



# 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.  
Unión 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)

**February 12, 2023**

*6th 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.

#### OFFICE MANAGER

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Sacristan Librado Mercado (626)281-0466

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Eucharistic Ministers Lupe Valencia/Humberto G. (626)281-0466

RCIA Dn. Eudoro/Cathy Dorsey (626)281-0466

# 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:

No one does he command to act unjustly,  
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

## Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

## Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,  
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

## Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses  
that of the scribes and Pharisees,  
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/  
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/  
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

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
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
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
Sonia Gorope	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
	Elizabeth Pham

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir

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## 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ser creyente y buen cristiano supone tomar partido conforme a lo que creemos. Lo uno o lo otro, sin medias tintas. Desde tiempos antiguos existía la división. Las discusiones y habladuría sin fundamento ni compromiso, estaban y están a la orden del día. Para tomar partido de alguna decisión importante es necesario sintonizarse con la sabiduría de Dios. Solo así, sabremos gozar de la libertad que él ofrece desde siempre. Sin embargo, muchas veces estamos amenazados por esa belleza de escoger lo mejor para cada uno de nosotros. El plan de salvación de Dios es siempre actual y el ser humano pone en juego su fidelidad a Dios y a lo que cree.

La Primera Lectura ayuda grandemente para clarificar el pensamiento y disponer el corazón a la Palabra iluminadora de Dios: *"Si tú quieres, puedes observar los mandamientos; está en tus manos el ser fiel. Ante ti puso el fuego y el agua: extiende la mano a lo que prefieras. Delante de los hombres están la vida y la muerte, a cada uno se le dará lo que ha elegido"* (Sirácides 15,15-17). Significa que somos responsables de nuestros propios actos. Los actos de culto no están ajenos de los actos de justicia por una sociedad mejor. Deseo que, en esta Eucaristía, descubramos la sabiduría de Dios que tanto necesitamos, que no cerremos nuestro corazón a lo que ya sabemos, sino que descubramos los nuevos horizontes de Jesús en sus enseñanzas. ¡Así sea!

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# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>February 5, 2023</b>	<b>\$5,750.00</b>

## Did you know?

When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important. Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food. For more information, visit [missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement](http://missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement). For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect).



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



SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	11-2023
5:30pm	Esther Keene	Dec.
	Nicolina Guido Bradley	Dec.
	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	12-2023
7:30am	Yi Pu Wang	Healing
	Catalina Blasi	Birthday
9:00am	Richard Nji Tima	Dec.
	Rose Lum Oben	Dec.
	Nicholas & Maria Fuentes	Dec.
10:30am	Canuto Gonzalez	Dec.
	Gloria Rivera	Dec.
	Santo Guevara	Dec.
	Josefina Plascencia	Birthday
	Lazaro & Javier Mungia	Dec.
5:30pm	Aniceto Gallardo	Dec.
	Madeline Gallardo	Healing
	Carlos David Pineda	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	13-2023
7:30am	Addison Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
	Nichole Trujillo	Healing
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	14-2023
7:30am	Felipa Lopez Valdivia	Dec.
	Maria E. Cortez	Dec.
	Eulalio Benitez Morales	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	15-2023
7:30am	Marjorie & George Henderson	Dec.
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	16-2023
7:30am	Fr. Patrick	Birthday
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	17-2023
	The Unborn	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	18-2023
7:30am	Florita Flores Mendoza	Birthday

PREGUNTAS PARA REFLEXIONAR

**Primera Lectura:**

El sabio judío Sirácides habla de la sabiduría de ser obediente y leal a la voluntad y los mandamientos de Dios. ¿Cómo puedes ejercer obediencia y lealtad a Dios esta semana?

**Segunda Lectura:**

Pablo instruye a los corintios sobre el poder del Espíritu Santo que guía a los creyentes a una fe madura y a la comprensión de la sabiduría de Dios. ¿De qué manera experimentas el Espíritu Santo en tu vida?

**Evangelio:**

A medida que Jesús continúa con su Sermón de la Montaña, aborda una variedad de temas en la vida diaria de su audiencia judía (la Ley, la ira, el adulterio, el divorcio y los juramentos), solo que ahora filtrados a través del punto de vista de Dios. ¿Cómo pueden los cristianos de hoy vivir la vida diaria de acuerdo con estas normas?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 (1)/

1 Co 2, 6-10/

Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

Lunes: Gn 4, 1-15. 25/Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16-17. 20-21/Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10/Sal 28, 1 y 2. 3-4. 3 y 9-10/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves: Gn 9, 1-13/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23/Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes: Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 32, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 8, 34—9, 1

Sábado: Heb 11, 1-7/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/Mc 9, 2-13

## 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.



## FAVOR DE AGENDAR LA FECHA

El día 22 de febrero estaremos celebrando el servicio de Miercoles de Ceniza. Favor de apartar la fecha. Los horarios seran comunicados en nuestro siguiente boletin.



Tenemos Agua Bendita disponible en nuestro Centro Pastoral.

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

El agua bendita es una herramienta espiritual para tener un día mejor.

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

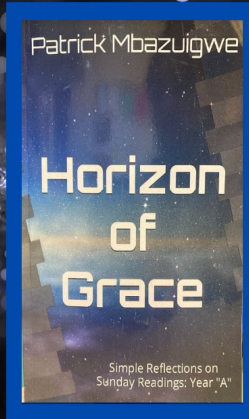
# BIRTHDAY Blessings



It's that time of the year! Our amazing Pastor has fulfilled another spin around the sun. On his special day this coming Feb. 16, we wish him lots of joy and the company of his loved ones.

Many blessings to you Father Patrick!!!

## HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR COPY YET?



Our beloved Father Patrick has released a compilation of his wonderful reflections in an effort to help us continue to grow in grace and understanding of God's Word. We hope that you help us support this evangelization cause for a suggested donation of \$10.

Copies available at our Pastoral Center!  
Cash or Check Only

# ASH WEDNESDAY

Please save the date. Ash Wednesday will be on February 22nd this year. Next week we will post our special Mass schedule. As we approach this date, let us begin to reflect on the significance of this Lenten season.

*"Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return."*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are asking our parishioners who've kept their holy palms from last year to donate them to us. We will burn these palms to create the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday service. Thank you in advance. Please drop them off at our Pastoral Center by Monday, Feb. 20.



As one Catholic community of faith, let's be rooted in prayer and reflect how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles well into the future.

Did you know that one in every five parishes needs financial assistance, and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open? That's why we need you. We need you to be very generous and help schools and parishes that need your support to continue their ministries and missions. Our cumulative Together in Mission 2023 goal is \$16.7M, representing the Annual Appeal throughout all five regions.

Our parishes' goals and your performance throughout the year are posted on our Together in Mission Leaderboard website, [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Let's make a difference and gather as one Catholic family for our schools and parishes. Please consider make a generous 30th Anniversary gift today!

**ALL SOULS PARISH GOAL: \$31,847**

## SITUATION ABOUT DONATION ENVELOPES

Our envelope company apologizes to those who have not received their envelopes for February and March. Because of the paper shortage, the company has suspended printing of these envelopes but will resume printing and delivery of the envelopes for the months of April and May.

As a temporary solution, the company has sent us general envelopes, if you would like to use them. Please print your envelope number and full name on these envelopes, which can be found in the vestibule. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.