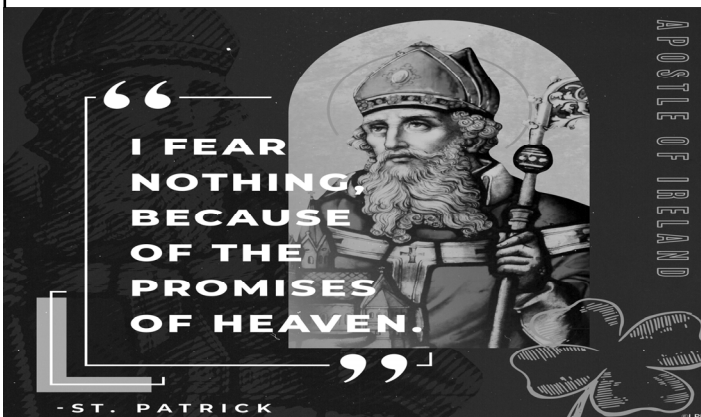
Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó que, a través de su propio sufrimiento y muerte, expulsaría al "gobernante de este mundo" (Satanás) y atraería a todos hacia Él. ¿De qué manera te sientes atraído por Cristo?

Parish Penance Service
Lent
7:00 PM

Monday March 18th
Holy Cross

Tuesday March 19th
St. Maximilian Kolbe
Westlake Village



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**17 de marzo de 2024****5º Domingo de la Cuaresma**

Todos, sin duda, durante nuestra vida, llevamos sobre nuestras espaldas diferentes clases de cruces. Enfermedades, problemas económicos, falta de vivienda, status migratorio, por mencionar algunas situaciones. Hoy, la Liturgia nos lleva a ver que Dios no está solamente para resolver problemas inmediatos o de emergencia. Él está presente siempre en cada circunstancia que estemos viviendo. Nuestro deber es buscarlo todos los días. “Ven, Señor, en nuestra ayuda, para que podamos vivir y actuar siempre con aquel amor que impulsó a tu Hijo a entregarse por nosotros” (Oración colecta). Algunas veces tenemos miedo en lo que vivimos, nos sentimos solos y hasta desesperados, no sabemos a quién acudir. ¿Qué hacer?

Jesús nos da prueba de ello en este V Domingo de Cuaresma. «Ahora mi alma está turbada. ¿Y qué diré? “¿Padre, líbrame de esta hora”? ¿Si precisamente he llegado a esta hora para enfrentarme con todo esto! Padre, ¡da gloria a tu Nombre! Entonces se oyó una voz que venía del cielo: “Lo he glorificado y lo volveré a glorificar”» (Juan 12, 27-28). ¿De qué forma damos gloria a Dios? ¿Cómo nos libramos de los momentos de soledad e incertidumbre? Es bueno tener un plan para afrontar con valentía como Jesús lo hizo en su tiempo. ¡Acudió a su Padre del cielo! Con su Muerte y Resurrección, Jesús afirma el Reino del amor. Llevando nuestra cruz diaria con dignidad, también afirmamos ese reino de unidad y paz que tanto necesitamos. ¡Que nadie Señor haga callar la victoria de tu Cruz, que es mi victoria!

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Todos, desde el menor hasta el mayor, me conocerán, dice Jehová,

porque perdonaré su maldad y no me acordaré más de su pecado. (Jeremías 31:34)

Salmo:

Crea en mí un corazón limpio, oh Dios. (Sal 51)

Segunda lectura:

Aunque era Hijo, por lo que padeció aprendió la obediencia;

y cuando fue perfeccionado, se convirtió en fuente de salvación eterna para todos los que le obedecen. (Hebreos 5:8-9)

Evangelio:

“A menos que el grano de trigo caiga al suelo y muera,

sigue siendo sólo un grano de trigo; pero si muere, produce mucho fruto”. (Juan 12:24)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de marzo de 2024

Domingo: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33

Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11

Martes: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

Domingo siguiente: Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

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NO TEMO
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Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Elementary & JHM

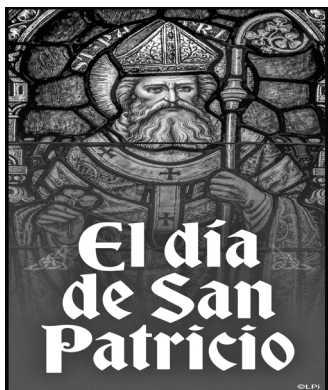
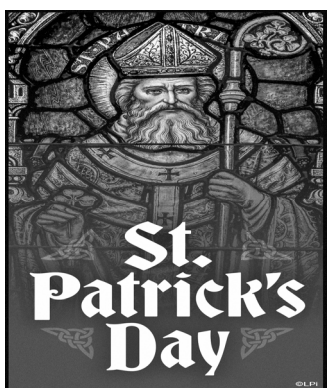
Here is a video about his life.

<https://youtu.be/LmNc-NTfmPc?si=j0ZO20h-oTQ3Vv-G>

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 meets this Sunday at 5:30P.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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 !

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:00 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
MARCH 29, 2024**

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Way of the Cross 12:00 PM

Good Friday Service 2:00 PM

Via Cruz 6:00 PM

Pasión del Señor 7:00 PM

**THE VIGIL OF THE LORD'S
RESURRECTION
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation,

Easter Mass – 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Mass – 7:30, 10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

Thank you Holy Cross

Sarah's house wishes to thank the generous parishioners of Holy Cross. The Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$4,087.99 for our young mothers and babies. May God continue to bless you and your families. THANK YOU!

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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We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 3/17

Sunday 7:30 am Arthur Amado (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Bernardo Amezcua Rodriquez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Dionisia Santos (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am George Miranda (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Gregory Chin (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Leonardo Nieva (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Eugene Blankman (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Dean Hatch (RIP)

Prayer Request