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MISSION STATEMENT

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

January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
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Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
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William Gonzalez	William Cardona
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Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
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Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Jan. 17, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" "We have found the Messiah"

As I listen to what some parishioners say about the year 2020, I remember an interesting story of a famous writer who picked up his pen and started writing:

**Last year, I had a surgery and my gallbladder was removed. I had to stay stuck to the bed due to this surgery for a long time.

**The same year I reached the age of 60 and had to give up my favorite job in the Publishing Company in which I had spent 30 years of my life.

**The same year I experienced the sorrow of the death of my father.

**And in the same year my son failed his medical exams because he had a car accident. He had to stay in bed at hospital with the cast on for several days. The destruction of his car was another loss.

At the end he wrote: Alas! It was such bad year!!

When the writer's wife entered the room, she found her husband looking sad, lost in his thoughts. From behind his back she read what was written on the paper, left the room silently and came back with another paper which she placed on the side of her husband's writing.

The husband found the following written on the paper:

**Last year I finally got rid of my gall bladder due to which I had spent years in pain.

**I turned 60 with sound health and got retired from my job. Now I can utilize my time to write better with more focus and peace.

**The same year my father, at the age of 95, without depending on anyone or without any critical condition met his Creator.

**The same year, God blessed my son with a new life. My car was destroyed but my son stayed alive without getting any disability.

At the end she wrote: Last year was an immense blessing of God and it passed well!!" (copied)

In this story, we see that it is not what happens to us that matters but how we see and respond to what happens that counts.

This is similar to the situation of things during the time of Jesus. Israel was at the lowest ebb of her life - a divided nation, a nation whose identity was in crisis. They were ruled by the Romans who made life quite difficult for them. It was difficult for them to observe the laws. People could not see how they could realize their vocation in such a hostile situation. People became violent for little or no reason.

Jesus knows and understands what and how the people were feeling. As soon as John the Baptist introduced Him to Israel as the "Lamb of God," He went to work. Jesus did not start by organizing a protest to challenge the powers that be (I don't mean to say that protest is bad). He did not arrange for weapons of mass destruction to restore peace in the land. All Jesus did was to call some people to work with Him to help in spreading the good news of the kingdom of God.

Jesus did this because He knows and understands well that knowledge is power. As the prophet Hosea did cry out "My people perish for lack of knowledge" Hosea 4:6. Ignorance or lack of true knowledge destroys a nation. Many lives have been lost, many cruel deeds have been done,

and many souls have perished due to lack of true knowledge. But God never wanted it to be so.

By introducing Jesus as the "Lamb of God" John tells us that Jesus is the model for us to follow. He is the way, the truth and the life. His ways should become the ways of those who desire true freedom, peace and eternal life. Proverb 29:18 says "Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keeps the law, shall be happy." Jesus teaches us today that empowered by the word of God there is no obstacle we cannot overcome.

God's plan for the world is that creation, especially human being should thrive in relationship with Him. For that relationship to endure, we need the disciplines necessary to live the life God wants for us. A life of freedom is only possible if it is guided by true knowledge, for it is knowledge that brings about the vision that enables us to see God and His plan for our lives.

Struggling to gain true knowledge is not abnormal. Even Samuel, innocent and holy though he was, needed to struggle to know and understand God's plan for his life. Thanks to the guidance of the high priest Eli he was able to realize it at last - "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

While we appreciate human guidance, we need at all time to listen to voice of God spoken in His words. The word of God is essential for "gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young - let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance" (Prov 1:2-6).

There are many voice in the world today and with the rapid spread of the corona virus, some people are beginning to wonder if the year 2021 is going to be worse than 2020. Given the enormity of what happened in 2020, it may not be right for us to think that everything will be wiped away within a twinkle of an eye. We still need to struggle to make this New Year worth living.

As we live each new day with high expectations, let us remember that it is not luxury and abundance that makes us a grateful people. It is gratitude that makes us a happy people. Someone somewhere is praying day and night to become who you are now. What you take for granted may be what someone is praying for. Although things may be hard and life is full of obstacle, there is always light at the end of the tunnel. If you need gold, you must dig. A positive acknowledgement of what God has done and will do in our lives is the way to go. You cannot think negatively and expect a positive result.

To emerge successful in this New Year, we need to think positive, remembering that God, who has made it possible for us to be alive in the land of the living, will never abandon us. Following the Saint Christopher principle "let us always light a candle rather than curse darkness." Let us always remember that to be alive is a blessing hence there is always something to be thankful for.

If like the apostle, you have found Jesus in your life, then celebrate his goodness. We multiply goodness by celebrating goodness. Share the good news of what Jesus has done and is doing in your life - count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done Let us therefore listen to the word of God and glorify God in our body by the life we live. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

January 3, 2021

COLLECTION \$6,014.00

January 10, 2021

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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 pandemic lockdowns continue, parents and teenage children are spending more and more time together. It is not always easy to connect with teens, because they often feel their parents do not understand them and prefer to confide in their friends instead. Nevertheless, the time at home offers an opportunity for parent-teen relationships to evolve and for trust to grow in developmentally appropriate ways. Teens need the guidance and support of a parent as an important balance to the permissive understanding of a "friendship" relationship. As children become teenagers, parental authority does not diminish but may be better served by involving the teens in a dialogue about rules and limits. For more information on building relationships with your teenagers, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

SANCTITAS

"Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy" Lev. 19:2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021 @ 7:00 PM



CONFESSION



ADORATION



FELLOWSHIP

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7:00 PM
SAN GABRIEL MISSION
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Meditation

Fr. Matthew Wheeler



Worship Leader

Jon Martin

JANUARY 17, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

5:30pm	Sally Lockhart	Dec.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

7:30am	Melody Lou	Healing
	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Sharon Danebrock	Dec.
	Carlos Galindo	Dec.
10:30am	Amparo Hernandez Olguin	Dec.
	Elias Ramirez	Dec.
	Kevin Fuentes	Dec.
	Guadalupe Gutierrez	Dec.
5:30pm	Angie Katigbak	Healing
	Ninfa Gamboa	Dec.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

7:30am	Peter Santoso	Birthday
	Souls in Purgatory	

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

7:30am	Remigio Baronia	Dec.
	Ricardo Gonzalez	Dec.
	Mary Valencia	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

7:30am	Injo Jek Hok	Dec.
	Lori & Michael Abril	25th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

7:30am	Isabella De la Rosa	Birthday
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

7:30am	Flora & John Santoso	Wedd. Anniv.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

7:30AM	Ben Burlas	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

HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Elí, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. “Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. “Habla”, dicen, “te escuchamos”.

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha”

(1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (111):1-4; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19, o
cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9;
Mc 3:20-21

¿SABIA USTED?



A medida que continúan los cierres por la pandemia, los padres y los hijos adolescentes pasan cada vez más tiempo juntos. No siempre es fácil conectarse con los adolescentes, porque a menudo sienten que sus padres no los entienden y prefieren confiar en sus amigos. Sin embargo, el tiempo en casa ofrece una oportunidad para que las relaciones entre padres e hijos adolescentes evolucionen y para que la confianza crezca de manera apropiada para el desarrollo de los jóvenes. Los adolescentes necesitan la guía y el apoyo de un padre de familia, como un equilibrio importante para la comprensión permisiva de una relación de “amistad”. A medida que los niños se convierten en adolescentes, la autoridad de los padres no disminuye, pero puede ser más útil involucrar a los adolescentes en un diálogo sobre reglas y límites. Para obtener más información sobre cómo establecer relaciones con sus adolescentes, 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.

ALEGRÍA

La alegría plena reside en ver a Dios en todas las cosas.



St. Anthony the Abbot

Two Greek philosophers ventured out into the Egyptian desert to the mountain where Anthony lived. When they got there, Anthony asked them why they had come to talk to such a foolish man? He had reason to say that -- they saw before them a man who wore a skin, who refused to bathe, who lived on bread and water. They were Greek, the world's most admired civilization, and Anthony was Egyptian, a member of a conquered nation. They were philosophers, educated in languages and rhetoric. Anthony had not even attended school as a boy and he needed an interpreter to speak to them. In their eyes, he would have seemed very foolish.

But the Greek philosophers had heard the stories of Anthony. They had heard how disciples came from all over to learn from him, how his intercession had brought about miraculous healings, how his words comforted the suffering. They assured him that they had come to him because he was a wise man.

Anthony guessed what they wanted. They lived by words and arguments. They wanted to hear his words and his arguments on the truth of Christianity and the value of asceticism. But he refused to play their game. He told them that if they truly thought him wise, "If you think me wise, become what I am, for we ought to imitate the good. Had I gone to you, I should have imitated you, but, since you have come to me, become what I am, for I am a Christian."



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The next food distribution will take place on

January 21, 2021.