



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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February 27, 2022
8th 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

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Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Cor 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

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

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

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

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" – "Remove the Beam in Your Own Eyes"

Once upon a time, a Pastor was at home getting ready to go to Church. Suddenly he sees his wife outside crying. The Pastor asked his wife what happened.

The sad, crying wife said: Our son just passed away. The two walked in and saw the dead body lying in bed.

The wife grabbed him crying that they should not go to Church because their child had just died. But the Pastor said to his wife "We will leave the corpse and we will go to Church. We have to put God first!

Let's go to Church!

The wife was outraged and said: Our son is dead and we're going to Church!!?

The Pastor said yes! And they left the body in bed. In the Church the pastor started to preach, the Church was filled up on that day. At the end of the sermon, the Pastor said: Brethren my Son is dead and he started to cry.

Everyone was saddened by what the Pastor said and they decided to accompany the pastor and his wife to their house. When the Pastor arrived home with the members, they were shocked to see that the child was alive and playing! So they all wept for joy and praised the Lord!

Seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all things shall be added unto you (Matthew 6:33). God put us to test sometimes but no matter the situation we must always put God first (author unknown).

Our Gospel reading for this Sunday which is also a continuation of Jesus message during the "Sermon on the Mount" is quite appropriate on the Sunday before "Ash Wednesday." In 3 days the season of Lent begins. Lent, we know is a time of fasting and abstinence.

A common practice during the Lenten season is fasting from food and luxurious lifestyle. However, over and above that, Jesus invites us to make the holy season of Lent a time of personal introspection.

Jesus says, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? Lent should be a season when we examine our hearts and at the same time do some internal cleansing of the human mind.

Ordinarily, we do not want to go into ourselves because what may see in ourselves may not be what we want to think and believe of ourselves. We often think of ourselves as good people and others as the problem in the world.

What Jesus said to His disciples, He says to us: "How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye, when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?"

You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

How often have I been guilty of criticizing our politicians and some institutions while I am guilty of all those things I am condemning? It is through the process of introspection that we are able to know who we really are and the forces that shape our lives.

However, it is important not to misconstrue what Jesus is telling us in today's Gospel message. As people who live among people with an "egg shell mentality" – I'm too sensitive or fragile and whatever you say will hurt my feeling and sensibility, it is easy for us to understand Jesus message to mean that we should ignore or not care about what other people are doing. Thinking, after all, I am happy and they are happy if we should careless about what others are doing.

Such an interpretation is a misunderstanding of what Jesus is saying to us in today's message. Rather than ignore, Jesus wants us to become our brother's/sister's keeper. This is because no one is an island unto oneself. We are interrelated and interconnected in one way or the other. How we live our lives matter and do affect others.

The undeniable truth is that there will be no authentic goodness, peace, truth, justice or beauty in world unless it begins with me. Example is the best teacher and our lives must demonstrate the quality of the goodness we want to see in the world. We need to live our lives so that the quality of our lives becomes a universal standard for others to emulate.

This is what it means when we are asked to put God first in our lives. God is the epitome of love, truth and beauty, following in God's footsteps ennobles our words and actions to bring healing, restore peace, life, joy, happiness and the integrity of all sentient beings.

Pope Francis in his own charismatic way always invites us to "smell like the sheep." It is our duty to share our Christian life with others, avoid gossip, passing rash judgment, damaging the reputation of others, etc. Hence, Sirach in today's first reading says "As the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind."

Along the same line, St. Paul in the second reading admonishes us thus; "Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters be firm, steadfast and always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

While it is good to be good, yet the quality of our goodness should be determined by the forces behind it. Do we do good deeds in order to be praised by others or is our good deed the fruit of our strong faith in God? Come to think of it, even non-believers do good deeds. Our good deeds assume a redemptive value if it is done for the honor and glory of God. Furthermore, while it is important for one to be careful before speaking, Jesus wants us to go deeper than that. What we say and how we treat others should flow from the love that we have in our hearts.

Therefore, as members of a social media generation, we ought to be careful what we say or post online about other people. Turning around at last to say "I am sorry" may not be good enough to undo the damage. If we are honest enough to see and remove the wooden beam in our eyes, we shall certainly be slow to do things that could destroy the reputation of others.

May this Lenten season become a time of critical introspection and it is my prayer that we shall die with Christ and rise with Him on Easter Sunday. Amen



Finance Report

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION	TOTAL
February 20, 2022	\$ 4,896.00

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!!!



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Did you know?

If your children use the internet or social media, you will want to decide how, when, and where they can use it. Review privacy settings on apps, games, and websites, and talk to your children about how to keep their information private and safe. Check in often to make sure your children are following the rules and update accordingly as apps update or technology changes. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



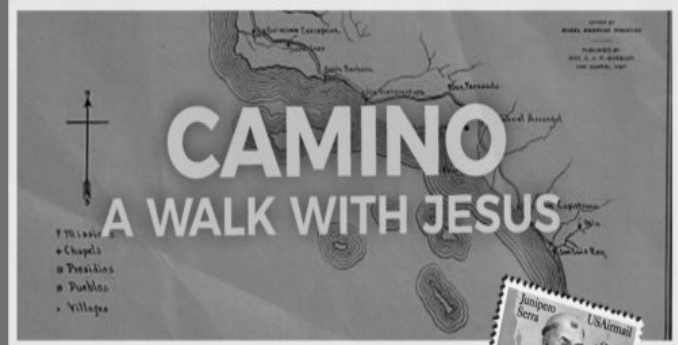
As Covid-19 variants spread faster, it is important that we continue to practice safe measures to keep each other safe. Please remember to wear your mask properly and keep the recommended distance as much as possible.



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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	26-2022
5:30pm	Edward Souza	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	27-2022
7:30am	Odilia Ngebi Fobi	Dec.
9:00am	Aloysius Nchinda	Dec.
	Rogelia Limcoliac	Dec.
	Celine Jolie Villa	Dec.
	Rufina Argüello	Birthday
10:30am	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Juan Rosales	Dec.
	Jesus Guzman, Sr.	Dec.
	Guadalupe Batres	Dec.
5:30pm	Fwu Wan Dat	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	28-2022
7:30am	Isabel Maria Perez	Dec.
	Gabriel & Arcelia Perez	Healing
TUESDAY	MARCH	01-2022
7:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	02-2022
7:30am	No Intentions	
THURSDAY	MARCH	03--2022
7:30am	Carmen Meneses	Healing
FRIDAY	MARCH	04-2022
7:30am	Silvia Gomez	Healing
SATURDAY	MARCH	05-2022
7:30am	So Tan Tai	Dec.
	Michael O'Callaghan	Dec.
	Angie Farias	Sp. Int.



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.



SE NOS CONOCE POR NUESTROS FRUTOS

Esta semana, Jesús nos dice que deberíamos examinar nuestro interior, nuestras actitudes y temperamentos, virtudes y defectos, en lugar de juzgar a los demás. Lo que está en nuestros corazones se manifiesta en lo que hablamos y en cómo lo decimos. Si nuestros corazones están llenos con bondad y compasión, esas cualidades serán evidentes en nuestra forma de hablar, así como los frutos saludables y esplendidos solo se dan de árboles en buen estado. Y viceversa. Sirácides, el escritor del libro de la Sabiduría de la primera lectura está de acuerdo con este concepto, que seremos juzgados por nuestras palabras. Pablo nos recuerda que la recompensa del discipulado es la vida eterna. El salmo de acción de gracias y alabanza de hoy nos recuerda la bondad y fidelidad de Dios, que debemos imitar en nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cada uno de nosotros es conocido por el fruto que damos.

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Primera lectura — La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).

Salmo — Es bueno darte gracias, Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).

Evangelio — Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

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 Él para ser libre. Te ayudar a ti mismo y a tu familia.

○ llame a

Para más información:

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Bilingual Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis will begin this Friday, March 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the church. Various ministries will be leading the Stations of the Cross. Please join us each Friday in Lent to meditate on and remember what Our Lord endured for our salvation.

DATE	TIME/PLACE	MINISTRY
March 4, 2022	7PM/Church	RICA
March 11, 2022	7PM/Church	Amigos de Jesus
March 18, 2022	7PM/Church	TBA
March 25, 2022	7PM/Church	Confirmation
April 1, 2022	7PM/Church	TBA
April 8, 2022	7PM/Church	First Communion

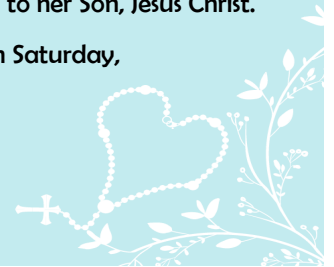


Two Thousand Hail Mary Devotion

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, March 5, 2022 at 8:00 am.

See you soon.



March 2, 2022

SERVICE SCHEDULE

7:30 am ENGLISH
 12:05 pm ENGLISH
 6:00 pm ENGLISH
 7:30 pm SPANISH

"Why does the Church place ashes on our foreheads today?

To prepare us for Christ's Passover. For the paschal mystery of the Redeemer of the world. Paschal mystery means what we profess in the Creed: "On the third day he rose again"!

Yes. Today we need to hear the "you are dust and to dust you will return" of Ash Wednesday, so that the definitive truth of the Gospel, the truth about the Resurrection, will unfold before us: believe in the Gospel."

~St. John Paul II