



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 19, 2023

4th 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:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .
So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Lent, Year "A" The Healing of the Blind man

Success Magazine has the story of some amazing blind people who overcame all odds to achieve greatness in their lives. One of them is Daniel Kish who was born with Retinoblastoma, an aggressive form of cancer that attacks the retinas, leading to vision loss. By the time he was 13 months old, Daniel had both of his eyes removed in a lifesaving operation.

Although this is not a highly unusual scenario, what sets Daniel apart from other blind people is his ability to see the world around him using a technique called echolocation. This technique involves generating a sound - typically a click of the tongue - then listening to the echoes of sound that bounce off the surrounding objects, allowing Daniel to paint a picture of the world around him.

Although Daniel was not the first person to use this technique, he has now become an expert in human echolocation, and has begun training other blind people to use this technique through his non-profit charity "World Access for the Blind." As of 2015, Kish's leadership had already enabled the charity to introduce more than 500 students to echolocation.

From the age of 18, Kish opted out of a relying on a caregiver, instead practicing complete independence, to the point that he's even rejected the use of his cane, choosing to rely solely upon his perfected click and echolocation. For this reason, he is a divisive figure in the blind community. Many have great respect for him, but some regard him with disdain for using behavior that could be deemed as abnormal.

Despite his polarizing nature, Daniel Kish is freeing many blind people from the constraint society place upon blind people. His hopes for the future lie in a handheld sonic device that can enable every blind person to use echolocation and lead a fuller life.

Another amazing story is about a blind man, Erik Weihenmayer, born with Retinoschisis, a condition in which the retina separates into two layers, resulting in poor vision. He completely lost his sight at age 13, but this did little to quell his ambition.

Erik has spent his whole life overcoming seemingly impossible challenges to become one of the most accomplished adventurers in the world. In 2001 he was crowned the first and only blind man to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 2008, he climbed the Seven Summits which involved climbing the highest mountain on each of the seven continents - a feat which only 118 others have achieved. Erik has also made other remarkable ascents, including climbing the infamous Nose of El Capitan in Yosemite, USA, and a 2,700-foot vertical ice face in Nepal, named Losar.

Along with a taste for adventure, Erik is heavily involved in various charities for the visually impaired, and co-founded "No Barriers USA", which aims to aid people with various disabilities to live full and rewarding lives.

Erik has also written two books, and his unique life story was made into an award-winning feature film called "Farther than the Eye Can See." The film has raised more than \$600,000 for charitable organizations around the world

and received critical acclaim. More recently Erik's speaking career has taken him across the globe, highlighting that you don't have to have perfect sight to have a vision (Taken from "Three stories of truly inspiring blind people" Feb 15, 2019).

In spite of the great achievements of these and many other blind people in the world, blindness remains a sickness that human beings dread because of its devastating effect on the quality of human life on earth. Blindness takes taste out of life and renders its victim powerless.

The situation of the blind man in today's gospel story is even worse because despite his predicament, he was also regarded as a sinner or one cursed by God. The healthy people who were supposed to help the blind man are rather the ones who castigate and worsen his situation.

Thanks to the persistence of the blind man, today he comes across someone who did not reject him but is willing to help him. And that man is Jesus.

From the dialogue between Jesus, his apostles and the blind man, we learn that sin is not the cause of sickness and sickness is not a punishment for sin. Since human beings were no created perfect, sickness is a necessary human condition.

Sickness is not abnormal but intimately connected to the natural order of things in the world. Although sickness may destroy human life on earth, yet, sickness can provide a steppingstone to human greatness and self-realization. Funny though it may sound, yet, true is the fact that moments of pain are unique opportunities to experience God's love, mercy and goodness.

Of interest here is to note that when the blind man obeyed God's command by going to wash in the pool of Siloam, which means "One who is sent," he was healed while the members of the Sanhedrin who rejected the word of God spoken by Jesus, remained blind. In the end, the one to be blamed is not the one who was born blind but the one who has eyes but refused to see.

Immediately after regaining his sight, the man who was born blind became a disciple of Jesus, teaching and helping even the Pharisees to gain the light of faith. Unlike the Pharisees and other members of the Sanhedrin who were willing to use violent means to silence the word of God, the man who used to be blind followed the footsteps of Jesus, continually walking along the path of faith, love, justice and mercy.

From this encounter we learn that God's ways are different from human ways. God does not judge as human beings' judge. Things are what they are, and it is not always within our power to change them. However, it is whatever brings us closer to God that counts, be it sickness, failure or victory. Faith should empower us to break through human categories and enter the horizon of grace where God is always at work loving, caring and saving us.

Finally, the miraculous healing of the man born blind mirrors the death of Jesus on the cross. The salvation that Jesus brings is inclusive and not exclusive. Jesus' death on the cross is for the salvation of the world which includes the good, the bad and the ugly. In Jesus, all are welcome, but it is those who are willing and open to be healed from the blindness caused by sin in their lives that will rise to rejoice with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

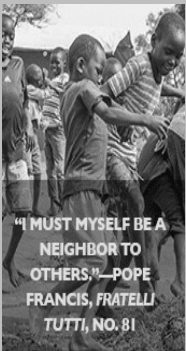
COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 12, 2023	\$ 5, 591.00

Did you know?

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first “Garden of Healing” for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse. Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

Special Collection

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please support our special collection this Sunday, March 19.



SATURDAY	MARCH	18-2023
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Susie Lara	Dec.
	Wang Kedao, Cheng, Meiyuan	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	19-2023
7:30am	Bernard Sen Bin Go	Dec.
	Jose Castellanos	Thanksgiving
9:00am	Crisparo & Eleuteria Bacaltos	Dec.
	Alfredo & Magdalena Llanillo	Dec.
	Mama Ann Foncha	Thanksgiving
10:30am	Alicia Guardado	Birthday
	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Ricardo Antunez Delgado	Dec.
5:30pm	Leo Pedregosa	Dec.
	Joe Guadalupe Basaldua	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	20-2023
7:30am	Wally Puente	Birthday
	Bernard Sen Bin Go	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	21-2023
7:30am	Franklin Yanuarua	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	22-2023
7:30am	Thomas & Maria Jones	Sp. Int.
	Kien Ngoc Hoang	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	MARCH	23-2023
7:30am	Josefina T. Baring	Dec.
	Thuy Van Nguyen	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	24-2023
	Salvador Castellanos	Dec.
	Tao Duc Nguyen	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	MARCH	25-2023
7:30am	Bea Lumba	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Para gran sorpresa de Samuel, el Señor le ordenó que ungiera al menor de los hijos de Jesé, David, para ser el próximo rey de Israel. ¿Cuándo has sido sorprendido por Dios?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo insta a los efesios: “Busquen lo que es agradable al Señor.” ¿Qué crees que agrada al Señor?

Evangelio:

La curación del ciego por parte de Jesús creó confusión, ira y miedo entre algunas de las personas que presenciaron este evento. En un sentido real, la curación de Jesús expuso la ceguera de otros. ¿Cómo evitamos ser ciegos a la presencia de Dios en este tiempo de Cuaresma?

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La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles inauguró su primer “Jardín de Sanación” para víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual, en el Centro de Atención Pastoral San Camillus, cerca del este de Los Ángeles. Su objetivo es llevar paz y consuelo a quienes han sido víctimas de abuso. La inspiración para el jardín provino de una víctima-sobreviviente que ha trabajado con el Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis durante mucho años. Para obtener más información, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA

Les invitamos a nuestro servicio de penitencia el día miércoles, 29 de marzo a las 7:00pm en la iglesia. Habrá varios sacerdotes listos para escuchar su confesión. Sanemos nuestros corazones para recibir con júbilo la resurrección del Señor.

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

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 más detalles.



RENOMBRADA
DESCENDENCIA
DE DAVID,
CABEZA DE LA
SAGRADA FAMILIA,
PILAR DE LAS FAMILIAS,
PROTECTOR DE LA
SANTA IGLESIA
SAN JOSÉ, RUEGA
POR NOSOTROS.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

Regular Confession Times:

- ◆ Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

- ◆ Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7 pm

NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

PALM SUNDAY: April 2, 2023

(Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6, 2023

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7, 2023

(English)

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
- 1:15 pm Seven Last Words
- 2:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)
- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)

- 5:00 pm Siete Palabras
- 6:00 pm Vía Crucis
- 7:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL): April 8, 2023

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9, 2023

- 7:30 am Mass (English)
- 9:00 am Mass (English)
- 10:30 am Mass (Español)

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Marian Sanctuaries 2023

A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY, OUR MOTHER
WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE



Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus. If interested, flyers are available and can be emailed to you prior to March 12. For inquiries, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Save the Date

Our **Lenten Penance Service** will take place on **March 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm** in the church.

This communal service is the perfect time to heal and ask for forgiveness so that we may be renewed in spirit in preparation for the Resurrection of our Lord. We will have several priests ready to hear confession.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on March 24th and 31st at 7 pm in the Church. This week we will be guided by the RCIA/RICA program.