



All Souls Catholic Church



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March 20, 2022
3rd 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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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

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish

(Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;



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This Weekend's Reflection

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

We're all familiar with the practice of giving something up for Lent. The saints show us how to complement that Lenten practice with the practice of doing something positive as well. That is to say, in addition to what we “give up”, we need also to “take up”. We need to take up added prayers and works of mercy.

Sacrifices, prayers, and works of mercy are, of course, commanded by Jesus Himself in the Gospel Reading of Ash Wednesday [Matthew 6:1-6,16-18]. Lent has a powerful ability to bring our spiritual life into focus through these three works. However, there is a danger here that we need to be mindful of.

Lent lasts (roughly) forty days. A year lasts (usually) 365 days. Therefore, Lent is about eleven percent of the calendar year. That's not a large percentage. Certainly, it's something to be grateful for when we take Lent seriously and are active in works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy. But if Easter Week comes and all those works fall by the wayside, something is wrong. God doesn't want His People running at 11% capacity.

In other words, for the Christian, the works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy should be a part of one's daily life: for 365 days a year, not forty. It's for this reason that Jesus cautions us: ***“if you do not repent, you will all perish”***.

The end Jesus speaks of here is a violent death: not the suffering of martyrdom, but the suffering of hell. Like the vinedresser in the Gospel Reading, God has given us another year in which to make the works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy our own. God has given us another year in which to see these three works as the discipline—the hoeing and the pruning—by which the Holy Spirit works in our souls.

Jesus is asking each of us to reform our lives. Of course, it is a good practice to give up something we like for forty days in order to grow spiritually. However, we must also consider ourselves to be like children who each year are given more chores and more responsibilities around the home. Each new Church year should see each of us take more spiritual responsibility upon one's shoulders. The Season of Lent is merely the best time of the year to introduce these responsibilities.

This Sunday's Second Reading draws our attention back to the Old Testament, back to the desert that stretched between Egypt and Israel, between the slavery of the Pharaoh and the freedom of the Lord. Saint Paul, in preaching to the Christians in Corinth, is reminding them that they, like the Israelites of old, have been freed from slavery. He is reminding them that they, too, are wandering through a desert. He is reminding them that they, too, are seeking a place where they can rest in freedom.

When Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians, God the Holy Spirit inspired his words. This is the same Holy Spirit who inspired the saints during their earthly days to pray for guidance and strength throughout their lives. This is the same Holy Spirit who is guiding us through the desert of Lent. This is the same Holy Spirit who is guiding us through the often difficult journey of our lives, and who brings into our lives a freedom that bars cannot confine, and that death cannot destroy.

God the Holy Spirit led all the Israelites of old under the same pillar of cloud. God the Father fed all the Israelites of old with the same spiritual food and quenched their thirst with the same spiritual drink. Nonetheless, though God guided all the Israelites, we know that God was not pleased with most of them, for ***“they were struck down in the desert.”***

God was not pleased with most of them because they were never satisfied with what they had. Most of them failed ever to express gratitude to God for what He had done for them as they journeyed through their desert.

We are foolish if we believe that we can journey through a desert without a guide. We seek the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter during Lent, most especially through the Sacrament of Confession. God through Confession graces us not only with forgiveness, but also with strength for works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy.

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Finance Report

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COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 2, 2022 (Ash Wednesday)	\$ 3,347.00
March 13, 2022	\$ 5,211.50



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?

For many young people, the widespread legalization of marijuana has provided more opportunities to try it, and in a variety of ways. Edibles — marijuana-infused brownies, gummies, candies, and other foods — are gaining popularity. Talk to your teens about the risks associated with marijuana in any form, even snacks. For tips on how to start this conversation, read the New York Times article “How to Talk to Teens About Edibles” at <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.

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, April 21, 2022 from 12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH	19-2022
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Rudy Corona	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	20-2022
7:30am	Alfredo & Magdalena	Dec.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
9:00am	Wally Puente	Birthday
	Beatriz Ambage	Thanksgiving
10:30am	Noemy Cobarruvias	Birthday
	Alicia Guardado	Birthday
	Ricardo Antunez Delgado	Dec.
	Elena & Reyna Blanco	Dec.
5:30pm	Adela Dominguez	Healing
MONDAY	MARCH	21-2022
7:30am	Angel Monjaras	Healing
	Victoria Estipona	Dec.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu & Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	22-2022
7:30am	Animas del Purgatorio	Sp. Int.
	Patricia Hinojosa	Dec.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu & Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	23-2022
7:30am	Cornelio & Francisco Rosales	Dec.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu & Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	24--2022
7:30am	The Unborn	
FRIDAY	MARCH	25-2022
7:30am	The Holy Father's Intentions	
SATURDAY	MARCH	26-2022
7:30am	Peace in the World	

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 ever 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.

Our Programs:

- Full MA in Pastoral Ministries (7 required courses; 8 electives)
 - o Build your own Emphasis
 - o Catechetical Emphasis
 - o Restorative Justice & Chaplaincy Emphasis
 - o Latina/o Ministries Emphasis
 - o Youth & Young Adult Ministries Emphasis
 - o Non-Degree: take one, two, or more graduate credit courses.

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

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.



SUELO SAGRADO

Moisés se encontró con Dios de la manera más asombrosa en una zarza que ardía pero que el fuego no la consumía. Sin lugar a duda, Moisés tuvo un impactante encuentro con el Señor. Incluso se sintió lo suficientemente valiente para preguntarle a Dios por su nombre, algo inaudito entre su pueblo en ese tiempo, no se pronunciaba el nombre de Dios. Moisés estaba en suelo sagrado. ¿Acaso nosotros no estamos también parados sobre suelo sagrado? Como personas que somos creadas a imagen de Dios y atraídas por Cristo a través de las aguas del bautismo, somos llenados con la gracia y bondad de Dios. El suelo de nuestras vidas es sagrado. La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que somos llamados a abrir nuestras mentes y corazones a Cristo, a confiar en la misericordia paciente de Dios y a crecer como pueblo santo de Dios.

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Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o *Exodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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Lunes:	2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Sábado:	Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;

Para muchos jóvenes, la legalización generalizada de la marihuana ha dado más oportunidades para probarla, y en una variedad de formas. Los comestibles (brownies, gomitas, dulces y otros alimentos con infusión de marihuana) están ganando popularidad. Los padres de familia deberían hablar con sus hijos adolescentes sobre los riesgos asociados con la marihuana en cualquier forma, incluso como refrigerio. Para obtener consejos sobre cómo iniciar esta conversación, lea el artículo en inglés de The New York Times, "How to Talk to Teens About Edibles" (Cómo hablar con los adolescentes sobre las drogas comestibles) en <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.

San Jose

San José, casto esposo de la Virgen María intercede para obtenerme el don de la pureza.

Tú que, a pesar de tus inseguridades personales supiste aceptar dócilmente el Plan de Dios tan pronto supiste de él, ayúdame a tener esa misma actitud para responder siempre y en todo lugar, a lo que el Señor me pida.

Varón prudente que no te apegas a las seguridades humanas sino que siempre estuviste abierto a responder a lo inesperado obténme el auxilio del Divino Espíritu para que viva yo también en prudente desasimiento de las seguridades terrenales.

Modelo de celo, de trabajo constante, de fidelidad silenciosa, de paternal solicitud, obténme esas bendiciones, para que pueda crecer cada día más en ellas y así asemejarme día a día al modelo de la plena humanidad: EL SEÑOR JESÚS.

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St. Joseph

March 19, 2022

Prayer to Joseph,
Who is Known by Many Titles

Faithful Joseph:
Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust
as you did in God's promise.

Loving Joseph:
Teach us to love courageously with a heart
that is free and just.

Protector Joseph:
Teach us to protect one another and all
that belongs to God.

Dreamer Joseph:
Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors;
a vision illuminated by God's light.

Teacher Joseph:
Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in
word and action.

Gentle Joseph:
Teach us to be gentle with our power and
strong in our tenderness.

Parent Joseph:
Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson
of goodness and truth - a blessing for all
generations to come.

Amen.

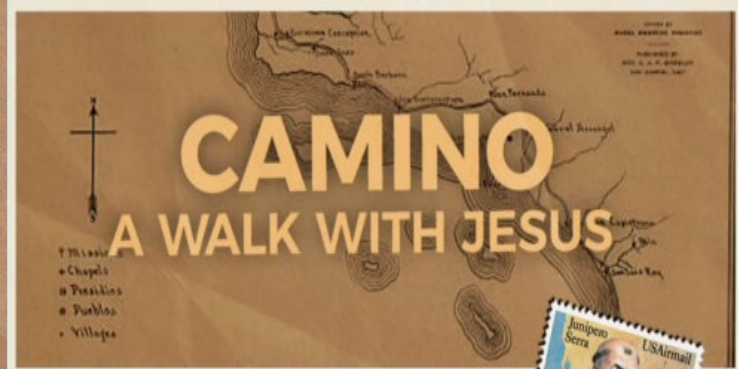
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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 6th, at 7 pm in the church

There will be several priests who will be
hearing individual confessions.



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



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