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MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH 21, 2021

5th 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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala	(626)281-0466
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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez	Filipino Ministry	Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang
Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 *or* Jn 12:12-16 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

March 21, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

5th Sunday of Lent, Year "B" – "The Hour has Come for the Son of Man to be Glorified"

An Unknown Author tells a story titled P.U.S.H! It is about a man who was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room was filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

So, this the man did, day after day.

For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all of his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved."

Thus, he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man.

Satan said, "Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough."

That's what the weary man planned to do, but decided to make it a matter of prayer and to take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. "Lord," he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

The Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push.

And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown; your hands are callused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard.

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just a simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God who moves mountains.

When everything seems to go wrong, just P.U.S.H. – Pray Until Something Happens!

Today we arrive at a critical moment in the life of Jesus on earth. Jesus comes to do the will of God, but doing the will of God is never easy. No one understands that better than Jesus, who is both God and human. Jesus is the incarnation of God, yet, in His human nature, Jesus had to struggle with the pain, isolation, cruelty that will go with dying on the cross.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? Father, save me from this hour. But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

As we come to see the entire picture of salvation history, we understand that this struggle is not so much for Jesus as it is for us the children of God.

Human life on earth is full of obstacles and adversities that we must overcome in order to become fully human and fully divine. Hence, in this struggle, Jesus lays the foundation for children of God to emulate.

When Jesus was at the lowest ebb of His life, He did not appeal to violence or the support of Jewish authorities. Jesus prayed until something happened (PUSH). Hence the voice from heaven "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

Having been assured that His death on the cross has the blessing and approval of God, there is no limit to what Jesus will do for the salvation of the world. Same goes for us in this life, whenever we come to realize that our life matters to someone, life becomes purposeful and meaningful. But, more important than human approval is the divine approval. Prayer anchors us to God and if God is with us, no weapon fashioned against us shall prosper.

Christian life consists in living for the greater good. Jesus did not enjoy dying on the cross but knowing that it is for a greater good, Jesus will stop at nothing in doing whatever it takes to achieve it.

No one likes to suffer and we would like our ways on earth to be smooth and hitch-free, but that is not always the case. We want to become successful in life. No one wants to fail. But, how we measure success and failure is quite instrumental to how readily we are open to embrace or avoid the obstacles we encounter in life. Jesus teaches us today that success is doing the will of God. Whatever brings us closer to God – be it victory or failure, is successful in the eyes of God.

The obstacles we encounter in life are but the stepping stones we must climb to reach greater heights. Authentic success therefore, is not determined by how skilled we are in avoiding obstacles but how we let it mold us when we face them. It goes to mean that it is not what happens to us or the obstacles we face that matters, but how we respond to the obstacles and challenges that we encounter in life.

Like Jesus, our joy comes from doing the will of God. Let us pray for the grace to carry our cross daily to follow Jesus, to suffer and die with Him, with the blessed assurance of a new life on Easter Sunday. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

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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?



Revisit screen time recommendations

Parents everywhere are struggling to be parents, teachers, and friends for their children in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, many are likely and understandably relying on screens to help them through these seemingly endless days. Many children are also online for school, which only increases their screen exposure. The American Pediatric Association warns parents that too much screen time can lead to sleep problems, lower grades, mood and weight problems, and can keep children from learning how to relax and have fun without a screen present. Try to make time for reading, playing games, and other screen-free activities that will help break the cycle of screen addiction and talk to your children's teachers about how screen time for school can be managed. For more information, visit https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

7:30am	Marjorie Henderson	Dec.
	Maria & Nicholas Fuentes	Dec.
9:00am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
	Angie Katigbak	Healing
10:30am	Alicia Guardado	Birthday
	Consuelo Cobian	Dec.
5:30pm	Eva Gomez	Dec.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

7:30am	Ramon Daño	Dec.
	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

7:30am	Cion Raintias	Birthday
	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

7:30am	Maria & Nicholas Fuentes	Dec.
	Joseph Can Kim Dang	Dec.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PRAYER



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.

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.



EL NUEVO PACTO

La primera lectura de hoy es un paso muy importante, en la historia del pueblo judío y también para nosotros como discípulos de Jesús que ven en ella un anuncio de la dispensación cristiana. El profeta anuncia que Dios ha escogido perdonar al pueblo, y que como un signo del perdón divino se establecerá una nueva alianza. Contrastando la nueva alianza con la que Dios hizo con Moisés en el Monte Sinaí, Jeremías dice que el nuevo pacto será inscrito en el corazón del pueblo y no en tablas de piedra. Ya no será la tradición de la comunidad la única portadora de la alianza; a partir de ahora, Dios hablará directa y personalmente a cada individuo, perdonando el pecado y pidiendo un retorno a Él en fidelidad. Ya no bastará el mero cumplimiento de los dictados externos de la ley; a partir de ahora, Dios pide una obediencia que brota de lo más profundo de nuestro corazón.

Precisamente ese tipo de obediencia se destaca en la segunda lectura de hoy, donde el autor de la Carta a los Hebreos describe a Jesús como el mediador del nuevo pacto,

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro
(Salmo 51 (50)) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o *Juan 11:1-45*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lc 1:26-38

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16 (procesión);
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24

¿SABIA USTED?



Los padres de familia en todas partes están luchando por ser padres, maestros y amigos de sus hijos en medio de la pandemia de COVID-19, y es probable y comprensible que muchos confíen en las pantallas para ayudarlos en estos días aparentemente interminables. Muchos niños también están en línea por la escuela, lo que solo aumenta su exposición a la pantalla. La Asociación Estadounidense de Pediatría advierte a los padres de familia que pasar demasiado tiempo frente a una pantalla puede provocar problemas para dormir, calificaciones más bajas, problemas de estado de ánimo y de peso, y puede impedir que los niños aprendan a relajarse y divertirse sin una pantalla presente. Trate de hacer tiempo para leer, jugar y otras actividades lejos de la pantalla que ayudarán a romper el ciclo de adicción a la pantalla y hable con los maestros de sus hijos sobre cómo se puede administrar el tiempo de pantalla en la escuela. Para obtener más información, visite https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx.

TARGEJAS 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.)



LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

Please join us for our Lenten Penance Service this coming Thursday, March 25th, at 7 pm on the patio. Several priests will be available to hear your confessions in either English or Spanish.

Let us come to cleanse our souls and make ourselves more worthy to receive Him who has come to reconcile us to God.



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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2021

Regular Confession Times

- Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE: **THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 7 PM**

NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, 2021

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Multilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

English)

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
- 1:15 pm Seven Last Words
- 2:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)
- 2:30 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)

- 5:00 pm Siete Palabras
- 6:00 pm Vía Crucis
- 7:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

- 7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

- 7:30 am Mass (English)
- 9:00 am Mass (English)
- 10:30 noon Mass (Español)

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY (Please note that this schedule may be subject to change.)