



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)

March 05, 2023

2nd 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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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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	Elizabeth Pham

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year "A" The Transfiguration of the Lord

"The Future Tense Fiction" consists of articles and stories that take different looks at the future. Among them are Max Barry's "It Came From Cruden Farm", Yudhanjaya Wijeratne's "The State Machine", A. I. Tobias S. Buckell's "Scar Tissue", Holli Minztzer's "Legal Salvage", Karl Schroeder's "The Suicide Of Our Troubles" and Tochi Onyebuchi's "How to Pay Reparations: a Documentary" etc.

Whether from the point of view of a philosopher, scientist, researcher or journalist, each writer reflects on real world themes "bringing even the most fantastical imagined tomorrow down to earth." Among these articles is "The Truth Is All There Is" which is a short story written by Emily Parker about a world in which everyone is happily chained to the blockchain.

Once upon a time "Mila sits at her desk, watching a dancer twirl around on her screen. Then she records an audio prediction."

"Retro, contrarian, but still ballet. How much can you watch?" she tells her audience. "I give her 2.68 more days of hype."

That's the entire story. By late afternoon Mila's words have reached more than 3 million people, which she predicted as well. End-of-hype predictions track well and bring automatic bonuses if they turn out to be true.

Mila is a journalist, and it's a little over a year from a presidential election, but most of her pieces are predictions about teenagers or animals. She spends all day talking into her voice box, the audio device that is also so much more, filing predictions or commenting on other people's work.

Mila's office is immaculate. On her glass desk are two plants and a large bottle of rainwater. She looks out the window. It's October in New York City, and the leaves on the sidewalk are bright and gold. There's no reason to stay at work: She has no boss, and all of her income comes from reader tips. She puts on her wool coat and slips her voice box into a pocket. The price of VeriCoin is strong, so she can easily buy warm cinnamon milk on the way home. Milk is big at the moment, if slightly luxurious. Mila has given milk another two months, six days, and eight hours.

She sometimes wonders what it would be like to actually break news, like one of the reporters she's seen in old movies. But those journalists don't exist anymore. Politics are stable, elections are secure, and scandals are at an all-time low.

The truth is all there is on a blockchain for the world to see. VeriChain records the transactions of the world's dominant digital currency, VeriCoin. There is no need for cash, no need for banks. But VeriChain is not just for money. It also keeps a permanent record of contracts, property deeds, medical records, photographs, social media posts — even the receipt for the milk Mila just bought. Data goes on-chain automatically, sent by phones and cars and smart homes. Mila likes to post her own updates from her voice box.

The best part is that this information is public, easily searchable, and unquestionably accurate. On VeriChain every block of data is linked to the one before it, so if you try to rewrite history, you mess up the entire chain. New blocks of data are confirmed by people all over the world, who check one another's

work in real time. There's no lying about your age because childhood photos are time-stamped and impossible to remove. There's no danger of buying a counterfeit product or doing business with someone with bad credit. It is the age of immutability.

Everything is done on VeriChain: paying bills, renting apartments, booking doctor's appointments. Some personal data is pseudonymous, and there are opt-outs and privacy controls buried somewhere, but it's way too inconvenient to use them. There was this one guy from college who made a big deal of trying to keep his transcripts off-chain, though Mila can't even remember what point he was trying to make. In the end, his act of rebellion just made it inconvenient for recruiters to find him and led everyone to suspect that his grades were lower than they really were.

Prediction markets run smoother than ever. Collective wisdom declares a prediction true or false, and then funds are automatically transferred to winners' wallets. So if journalism isn't terribly exciting, Mila tells herself, that's a small price to pay ... " (Emily Parker).

It is by taking a realistic view of the future that these authors predict a future that is near, real and imaginable. Since human beings always want to own their future, whenever the present is scary, the uncertainty of change makes the future to become virtually unthinkable. It is therefore very important to look ahead and to hold in a healthy balance the consequences of our decisions.

The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain may not be classified as a science fiction, yet, it is a theological attempt to look into the future with assurance and hope. This is Jesus own unique way of empowering the apostles to overcome the scandal of the cross.

During the time of Jesus, death on the cross was reserved for those who committed some heinous crimes. Jesus, although regarded as a revolutionary who hanged out with sinners and cared less about the rules that were observed by orthodox Jews (like the Sabbath observance and rules about cleanliness), was not considered a criminal per se. Death on the cross for Jesus was nothing but a scandal difficult to take.

The situation becomes more difficult to accept since the apostles had sacrificed many things to follow Jesus whom they hoped would become a conquering messiah who would restore a material kingdom to Israel. Death on the cross would dash all their hopes and expectations.

By taking his apostles to the mountain, the apostles understand that this is not business as usual, and that something great is about to happen because the Jews regard the mountain as a place of sacrifice and encounter with God.

On the mountain of transfiguration, God revealed the identity of Jesus thus confirming what was said at River Jordan when John baptized Jesus - that Jesus is neither Moses nor Elijah. Jesus is "the beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

In Jesus, a new humanity is formed. A new humanity based on faith and not on blood. The transfiguration becomes a foretaste of the glory that awaits those who are willing to big things for God. Life becomes not a problem to be solved but a mission to be fulfilled. God has a plan which is greater than the eye can see. Life should be lived with meaning, purpose and hope. The fullness of our hope is not found in the world but in God. All who nurse this hope are invited to carry their cross daily to suffer, die and rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION	TOTAL
February 19, 2023	\$ 4,112.00
February 26, 2023	\$4,540.00

Did you know?

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

Lent Reflection

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

SATURDAY	MARCH	04-2023
5:30pm	Jesus Guzman	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	05-2023
7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
	Deida De La Rosa	Birthday
9:00am	Ramon Daño	Dec.
	Adela Dominguez	Dec.
	Angela Katigbak	Dec.
	Melba Montenegro	Dec.
10:30am	Trinidad Gomez	Dec.
	Eva Zepeda	Dec.
	Rosalba Gutierrez	Dec.
5:30pm	Ramon Logarta	Dec.
	Bishop David O'Connell	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	06-2023
7:30am	Addison Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	MARCH	07-2023
7:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	08-2023
7:30am	Isabella De La Rosa	Sp. Intention
THURSDAY	MARCH	09-2023
7:30am	Benedicto De Luna	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	10-2023
7:30am	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
SATURDAY	MARCH	11-2023
7:30am	Bishop David O'Connell	Dec.
	Bea Lumba	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Abram dejó atrás su tierra y su hogar, confiando en la promesa del Señor de hacer de él una gran nación con muchas bendiciones. ¿De qué manera has necesitado confiar en el Señor durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo le dice a Timoteo "comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios." ¿Cuándo has necesitado recurrir a la fuerza de Dios en tu vida?

Evangelio:

En la transfiguración, Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos de la divinidad de Jesús: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo." ¿Por qué supones que Jesús instruyó a los discípulos a no decirle a nadie hasta después de su muerte y resurrección?

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Durante las últimas décadas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ha asociado con exagentes del FBI para investigar las denuncias de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Esta asociación es parte de un esfuerzo integral de protección contra el abuso en la Arquidiócesis, que incluye la toma obligatoria de huellas dactilares, verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en un ambiente seguro. Para obtener más información sobre esta asociación, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 (22)/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

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.

“Trabaja sin cesar; haz todas las buenas obras que puedas mientras tengas tiempo”.

SAN JUAN DE DIOS

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Stations OF THE CROSS



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

- 8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel (Chapel of the Annunciation)
- 9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)
- 12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist

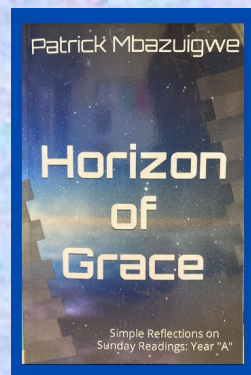


Brunie would like to extend her gratitude to all the parishioners who stopped by to support the special sale held in an effort to help our brothers and sisters in Turkey, Syria, and Ukraine. All and any token of support is much appreciated. May our Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

DATE (7 pm in the church)	ENGLISH	SPANISH
02/26/23	El Shaddai	Amigos de Jesus
03/05/23	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers
03/12/23	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos
03/19/23	St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul
03/26/21	RICA	RICA
04/02/23	First Communion	First Communion

*Saint
Vincent
De
Paul*

Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, **March 16, 2023** from **12 noon to 1pm.**
Location: Parish Hall



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. Help us support this evangelization cause for a suggested donation of \$10. Simply visit our Pastoral Center to get your copy!