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MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH 14, 2021

Fourth 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
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
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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 wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people

(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:

1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

4th Sunday of Lent, Year "B" "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

Brenda was a young woman that wanted to learn rock climbing. Although she was scared to death she went with a group and they faced this tremendous cliff of rock. Practically perpendicular. In spite of her fear, she put on the gear, took hold of the rope and started up to climb the face of the rock.

Well, she got to a ledge where she could take a breather. As she was hanging on there, whoever was holding the rope up at the top of the cliff made a mistake and snapped the rope against Brenda's eye and knocked off her contact lens.

You know how tiny contact lenses are and how it is almost impossible to find. Well, here she is on a rock ledge, with who know how many hundreds of feet behind and hundreds of feet above her. Of course, she looked and looked and looked, hoping that she would be able to find the contact lens. Here she was, very far from home. Her sight was now blurry. She was very upset by the fact that she wouldn't be anywhere near a place where she could get a new contact lens. And she prayed that the Lord would help her to find it.

Well, her last hope was that perhaps when she got to the top of the cliff, one of the girls that was up there on the top might be able to find her contact lens in the corner of her eye. When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye. There was no contact lens to be found. She sat down with the rest of the party, waiting for the rest of them to come up the face of the cliff.

She looked out across range after range of mountains, thinking of that Bible verse that says, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth." She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every single stone and leaf that's on those mountains and You know exactly where my contact lens is."

Finally, the time came when it was time to go down. They walked down the trail to the bottom. Just as they got there, there was a new party of rock climbers coming along. As one of them started up the face of the cliff, she shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lost a contact lens?"

Well, that would be startling enough, wouldn't it? She had found the contact lens! But you know why she saw it? An ant was carrying that contact lens as it was moving slowly across the face of the rock.

What does that tell you about the God of the universe? Is He in charge of the tiniest things? Do ants matter to Him? Of course they do. He made them. He designed them.

Brenda told me that her father is a cartoonist. When she told him this incredible story, he drew a picture of an ant lugging a contact lens (as you see in the comics with a balloon with words in it over his head) with the words: "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do,

I'll carry it for You."

~ story by Josh and Karen Zarandona "A Lesson From An Ant"

Today's gospel message is a message of encouragement to the apostles of Jesus who were becoming confused and hopeless as the plot to kill Jesus was becoming inevitable. As the teachings and miraculous deeds of Jesus begin to convince the apostles that Jesus is the long expected messiah who will restore the kingdom to Israel, Jesus is going to Jerusalem to die.

Jesus was a revolutionary, loved by some people (the masses) and hated by the powers that be (the Sanhedrin – Jewish authorities). In spite of all odds, the apostles abandoned everything to follow Jesus. It bothers the apostles that Jesus is doing little or nothing to prevent the Jews from crucifying Him on the cross.

In the midst of their doubt and confusion, Jesus uses examples from scripture to assure the apostles that God is still in control – "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

By making a reference to Moses, Jesus reminds the apostles about the experience of the Israelites in the Desert of Sin, during their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. The feeling of the apostles now is like the feeling of their forefathers in the desert. At a point in their journey, they were conflicted and it seems that nothing was working for them, like their journey was a fruitless one; hence, they wanted to give up.

What sustained their forefathers in the Desert was their unalloyed faith in God. Jesus calls for a similar faith at this point in time. "If God is in charge of the ants, don't you think He cares about you and me? I guess Solomon was right. One could learn a valuable lesson from that ant -- trust in God. We could probably all say a little more often, "God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. Still, if you want me to, I'll carry it for You."

While it is true that the Jews are planning to kill Jesus, yet, Jesus reminds the apostles that God's ways are not the way of war and violence but of love and mercy – "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."

With the words of Sacred Scripture, Jesus assures the apostles that although war and violence are eminent, yet, God is still in charge and at the end; love will triumph over war and violence.

While we may think that it is because of our sins that Jesus died on the cross, yet, it is because of God's love that Jesus accepted to die on the cross. Since love does not die, Jesus death on the cross is not a cause for despair but a sure sign that God's love for us is everlasting. With this blessed assurance, let us with courage and strength continue to carry our cross to follow Jesus so that we may suffer and die with Him, and be raised up with Him on Easter Sunday.



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FINANCIAL REPORT

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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?

Sex trafficking is a serious threat in the U.S. and around the world. Parents can make a difference in their families and in their communities by educating themselves and their children. Know the signs of trafficking or abuse, including changes in behavior, nightmares, anxiety, and self-destructive behavior. Fostering trust and communication between parents and children is crucial to protecting them from exploitation. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Sex trafficking: What we can do to help," visit <https://lacatholics.org/>

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are taking place in the Patio on Saturdays from 4-5pm. Please wear a mask. Safety



March 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

5:30pm	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.
	Tseng Kechin & Zikit	Dec.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

7:30am	Marjorie Henderson	Dec.
	Carol & James Jones	Dec.
9:00am	Angie Katigbak	Healing
10:30am	Javier Hernandez	Birthday
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Teresa Perez	Dec.
5:30pm	Maria Teresa Gonzalez	Dec.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

7:30am	Jun Cabaccang	Dec.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

7:30am	Mary Anne Aarset	Dec.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

7:30am	Arcelia Navar Garcia	Birthday
	Agostina & Consuelo Rizada	Dec.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

7:30am	Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao	Dec.
	Alicia Guardado	Birthday

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

7:30am	Mary Rose & Patrick Rosas	Healing
	Bernard Sen Bin Yugo	Dec.
	St. Joseph	Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

7:30am	Niel & Len Pagcalwangan	Sp. Int.
	Nath & Anette Salazar	Sp. Int.

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PRAYER



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/7sub5njc>

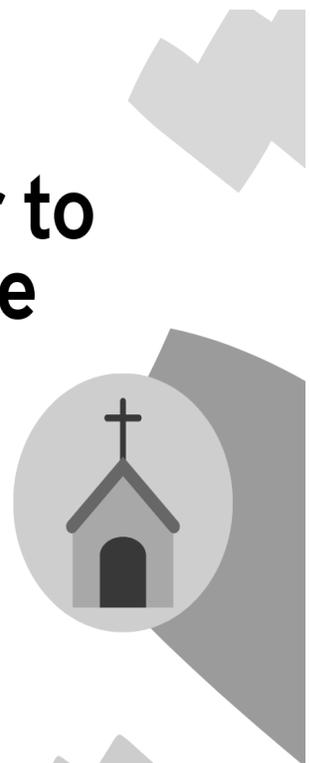
Safety Mass Protocol

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.



LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

La lectura de hoy del libro de las Crónicas contiene una especie de “breve historia” de Israel, que pone de relieve la misericordia de Dios en la elección de Ciro el persa para ser instrumento de liberación cuando el pueblo estaba en cautiverio en Babilonia. A pesar de su pecado y el castigo merecido al que estaban siendo sometidos, la misericordia de Dios se prodigó en el pueblo en forma de un acto milagroso de liberación.

La Carta a los Efesios, en términos mucho más teológicos, da una versión similar de un Dios “que nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo [y] por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados”. El autor hace hincapié en que era cuando estábamos “muertos por nuestros pecados” que Dios nos salvó, un acto de pura gracia. Hace hincapié en que no es nuestro propio esfuerzo que nos ha liberado del pecado (“esto no se debe a ustedes mismos”); sino que “es un don de Dios”. Esto, por supuesto, es el corazón de todos los escritos paulinos, que la salvación nos llega por la fe en la misericordia de Dios, revelado en la muerte de Jesús.

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¿SABIA USTED?

El tráfico sexual es una seria amenaza en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo. Los padres de familia pueden marcar la diferencia en sus familias y en sus comunidades al educarse a sí mismos y a sus hijos. Conozca las señales de tráfico o de abuso sexual, incluyendo cambios de comportamiento, pesadillas, ansiedad y comportamiento autodestructivo. Fomentar la confianza y la comunicación entre padres e hijos es fundamental para protegerlos de la explotación. Para leer más del artículo de VIRTUS® “Sex trafficking: What we can do to help” (Tráfico sexual: qué podemos hacer para ayudar), visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo

(2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles:	Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves:	Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Sábado:	Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo:	Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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.)



PARISH NEWS



Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. AMEN.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you know where you can get some palms for decoration, for use in the procession, or for distribution to the faithful on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021, please call the Pastoral Center to let us know so that we may be able to coordinate the date and place for you to be able to drop them off. We thank you for your help.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Once more, we would like to ask for your help in decorating for Easter. We are requesting donations of Easter lilies, colorful hydrangeas, tulips, and other assorted flowers to welcome Our Lord on His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We thank you for always supporting our church. May your generosity be greatly rewarded.



Stations of the Cross

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
03/12	TBA	GUADALUPANOS
03/19	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	SP. BIBLE CLASS
03/26	SP. LECTORS	SP. LECTORS