



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

February 20, 2022
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.

OFFICE MANAGER

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Pastoral Center Hours
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-
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

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Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
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Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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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 — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
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Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
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William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

The Golden Rule:

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Once upon a time, there was a poor boy who was selling goods from one door to another to pay for his studies. One day he found that he had only one dime left, and he was hungry. While approaching the next house, he decided to ask for a meal.

But when a young woman opened the door, he only dared to ask for a glass of water. She looked at him and understood that probably the boy was hungry. So she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it and then asked how much he owed her. The woman replied: "You don't owe me anything. Mother taught us never to accept pay for a kindness". "Then I thank you from the bottom of my heart", – he said and felt that now he is stronger not only physically, but his faith in God has grown as well. The boy's name is Howard Kelly.

Many years have passed. One day that woman became seriously ill. Local doctors could not help her. Therefore they sent her to a big city, where her rare disease would be studied by specialists. Dr Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he entered her room in the hospital, he immediately recognized the woman that showed kindness to him when he was poor. The doctor was determined to do his best to help her recover from her illness.

The struggle was long, but together they managed to overcome her illness. After some time the woman received a bill for her treatment. She was worried that the amount to pay would be so significant, that it would take the rest of her life to pay for it. Finally, when the woman looked at the bill, she noticed words that were written on the side of the bill. The words were: "Paid in full with a glass of milk" (Author unknown).

Today's gospel message is a continuation of Jesus "Sermon on the Mount" which we started reading last Sunday with the "Beatitudes." The Sermon on the Mount contains the major facets of Christian ethics. Jesus lays down the foundation of Christian moral principles – the values that should govern our relationship with God and with one another.

The contemporaries of Jesus regarded him as a revolutionary. To some like the Pharisees, Jesus was a law breaker who had little or no respect for the law and the temple. Jesus hanged out with sinners, prostitutes, the blind, the lame and the outcasts. To such people, Jesus makes it clear in His message that Christian life is even more demanding than the law (Torah). While the law was more concerned with external observances, Christian ethics is more concerned with the internal and our personal relationship with God.

To some other religious groups like the Sadducees and the Scribes who thought that Jesus makes it hard/difficult for people to enter the kingdom of God

(to become the friends of God), Jesus message in the Sermon on the Mount makes it clear to them and to us that it is easy to become a friend of God. What it takes to please God is within our reach. We do not need to go to the sky, the sea or the mountains to obtain it. It is always there before us.

The Golden Rule – "Do to others as you would have them do to you" becomes the summary of the Kingdom message. The Golden Rule is devoid of any pretense. It does not demand for any police or anyone in authority to execute it. It is the principal of life which holds the key to a good and meaningful relationship with God.

The Golden Rule does not ask us to think less of who we are, but to use what we have and who we are for the greater glory of God and the sanctification of the world. Whenever we begin to treat others as we would want them to treat us, pride and violence disappear, love grows and the world becomes a better place for all.

By practicing the principles of the Golden Rule we begin to realize that as imperfect people who live in an imperfect world "it is not our job to play judge and jury, to determine who is worthy of our kindness and who is not. We just need to be kind, unconditionally and without ulterior motive, even – or rather, especially – when we'd prefer not to be" (Josh Radnor).

No **act** of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you" – Aesop.

The Golden Rule becomes a living principle of a redeemed humanity, for "no matter what religion you subscribe to, acts of kindness are the stepping-stones to making the world a better place – because we become better people in it" – Jodi Picoult, Change of Heart.

If, therefore, there is any parameter to measure a life well lived, it is the Golden Rule. Although God is happy when we treat others how we would like to be treated, yet, in its primary essence, the Golden Rule is for the well being of the human race. Being kind to others does not increase God's greatness but en-graces human life. Hence, it holds the key to the fulfillment of the greatest desire of the human heart – peace and happiness.

Revenge is sweet but its sweetness is always short lived. One small act of kindness can uplift a person in an instant, improve their mood and will likely inspire them to show kindness to others. Hence, like revenge, the ripple effect that results from "Doing others as we would have them do to us" could go way beyond an individual moment to touch the lives of so many. And this is what the kingdom of God is all about.

How beautiful our world will become should we resolve from this day forward to begin to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us."



Finance Report

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION	TOTAL
February 13, 2022	\$ 5,686.50

Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

Thank you for your support and donations!!!



TUNE IN

**THE SACREDHEART RETREAT HOUSE
PODCAST OFFERS PRAYERFUL
REFLECTIONS FROM RETREAT MASTERS,
JOIN THEM VIA PODBEAN**

<https://shrh.podbean.com/>

Did you know?

Adult apprehension about discussing touching safety can get in the way of creating a safe environment for children, but doing so is critical to children's well-being. Keep the touching rules short and sweet: No one has the right to touch a child's private parts except to keep him or her safe and healthy. If someone tries to touch a child's private parts, the child should say "No!", run away, and tell a trusted adult. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



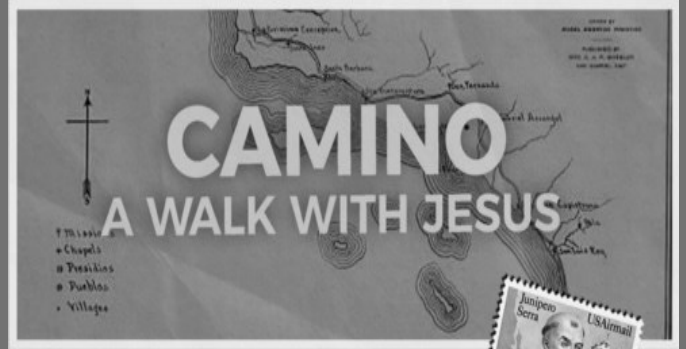
As Covid-19 variants spread faster, it is important that we continue to practice safe measures to keep each other safe. Please remember to wear your mask properly and keep the recommended distance as much as possible.



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday,
March 17, 2022 from
12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	19-2022
5:30pm	Gamal Tadros	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	20-2022
7:30am	Julius Neba Tambi	Dec.
	Salome Ocampo	Dec.
9:00am	John Nchinda Fobi	Dec.
	Jesus Molina	Dec.
10:30am	Jorge Cortez	Dec.
	Camila Bernal	Dec.
	Edgar Contreras	Dec.
	Armando Paredes	Dec.
5:30pm	Dominic Nchinda Fobi	Dec.
	Elba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
	Oscar Danilo Morales	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	21-2022
7:30am	Carl E. Homan	Dec.
	Helena Diego	Healing
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	22-2022
7:30am	Carol Robinson	Dec.
	Placido Cadena	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	23-2022
7:30am	Ly Can Tran	Dec.
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	24-2022
7:30am	Maria De Jesus Chavez Vargas	Dec.
	Bertha Cadena	Dec.
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	25-2022
7:30am	Julio Obong Acuesta	Dec.
	Pelagia Lingad Bacani	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	26-2022
7:30am	Venus Herbito	Healing



Walk - Pray - Witness

Join an 11-mile spiritual pilgrimage from Mission San Gabriel Arcángel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. - *Camino* kick-off at Mission San Gabriel
Walk to the Cathedral, with rest and water stops at:

- All Souls Church
- All Saints Church
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rose Hill)
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church
- St. Peter Church
- La Placita Church

Lunch will be provided at Cathedral High School
2:30 p.m. - Closing prayer service at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

You can walk all or part of the pilgrimage. Shuttles will be available from the cathedral to the mission.

Learn more and register at forwardinmission.com



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.



AMAR COMO DIOS AMA

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continua el Sermón del Llano, en el que escuchamos la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Esta semana, Jesús nos da nuevos “mandamientos”, diciéndonos cómo vivir y comportarnos en el mundo como sus discípulos, enraizados en el amor radical de Dios por la humanidad. Nos recuerda su discurso posterior sobre cómo amarse los unos a los otros, en otras palabras, con un amor semejante al de Dios, el que vemos en el salmo de hoy sobre la misericordia de Dios. ¿De qué otra manera podríamos hacer lo que Jesús nos dice acerca de amar a nuestros enemigos? Lo cual parece imposible, hasta que recordamos que Dios nos dio el ejemplo de Jesús, quien es Dios, pero también es como nosotros. En la primera lectura, David comprende este amor misericordioso cuando perdona la vida de sus enemigos. Por último, Pablo nos dice que seremos como Jesús si actuamos como él, como Dios.

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El temor de los adultos acerca de hablar sobre la seguridad al tocar a los niños puede obstaculizar la creación de un entorno seguro para los menores, pero hacerlo es fundamental para el bienestar de sus hijos. Mantenga las reglas de contacto breves y sencillas: nadie tiene derecho a tocar las partes íntimas de un niño, excepto para mantenerlo seguro y saludable. Si alguien trata de tocar las partes íntimas de un niño, el niño debe decir “¡No!”, huir y decirle a un adulto de confianza. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés “Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence” (Enseñar seguridad al tocar a niños y preservar su inocencia) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él será ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).

Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (20):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Eclo 27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

Curso Básico



Libertad en Cristo

Empezando

Lunes, Febrero 28

7PM - 9PM

12 Lunes por Zoom

más 2 domingos Presencial de 3pm -8pm

Este curso es para toda persona que desea ayudar a aquellos que están hartas de vivir con ataduras, obstáculos, maldiciones, adicciones y/o pecado recurrente. Ven, aprenderás a un modelo de oración en el que se hace en el nombre de Jesús y se colabora con El para ser libre. Te ayudar a ti mismo y a tu familia.

○ llame a

Para más información:

Región Pastoral de San Gabriel 626 960-9344 o

Lucy Boutte (213) 925-6878 Lucy@egmail.com

We hope you loved
your cake. Father Patrick!



Holy Communion



Dear Parishioners,

As we are still in the midst of the pandemic, we would like to kindly remind everyone of the procedures on receiving Holy Communion. We thank you for your continued understanding, support, and cooperation.

- Please make sure you leave six feet of room between you and the person in front of you.
- Communion is to be taken in the hand.
- Once you have received the Communion host in your hand, step to the side and consume it immediately. You should not take the Communion host back to your seat. If this should happen, an usher or Eucharistic minister will stop you and ask you to put the host in your mouth in front of him or her.

Together in Mission

As L.A. Catholics, we believe as one holy Catholic family in hope. We pray together, sing together, volunteer together, and believe together. We lean on one another as followers of Christ as he sends us on a mission to evangelize and be holy examples of generosity in the world. Together we turn to Christ and gather as one family of faith and support parishes and schools that face great challenges. In 2022, please help us renew our sense of unity and make a generous gift today! Your support gives our struggling parishes and schools much needed hope.

**OPEN YOUR
CAMERA**

**SCAN & GIVE
TODAY**



Our Pastoral Center will be closed this
Monday, February 21, 2022, in ob-
servance of President's Day.