



# 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.

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)

**February 19, 2023**

*7th 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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# 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:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

## Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

## Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

## Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said,  
*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*  
But I say to you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

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Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/  
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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

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

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— Father John Muir

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## 7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*“Confíó, Señor, en tu misericordia; alegra mi corazón con tu auxilio. Cantaré al Señor por el bien que me ha hecho” (Salmo 12,6).* Estamos llamados a ir más allá de nosotros mismos en todas las cosas que realizamos en la vida cotidiana. En otras palabras, el amor no puede tener condiciones, se ama al máximo o no se ama. Los ejemplos que tenemos de amor en las telenovelas, o los *reality shows*, son de fantasía y de acomodo al egoísmo. Lo que Jesús propone es darlo todo hasta el tope, hasta el fondo del corazón. Como los abuelitos que cuidan de sus nietos con toda el alma; o como los cuidadores de enfermos que lo dan todo para el alivio y descanso en la enfermedad; o como los padres de familia que trabajan sin descanso para llevar el pan a la mesa.

Jesús nos llama en el Evangelio a la coherencia cristiana, a comenzar un camino espiritual que nos renueve desde el fondo del corazón. No más ojo por ojo ni diente por diente. Eso de amar a los enemigos es diferente: *“Si alguien te hace un pleito por la camisa, entrégale también el manto. Si alguien te obliga a llevarle la carga, llévasela el doble más lejos. Da al que te pida, y al que espera de ti algo prestado, no le vuelvas la espalda. (Mateo 5,40-42).* Pero, ¿cómo Señor? eso es muy difícil de llevar. Cuando presto, cobro a toda hora. Si me piden ayudar con alguna responsabilidad en la familia, mejor me retiro dando miles de excusas, que estoy cansado u ocupado. Puede ser, pero desde el mensaje del Evangelio, el amor lo puede todo.

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# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

COLLECTION	TOTAL
February 12, 2023	\$5,768.00

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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	18-2023
5:30pm	Gamal Tadros	Dec.
	Wang Ke Dao & Cheng Mei Yuan	Dec.
	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	19-2023
7:30am	Yi Pu Wang	Healing
	Maria Ester Alvarado	Dec.
	Sarah G. Carretero	Dec.
9:00am	Emma Lowenberg	Dec.
	Mama Odilia Ngebi Fobi	Dec.
	Ruth Hall	Birthday
	Noel & Dionesia Rodriguez	Dec.
	Bertha Boghosian	Dec.
10:30am	Santos Contreras	Dec.
	Adilio Benitez	Dec.
5:30pm	Peace in the World	
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	20-2023
7:30am	Jane Jackson	Birthday
	Addison Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
	Adolfo Dominguez	Healing
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	21-2023
7:30am	Carl E. Holman	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	22-2023
7:30am	ASH WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	23-2023
7:30am	Arcelia Tamayo Vargas	Dec.
	Jazelle Lin Sarmiento	Birthday
	Carmen Reynoso	Birthday
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	24-2023
	Maria de Jesus Chavez Vargas	Dec.
	Bertha Cadena	Dec.
	Sergio Sarmiento	Thanksgiving
	Angela Katigbak	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	25-2023
7:30am	Parishioners of All Souls	



## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Primera Lectura:

Levítico nos enseña que una forma de ser santo es tener una actitud de amor y de no venganza hacia la familia y el prójimo. ¿Puedes nombrar algunos ejemplos en los que hayas actuado de esta manera?

### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseña que como creyentes ahora somos “templo de Dios” con el “Espíritu de Dios” morando en nosotros. ¿Cómo podríamos celebrar esta nueva realidad?

### Evangelio:

Jesús desafía a sus discípulos a amar y orar por sus enemigos. ¿Por qué crees que Jesús nos anima a comportarnos de esta manera? ©LPi

Una verificación de referencias es una investigación profesional que puede proporcionar información invaluable para proteger a su organización. Entre los pasos a seguir al contratar a un empleado, reclutar a un voluntario o contratar a un proveedor externo u otra parte independiente, la verificación de referencias es única, ya que permite defenderse contra una amplia gama de riesgos. A través de la verificación de referencias, la organización puede conocer las fortalezas, debilidades, desempeño anterior y otras características cualitativas y subjetivas del solicitante, incluido cualquier comportamiento riesgoso, inseguro o inaceptable. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIR-TUS®, “Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense” (Verificación de referencias, Parte I: Su mejor defensa) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 (8)/  
1 Co 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48  
Lunes: Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mc 9, 14-29  
Martes: Eclo 2, 1-11/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/  
Mc 9, 30-37  
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/  
2 Co 5, 20-6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18  
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25  
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15  
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

## 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 en Español a las 7:30pm. Les esperamos.



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 dedicaciones 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.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

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February 22, 2023

7:30 am (English)

10:00 am (English - School Mass)

12:05 pm (English)

6:00 pm (English)

7:30 pm (Spanish)



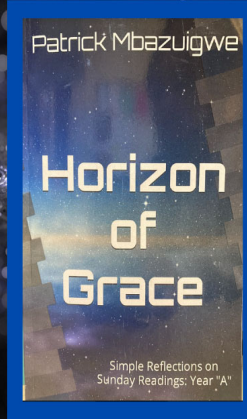
DATE (7 pm in the church)	ENGLISH	SPANISH
02/26/23	El Shaddai	Amigos de Jesus
03/05/23	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers	English Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers
03/12/23	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos	Youth Ministry/ Guadalupanos
03/19/23	St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul
03/26/21	RICA	RICA
04/02/23	First Communion	First Communion

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that our Pastoral Center will be closed this Monday, February 20th, in observance of President's Day!



## 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



### Shine His Light 2023 Annual Appeal



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



Support Our Yard Sale

Please stop by our church patio on Sunday, February 26th, from 8:30am-12 noon to check out the wonderful items in our Yard Sale! Your purchases will be invaluable as proceeds will be directed to aide Ukraine relief efforts. Thank you!

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