



All Souls Catholic Church



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PASTORAL CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays/Entre Semana
Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Saturday/Vigil:
5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo
English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm
Español: 10:30am

Holy Days to be Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-5pm & by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.
Uncion de los Enfermos: favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para contactar a un sacerdote.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Español: El primer sábado del mes a las 10am
English: Third Saturday of the month at 10am

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Book for an appointment at least 6 months in advance
Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos 6 meses antes

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

February 26, 2023
1st Sunday of Lent

MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and to grow through worship and spiritual formation. We are brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit to witness the Good News to all.

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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

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Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Rafael Garcia	Marco de la Garza
Sonia Gorope	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
	Elizabeth Pham

GOSPEL MEDITATION

1st Sunday of Lent

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: **“He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.”** Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held *fast* to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. **“Man does not live by bread alone,”** he says, **“But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”** Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— Father John Muir

1^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

Preparados o no, ya estamos en el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Después de Navidad, escuchamos durante seis domingos de Tiempo Ordinario. Durante ese tiempo fuimos preparando el corazón para entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo litúrgico que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un tiempo de preparación a la Pascua y termina el Jueves Santo, después de mediodía. También, es un tiempo intenso de preparación para los catecúmenos, quienes van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Los ya bautizados se preparan para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador.

La liturgia de hoy nos introduce al misterio de Cristo. Ayuno, limosna y oración son los elementos importantes de este tiempo. Es un tiempo de reflexión y conversión profunda para volver a Dios. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado, color que significa penitencia. El Evangelio nos muestra el ayuno y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración y el rechazo de la tentación. La oración da fortaleza para rechazar al enemigo y el ayuno prepara el espíritu para arrepentirnos con hechos de nuestro enorme egoísmo, y de la falta de respeto a los demás. Es también, tiempo para hacer de la justicia un escudo que lleve a creer en el Evangelio de Jesús. Significa, también, esfuerzo para ajustar el cambio adecuado en nuestra vida a los criterios, enseñanzas y ejemplos de Cristo. Acompañar el recorrido hacia Jerusalén con un corazón dispuesto a morir en la cruz para resucitar gloriosos con Jesús.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION

February 19, 2023

We will have the financials next week.

TOTAL

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Did you know?

It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you, or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. All employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and to Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit lacatholics.org/protect.



Our 2023 Book of Intentions is now available. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to make a request for a love one. Let us elevate our intentions together and pray as a community of brothers and sisters to our Lord.



SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	25-2023
5:30pm	Pel Bacani	Dec.
	Wang Bei, Shi Wenlan	Dec.
	Lucy & Paul Wan	Wedd. Anniv.
	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	26-2023
7:30am	Mariano Dayanan	Dec.
	Maria Ester Alvarado	Dec.
9:00am	Mama Barbara Ngeche Fobi	Dec.
	Lynn & Roldan Rodriguez	Dec.
	Rufina Argüello	Birthday
	Adela Dominguez	Dec.
10:30am	Canuto Gonzalez	Dec.
	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Julio Morales	Dec.
5:30pm	Rogelio Camacho	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	27-2023
7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dec.
	Addison Lowenberg	Sp. Intention
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	28-2023
7:30am	Elga Kunkle	Birthday
	Isabel Maria Perez	Dec.
	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	01-2023
7:30am	Helena Diego	Birthday
	Nicole De La Rosa	Sp. Intention
THURSDAY	MARCH	02-2023
7:30am	Carmen Llaneta	Sp. Intention
	Violet De La Rosa	Sp. Intention
FRIDAY	MARCH	03-2023
7:30am	Michael O' Callaghan	Dec.
	Victor Jose Peñas	Dec.
SATURDAY	MARCH	04-2023
7:30am	Thanksgiving	Sp. Intention

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Génesis nos enseña que el primer pecado de la humanidad contra Dios fue la desobediencia: escucharon la voz de la serpiente (el diablo) en lugar de la voz de Dios. ¿Cuáles son algunas formas en que podemos evitar el pecado de desobediencia en esta primera semana de Cuaresma?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo nos enseña que a través de la obediencia de Jesús a su Padre (en oposición a la "transgresión" de Adán), los creyentes reciben el don de la gracia de Dios y la "justificación." ¿Cómo podemos todos ser más conscientes de este divino cambio de fortuna durante la Cuaresma?

Evangelio:

Cada año, la lectura del Evangelio para la temporada de Cuaresma comienza con la historia de la tentación de Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. ¿Qué tentaciones estás dispuesto a enfrentar durante los cuarenta días de Cuaresma?

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Es importante tomar medidas inmediatas si alguien le revela el abuso o si sospecha que está ocurriendo abuso o negligencia. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece una lista detallada de recursos con información sobre qué hacer si sospecha que un niño, un adulto vulnerable o un adulto mayor está siendo abusado. Se espera que todos los empleados y voluntarios dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reporten sospechas de abuso a las autoridades civiles correspondientes y al Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas. Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite lacatholics.org/protect.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 (ver 3)/ Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

AMIGOS DE JESUS

El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



Tenemos Agua Bendita disponible en nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Bendice tu hogar, familia,

Nuestro libro de dedicaciones ya esta disponible para el año 2023. Si gusta ofrecer alguna misa en honor a un ser querido, favor de visitarnos en el Centro Pastoral.



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Stations OF THE CROSS

DATE (Fridays at 7 pm in the church)	ENGLISH	SPANISH
02/24/23	El Shaddai	Amigos de Jesus
03/03/23	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers
03/10/23	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos
03/17/23	St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul
03/24/23	RICA	RICA
03/31 /23	First Communion	First Communion

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Di Mauro

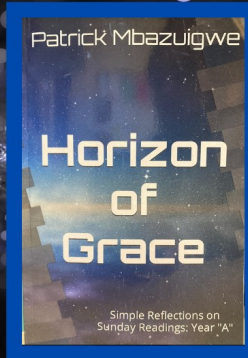
Longtime parishioner and beloved mother of Ann Johnson, Jean Di Mauro, has concluded her journey here on earth. We now pray for the eternal repose of her soul. Please attend her rosary and/or Mass, if you are able.

Rosary: March 3, 2023 from 3:00-6:00pm

Mass: March 4, 2023 at 11:00am



HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR COPY YET?



Our beloved Father Patrick has released a compilation of his wonderful reflections in an effort to help us continue to grow in grace and understanding of God's Word. Copies are available at our Pastoral Center for a suggested donation of \$10.

In Loving Memory of Bishop David G. O'Connell

All Souls Church unites with all the members of our community of faith to pray for the eternal repose of Bishop David O'Connell.

May our Lord welcome him and embrace him in his loving arms. Our parish was blessed with bishop's presence, wisdom and service and we know that his reach touched many hearts. We will not allow his legacy of peacemaking to die out. May he rest in peace.



Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, March 4, 2023

