



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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PARISH 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 13, 2022
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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1:30pm

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram(Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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

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

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

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

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

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a



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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year "C" The Transfiguration of Jesus

Every Sunday morning I take a light jog around a park near my home. There's a lake located in one corner of the park. Each time I jog by this lake, I see the same elderly woman sitting at the water's edge with a small metal cage sitting beside her.

This past Sunday my curiosity got the best of me, so I stopped jogging and walked over to her. As I got closer, I realized that the metal cage was in fact a small trap. There were three turtles, unharmed, slowly walking around the base of the trap. She had a fourth turtle in her lap that she was carefully scrubbing with a spongy brush.

"Hello," I said. "I see you here every Sunday morning. If you don't mind my nosiness, I'd love to know what you're doing with these turtles."

She smiled. "I'm cleaning off their shells," she replied. "Anything on a turtle's shell, like algae or scum, reduces the turtle's ability to absorb heat and impedes its ability to swim. It can also corrode and weaken the shell over time."

"Wow! That's really nice of you!" I exclaimed.

She went on: "I spend a couple of hours each Sunday morning, relaxing by this lake and helping these little guys out. It's my own strange way of making a difference."

"But don't most freshwater turtles live their whole lives with algae and scum hanging from their shells?" I asked.

"Yep, sadly, they do," she replied.

I scratched my head. "Well then, don't you think your time could be better spent? I mean, I think your efforts are kind and all, but there are fresh water turtles living in lakes all around the world. And 99% of these turtles don't have kind people like you to help them clean off their shells. So, no offense... but how exactly are your localized efforts here truly making a difference?"

The woman giggled aloud. She then looked down at the turtle in her lap, scrubbed off the last piece of algae from its shell, and said, "Sweetie, if this little guy could talk, he'd tell you I just made all the difference in the world" (Marc Chernoff).

Just as the woman's kindness made a difference in the life of the turtle on her laps, so did the experience of the transfiguration make a difference in the lives of the apostles. The transfiguration was a theophany – the revelation of God. Nothing short of a theophany was needed to empower the apostles to overcome the scandal of the cross.

In the Jewish world view, the mountain top is believed to be a place of encounter with God. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on top of Mount Sinai. When the life of Elijah was threatened by Jezebel, he ran to the mountain where he hoped to encounter God and he did encounter God, not in a storm or earthquake or fire but in the whisper of a gentle breeze.

As it was for Moses and Elijah, the transfiguration event happened at a time when the "Jesus project" – "establishing the kingdom of God" was looking like a colossal failure. The plot to kill Jesus was ripe and Jesus seems to be doing nothing about it. The apostles were in awe and their feeling was close to reaching a point of despair – lack of faith in God and in man. Jesus needed to do something radical to build up the faith of the apostles.

At this lowest ebb in the life of the apostles, Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountain to reveal His glory. The transfiguration is unique because Jesus did not go to the mountain to receive a revelation, rather, Jesus himself is revealed as the Son of God, Messiah and God.

During the transfiguration, the true identity of Jesus was revealed to the apostles and to the world. In their lifetime, Moses and Elijah desired to see the face of God but could not see it. Now, on the mountain of transfiguration they were able to behold the face of God. From the voice of the Father "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" we come to know that Jesus is neither Moses nor Elijah. Moses was the law giver but Jesus is the fullness of the law which is love. Love of God and neighbor is the central message of Jesus to the world. For, God is love and anyone who lives in love, lives in God and God lives in him/her.

Another great figure that appeared during the transfiguration was Elijah. Elijah was the greatest prophet in Israel. Scripture has it that Elijah did not die but went body and soul to heaven, and it is believed that Elijah must return before the messiah comes. On the mountain, God makes it clear to the apostles that Jesus is not Elijah but the fullness of prophecy in Israel. All that was spoken by the prophets find their fulfillment in Jesus.

Coming to know and believe that Jesus is the son of God and His death on the cross is not a scandal but a fulfillment of prophecy and armed with this mystical truth, the apostles are now willing to return to the world with Jesus. They are willing to suffer and die with Him, knowing that death is no longer the end but a means to an end which is union with God.

The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain has both a temporal/physical and metaphysical dimensions to it. During the transfiguration, the body of Jesus was transfigured into dazzling white, leading to a spiritual transformation when God makes enlivened the human spirit and empowered it to trust God in all things and above all things.

The transfiguration experience thus provides for the apostles a firsthand experience of the person of Jesus the son of God. Having a foretaste of the glory that is ours for being faithful followers of Jesus, the apostles will go on to live their lives for the glory of God. God is faithful. God does not abandon His own people. It is by aligning our will to the will of God that we come to merit the same glory that awaits Jesus.

On our part as a pilgrim people on the journey of faith, it is by carrying our cross daily to follow Jesus that we shall come to share in the glory of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

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COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 6, 2022	\$ 7,521.00



In families striving to stay intact through adversity,

Let us see Christ.

In the poor and lowly of the world,

Let us see Christ.

In those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine,

Let us see Christ.

In children who go to bed hungry and who cannot attend school,

Let us see Christ.

In those who are living with HIV/AIDS and other diseases,

Let us see Christ.

In immigrants and refugees seeking freedom and hope,

Let us see Christ.

In those who are orphaned or abandoned,

Let us see Christ.

In the elderly who are forgotten,

Let us see Christ.

In those who struggle to find meaningful work,

Let us see Christ.

In those who work for justice and peace for all people,

Let us see Christ.

LET US PRAY.

Jesus, teach us to recognize your presence in those who are in need. May we give of ourselves in service to them and so hasten the coming of the Kingdom you have promised, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

Did You Know?

Good ministry occurs when a person establishes and respects healthy boundaries with the people he or she is trying to serve. Those who work in ministry have to be aware of healthy boundaries and what is and is not appropriate for these scenarios, because the risk of violation can cause serious harm. Good boundaries yield healthy relationships.

For more on how to establish boundaries in ministry, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Preserving boundaries in ministry” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



As Covid-19 variants spread faster, it is important that we continue to practice safe measures to keep each other safe. Please remember to wear your mask properly and keep the recommended distance as much as possible.

Our Next Food Distribution will take

place on Thursday,

March 17, 2022 from

12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH	12-2022
5:30pm	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
	Kurt Stewart	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	13-2022
7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
	Alejandro Lipsun	Dec.
9:00am	The Tambi Family	Sp. Int.
	The Tima Family	Sp. Int.
	Beatriz Ambage	Birthday
10:30am	Juan Ramon Duron	Sp. Int.
	Rosa Reyes	Healing
	Javier Hernandez	Birthday
5:30pm	Bella Teresita Garingalao	Dec.
	Petra Cordova	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	14-2022
7:30am	Elvira Sandoval	Dec.
	Cuca Lopez	Dec.
	Annette Lopez	Healing
TUESDAY	MARCH	15-2022
7:30am	Eleana Martinez	Dec.
	Ana Luisa Ceja	Healing
	Annette Lopez	Healing
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	16-2022
7:30am	Kaia Abernethy	Healing
	Annette Lopez	Healing
THURSDAY	MARCH	17--2022
7:30am	Jesus & Esperanza Huerta	Sp. Int.
	Annette Lopez	Healing
FRIDAY	MARCH	18-2022
7:30am	Jek Pine Pilan Lee	Dec.
	Beatriz Ambage	Birthday
	Annette Lopez	Healing
SATURDAY	MARCH	19-2022
7:30am	Bernard Sanbin	Dec.
	Maclovio & Margarito Huerta	Dec.

THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE

You are invited to a personal encounter with Christ

To see God in others



&

To discover the joy of the Holy Spirit

The Alpha experience is a series of gatherings exploring the Christian faith in an honest, fun, friendly and open environment.

It is an opportunity for non-Christians and Christians to hear from others and contribute your own perspective regarding some of life's biggest questions.

The experience is being presented in person and via Zoom by Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Northridge, California

The experience will be taking place from
March 16 - June 8 from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm

If you RSVP to participate via Zoom, we will email you the link by Tuesday, March 15.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Is there more to life than this?

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus die?

How can I have faith?

Why & how do I pray?

Why & how do I read the Bible?

How does God guide us?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What does the Holy Spirit do?

How can I make the most of my life?

How can I resist evil?

Why & how do I tell others?

Does God heal today?

What about the Church?

For more information please contact: alphaoll@ollnr.org
or visit: www.AlphaUSA.org

2022 Mass Intentions

Our Book of Mass Intentions for next year is ready. Be sure to stop by our Pastoral Center to see which times are available. Dedicating a Mass to our loved ones is a beautiful gesture of support, remembrance and even celebration.

Let our prayers lift those in need and sing with those who wish to express their gratitude.



UNA VISIÓN DE DIOS

¿Alguna vez has tenido una visión de Dios? Quizá percibiste la presencia de Dios en un momento tranquilo de oración, en una conversación amable con un ser querido o en una situación difícil que se resolvió inesperadamente. En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro, Santiago y Juan tuvieron en la montaña una visión de la gloria de Cristo, cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos. Abram puso su fe en Dios y vio el poder de Dios en una maravillosa señal de amor de alianza. Tenemos la promesa de la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo. Esta promesa trae consigo misma responsabilidad, como pueblo estamos llamados a vivir en el mundo la vida misma de Cristo. La Cuaresma es el tiempo perfecto para resolver y escuchar más atentamente al Señor y seguir los caminos de Dios, con la seguridad de que, al hacerlo ponemos nuestra fe en el Dios único, verdadero y fiel.

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Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación

(Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o
Lc 2:41-51a

El buen ministerio ocurre cuando una persona establece y respeta límites saludables con las personas a las que está tratando de servir. Quienes trabajan en el ministerio deben ser conscientes de los límites saludables y de lo que es y no es apropiado para estos escenarios, porque el riesgo de violación puede causar daños graves. Los buenos límites producen relaciones saludables. Para obtener más información sobre cómo establecer límites en el ministerio, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Preserving boundaries in ministry” (Preservando los límites en el ministerio) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Curso Básico



Libertad en Cristo

Empezando

Lunes, Febrero 28

7PM - 9PM

12 Lunes por Zoom

más 2 domingos Presencial de 3pm -8pm

Este curso es para toda persona que desea ayudar a aquellos que están hartas de vivir con ataduras, obstáculos, maldiciones, adicciones y/o pecado recurrente. Ven, aprenderás a un modelo de oración en el que se hace en el nombre de Jesús y se colabora con El para ser libre. Te ayudar a ti mismo y a tu familia.

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Graduate Program In Pastoral Ministries

The Santa Clara University's Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries is committed to assisting parishes at every level of faith formation and pastoral ministries with its numerous programs. We wanted to let you know that we are **currently offering 50% tuition scholarship** to those working in parish ministries.

Pope Francis called on catechists and all pastoral ministers to "pray and think creatively about a catechesis centered on kerygma, which looks to the future of our communities, so that they may be even more rooted in the Gospel, communities that are fraternal, and inclusive." At the heart of kerygma is a person and ministry of Jesus Christ. The new "ministry of Catechetics," in collaboration with the ordained minister and under his guidance, seeks to proclaim and transmit the faith and provide opportunities to encounter Christ present in person, the family and in the Christian community. We are here to help DREs, Catechists, and Youth and Young Adult Ministers develop a ministry that is grounded in Catholic theology and explores opportunities to encounter Christ in one another. Students and alumni of our programs speak of how their experiences and learnings from classes and projects meet the real needs of the communities in which they serve.

Our mission is to collaborate with and support parishes to form ministers that meet the emerging needs of their communities. Now more than ever, as we find ourselves impacted by the effects of the pandemic, we are mindful of the very real consequences that parishes face. Considering this reality, we hope that the 50% tuition reduction and our robust course offerings will enhance ministry formation for those on the front lines of parish ministries in Los Angeles diocese. We offer our program at the San Gabriel Regional Office in the hybrid format.

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If you need more information, please visit: www.scu.edu/pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DATE	TIME/PLACE	MINISTRY
March 4, 2022	7PM/Church	RICA
March 11, 2022	7PM/Church	Amigos de Jesus
March 18, 2022	7PM/Church	Knights of Columbus
March 25, 2022	7PM/Church	Confirmation
April 1, 2022	7PM/Church	St. Vincent de Paul
April 8, 2022	7PM/Church	First Communion

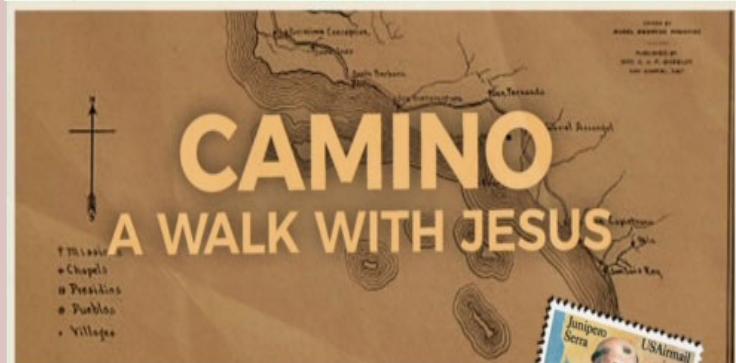
Invite Us Deeper



Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your
world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward
focus;
seeking you in those we often
ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on
freedom, generosity, and
encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you
and those who need what we have
to give.

- Author Unknown



Walk - Pray - Witness

Join an 11-mile spiritual pilgrimage from Mission San Gabriel Arcángel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. - **Camino kick-off at Mission San Gabriel**
Walk to the Cathedral, with rest and water stops at:

- All Souls Church
- All Saints Church
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rose Hill)
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church
- St. Peter Church
- La Placita Church

Lunch will be provided at Cathedral High School
2:30 p.m. - **Closing prayer service at the
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**

You can walk all or part of the pilgrimage. Shuttles will be available from the cathedral to the mission.

Learn more and register at forwardinmission.com

