



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe
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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

March 6, 2022
1st 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.

OFFICE MANAGER

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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

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

First Sunday of Lent, Year "C" The Temptations of Jesus

An article titled the "Poisonous Paradise" was published in National Geographic Magazine of May 2001. It tells the story of the Cueva de Villa Luz or Cave of the Lighted House which is found in Southern Mexico. As you make your way to the cave you walk through a veritable paradise of tropical birds and lush rain forest. Underwater the cave is fed by 20 underground springs, beautiful watercourses which teem with tiny fish.

The Cueva de Villa Luz is a beauty to behold. It is home to spectacular rock formations and beautiful ponds. The environment is as peaceful as it is inviting. Yet, if you dare to accept the invitation, you'll soon be dead. This is because the Cueva de Villa Luz is filled with poisonous gases. No one who stepped into it comes out alive.

Temptation is just like that. It presents itself to us as something inviting, attractive, and life-giving. Yet in reality it's poisonous and toxic.

Temptation presents itself to us as something that takes away our pain and makes it possible for us to fulfill the deepest desire of our heart; yet, it makes us to miss out on the ingredient that makes our life's achievement graceful and noble.

Temptation is not a thing but a state of the mind. It presents itself like a pot of soup, steamy and smelling good, but, when tasted one finds out that it lacks the salt and pepper that makes a soup delicious and tasteful. You will never know that the soup is lacking salt and pepper until you have tasted it and having filled your mouth with its sour taste, life will never be the same again for you. Spitting out the tasteless soup does no one any good. At best it leaves one in utter disappointment and regret, saying "had I known."

From the temptation of Jesus, we learn that no one is immune to temptation. If Jesus could be tempted, then, the followers of Jesus should not expect anything less. Life without temptation is not a human life..

Every temptation has within it what it takes to make or mar us, to improve or destroy our life. Overcoming temptation could raise the quality of human life to a higher level while giving in to temptation could destroy and dehumanize the person.

Temptation is not simply about doing what is bad but more about doing what appears to be good. In a world where many are hungry and go to bed with an empty stomach, changing stones into bread will not after all be a bad thing to do. In the secret of the desert, bowing to worship Satan in order to possess all the powers necessary to control the world does not appear to be the worst thing anyone could do. Jumping down from the parapet of the temple to demonstrate His power as God may not appear to be a difficult thing to do to achieve greatness.

Being filled with power from above after spending forty days and forty nights in the desert, Jesus is able to defeat Satan at his own game. Jesus did not have to taste the soup to find out that it lacks salt and pepper.

Jesus did not do so because doing a good thing for the wrong reason short circuits the power of the grace of God in our lives. Such an achievement merely boosts the human ego and does not give honor and glory to God who is the source of all good things. But be not deceived, the temptations of Jesus will have a quick sale in our world today because of its emphasis on the self, not others. Ours is a world that promotes self over others. We see ourselves as the good people, others are strangers and since the stranger is strange, he has to be avoided and feared.

In a world ruled by Wall Street where the end justifies the means, the temptations of Jesus will hardly be considered abhorrent. One would rather be considered naïve to miss out on such an opportunity for instant success. Achieving greatness without working so hard for it is welcomed as smart and noble.

In a world ruled by lawyers and aristocrats, a world that lives and judges by diplomacy, appearances, a world where actors and sportsmen and women are the highest paid professionals, the temptation which promises instant glory would attract the best of attention, and would be highly admired and welcomed.

Unfortunately, this is not the world that Jesus has come to establish for us. Jesus finds no pleasure in human suffering; yet, it is not the will of God that human beings achieve greatness without working hard for it. Whenever we begin to care so much about self gratification, we miss out on caring for others. At the end of the day, what makes for a fulfilled life is not what we do for ourselves, but what we do for others.

This is the kingdom that Jesus has come to establish. Christians should become a people who do God's will by using God's means. By serving the poor and needy we put our faith in God and not force God's hand to eliminate evil in the world. The season of Lent becomes a time when people of goodwill endeavor to see as God sees, live as God lives, and think as God thinks.

Engaging in the Lenten journey becomes a sign of gratitude that even now we still deeply believe and greatly appreciate what Jesus did on Calvary to restore a fallen humanity to God. Engaging in the discipline of Lent becomes a sign that even now, we are loving and believing that God is at work in our lives and in the world. We become beneficiaries of what Jesus did on the cross more than two thousand years ago. And being healed through our Lenten discipline, we share in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until He comes again in glory. Amen



Finance Report

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION	TOTAL
February 20, 2022	\$ 5,006.00

Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

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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, March 17, 2022 from 12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH	5-2022
5:30pm	Richard Nji Tima	Dec.
	Helena Diego	Healing
SUNDAY	MARCH	6-2022
7:30am	For the Souls in Purgatory	
	Mary Astacio	Thanksgiving
9:00am	The Nchinda Family	Sp. Int.
	The Fobi Family	Sp. Int.
	Art Lemoncito	Birthday
10:30am	Juan Ramon Duron	Sp. Int.
	Paz Mundial	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	Phu Nguyet Quy	Dec.
	Helen Miller	Healing
MONDAY	MARCH	7-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Barbara Bakke	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	8-2022
7:30am	Miguel Angel & Rosario Farias	Birthday
	Msgr. O'Toole	Dec.
	Gloria Medina	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	9-2022
7:30am	Mayra Reyes	Healing
	Barajas Family	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	MARCH	10--2022
7:30am	Jaime & Luis Rosales	Sp. Int.
	Marie Routtenberg	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	11-2022
7:30am	Damian Dacillo	Dec.
	Vilma Rosa Sandoval	Dec.
	George Wells	Dec.
SATURDAY	MARCH	12-2022
7:30am	Francisco Reyes	Dec.
	Daniel Lepe	Dec.

THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE

You are invited to a personal encounter with Christ

To see God in others



&

To discover the joy of the Holy Spirit

The Alpha experience is a series of gatherings exploring the Christian faith in an honest, fun, friendly and open environment. It is an opportunity for non-Christians and Christians to hear from others and contribute your own perspective regarding some of life's biggest questions.

The experience is being presented in person and via Zoom by Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Northridge, California

**The experience will be taking place from
March 16 - June 8 from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm**

If you RSVP to participate via Zoom, we will email you the link by Tuesday, March 15.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Is there more to life than this?
Who is Jesus?
Why did Jesus die?
How can I have faith?
Why & how do I pray?
Why & how do I read the Bible?
how does God guide us?
Who is the Holy Spirit?
What does the Holy Spirit do?
How can I make the most of my life?
How can I resist evil?
Why & how do I tell others?
Does God heal today?
What about the Church?

For more information please contact: alphaoll@ollnr.org
or visit: www.AlphaUSA.org

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.



SE NOS CONOCE POR NUESTROS FRUTOS

Esta semana, Jesús nos dice que deberíamos examinar nuestro interior, nuestras actitudes y temperamentos, virtudes y defectos, en lugar de juzgar a los demás. Lo que está en nuestros corazones se manifiesta en lo que hablamos y en cómo lo decimos. Si nuestros corazones están llenos con bondad y compasión, esas cualidades serán evidentes en nuestra forma de hablar, así como los frutos saludables y esplendidos solo se dan de árboles en buen estado. Y viceversa. Sirácides, el escritor del libro de la Sabiduría de la primera lectura está de acuerdo con este concepto, que seremos juzgados por nuestras palabras. Pablo nos recuerda que la recompensa del discipulado es la vida eterna. El salmo de acción de gracias y alabanza de hoy nos recuerda la bondad y fidelidad de Dios, que debemos imitar en nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cada uno de nosotros es conocido por el fruto que damos.

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Los padres se enfocan, con razón, en la seguridad de los asientos para automóviles desde el momento en que llevan a sus hijos a casa desde el hospital. Pero a medida que los niños crecen, las cosas cambian. Se hacen más altos, pesan más, la familia puede cambiar de auto o tener más hijos. Es importante revisar periódicamente sus asientos de automóvil y asegurarse de que sigan siendo seguros para las distintas edades, pesos y alturas de sus hijos y según el vehículo en el que viajan. Para obtener una lista rápida de preguntas iniciales, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Car Seat Safety" (Seguridad de los asientos para el automóvil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Primera lectura — La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).

Salmo — Es bueno darte gracias, Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).

Evangelio — Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

Curso Básico



Libertad en Cristo

Empezando

Lunes, Febrero 28

7PM - 9PM

12 Lunes por Zoom

más 2 domingos Presencial de 3pm -8pm

Este curso es para toda persona que desea ayudar a aquellos que están hartas de vivir con ataduras, obstáculos, maldiciones, adicciones y/o pecado recurrente. Ven, aprenderás a un modelo de oración en el que se hace en el nombre de Jesús y se colabora con Él para ser libre. Te ayudar a ti mismo y a tu familia.

O llame a

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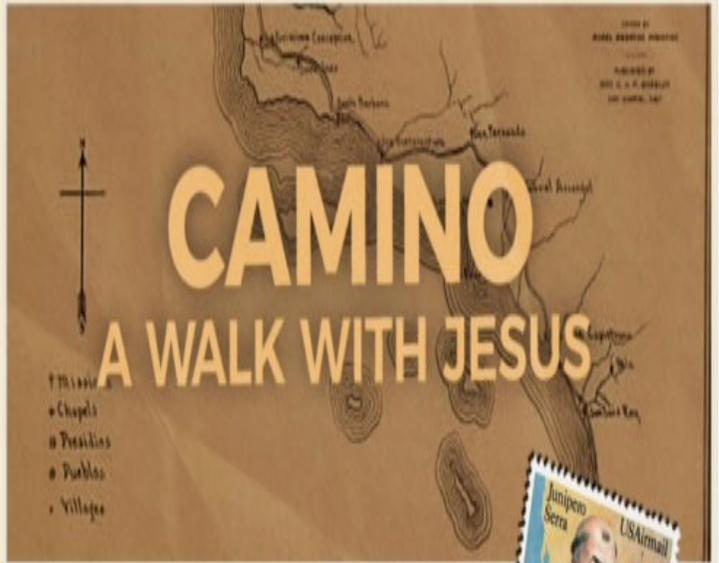
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELGA

Thank you for everything you do for our parish. We hope you loved your special day! We wish you much health, love and joy always!



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	TBA
March 25, 2022	7PM/Church	Confirmation
April 1, 2022	7PM/Church	St. Vincent de Paul
April 8, 2022	7PM/Church	First Communion



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

