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MISSION STATEMENT

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

February 28, 2021

First Sunday of Lent



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
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	Dolores Joy Riggins

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;

Feb. 28, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year "B" "And God will transform our wretched body"

In early February, of 1990, I sat at a table playing a game called Risk and taking a drug called magic mushrooms. Little did I know that my so called friends were something more. I began to feel funny and had this strange voice in my head telling me "You're dead! You're dead!" Over and over it streamed through my head, "Your dead!" I could not shake it. I kept looking up at these people wandering what is going on. But, they would just shake their heads and look down.

I started feeling worse so I got up and fell flat on my face. I eventually woke up finding myself on their kitchen floor. Nobody did anything but just sat there. I got up walked to their couch and sat down. I remember asking one of them what was going on. He just said, "It's coming back so you better leave."

Well, I left and went home, not knowing what was going on! I dabbled in the occult and drugs, but I never thought that this would happen. I was only twenty years old at the time and didn't want to die! At that time I was dealing with a lot of thoughts about God & Satan, but I wanted to party, also. But it had a price!

I entered my room and tried to fight this feeling of my life being drained out of me, but it didn't work. I ended up getting my dad and asking him to pray with me. My dad insisted he take me to the hospital because my heart was racing so fast. So, as I walked out of my house with the Bible in my hand I simply prayed, "Please God, help me!" and He did.

I went to the hospital and they found nothing wrong, my heart was acting normal, the darkness was gone, the drug addiction was gone, and everything had been made new. And Jesus is closer than a brother! (Robert Williams "Stumbling blocks & Stepping stones").

There are many online stories and testimonies of people who have experienced some life changing events that transformed their lives forever. Such was the transfiguration experience for Peter, James and John, who, today were privileged to hear the voice of God the father from heaven.

Although they have listened to Jesus talk about God, heaven and hell, and have also seen Jesus heal the sick, cleanse the leper and make the blind to see, yet, the apostles have not been able to comprehend the immense glory of God the way they were able to experience it on the mountain when Jesus was transfigured before their eyes.

As Jewish people, the apostles believe that the mountain is a place of encounter with God but the transfiguration experience is exponential in character – it took them to a level unknown. The transfiguration experience is superior to the experience of Moses on Mount Sinai when Moses received the Ten Commandments. Even after Moses experience on Mount Sinai, the person of God was still shrouded in

mystery. But, today on the mountain of transfiguration, the apostles had a foretaste of the glory that awaits those who do the will of God.

Empowered with this knowledge the scandal of death on the cross is wiped off their minds and hearts, hence, the impetuous Peter who had once wished to remain on the mountain for fear of the Jews who were planning to kill Jesus, is now willing to return to the world to journey with Jesus on the road to Calvary. Like Abraham who was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac to God, Peter is now willing to give his life for Jesus.

It goes to mean that the transfiguration event revealed to the apostles, the purpose and meaning of life. In this world, to live is to live for God and to die is to be with God. No matter how we look at it, the life of a child of God is a blessed life – a life of glory.

The life of a child of God has value - a value so great that no amount of money can buy it. Hence, for only one person, Jesus will still be willing to die on the cross.

In this life, whenever we realize that our lives are valuable to someone, we are happy and there is no limit to the effort we make to make it worthwhile.

With the mind of the apostles now open, they are able to transcend from the visible to the invisible, from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Ordinarily, the visible is supposed to be real, but not so now for the apostles. The visible is only transitory, while the invisible is real, reliable and dependable. God is no longer an idea in the sky, but a personal God that wants us to enter into a personal relationship with Him.

Jesus is the model of our relationship with God. Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. The apostles would always recall this truth. John writes, "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." This is the truth that guides and leads us even now. We are no longer the disciples of Abraham or Moses. We are the children of God and the disciples of Jesus.

And in this lies the beauty of Christian life – Christian life has purpose and meaning. Though lived in the world, yet, its value transcends what the eyes can see and what the human mind can comprehend. It is true that God has hidden His treasures in earthenware jars like you and me; yet, the beauty of what God can do with the life of a believer remains an awesome experience to those who have come to understand and appreciate it.

With the glory of God now revealed in Jesus, we are no longer in doubt of who Jesus is. Jesus is neither Moses nor Elijah. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. We, who are on our Lenten journey can no longer waver but trust that as God was with Jesus both in good and bad times, so is God with us on our life's journey and if like Jesus we journey with unalloyed faith in God, at the end of our life's journey, God will transform this wretched body of ours into copies of His own in glory. Amen.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

February 21, 2020

COLLECTION \$5,274.00

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**Cards of Hope
for
EASTER**

Join us for an Elementary Level Children-Maker Workshop

This hands-on workshop is intended for children of elementary age (6-11 years old). Children will learn to make a popup Easter card to be given to an elderly person who is in isolation due to the current pandemic. This is a great way to help our children share their love for Jesus with the elderly in our community. Cards will be distributed by many of the Religious Sisters in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Register your child for the appropriate session corresponding to their age. Each workshop will feature a different card design.

To register, visit this link:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/cards-of-hope-for-easter>

Or, you may scan this QR Code with your smart phone:



Did You Know?



Teaching children about home security and safety tips is critical, but can be daunting for parents. Who wants to scare their child with thoughts of fire, break-ins, or other dangers? Remember to keep instructions simple and age-appropriate, with empowering roles for children in managing their own safety at home. A great place to start is by teaching your children how to dial 9-1-1. Be sure to show younger children how to access the security screen on a cell phone that allows them to call 911 without unlocking the phone. For more home security tips, request a copy of the article "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Eternal rest
grant unto them,
O Lord;
And let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

Mr. Bart C. Jereb, a longtime member of All Souls Parish, passed away January 30, 2021, after being ill with a type of dementia for the last six years. He was 99 years old. He moved his family from Denver, CO, in 1952, at which time they joined the parish. He and his wife Ida had four children: Susan, Barbara, Debbie, and Bart, all of whom attended All Souls Elementary School. Both he and Ida participated in activities at the church for several years. He was preceded in death by his wife in 2015, after 70 years of marriage.

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

5:30pm	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

7:30am	Marjorie Henderson	Dec.
9:00am	Lorraine & Scott Yam	Sp. Int.
	Angie Katigbak	Healing
10:30am	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Bertha Santini	Dec.
	Isabel Maria Perez	Dec.
5:30pm	Bart C. Jereb	Dec.
	Aniceto Gallardo	Dec.
	Maria Teodora Gallardo	Healing

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Emma Lowenberg	Dec.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

7:30am	Carmen A. LLaneta	Sp. Int.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

7:30am	Victims of COVID-19	
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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021

7:30am	Deida De La Rosa	Birthday
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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Camila Rosero	Sp. Int.
	Michael O'Callaghan	Dec.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

7:30am	Phu Nguyet Quy	Dec.
	Art Lemoncito	Birthday

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN OUR PRAYERS.



Virtual Petrus begins at 7 pm CT, 5 pm PT on Saturday,
March 20, 2021.

Preshow begins at 6:45 pm CT.

REGISTER IN THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://tinyurl.com/7sub5njk>

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.



HISTORIA DE LA SALVACIÓN

La primera lectura de hoy continúa la “historia de la salvación”, relato que oímos a lo largo de la Cuaresma de este año. El relato de hoy era uno de los más queridos en la tradición judía (seguramente José se lo contó al joven Jesús cuando le enseñaba los caminos de la fe); a los primeros padres de la Iglesia les gustaba usarlo para explicar el sacrificio de Cristo en la cruz. El tono general de la primera lectura, del salmo y la segunda lectura me parece un poco fuera de lugar frente al Evangelio deslumbrante, hasta que recordamos que la Transfiguración se incluyó como el Evangelio de este domingo, precisamente para recordarnos la gloria que les espera a aquellos que son fieles y obedientes a la voluntad de Dios. En la vida de Jesús, es un anticipo de la gloria de su resurrección, para nosotros es una visión del destino de aquellos que continúan, como hemos escuchado en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, arrepintiéndose y creyendo en la Buena Nueva.

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¿SABIA USTED?



Enseñar a los niños consejos sobre la seguridad en el hogar es fundamental, pero puede ser abrumador para los padres de familia. ¿Quién quiere asustar a su hijo con ideas de incendios, robos u otros peligros? Recuerde mantener las instrucciones sencillas y apropiadas para la edad, con labores de empoderamiento para los niños en el manejo de su propia seguridad en el hogar. Un buen comienzo es enseñarles a sus hijos cómo marcar el 9-1-1. Asegúrese de mostrarles a los niños más pequeños cómo acceder a la pantalla de seguridad en un teléfono celular que les permite llamar al 9-1-1 sin desbloquear el teléfono. Para obtener más consejos sobre seguridad en el hogar, solicite una copia del artículo “Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons” (Enseñando a sus hijos algunas lecciones valiosas sobre seguridad en el hogar) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios puso a prueba la devoción de Abraham (Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Salmo — Siempre confiaré en el Señor (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — Dios entregó a su único Hijo para que ahora interceda por nosotros (Romanos 8:31b-34).

Evangelio — Jesús, acompañado por Elías y Moisés, se transforma de manera luminosa ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
- Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
- Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
- Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11;

TARJEJAS DE ESPERANZA

Este taller práctico en inglés está dirigido a niños y niñas de la edad primaria (6-11 años). Allí aprenderán a hacer una tarjeta de Pascua desplegable para obsequiar a una persona mayor que se encuentre aislada debido a la actual pandemia.

Para inscribir a su hijo/a:

Inscriba a su hijo/a en la sesión apropiada a su edad. Cada taller va a realizar diseños de tarjetas diferentes.

Cuando: Sábado 20 de marzo, 2021

Horario: de 1-2 pm (para 6-8 años)
de 3-4 pm (para 9-11 años)
(Cada niño/a debe ser inscrito/a en el taller apropiado a su edad.)

Costo: ¡GRATIS!

Donde: A través de Zoom
(El enlace y código será enviado al padre ó madre el día antes del taller.)





Sebastian of Aparicio

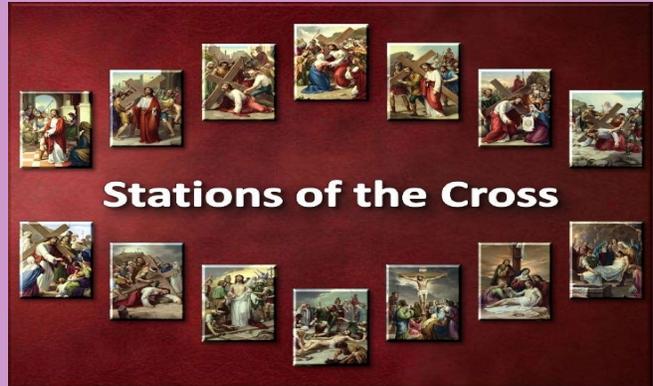
Sebastian's roads and bridges connected many distant places. His final bridge-building was to help men and women recognize their God-given dignity and destiny.

Sebastian's parents were Spanish peasants. At the age of 31, he sailed to Mexico, where he began working in the fields. Eventually he built roads to facilitate agricultural trading and other commerce. His 466-mile road from Mexico City to Zacatecas took 10 years to build and required careful negotiations with the indigenous peoples along the way.

In time Sebastian was a wealthy farmer and rancher. At the age of 60, he entered a virginal marriage. His wife's motivation may have been a large inheritance; his was to provide a respectable life for a girl without even a modest marriage dowry. When his first wife died, he entered another virginal marriage for the same reason; his second wife also died young.

At the age of 72, Sebastian distributed his goods among the poor and entered the Franciscans as a brother. Assigned to the large (100-member) friary at Puebla de los Angeles south of Mexico City, Sebastian went out collecting alms for the friars for the next 25 years. His charity to all earned him the nickname "Angel of Mexico."

Sebastian was beatified in 1787 and is known as a patron of travelers.



There will be bilingual Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm. Stations have been set up throughout the parking lot, and we will walk together from station to station, meditating on and remembering what Our Lord endured for our salvation.

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
02/19/21	AMIGOS DE JESUS	AMIGOS DE JESUS
02/26/21	FIRST COMMUNION	FIRST COMMUNION
03/05/21	TBA	TBA
03/12/21	TBA	GUADALUPANOS
03/19/21	SP. BIBLE CLASS	TBA
03/26/21	SP. LECTORS	SP. LECTORS