



**Easter Sunday
March 31, 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:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or:

Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 3/30-3/31

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 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. 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!

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 of Blessing

Dear Lord,
Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen.

Pray for ...

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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



Oración de Bendición

Querido Señor,
 Derrama tus bendiciones sobre nosotros hoy, los que confiamos en tu nombre y te invocamos. Envíanos tu Espíritu, ilumina nuestros corazones, llena nuestras vidas con tu abundancia. Amén.



Did You Know? March 30-31

Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes

Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to “be perfect” so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way “control” circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

El abuso puede esconderse detrás de cambios de comportamiento positivos

La semana pasada analizamos los cambios de comportamiento negativos que podrían ser señales de alerta de abuso. Es importante que los cuidadores recuerden que algunos cambios aparentemente positivos también podrían ser signos de abuso, como cuando un niño intenta “ser perfecto” para evitar una consecuencia temida o de alguna manera “controlar” las circunstancias para evitarlas o minimizar una mayor exposición a una situación traumática. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” (Poner atención a los niños y jóvenes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

Easter 2024

Dear members of our parish of Holy Cross,

We are a people redeemed by Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. We are saved by His Resurrection from the grave and Ascension to the Father. Also, by His Spirit, we are able to live a life of faith, hope and charity in preparation for Heaven. Once more we can say: "Alleluia" and "Glory to God in the highest".

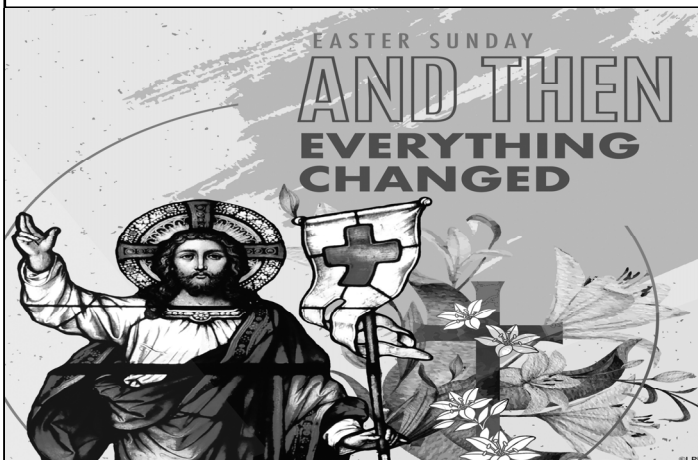
May this Easter and the holy days that follow be ones of joy and blessings for you and your loved ones.

Estimado miembro de nuestra parroquia de Holy Cross,

Nosotros somos un pueblo redimido por el sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz. Somos salvados de la muerte por su Resurrección y Ascensión al Padre. Además, por su Espíritu, podemos vivir una vida de fe, esperanza y caridad en preparación para ir al cielo. Otra vez podemos decir: "Aleluya" y "Gloria a Dios en la alturas">

Que esta Pascua y los días santos que siguen sean de gozo y bendiciones para usted y sus seres queridos.

Monsignor Joseph Hernandez, Deacons and staff of Holy Cross.



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

31 de marzo de 2024
Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de la historia de la Salvación, por lo tanto, las celebraciones durante este tiempo de Pascua son las más importantes y solemnes de nuestro Calendario Litúrgico. El Tiempo Pascual dura cincuenta días, y con la fiesta de Pentecostés se cierra este tiempo de júbilo y presencia viva de Cristo Resucitado. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Resurrección, y el mensaje de Pascua es: "Cristo ha Resucitado". Esta frase, hermosa y llena de esperanza para todos, se repite en cada lectura de la Misa. Ahora, es el tiempo de celebrar el día central de nuestra fe. El sufrimiento ha quedado atrás, el sepulcro vacío, el sudario, las vendas, han quedado en el pasado. Jesús, ahora vive y vive para siempre.

Por el bautismo hemos resucitado con Cristo y esa es la Buena Nueva que no debemos de desaprovechar. San Pablo lo especifica muy bien y da sentido a nuestro bautismo: "Si han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios" (Colosenses 3,1). ¿Cuáles serán las cosas de arriba a las que San Pablo se refiere? ¿Serán visibles a nuestros ojos? Dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros y será muy fácil descubrirlas. No hay que ir muy lejos, solo busca a tu alrededor y las verás. Personas por la calle piden comida, techo, medicina. En casa, niños preguntan por tiempo de calidad, los matrimonios, buscan comprensión y amor. Nuestro reto es no olvidar que ¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor!

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

A este hombre resucitó Dios al tercer día y le concedió ser visible,
no a todo el pueblo, sino a nosotros,
los testigos elegidos por Dios de antemano,
quienes comieron y bebieron con él después que resucitó de entre los muertos. (Hechos 10:40-41)

Salmo:

Este es el día que hizo el Señor; alegrémonos y alegrémonos. (Sal 118)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Si, pues, habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad lo de arriba,
donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra de Dios.
(Col 3:1)

O:

Limpia la levadura vieja,
para que os convirtáis en masa fresca,
por cuanto sois sin levadura. (1 Corintios 5:7)

Evangelio:

Porque todavía no entendían la Escritura.
que tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos. (Juan 20:9)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 31 de marzo de 2024

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7

Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Mt 28, 8-15

Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35

Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48

Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2. y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14

Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15

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



Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

ALLELUIA! He is risen! Happy Easter!

Confirmation

March 30/31

There is NO Confirmation this Sunday. Have a Blessed EASTER!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 10:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information , please call Marie Pierce @ 805-907-8547.



YOUNG ADULTS – Ages 18-40.....ish
 Join us this Tuesday April 2nd at 7:00pm
 6990 Lafayette Street, Moorpark
 For info, call Jim at 805 587 2675
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 Email at Jctym@hotmail.com



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 !

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel:

Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb. Do you recall when you first started believing in the resurrection of Jesus?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

En su discurso, Pedro pone mucho énfasis en su testimonio personal de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. ¿A quién podrías testificar esta semana tu fe en la resurrección de Jesús?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó a los creyentes en Colosas a anticipar el regreso de Jesús resucitado. ¿Cómo celebra tu familia el Domingo de Pascua?

Evangelio:

María Magdalena, Pedro y el Discípulo Amado fueron los primeros en experimentar la alegría y el misterio del sepulcro vacío. ¿Recuerdas cuando empezaste a creer en la resurrección de Jesús?

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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Mass Intentions for the week 3/31

Sunday 7:30 am For Parishioners
10:00 am Marissia Lim (RIP)
12:00 pm Geraldo Ceja (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am Robert Hernandez (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Vincent Tao Nguyen (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Mahendra Goel (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Imelda & Frigga Tjia (RIP)

Prayer Request