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MISSION STATEMENT

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

January 24, 2021
3rd 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

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
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Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
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Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Jan. 24, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" "This is the Time of Fulfillment"

Once upon a time, young King Arthur was ambushed and imprisoned by the monarch of a neighboring kingdom. The monarch could have killed him but was moved by Arthur's youth and ideals. So, the monarch offered him his freedom, as long as he could answer a simple but difficult question. Arthur would have a year to figure out the answer and, if after a year, he still had no answer, he would be put to death.

The question was: What do women really want?

Such a question would perplex even the most educated person. And to young Arthur, it seemed an impossible question. But, since it was better than death, he accepted the monarch's proposition to have an answer by year's end.

He returned to his kingdom and began to poll everyone: the princess, the priests, the wise men, and even the court jester. He spoke with everyone, but no one could give him a satisfactory answer.

Many people advised him to consult the old witch, for only she would have the answer. But the price would be high as the witch was famous throughout the kingdom for the exorbitant prices she charged.

The last day of the year arrived and Arthur had no choice but to talk to the witch. She agreed to answer the question, but first he would have to agree to her price. The old witch wanted to marry Sir Lancelot, the most noble of the Knights of the Round Table, and Arthur's closest friend.

Young Arthur was horrified. The witch was hunch-backed and hideous, had only one tooth, smelled like sewage, made obscene noises, etc. He had never encountered such a repugnant creature in all his life. He refused to force his friend to marry her and endure such a terrible burden.

But Lancelot, having learnt of the proposal, spoke with Arthur. He said nothing was too big of a sacrifice compared to Arthur's life. And the reservation of the Round Table. Hence, a wedding was proclaimed and the witch answered young Arthur's question thus: "What a woman really wants?"

She said, "A woman wants to be in charge of her own life."

Everyone in the kingdom instantly knew that the witch had uttered a great truth, and that Arthur's life would be spared. And so it was. The neighboring monarch granted Arthur his freedom. And Lancelot and the witch had a wonderful wedding.

The honeymoon hour approached and, Lancelot, steeling himself for a horrific experience, entered the bedroom. But, what a sight awaited him. The most beautiful woman he had ever seen was sitting by the bed.

The astounded Lancelot asked what had happened. The beauty replied that since he had been so kind to her when she appeared as a witch, she would henceforth become her horrible and deformed self only half the time, and be the beautiful maiden the other half.

"Which would you prefer?" She asked him - "BEAUTIFUL during the DAY... or at NIGHT?"

Lancelot pondered the predicament. During the day, he could have a beautiful woman to show off to his friends, but at night, in the privacy of his castle, an old witch!

OR, would he prefer having a hideous witch during the day and at night a beautiful woman for him to enjoy wondrous moments with?

Remembering the answer the witch gave to Arthur for his question, Sir Lancelot said that he would allow HER to make the choice herself.

Upon hearing this, she announced that she would be beautiful all the time, because he had respected her enough to let her be in charge of her own life (copied).

Whether you are a man or a woman, we want to be in charge of our own lives. Most of what we do in life aim at empowering us to be in charge of our own lives. But, how and what we do to realize this dream is what makes the difference between you and the other person.

The Jewish people had always wanted to be in charge of their own lives. They hoped for a messiah who would help them to achieve it. Jesus appears on the scene as that messiah. He calls Andrew, Simon, James and John to join Him in spreading the good news, and by so doing, Jesus lays the foundation of the way we should go about to become in charge of our own lives. Whatever you wish for yourself, give it to others.

This radical transition from the desire to receive to the desire to give is central to Christian life. Jesus begins His ministry in Galilee saying "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."

To repent is a metanoia – a radical change of heart. It is turning 180 degrees after realizing that the way we are going is not the right way. At the preaching of Jonah, the people of Nineveh repented – changed from their evil ways and God in turn repented of the evil He had threatened to do to them, He did not carry it out.

Right from childhood we are taught how to fight for what we want and to protect our own interests. Since we believe that hard work pays, we think that by our own efforts we can make ourselves beautiful and happy. Again, in this world if you do not weed your farm no one will weed it for you.

Today, Jesus teaches us the divine truth - only God can make us beautiful and happy. Calling his apostles Jesus said "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." The incarnation is God's greatest investment. This investment was not made in the bank, Wall Street or stock market but in the human person – the glory of God is human being fully alive.

We cannot be in charge of our own lives if we do not want others to be in charge of their own lives. To become in charge of our own lives, we need to invest in building up the lives of others. This is because goodness, truth, freedom and happiness are interconnected, intertwined and interrelated. There will be no truth or freedom in the world unless it begins with me. Our world will not become free if we are holding someone in bondage.

Jesus continues to call us to become his disciples – "fishers of men." To become a disciple of Jesus in the world today may not necessitate that we abandon our jobs, homes, countries etc. to go to other countries to convert others. All we need to do is to think globally and act locally. If we should resolve today to use our time, talent and treasure to promote the well being of others, we shall indeed become the true disciples of Jesus in a world with a bountiful harvest, and yet, in need of laborers.

What Jesus said to Andrew, Simon Peter, James and John, He says to all the baptized – "Come after me – Follow me." We need to realize that this mission is Jesus' project. The efficacy of our service in the Lord's vineyard does not necessarily depend on who we are but on whom we serve - God. To embrace the Jesus project we must first imbibe the radical sense of urgency that Jesus calls for in today's gospel, repent of our sins, believe in the gospel by preaching and living it.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

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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?



Children have spent many months at home now, separated from friends and classmates. Social media is a great tool to stay in touch, but there are definitely dangerous aspects to much “screen time” that parents need to be aware about. Social media challenges range from funny and harmless to risky and dangerous — and sometimes even illegal. If your child has social media accounts, talk to them about making smart choices and about knowing the difference between harmless pranks and seriously dangerous stunts. Make a pact to discuss anything they see their friends or acquaintances doing before they try it out at home.

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 24, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

5:30pm	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.
	Maria Antonia Miranda	Dec.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

7:30am	Corazon Cumayao	Dec.
	Maria Yee See Lipsun	Dec.
9:00am	Jesus Antunez	Dec.
	Walter & Hilda Fletcher	Dec.
10:30am	Carol Dupree	Birthday
	Juan & Justina Chavez M.	Dec.
	Angel Monjarez	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	Lanna Hernandez	Healing
	Souls in Purgatory	
	Maria Gonzalez	Dec.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

7:30am	Jovencio Tayko	Dec.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

7:30am	Lan & Injo Jek Hok	Dec.
	Teogenes Asenjero	Sp. Int.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

7:30am	Senor Nazareno	Sp. Int.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

7:30am	Guadalupe Gutierrez	Dec.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

7:30am	Armando Gutierrez	Dec.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021

7:30AM	Peace in our Nation	

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.



Safety Mass Protocol

Remember to Keep a Safe Distance

Our Parish is celebrating Masses in person. In order to protect one another, please remember to wear a mask and keep a distance of 6 ft. from others.

May God continue to protect us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver “sus obras” como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: “Este mundo que vemos es pasajero” (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir “como si” no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: “El Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes —e incluso a su padre— y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Con los avisos de Jonás (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio — El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:14-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22;
Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
- Martes: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mc 3:31-35
- Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20
- Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25
- Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mc 4:26-34
- Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41
- Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;

¿SABIA USTED?



Los niños han pasado muchos meses en casa, separados de amigos y compañeros de clase. Las redes sociales son una gran herramienta para mantenerse en contacto, pero definitivamente hay aspectos peligrosos de mucho “tiempo frente a la pantalla” que los padres deben tener en cuenta. Los desafíos de las redes sociales van desde divertidos e inofensivos hasta riesgosos y peligrosos, y a veces incluso ilegales. Si sus hijos tienen cuentas en las redes sociales, platique con ellos sobre cómo tomar decisiones inteligentes y saber la diferencia entre bromas inofensivas y acrobacias muy peligrosas. Haga un pacto con ellos para discutir cualquier cosa que ellos vean hacer sus amigos o conocidos antes de probarlo en casa. Para obtener más consejos sobre la seguridad de las redes sociales, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Protocolo de Salud

Recordemos mantener la sana distancia



Nuestra parroquia sigue celebrando la santa misa. Apoyemonos utilizando el cubrebocas y manteniendo al menos 6 ft. de distancia de nuestros hermanos feligreses.

Que Dios Nuestro Señor nos siga protegiendo.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

—San Francisco de Sales



Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. At 35, he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

Besides his two well-known books, the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints.

Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "Gentleman Saint."

Maria T. Gonzalez



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Maria T. Gonzalez, sister of Mrs. Leticia Urtecho, our Confirmation and Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Maria had been an essential part of the formation and in the continued success of the Youth Ministry and Confirmation Programs for many years. One of her God-given talents was the ability to connect with the youth of our community in a unique way in her

role as catechist and mentor. It is often said that in her dealings with others, Maria would leave them feeling better about themselves.

Maria was a loving mother to her only child, Bryan. She was a devoted daughter, the eldest of five sisters, and a caring friend to many. She will be greatly missed and remembered by those whom she had touched in her life. May the soul of Maria and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

IN LOVING
MEMORY



"During this New Year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year. But I abandon myself entirely to you, my God. And my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You."

- St. Gemma Galgani