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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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 will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

“He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk
7:37)

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Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16
-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-
14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,
12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-
37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



**Knights of Columbus Council
9969 for the weekend of 9/7-
9/8/2024**

Why not join your Brother Knights
for the September General Business
Meeting on Thursday, September
12th at the Chapel? We will recite
the Rosary @ 6:45PM and our
Worthy Warden will make sure

there is a tasty pre-meeting meal before the 7:30PM
start time. There will be plenty of opportunities to
get involved with the many charitable efforts your
council supports. We need your help!

All are invited to join the Holy Cross Knights of
Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural
Rosary on Wednesday, September 25th 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 for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and
stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and
insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next
generations.
Amen.

Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	David Bowden	Noel Lisenbery
Ed Brown	Maria Hinojosa	Crystal Gomez
Yves Fournier	Shannon Ferraez	Silvia Cocozza
Juan Gonzalez	Patrick Withers	Joni Vasquez
Kathy Lane	Michael Cosenza	Nina Betancourt
Eliana Rose Lara	Juan Luna	Bill Little
Heather Ledesma	Orlando Delnero	Mary Ann Valerio
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Armando Perez	Boxley Family	Victor Fazio
Breanna Pflaumer	Steve Schuesler	Gail Flatt
Mark Scharler	Richard Abbott	Harold Casten
Minnie Stuehrmann	Erika Miller	Pray for the Repose of the Soul
Ata Bohaei	Peggy Eastham	Francisco Javier Rodriguez
Karen Withers	Judy Buckley	
Pilar Ramirez	Vanda Glaspey	
Ramon Godinez	Shannon	



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	

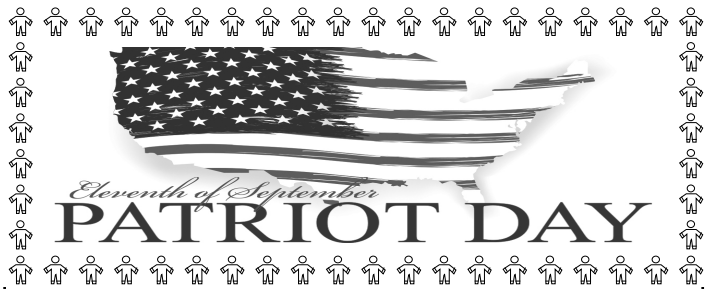
Mary Health of the Sick 60th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 5th, 2024
North Ranch Country Club
4761 Valley Spring Drive
Westlake Villiage, CA 91362

Featured Guest Speaker
Reverend Slawomir Szkredka
Auxiliary Bishop Of the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

Information — Event Tickets— Sponsorships
Online at www.maryhealth.com, Scan, Call
805-498-6795
Tickets are limited

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



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Be opened!” said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. “Be opened!” he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ’s invitation to become a new creation.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

“¡Ábrete!” dijo Cristo hace dos mil años, mientras ponía su dedo en el oído del sordo. “¡Ábrete!” nos dice hoy poniendo su mano sobre nuestro corazón. Que siempre aceptemos la invitación de Cristo a convertirnos en una nueva creación.

Calling all volunteer Catechists! We have a robust enrollment of children from Kindergarten through Grade 6 who are growing in their faith and need loving adults to mentor them. All teachers welcome, but no experience as a teacher necessary, we will assist you along the journey! Please contact Marylee Nambu via email at mnambu@holycross-moorpark.org if you feel called to this rewarding and fun ministry or call the office directly at 529-0283



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— Father John Muir

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?

Second Reading:

James taught believers to make no distinctions between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

Gospel:

We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus's healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías animó a los israelitas a ser firmes en su convicción de que Dios vendría a sanarlos y renovar la creación misma. ¿A quién podrías animar a ser firme en su fe esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago enseñó a los creyentes a no hacer distinciones entre ricos y pobres en sus reuniones comunitarias. ¿Cómo crees que mostrar no parcialidad ayuda a una comunidad a crecer en la fe?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos cómo la gente de Decápolis quedó asombrada por la curación de los sordomudos por parte de Jesús. ¿Qué partes de tu vida necesitan sanación?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO**8 de septiembre de 2024****23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Se imaginan que, en la familia, papá y mamá con sus hijos, lo hicieran todo bien. Que los servidores públicos se esmeraran por el bien social y comunitario, en fin, que cada uno de nosotros nos preocupáramos por el bien de la otra persona. Les aseguro que el mundo sería diferente. No habría tanto problema familiar, ni tanta violencia en las calles de las ciudades, ni en el mundo. La Palabra de Dios nos dice hoy que la gente se expresaba de Jesús de la mejor manera y comentaban entre ellos lo siguiente: “Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos” (Marcos 7:37). Muchas veces, por evitar problemas, preferimos hacernos los desentendidos, fingiendo que no vemos y no podemos hablar. “No te metas en problemas, mejor no digas nada de lo que viste”. Y así aceptamos la violencia familiar, los robos y las mentiras entre la familia y la sociedad.

Con esas actitudes, nunca llegaremos a un diálogo que permita conocer las situaciones que vive nuestro prójimo y comprender con la mente y el corazón lo que está pasando a nuestro alrededor, y lo más importante dejar que la persona sienta que nos importa. También nos puede pasar lo mismo cada domingo que asistimos a Misa, que, por estar distraídos en otros pensamientos y otras situaciones, evitamos escuchar la voz de Dios. Porque Dios nos habla de mil formas en nuestra vida. Un modo especial en el que Dios nos habla es por medio de la oración. ¿Lo escuchamos?

**LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO****Primera lectura:**

Entonces se abrirán los ojos de los ciegos, los oídos de los sordos se aclararán; entonces el cojo saltará como un ciervo, entonces cantará la lengua del mudo. (Is 35,5-6)

Salmo:

Alaba, alma mía, al Señor. (Sal 146)

Segunda lectura:

¿No ha elegido Dios a los pobres del mundo para ser ricos en la fe y herederos del reino que prometió a los que lo aman? (St 2,5)

Evangelio:

“Todo lo ha hecho bien.

Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos.” (Mc 7,37)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de septiembre de 2024

- Domingo:** Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/ Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37
- Lunes:** 1 Cor 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11
- Martes:** 1 Cor 6, 1-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 6, 12-19
- Miércoles:** 1 Cor 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/Lc 6, 20-26
- Jueves:** 1 Cor 8, 1-7.11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/Lc 6, 27-38
- Viernes:** 1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42
- Sábado:** Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
- Domingo siguiente:** Is 50, 4-9/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35

Faith Formation

Confirmation

September 7/8
Confirmation Year 2 meets tonight from 5:30P-7P in the hall.

Remembering September 11th

**IF WE LEARN
NOTHING ELSE
FROM THIS TRAGEDY,
WE LEARN THAT LIFE
IS SHORT AND THERE
IS NO TIME FOR HATE.**



Sandy Dahl, wife of United Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

The Community Pregnancy clinic of Simi Valley (CPC) is holding its 34th Annual Benefit Dinner on Friday, September 27, 2024. The CPC is a Christ-centered, licensed medical clinic that provides compassionate, no-cost, life-affirming services, and practical support empowering women and men to make pregnancy decisions consistent with the inherent value of every human life. This year's event will feature keynote speaker Michael Spencer of Project LifeVoice, a gourmet dinner prepared by artisan chefs, and a live auction with incredible prizes. You can register online beginning August 5 by going to the Event tab at cpcsimi.org. Deadline for registration in September 12th. I hope to see some of my fellow parishioners there! ~Susan Jones, Nurse Manager CPC

We are also still looking for more nurses including a position for one paid part-time nurse. So please spread the work to all you nurse friends.

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 great way to donate to Holy Cross Church made easier!
Just scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our electronic giving with Faith Direct. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross Church.**



Pack 3601 and Troop 611 will host a Pancake Breakfast

Date: 9/15/2024
Time: 8:00am to 12:00pm
Location: Cosgrove Center at Holy Cross
Tickets: 11yrs and older— \$10
Children (4-10) - \$8
Children 3 and under are free!
For tickets call Patti at 818-632-4670



Oración por los Abuelos

Querido Dios,
Qué gracia vivir en un mundo de todas las edades y etapas.
Bendice a nuestros abuelos, hoy y siempre.
Gracias por sus experiencias, sabiduría y perspicacia.
Gracias por los regalos que traen a la Iglesia.
Gracias por las lecciones que enseñan a las próximas generaciones.
Amén.

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 9/8

Sunday 7:30 am Charles R. Smith
Joan B. Smith (RIP)
10:00 am Irene Wigi (RIP)
12:00 pm For Parishioners

Monday 8:00 am Regina Yuengert (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Maurilio & Martha Montenegro (RIP)

Wednesday 8:00 am Marge Nelson (RIP)

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

Friday 8:00 am Ryan Morris (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm For Parishioners

Prayer Request