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MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
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Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	William Cardona
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 55:1-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Isaiah 12:2-6.*

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *1 John 5:1-9.*

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

The Baptism of the Lord, Year "B" "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"

"Identity of the peanut scientist" is the title of Fr. Bill's story about George Washington Carver, the great black scientist who did a lot with the lowly peanut, both medically and commercially, and built a great industry through his scientific endeavors.

In January 1921 Carver was brought to Washington, D.C., to the Ways and Means Committee to explain his work on the peanut. He expected such a high-level committee to handle the business at hand with him and those who had come with him with dignity and proper decorum.

As a black man, he was last on the list and so, after three days, he finally walked up the aisle to speak. And on the way up he heard one of the committee members say – and quite loudly for all to hear – "I suppose you have plenty of peanuts and watermelon to keep you happy!" He ignored the remark as an ignorant jibe, although it stung him.

He was further hurt on seeing another committee member sitting there with his hat on and his feet on the table remarking: "I don't see what this fellow can say that has any bearing on this committee."

At this point George Washington Carver was ready to turn around and go back home, but he said, as he wrote in his autobiography, "Whatever they said of me, I knew that I was a child of God, and so I said to myself inwardly, 'Almighty God, let me carry out your will.'"

He got to the podium and was told that he had twenty minutes to speak. Carver opened up his display case and began to explain his project. Well, so engaging was his discussion that those twenty minutes went all too quickly and the chairman rose and asked for an extension so he could continue his presentation, which he did for an hour and three-quarters.

They voted him four more extensions so he spoke for several hours. At the end of his talk they all stood up and gave him a long round of applause. And all that happened because he knew who, and Whose, he was and because he refused to be defined by the labels of his culture. "Whatever they said of me, I knew I was a child of God" (story by Fr. Tony Kadavil).

Liturgically, the Christmas season officially comes to an end with today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The principal function of this feast is to remind us who and whose we are – that the same Spirit that anointed Jesus Christ for his mission calls all the baptized children of God to be about the work of Jesus Christ in this new year: to seek out and find the lost, to heal the wounded, to visit the sick, to feed the hungry, to free the imprisoned, to rebuild families and nations, to bring the peace of God to all peoples everywhere.

In baptism, we claim the name of Christian and embrace all that that holy name means: to live for others rather than for ourselves, following the footsteps of Christ.

Baptism is a powerful force in the life of a Christian for two reasons. It is something we share in common. Christians all over the world can say that they were baptized in the name of the God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. No matter your race, color or age, Christian is the name we share in common.

The second reason Baptism is a powerful force is that baptism takes us back to the basics. Imperfect though we may be, yet, we are the children of God. We need at all times to keep turning back to God. Baptism creates and recreates the impetus for change and repentance after we have sinned. "For leaves, birds and animals, turning comes instinctively. But for us, turning does not come so easily. It takes an act of will for us to make a turn. It means breaking old habits. It means admitting that we have been wrong, and this is never easy. It means losing face. It means starting all over again. And this is always painful. It means saying I am sorry. It means recognizing that we have the ability to change. These things are terribly hard to do. But unless we turn, we will be trapped forever in yesterday's ways."

Clinton's quote ended with this prayer: "Lord, help us to turn, from callousness to sensitivity, from hostility to love, from pettiness to purpose, from envy to contentment, from carelessness to discipline, from fear to faith. Turn us around, O Lord, and bring us back toward you. Revive our lives as at the beginning and turn us toward each other, Lord, for in isolation there is no life" (Bill Clinton's Sept 10, 1998 Prayer Breakfast).

By virtue of our baptism, God washes away original sin and other personal sins in our lives. God orders us to become one of His children and a member of His family. And as members of God's family, God invites us to participate actively in family celebrations, family outings, family picnics, family re-union, family weddings, family reconciliation, family birthday parties, family thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas celebrations.

Becoming a member of God's family is the best thing that could happen to anyone – it is thanks to our baptism. What a moment. What a miracle ... that our relationship with God and others is no longer formal, cold, distant and legal but one of a close and loving relationship which empowers us to call God "Abba" Papa.

However, being baptized does not make us immune to the problems of the corona virus and other problems of life. We still need to carry our cross to follow Jesus. As baptized people we still have to pay our bills, shop at the same grocery store like others, drive on the same road, obey the same traffic laws and go to the same hospital like others, yet, our life is transformed in a radical manner because the values we serve and worship are divine and transcendental. Earthly things are but stepping stones to the heavenly things which our hearts desire.

Today, as we renew our baptismal promises, we make personal the promises our parents and godparents made on our behalf on the day of our baptism. We remind ourselves that we are the children of God and member of God's family on earth. We renew our mandate to keep alive the mission of Jesus Christ in the world such that it is no longer we who live but Christ who lives and works in us.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

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January 3, 2020

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THE JOY OF *Life*

Join the 2021 OneLife LA Virtual program on January 23, 2021 at 12pm to connect together in prayer and celebration.

OneLife LA speakers, community partners, and musicians will bring the Joy of Life into your home during the one-hour program, presented by OneLife hosts Marcella and JC.

[Register](#) for OneLife LA 2021, and you will receive information on joining our virtual event.

Did You Know?



As parents, we teach our children that the truth is important. In fact, the truth is a critical part of the healing process for victim-survivors of abuse. When a victim-survivor tells the truth about abuse that has happened to him or her, it robs the secret of its power and begins to break down any fear surrounding it. This helps a victim-survivor on the path to being free from the effects of abuse and enables the church and other institutions to take appropriate action to keep others safe. For more information about the importance of truth-telling, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

A Gift of Intercession



Our 2021 Mass Intention Book

is available for Mass dedications. This is a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones and intercede for a special cause as a community.

JANUARY 10, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

5:30pm	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.
	Rose Trillana Pichon	Healing
	Francisco Esparza	Dec.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

7:30am	Melody Lou	Healing
	Erlinda Sarmiento	Healing
9:00am	Martha Lima	Dec.
	Inocencia Celiz	Dec.
10:30am	Jose Guadalupe Cruz	Dec.
	Jose Covarrubias	Dec.
	Vanesa Anaya	Dec.
5:30pm	Silvia Barajas	Dec.
	Maria Gonzalez	Healing
	Guillermo, Juan Jose, and Rosario Barajas	Healing

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

7:30am	Esperanza Lopez-Abril	Dec.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

7:30am	Those Who Have Died from COVID-19	
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

7:30am	Sergeant Kennedy	Dec.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

7:30am	The Holy Father's Intentions	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

7:30AM	Consuelo Navarro	Dec.

**LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN OUR PRAYERS.**



THE FORGOTTEN STEPS TO ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS

Welcome the New Year with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Separated, Divorced and Widowed Ministry Free Zoom Presentation:

Many saints achieved great things, beyond what they imagined they ever could. They accomplished them, not with natural abilities, but by faith, trust, and a willingness to dare and act.

This interactive Zoom presentation will explore the psychological and spiritual principles that will enable you to live boldly and achieve your dreams!

Saturday, January 30, 2021 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registrations are on first come basis so please register immediately via Zoom:

https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZTAekQ1sRYWgD4VY1V2EBw

For any questions email Julie Monell-Auzenne at:
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Office of Marriage and Family Life

LAS AGUAS BAUTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o *Isaías 55:1-11.*

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o *Isaías 12:2-6.*

Segunda lectura — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38) ó *1 Juan 5:1-9.*

Evangelio — Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño (Marcos 1:7-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8 :2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

¿SABIA USTED?



Como padres, enseñamos a nuestros hijos que la verdad es importante. De hecho, la verdad es una parte fundamental del proceso de curación de las víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso. Cuando una víctima-sobreviviente dice la verdad sobre el abuso que le ha sucedido, le roba el secreto de su poder y comienza a romper cualquier temor que lo rodea. Esto ayuda a una víctima-sobreviviente en el camino para liberarse de los efectos del abuso y permite que la Iglesia y otras instituciones tomen las medidas adecuadas para mantener a los demás a salvo. Para obtener más información sobre la importancia de decir la verdad, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Un Regalo de Intercesión



El libro de intenciones del 2021 ya esta disponible.

Dedicar una misa es una forma de agradecer y orar en comunidad por nuestros hermanos en Cristo y seres queridos. Favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para acordar la fecha deseada.

Todos ustedes, los que tienen sed, vengan por agua.

— Isaías 55:1



SAINT OF THE DAY
JOHN NEUMAN

John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twentyfold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

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January 21, 2021.**