



All Souls Catholic Church



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PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PARISH MASS 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)

March 12, 2023

3rd 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.

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Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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	Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year "A" Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well

Jesus taught that nonviolent love was the best way changing the world. But most people – even most Christians – don't actually believe that's true. Neither did Harvard political scientist Erica Chenoweth.

Like most of us, Erica Chenoweth grew up in a culture that glamorized violence and war. She grew playing video games like *Mortal Kombat*, reading books like *The Hunger Games*, watching TV shows like *The Power Rangers* and *Walker Texas Ranger*, going to see movies like *Diehard*, and *Full Metal Jacket*.

These are all forms of media that in one way or another suggest that if you really want to get your way in this world, the most effective way to go about it is by using of violent force. That's what Erica grew up believing. That's what you probably did too.

So in 2006, when a fellow researcher challenged Erica to take a look at the historical data and to prove that violence was ACTUALLY more effective than nonviolence, she was pretty certain of what she would find. She was certain she'd find that people who used weapons would achieve their ends far more often and far more effectively than those who did not.

So what she did was this: she took over 100 years of data about campaigns for regime change across the globe. She looked at revolutions in places like Syria, Chile, and Morocco. She categorized these campaigns as primarily violent or nonviolent and whether they were successful or not.

And after she had aggregated all this data – over a century's worth! – What she found surprised her greatly. And maybe it will surprise you too. *Erica was certain she'd find that violent revolutions would be the most effective in achieving their goals.*

What Erica found was that non-violent campaigns were actually the ones that were more effective at creating change in the world.

But not just a little more effective.

What Erica discovered was that nonviolent campaigns were in fact TWICE more likely to succeed than their violent counterparts. A violent campaign for regime change has a 25% chance of success while a nonviolent one has a 50% chance.

How do you make the world better? Well, Harvard political scientist Erica Chenoweth and Jesus agree: LOVE - Inclusive, outreaching, nonviolent love (From Michigan University – Harvard Researcher Erica Chenoweth).

The Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well lived in a violent culture that regarded her as a no-body. This is a culture that is interested in her body but not in the salvation of her soul such that 6 men have lived with her. The paradox here is that a culture that professed God to be at the center of her life rather than promote freedom, mercy and love, promoted division, oppression and violence.

The story of Samaritan woman becomes more interesting because in the orthodox Jewish culture where the Samaritan woman lived, there were many

good reasons why Jesus was not supposed to have any encounter with her. A holy and respectable rabbi is not supposed to engage in a conversation with the Samaritan because – she was a woman, she was alone in a lonely place, she had a bad or poor reputation for having married five times and now living with a sixth man who was not her husband, etc. but Jesus defied all odds and reached out to her.

Let us remember that at this point in the life of Jesus, the plot was rife to kill Him. You may call it a providence or a coincidence, when it looks like the violent were going to win by killing Jesus and thus destroy whatever the Jesus movement stands for, the Samaritan woman comes with a world view that challenges the status quo thus unveils/reveals for the world a truth that will stand for all time – "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem ... True worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth."

This is not simply a statement by a disgruntled Samaritan woman, but a profession of faith and a fundamental truth which shatters belief in the commonwealth of Israel. God's salvation is no longer for Israel alone but for all of creation – the entire humanity. All of humanity do not need to offer sacrifice in Jerusalem but are free to worship God in their own place, culture, language and place.

This revolution is unique for many reasons – the protagonist was a Samaritan (a half-cast who was regarded as a sinner), she was a woman and she has been married to 6 different men.

For the orthodox Jews who pray daily in the Sedur (the Jewish prayer book) thanking God thus - "Blessed are you, God, King of the Universe, for not having made me a Gentile, - Blessed are you, God, King of the Universe, for not having made me a slave, and Blessed are you, God, King of the Universe, for not having made me a woman" the Samaritan woman would be regarded as one who is at the opposite end of the spectrum - someone who is beyond redemption, but no so for Jesus.

Jesus in contrast to the orthodox Jews sees some potential in the woman. Jesus sees in the Samaritan woman an opportunity waiting to be explored. This is thanks to the Spirit of God at work in Jesus. Jesus sees in her a desert that when irrigated could become a fertile land for all who wish to live – all who wish to grow in holiness and truth.

The openness of the Samaritan woman to the word of God spoken by Jesus is presented to us today as something worthy of emulation. As Jesus invited the Samaritan woman to drink from a spring that wells up to eternal life, Jesus invites each and every one of us to see in the word of God the road map to human emancipation and peace on earth.

Like the Samaritan woman and the entire people of Samaria, whenever we come to know God we discover that there is no reason for us to live in bondage any longer – "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance. Jesus sees the good in us and He is willing to nurse it to bear fruit. Since the way of Jesus is the way of the cross, it is those who are willing to carry their cross daily to follow Jesus that will be privileged to rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 05, 2023	\$ 6,404.00

Did you know?

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.



Our 2023 Book of Intentions is available. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to make a request for a loved one. Let us elevate our intentions together and pray as a community of brothers and sisters to our Lord. ●●●●

SATURDAY	MARCH	11-2023
5:30pm	Jean Di Mauro	Dec.
	Alejandro Lipsun	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	12-2023
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Agostina Rizada	Dec.
	Archie & Mary Arzzo	Dec.
	Benny Ng & Francisco Tse	Dec.
	Beatrice Ambahe	Birthday
10:30am	Juan Ramon Duron	Special Int.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Raul Valdez	Dec.
5:30pm	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	13-2023
7:30am	Ma. Socorro Plantilla	Dec.
	Addison Lowenberg	Special Int.
	Fernando & William Garcia	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	14-2023
7:30am	Javier Hernandez Romero	Birthday
	Damian Dacillo	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	15-2023
7:30am	Maria & Samantha Jones	Special Int.
THURSDAY	MARCH	16-2023
7:30am	Maria Tuyen Thi Dinh	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	17-2023
7:30am	Dinh Family	Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	MARCH	18-2023
7:30am	Bea Lumba	Dec.
	Beatrice Ambahe	Thanksgiving

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El Señor respondió a la oración de Moisés con el milagro del agua de la roca para que bebieran los israelitas. ¿Qué podrías pedirle al Señor esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo habla de tener “esperanza” porque “Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo.” ¿Cómo te da esperanza tu fe en Jesús?

Evangelio:

A través de su diálogo con Jesús, la mujer samaritana se da cuenta de que Jesús es el Mesías. En su alegría, le cuenta a otros samaritanos sobre su encuentro con Jesús. ¿Cómo puedes compartir tu fe en Jesús con los demás? ©LPI

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2.
5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/
Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14



Tenemos agua bendita disponible en nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Bendice tu hogar, familia, vehículo, y lugar de trabajo.

El agua bendita es una herramienta espiritual.

Nuestro libro de dedicaciones ya está disponible para el año 2023. Si gusta ofrecer alguna misa en honor a un ser querido, favor de visitarnos en el Centro Pastoral.

La Arquidiócesis ofrece servicios de toma de huellas dactilares sin cargo y trabaja con el Departamento de Justicia de California para que las agencias correspondientes envíen y escaneen estas huellas dactilares. Cualquier persona en la Arquidiócesis que tenga contacto regular con menores o adultos vulnerables, ya sea en un puesto remunerado o como voluntario, debe tomarse las huellas dactilares antes de iniciar funciones en su nuevo cargo. Para obtener más información sobre los protocolos de toma de huellas dactilares en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, visite <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

AMIGOS DE JESUS

El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



SANTO DE LA SEMANA

“
NO TEMO NADA, DEBIDO A LAS PROMESAS DEL CIELO.
”

APÓSTOL DE IRLANDA

- SAN PATRICIO

Stations OF THE CROSS

Marian Sanctuaries 2023

A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY, OUR MOTHER
WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE

DATE (7 pm in the	ENGLISH	SPANISH
03/17/23	St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul
03/24/23	RICA	RICA
03/31/23	First Communion	First Communion

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

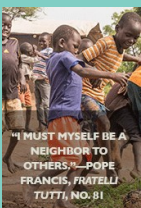
8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel
(Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church,
Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist

Special Collection



The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please support our special collection this coming Sunday, March 19.

Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus. If interested, flyers are available and can be emailed to you prior to March 12. For inquiries, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.



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TO
RENEW

Parish Name: All Souls Parish

Parish Goal: \$425,000.00

Total Pledged: \$654, 406.00

Total Paid: \$390, 553.25

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