



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

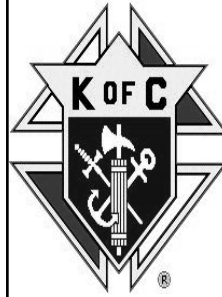
Gospel:

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (Jn 15:5)

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Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 4/27-4/28

Why not join your Brother Knights for the May General Business Meeting on Thursday, May 9th 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. Please keep an eye out for an email from the Council with the date/time of our next Tournament planning meeting. 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, May 29th 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 Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

Pray for ...

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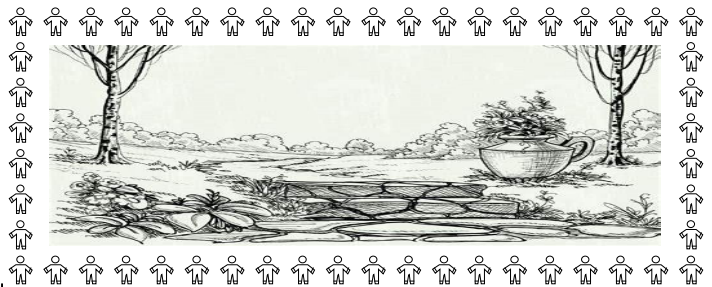
Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Peanut butter (small) | Pasta |
| Canned veggies | Canned Tuna/Chicken |
| Canned fruit | Jelly |
| Cereal | |

A great way to donate to Holy Cross Church made easier!

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Did You Know?

April 27-28

Healing Gardens for victims-survivors in the Archdiocese's five pastoral regions

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Los Angeles (Our Lady of Los Angeles Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region) St. Francis de Sales Parish, Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), and St. Bernadette Parish, Los Angeles (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. A fifth garden will be built in the San Pedro Pastoral Region. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with this paragraph: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens/>.

Jardines de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes de las cinco regiones de la Arquidiócesis

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado jardines de sanación en cada una de las regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis, dedicados a aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual, en su familia, iglesia o comunidad. Ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles), Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara), Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks (Región Pastoral de San Fernando) y Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral San Gabriel), estos jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Se construirá un quinto jardín en la Región Pastoral de San Pedro. En cada jardín hay un muro de llanto y una placa con una reflexión del Arzobispo José H. Gomez que comienza con este párrafo: "Dedicado a todos aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en la Iglesia, sus comunidades, sus familias —que todos visitantes encuentren alguna medida de renovación, paz y consuelo al hacerlo". Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens/>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

Members of Holy Cross Parish / Miembros de la Parroquia Holy Cros,

Last Sunday was “Good Shephard Sunday”. We were reminded to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life as sisters and brothers. The following men from our deanery are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. They have entered a program of preparation at Saint John Seminary, Camarillo and Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Formation, Torrance. Please remember them in your prayers.

El domingo pasado fue “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. El cual nos recordó orar por vocaciones para el Sacerdocio y la vida Consagrada como las hermanas y hermanos. Los siguientes hombres de nuestra diócesis están discerniendo una vocación para el sacerdocio. Ellos han entrado a un programa de preparación en el Seminario de San Juan localizado en Camarillo y en el Centro Reina de los Ángeles para la formación sacerdotal en Torrance. Por favor recuérdennos en sus oraciones.

In Christ Jesus / En Cristo Jesús
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
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- Timothy Rodriguez, St. Anthony, Oxnard
- Pepe Zinkewich, St. Mary Magdalen, Camarillo
- Riley Paoella, Padre Serra, Camarillo
- Vincent DeVetis, St. Julie Billiart
- Jack Cooper, Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don’t know well?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

28 de abril de 2024
5º Domingo de Pascua

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: “Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020). Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA**Primera Lectura:**

Los discípulos no estaban dispuestos a confiar en que Saulo (Pablo) fuera un verdadero creyente hasta que Bernabé ofreció apoyo a Saulo. ¿Con qué facilidad confías en personas que no conoces bien?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan habla de la importancia de saber en tu corazón que crees en Jesús y que verdaderamente amas a los demás. ¿Cómo puede alguien saber lo que hay en su corazón?

Evangelio:

Usando la metáfora de una vid y ramas, Jesús habla de la importancia de permanecer conectados con él y el Padre. ¿Cuándo te sientes cerca de Jesús?

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO**Primera lectura:**

Entonces Bernabé se hizo cargo de él y lo llevó a los apóstoles,

y les contó cómo había visto al Señor, y que le había hablado. (Hechos 9:27)

Salmo:

Te alabaré, Señor, en la asamblea de tu pueblo. (Sal 22)

O: Aleluya.

Segunda lectura:

Y su mandamiento es este:

debemos creer en el nombre de su Hijo Jesucristo, y amarnos unos a otros tal como él nos mandó. (1

Juan 3:23)

Evangelio:

“Yo soy la vid, vosotros sois los pámpanos.

El que permanece en mí y yo en él, dará mucho fruto,

porque sin mí no puedes hacer nada”. (Juan 15:5)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de abril de 2024

Domingo: Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 (26)/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

Faith Formation

Elementary & JHM

Jesus, help my eyes to see All the good you send to me. Jesus, help my ears to hear Calls for help from far and near. Jesus, help my feet to go In the way that You will show. Jesus, help my hands to do All things loving, kind, and true.

Confirmation

April 27/28

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes

Short Bio

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one’s life doesn’t have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Sta. Teresa de Jesús de los Andes

Biografía Breve

Santa Teresa de Jesús de los Andes fue una adolescente chilena novicia carmelita. Aunque murió de tifoidea cuando tenía 19 años, demostró que la vida no tiene que ser particularmente larga y estar llena de logros elevados para ser un ejemplo asombroso del amor de Cristo.



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 !

A Message from Catholic Charities

Hello Community Partners, hope your Easter was wonderful and happy! We are nonstop here, preparing for Mother’s Day.

On Saturday, May 11th, we will be holding our Mother’s Day event. We are reaching out to our community, to request if you can help donate good / new condition items for us to provide to our clients. Any items that mothers would enjoy, but a few examples are jewelry, purses, clothing, new (or barely) used cosmetics, any toiletries, shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, self-care items, etc.

The event is similar to the Easter day, but for Mothers. We usually have tables set up outside for items the mothers can choose from with cake, coffee, kids making mother’s day cards and a few drawings for some small home appliances.

If there are any good/new items your org, group or congregation would like to gather & provide, that would be much appreciated. We are collecting now until Thurs. May 9th at 1:30. Anytime during our normal business hours items can be dropped off, simply say “these are for Mother’s Day”

Catholic Charities
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Oración de Fecundidad

Dios en el Cielo,
Tu gracia nos rodea todos los días mientras buscamos vivir, movernos, y crecer en Ti. ¡Poda los espacios de nuestras vidas que nos distraen de Ti! ¡Planta tu palabra más profundamente dentro de nosotros!

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 4/28

Sunday 7:30 am Mike & Sally Harrington (RIP)
10:00 am Angela Manisco (RIP)
12:00 pm Alicia Tamayo (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Beth Keiko (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Mary Chuc Nguyen (RIP)
Joseph Thuy Vu (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Fred Sedillos (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am All Souls
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Phyllis Ryan (RIP)
7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm Robert Allison (RIP)

Prayer Request