

January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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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# All Souls Catholic Church



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### DEACON

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

### 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 sabado 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)

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# Readings 8 Prayers for the Sick

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
	Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
	Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11
	[3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
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FROM THE FASTOR'S CORNER

### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The **Gospel** reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 4:21-30). This rejection of Jesus by his own townsfolk must have sincerely grieved him. But it was only the beginning of similar rejections. Their attempt to murder him was an indication of what was yet to come. "To his own he came but his own did not accept him" as St. John says (1:11). The reason was that the Messiah they were looking for was a political leader who would make Israel a political power not only among the nations but over the other nations. Nearly all the messianic prophecies had references to the universality of the messianic kingdom–this universality they interpreted in a political, worldly sense. Their interest in things spiritual was then at a very low ebb and therefore the message of Christ had little interest for them. They did not want a spiritual kingdom.

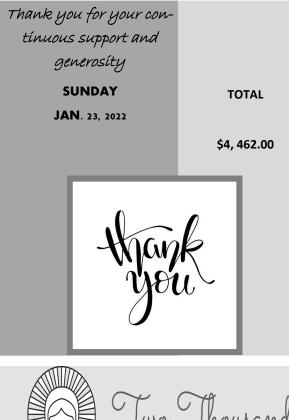
For seventeen centuries they had been God's Chosen People, and they were proud of their superiority over the sinful Gentiles who did not know the true God. That very pride of theirs was their undoing. The Gentiles were God's children too, and they also were to share in the new kingdom which the Messiah would establish, but the very thought of this was abhorrent to the vast majority of the Jews.

In spite of all their opposition, however, Jesus spent his public life amongst them. He gave them the first offer of entering the new kingdom. They could still continue to be God's Chosen People together with, and alongside, the other nations of the earth. They refused. And their refusal went so far as to call in the aid of the hated Gentiles to crucify the One—their own fellow Jew—who had come to bring them the message of the true kingdom and the offer of being its first citizens. There were exceptions, of course, and honorable exceptions at that. Christ founded his Church, the new kingdom of God on the Apostles, who were Jews, and through their noble sacrifices and efforts, the kingdom spread to all the Gentile nations of the earth. Because of their sacrifices, we are Christians, members of Christ's kingdom on earth and heirs to his eternal kingdom in heaven. Through our Christian teaching we have learned that our life on this earth is but a period of preparation, a period during which we can earn the true life as citizens of his eternal kingdom. How often do we, like the Jews of Christ's day, forget this and bend all our efforts to building for ourselves a kingdom of power or wealth in this world, a kingdom which we will have to leave so soon?

We would not, of course, openly deny Christ, much less try, like his neighbors in Nazareth, to throw him to his death over a cliff: but how often in our private actions, and in our dealings with our neighbors, do we push him and his doctrine quietly aside and act as if we knew him not. In this we are no better than Christ's neighbors of Nazareth and we grieve his loving heart as much as they did on that sad day. Am I one of those (each one of us can ask himself)? Do I really love Christ or, to put it in a more personal way, do I really love myself ? If I do, I will not risk losing my place in the eternal kingdom for the sake of some paltry pleasure or gain in this present life which will end for me so very soon.

--Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

# **Finance Report**



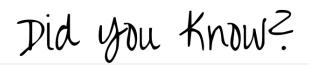


Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday,

February 5, 2022 at 8:00 am.

See you soon.



Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIR-TUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training are also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/.

# 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.

A ST. VINCEAL BOOS Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, February 17, 2022 from

12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall

# **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY	JANUARY	29-2022
5:30pm	Armando Gutierrez	Dec.
SUNDAY	JANUARY	30-2022
7:30am	Maria Yee See Lipsun	Dec.
	John Li	Dec.
9:00am	For our Young People	Sp. Intention
	For our Teachers	Sp. Intention
10:30am	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Vanesa Anaya	Dec.
5:30pm		
MONDAY	JANUARY	31-2022
7.30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
	Geremie Bryan Yu	Birthday
	Nicole de la Rosa	Birthday
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	01-2022
7:30am	Violet de la Rosa	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	02-2022
7 <u>:</u> 30am		
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	03-2022
7:30am		
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	04-2022
7:30am		
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	05-2022
7:30am	So Tan Tai	Dec.



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HTTP://STORE.LA-ARCHDIOCESE.ORG/JUBILEE-REGIONAL-RETREATS-2



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 wit h those who wish to express their gratitude.



## All Souls Catholic Church

# ¿Sabla Usted?

### SER PROFETA

Las lecturas de hoy nos muestran lo que es ser profeta. Cuando Jeremías vuelve a contar su llamada, Dios le advierte que necesitará fortaleza y perseverancia para resistir la hostilidad a la que se enfrentará por parte de "los reyes y príncipes de Judá, sus sacerdotes y su pueblo" (Jeremías 1:18b). Dios también le asegura que "no te vencerán, por que yo estoy contigo" (1:19). El salmo muestra tanto las luchas como la liberación de ellas ("salvación").

Esto es exactamente lo que Jesús experimenta en el Evangelio de hoy. Después de que afirma que su misión es la misma como la que Isaías proclamó, al principio el pueblo se maravilla de sus "palabras misericordiosas" (Lucas 4:22). Sin embargo, pronto ellos se vuelven desconfiados, escépticos y hostiles, e incluso amenazan con matarlo. Pero, al igual que Dios prometió a Jeremías, Jesús "paso en medio de ellos y se fue" (4:30).

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios destina a Jeremías a ser profeta de las naciones (Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19).

Salmo — Mi boca contará tu salvación, Señor

(Salmo 71 [70]).

Segunda lectura — El amor con todas sus muchas facetas es la más importante de las virtudes (1 Cor 12:31).

**Evangelio** — Cuando Jesús reclama que su misión salvífica es para todos los pueblos, (Lucas 4:21-30).

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20
Martes:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
	Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles:	Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
	Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Jueves:	1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes:	Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado:	1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo:	ls 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8;
	1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

### Los católicos de Los Ángeles están trabajando por la protección infantil

¿Sabía que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles requiere que todos los miembros del personal y los voluntarios que trabajan en cualquier capacidad con o cerca de niños, ancianos o personas con necesidades especiales completen el programa VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults? (Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios para el programa de adultos). Este programa ayuda a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil al crear conciencia entre el personal y los voluntarios, y educarlos sobre las señales de advertencia de abuso, escenarios potencialmente inseguros o inapropiados y cómo responder a comportamientos sospechosos. Los adultos que se someten a la capacitación VIRTUS® también aprenden los cinco pasos para ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Para obtener más información, visite https://lacatholics.org/education-andtraining/.





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### NOMBRE

CORREO ELECTRONICO

### GRACIAS

### PARISH NEWS



### February 5 St. Agatha

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early

persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

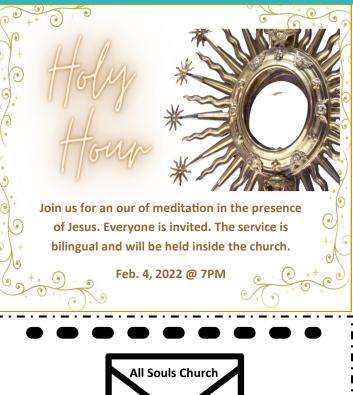
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## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Dear Parishioners,

Annual Contribution Letters have been mailed to your homes. Please be sure to check your mailbox. If you have not received a letter by Friday, February 4, please call our Pastoral Center. If you would like to pick up a copy of your letter in person, the option is also available. Please call our Pastoral Center beforehand. Thank you so much for all your support and contributions.







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