



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 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:

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

Gospel:

Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
“This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me.” (Lk 22:19)

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Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/



**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 4/12-4/13**

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. The next Tournament planning
meeting is Wednesday, April 16th at 730PM at the
Chapel. With your help we can make the 2025
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 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
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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 an
enticing 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!
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 – all you have to do to
support our Veterans in this worthy cause is 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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Breanna Pflaumer	Richard Abbott	Jerry Ault
Mark Scharler	Erika Miller	Patty Perez
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Kelly Turner
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Ramon Godinez	Noel Lisenbery	Harold Casten
David Bowden	Crystal Gomez	Brandon Castille
Maria Hinojosa	Silvia Coccozza	Maria Margolis
Shannon Ferraez	Joni Vasquez	John Argote
Patrick Withers	Nina Betancourt	Alvaro Barrera Sr.
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Juan Luna	Mary Ann Valerio	Joseph Frank Capitelli
Orlando Delnero	Cedric Carlin	Steve Ryder
Perez Family	Victor Fazio	Ed & Kathleen Brown
Boxley Family	Gail Flatt	Margaret Fisher
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Did You Know? April 12-13

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2025-2026

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 in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at latholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.

Folleto “Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil” del año 2025-2026

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 inglés, español, chino y coreano en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en latholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.



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	

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples followed Jesus’ careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

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

Los discípulos siguieron cuidadosamente las instrucciones de Jesús para hacer su entrada a Jerusalén, aunque no entendieron sus palabras. Hoy, también nosotros, esperamos su llegada. En obediencia, preparemos el camino para el Rey.

Our Religious Gift Store is open after each Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month and for Special Sacraments.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
Luke 19:28-40

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic school education and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, etc.

The Pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire.

In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Catholic presence where the Church was born. The collection on Good Friday will go to this cause. Place “Good Friday” collection on the envelope or memo line of your check. Thank you for your support.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

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
 APRIL 18, 2025**

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, APRIL 19, 2025**

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

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



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**13 de abril de 2025****Domingo de Ramos**

¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9). Preparados o no, llegamos a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Conmemoramos la entrada triunfante del Señor a Jerusalén. ¿Has pensado de qué forma acompañaremos a Jesús durante la semana? ¿Cuáles son los planes en familia y en la comunidad parroquial? Muchas familias aprovechan este tiempo para salir de vacaciones, lo cual es muy bueno. Sin embargo, eso no es motivo para dejar a Jesús solo. Dondequiera que estemos, podemos tener momentos de oración y reflexión en el Misterio de la Pasión del Señor. Se agitan las palmas benditas en nuestras manos y se escuchan los vivas del pueblo. Y en menos de una semana, daremos comienzo al Triduo Pascual. Judas lo traicionará a cambio de unas cuantas monedas; sus discípulos lo abandonarán y Pedro terminará negándolo. Todos le habían prometido fidelidad. Sin embargo, fallaron a la hora del arresto. Jesús es el amor que no se deja vencer y da muestras de ello aun en su tribulación. Cura al soldado que se acerca a arrestarlo, perdona a quienes lo crucifican y le da esperanza al ladrón arrepentido que muere con él. ¿Qué podemos aprender de todo esto? ¿A qué nos invita Jesús en este tiempo tan concreto? La respuesta es personal, pero démonos cuenta que, al final de todo el Vía Crucis, lo que vence es el amor.

Colecta del Viernes Santo

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, que ayuda a los cristianos de Tierra Santa, donde actualmente representan menos del 2% de la población. Su apoyo es esencial para ayudar a la Iglesia a ministrar en las parroquias, brindar educación escolar católica y ofrecer educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo también ayuda a preservar los santuarios sagrados de la cristiandad, como Jerusalén, Nazaret y Belén. La pandemia afectó especialmente a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. La mayoría de ellos dependen de las peregrinaciones para trabajar. La guerra agravó aún más su situación.

En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo es necesaria para satisfacer las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún vive en esta Tierra y para mantener la presencia Católica donde nació la Iglesia.

La colecta del Viernes Santo se destinará a esta causa. Escriba "Colecta del Viernes Santo" en el sobre o en la línea de notas de su cheque. Gracias por su apoyo.

LECTURAS DOMINICALES**Primera Lectura:**

El Señor Dios es mi ayuda,
por eso no he sido avergonzado;
he puesto mi rostro como un pedernal,
sabiendo que no seré avergonzado. (Is 50,7)

Salmo:

Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Sal 22)

Segunda Lectura:

Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobremanera y le concedió el nombre que está sobre todo nombre. (Fil 2,9)

Evangelio:

Luego tomó el pan, pronunció la bendición,
lo partió y se lo dio, diciendo:
«Este es mi cuerpo, que será entregado por vosotros;
haced esto en memoria mía». (Lc 22,19)

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de abril de 2025

Domingo: Lc 19, 28-40/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/
Lc 22, 14—23, 56 o 23, 1-49

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: Misa crismal: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21
Víspera Misa de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/
al 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 o
Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/
Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/
Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/
Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/
Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19 (12)/
Rom 6, 3-11/Lc 24, 1-12

Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Lc 24, 1-12

Faith Formation

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 1 meets this Sunday at 5:30P

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

2nd Reading Question: Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

Gospel: In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Palm Sunday

Answer:

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy “outside” the church, we symbolically reenact Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn’t end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year’s Ash Wednesday service.



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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Isaías da testimonio como alguien que no perdió su fe a pesar de la persecución y el ridículo. ¿Puedes compartir algún momento de tu vida en el que tu fe fue puesta a prueba?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo enseña a los filipenses que Jesús fue humilde y obediente a Dios, incluso hasta el punto de morir crucificado. ¿Por qué consideras que la humildad y la obediencia son virtudes importantes al seguir a Jesús?

Evangelio: En su narración de la pasión, Lucas es el único evangelista que destaca que tanto Pilato como Herodes (Antipas) encuentran a Jesús inocente de los cargos en su contra. ¿Tienes algún amigo o compañero de trabajo al que podrías ayudar esta semana que esté siendo tratado de forma injusta?

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!

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 4/13

Sunday 7:30 am Ryan Morris (RIP)
10:00 am For Parishioners
12:00 pm Jesus Sandoval (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Karin Ofer (Special Intention)

Tuesday 8:00 am Karen Danforth
(Special Intention)

Wednesday 8:00 am Mark Jaekel (RIP)

Thursday 6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Good Friday

Saturday 4:00 pm Special Intention

Prayer Request