

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 18, 2018**

**Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)**  
 Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:15p.m. (Spanish)  
 Weekdays:  
 Monday and Thursday: 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**  
 Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Eve of Holy Days: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**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.

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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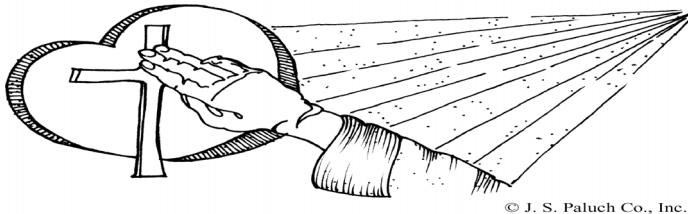
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I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

**SAVED BY GOD’S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (*Jeremiah 31:31-34*) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (*Psalm 51*) or *Psalm 130*.

**Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (*Hebrews 5:7-9*) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (*John 12:20-33*) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

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

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**Safeguard the Children  
Parish Committee Chair  
Ron Clouse-529-1397**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

How do you prepare to leave your kids at a party?

It can be difficult for parents to gauge when they should stay at or leave another child’s birthday party. Once kids reach a certain age, they may no longer want their parents tagging along with them, but others may have fears about being on their own. Find out what activities are planned – will the kids be staying in one location or are they going multiple places? Who is the adult in charge? Assess your child’s readiness – does he or she understand the rules? For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Before you drop your child off at a birthday party...” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**¿SABÍA QUE?**

¿Cómo te preparas para dejar a tus hijos en una fiesta?

Puede ser difícil para los padres de familia calcular cuándo deben quedarse o salir de la fiesta de cumpleaños de otro niño. Una vez que los niños alcanzan cierta edad, es posible que ya no deseen que sus padres estén siempre con ellos, pero otros pueden tener miedo de estar solos. Averigüe qué actividades se planean: ¿se alojarán los niños en un solo lugar o irán a varios lugares? ¿Quién es el adulto que estará a cargo? Evalúe la preparación de su hijo: ¿él o ella entiende las reglas? Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Before you drop your child off at a birthday party...” (Antes de dejar a su hijo en una fiesta de cumpleaños ...) visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

**Altar Servers**



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**Altar Server Training**

The Parish is offering Altar Server training for those interested. The criterion is from ages 10 to 13 and in the fifth through eighth grades. Interested parents should contact Deacon Michael Kromm via email at [dnmikrokromm@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dnmikrokromm@holycross-moorpark.org), to set an appointment.

**Question of the Week**

For Adults:  
What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Children:  
How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



Pray for ...

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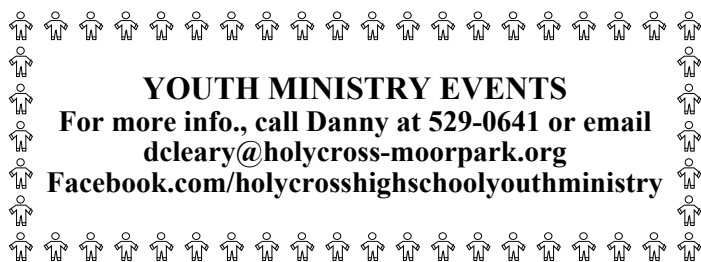
**RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE**

*Our Religious Gift Store will be open the first and third weekend of each month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.*

**We need help!**  
 The Environment Ministry needs all hands on deck to prepare the church for Palm Sunday. Any amount of time will be appreciated starting at 9:00 on Saturday morning, March 24. Your contribution is a blessing to all of us!

During Lent please do not leave flowers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Durante la Cuaresma, por favor no deje flores en la Capilla del Santisimo Sacramento



**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email [dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org](mailto:dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org)  
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

**Lenten Penance Service**

Monday **March 19, 2018** at 7:00 PM  
**Holy Cross, Moorpark**

Tuesday **March 20, 2018** at 7:00 PM  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village**

Wednesday **March 21, 2018** at 7:00 PM  
**St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley**

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES  
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 (CONFESSIONS)**

Monday, March 19, 2018 – Lenten Penance Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM – Noon

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

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 30**

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM  
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 1:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**THE VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Initiation, Easter Mass – 7:30 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

Easter Mass – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM (English) 12:15 PM (Spanish)

## BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities  
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.  
Most Used Items:

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Pinto Beans 2 lb.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Jelly 12 oz.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Sugar 4 lb.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Cooking Oil 32 oz. or less	Shampoo 15 oz.
Jell-O 5 oz.	Bar Soap
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Toothpaste
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	
Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.	All food donations are
White Rice 2 lb.	welcome.



## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CORNER

Want to be part of the fun? Like the results?  
Want to become a Knight? The Knights wish  
to offer any man in Holy Cross Parish who is

18 years of age or older the opportunity to learn how to become a Knight and understand the joy of giving to our Parish, our Community and our Lord. Our Holy Cross council participates in many activities, so there are several ways you can become involved. Upcoming activities include:

**Only One More Week!** This coming Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, is your last chance until next year to experience the **World Famous KOC Lenten Fish Fry. Special family pricing is available!** All profits generated by this terrific event are for the various Parish Ministries and our many charities. Plan on joining your fellow Parishioners for some great food, fun and fellowship.

**John and Jane Homze Scholarship:** Applications for this annual scholarship will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning **THIS WEEKEND** March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> thru the weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The only two requirements needed to apply are that you are a high school senior and a member of Holy Cross Parish. Two scholarships will be awarded (one male, one female), each in the amount of \$1,000. Applications can also be obtained from Youth Ministry Director, Danny Cleary or Dave Gressman (805-208-9029).

Do not hesitate to call upon "The Friends of St. Raphael." This KOC Ministry is available for **ALL** our fellow Parishioners who are ill and would like a visit from one or more of our Brother Knights. If you would like additional information or a visit from a Brother Knight, please contact **Leonard Cruz @ 805-889-1620 (leonardcruz386@yahoo.com)** or **Kenny Rodriguez @ 805-298-4223 (gabrielkenneth@gmail.com)** or our **Grand Knight (contact info below).**

**For more information contact our Grand Knight, Mike LoCollo @ 805-231-6168 (MikeLoCollo @roadrunner.com) or Membership Director Andy Willrodt @ 805-298-2999 (Awillrodt@fuscoe.com) or any member of the Knights.**

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Why Do We Cover Crucifixes and Statues During Lent?

*Veils over sacred images keep our minds on the promise of Easter*

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is a tradition that should not only be carried out in our local parish, but can also be a fruitful activity for the "domestic church" to practice.

Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season, especially if we are prevented from going to Mass during the week. Otherwise we only see the veiled images in church once or twice before Easter and it has a minor effect on us. It is also a beautiful tradition to pass down to our children, who will be intrigued by it and it will make this time of year truly special for them. We go through great lengths to decorate our homes for Easter, so why not prepare for the great feast by using veils? But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered.

The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

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**ACTIVIDADES HISPANAS  
EN HOLY CROSS**

Domingos:

12:15 PM - Misa en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves:

6:00 – 8:30 PM Entrevistas Sacramentales

Tercero Domingo del mes:

1:30 PM - Clases Prebautismales-- en la iglesia

Primer Viernes del mes:

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Primero y Tercer Sábado del mes:

10:00 AM - Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Por favor llame a la oficina al (805) 529-1397

**Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos**

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al José Martínez (805) 312-1917/Dn. Eduardo (805) 501-1416.

Para solicitar entrevistas o información general en español favor de llamar al 529-1397.

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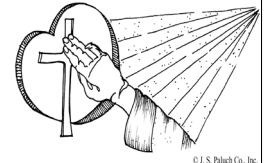
En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza. Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano puede responder con resignación “Yo no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada.” o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros ayunos son dietas y nuestras oraciones son palabras necias.

La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es amor y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma  
18 de marzo de 2018**



Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.

Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.

— *Jeremías 31:33*

**SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS**

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

**Salmo** — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 [50]) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

**Evangelio** — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o *Juan 11:1-45*.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión) Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

La Misa diaria del lunes 19 de marzo será a las 8 a.m. en lugar de a las 7 p.m.