



All Souls Catholic Church



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February 6, 2022
5th 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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1:30pm

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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

Altar Servers Paul/Marleny Gutierrez (626)281-0466

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

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Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
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 — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us to believe (1 Cor 15:1-11)

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Rafael Garcia	Marco de la Garza
	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

Gospel Reflection

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The **Gospel** is a reading from St. Luke (Lk 5:1-11). How the wisdom of God differs from the wisdom of men! If a businessman of today (or even of the year 28 A.D.) were choosing a chairman and assistants for the world-wide enterprise he was about to set up, is it likely that he would choose them from among the unknown, unlettered fishermen of Galilee? Yet Christ, who was about to set up not only a world-wide institute but an everlasting one, chose these simple fishermen and made them his assistants and his successors in the work that he had taken in hand.

And it wasn't that he was restricted in his choice. There were many highly educated priests and scribes in Jerusalem whom he could have won over, men who could preach and instruct so much more eloquently than Peter or Andrew. There were Roman officers in Palestine who were highly educated, and who would be much more eagerly listened to in the Gentile world. There were Greek philosophers whose very name would add prestige to the Gospel message had they been Apostles. Yet it was to none of these that Christ entrusted the arduous task of spreading the good news of the Gospel, it was to none of these that he gave the keys of his kingdom.

Christ was not influenced in his judgement by external, accidental qualifications. He judged the heart and the will. He knew the true worth of men. Furthermore, the society that he was about to set up was not a worldly business concern but a free transport system to heaven. The truths he was committing to its keeping were not based on earthly wisdom which would require eloquence and prestige to bolster them up. They were the eternal, divine truths which needed no human propaganda, no help from mere men.

Thus, in the selection of his Apostles, Christ has given us an extra proof, if one were needed, of his own divine wisdom and of the divine origin of the Christian religion which we profess. Our religion is not man-made, God is its author.

While thanking God today for our Christian religion, with its clearly-drawn map of salvation, let us show our appreciation by doing our own little part, as humble apostles, weak but willing helpers of Christ. This we can do without eloquence, or personal prestige. We do so by living as true Christians in our homes, in our places of work, and in our recreations, by carrying our cross daily and patiently, ever ready to give a hand when the neighbor's cross seems too heavy for him. This will be Christian eloquence, this will be a true apostleship of Christ, because actions speak louder than words.

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



Finance Report

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

01/30/2022

TOTAL

\$ 4,951.01



Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger
- Parents must submit an application a month prior to the desired date
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application
- One godparent is sufficient
- The godparents should be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
- If not single, the godparents must be married through the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please call our Pastoral Center. God bless!

Did you know?

Today, as we deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is noteworthy that the *National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)* reported that child safety has also been affected as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. "In 2021, NCMEC stated that they had experienced a 97.5% increase in online enticement reports between January 2020 and December 2020, versus the same time period in 2019." NCMEC maintains a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678, and the CyberTipline receives reports of child sexual exploitation incidents via an online form at <https://report.cybertip.org/>. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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,

February 17, 2022 from

12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	5-2022
5:30pm	Benjamin A. Gutierrez	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	6-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Mary Astacio	Thanksgiving
	Sylvia Buluran	Birthday
9:00am	Uma Singh	Dec.
	Marieta Okamoto	Dec.
	Cathy Alvarez	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Lidia & Jose Tomas Rodriguez	Wedding Anniv.
	Geronimo Rodriguez	Dec.
	Ma. De Jesus Neri	Dec.
5:30pm	Caiti Hui	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	7-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Marjorie & George Henderson, Jr.	Dec.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	8-2022
7:30am	Jose Serafin & Family	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	9-2022
7:30am	Grace Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	10-2022
7:30am	The Unborn	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	11-2022
7:30am	Esther Keene	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	12-2022
7:30am	Carol Robinson	Dec.
	Marjorie & George Henderson, Jr.	Dec.



SAINT
JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
 (c. 1869-1947)
February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

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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.



TEOFANÍAS

Las lecturas de hoy relatan tres teofanías, o manifestaciones de la presencia de Dios. El profeta Isaías se ve atrapado en una escena dramática de adoración celestial, con un trono real, brasas ardientes y serafines que cantan, “Santo, santo, santo”. Isaías está sobrecogido. En el salmo responsorial, la asamblea añade su propia adoración a la de los serafines: “A la vista de los ángeles, cantaré tus alabanzas, Señor” (Salmo 138:1).

Pablo recuerda a los corintios su propia experiencia de una aparición del Señor después de la resurrección, lo que lo hace un apóstol, pero “nacido de forma poco común” (1 corintios 15:8), ya que no conoció a Jesús de carne y hueso. Los primeros que sí conocieron a Jesús de carne y hueso se sorprendieron por los consejos de cómo pescar que les dio el maestro que había solicitado subir a la barca de Simón, y como consecuencia obtuvieron una pesca extraordinaria. Aunque menos pintoresca que la de Isaías o Pablo, esta teofanía fue igual de extraordinaria.

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Hoy, mientras lidiamos con la pandemia de COVID-19, cabe destacar que el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) informó que la seguridad de los niños también se ha visto afectada como resultado de la pandemia de COVID-19. “En 2021, el NCMEC declaró que había experimentado un aumento del 97.5 por ciento en los informes de seducción en línea entre enero de 2020 y diciembre de 2020, en comparación con el mismo período de 2019”. El NCMEC mantiene una línea directa las 24 horas en el 1-800-843-5678, y CyberTipline recibe informes de incidentes de explotación sexual infantil a través de un formulario en línea en <https://report.cybertip.org/>. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline” (Explotación sexual infantil en línea y la línea cibernética para reportes del NCMEC) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — En una visión, el Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante. Isaías responde, “¡Envíame!” (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Salmo — Delante de los ángeles tañeré para ti, Señor (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

Evangelio — Jesús instruye a Simón a dónde llevar el barco para pescar milagrosamente. Simón y sus compañeros dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús (Lucas 5:1-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:	1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles:	1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves:	1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes:	1 Re 11:29-32, 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-15; Mc 7:31-37



Estamos emocionados de anunciar que la Campaña Unidos en Misión 2022 comienza el fin de semana de anuncio del 5-6 de febrero, el fin de semana de compromiso se reanuda el 19-20 de febrero, y por último el fin de semana de seguimiento, el 26-27 de febrero del 2022. Como una comunidad católica de fe, oremos y reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos seguir ayudando a nuestras parroquias y escuelas en dificultades en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. ¿Sabía usted? Una de cada 5 parroquias necesita ayuda financiera, y 1 de cada 4 escuelas católicas necesita fondos críticos para mantener sus puertas abiertas. Nuestra meta acumulada de Unidos en Misión 2022 es de 14.4 millones de dólares, lo que representa a la Campaña Anual en todas las cinco regiones. Las metas de nuestras parroquias y su desempeño a lo largo del año se publican en nuestra tabla de líderes de Unidos en Misión en nuestro sitio web, togetherinmission.org. Juntos, marquemos la diferencia y reunámonos como una familia católica para nuestras escuelas y parroquias.



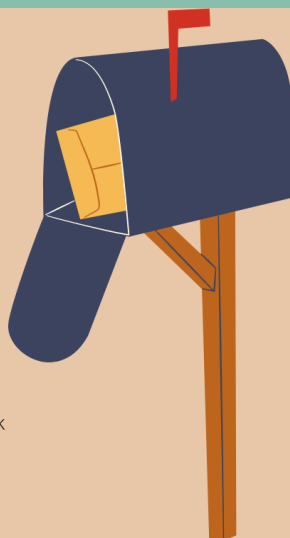
Our All Souls community extends a special thanks to Fr. Joseph Donovan for the Mass celebrations in the past few weeks. Our parish has been truly blessed with your charisma and gospel reflections. We have learned much from your teachings and advice. May our Mighty God continue to bless you and your ministry.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

Annual contribution statements were sent out this past week; however, we have discovered that there was a glitch in the system used to generate the statements. Some of your contributions may not be reflected in your statements. We are now correcting the errors and will be sending out revised statements this coming week. We ask for your continued patience during this time and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.



Together in Mission

We are excited to announce the Together in Mission 2022 Campaign will launch in the following weekends.

As one Catholic community of faith, let's pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Did you know?

One in every 5 parishes needs financial assistance, and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open.

The cumulative Together in Mission 2022 goal is \$14.4M, representing the Annual Appeal throughout all five regions.

Our parish's individual goal will soon be announced. Together, let's make a difference and gather as one Catholic family for our schools and parishes.

