



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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*May 8, 2022
Mother's Day*

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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Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
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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 sabado 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

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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
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St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
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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:

For so the Lord has commanded us,
*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
 that you may be an instrument of salvation
 to the ends of the earth."* (Act 13:47)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
 Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
 will shepherd them
 and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)

Gospel:

*"My sheep hear my voice;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."* (Jn 10:27-28)

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Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3 /Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
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Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
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Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" – Good Shepherd Sunday – "I know my sheep"

During World War 2, a soldier was separated from his unit on an island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades.

Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves.

Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, please spare my life. Whatever will happen, I love you and trust you. Amen."

After praying, he lay quietly listening as the enemy begins to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one."

Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave.

"Hah" he thought, "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hide out and could see them searching one cave after another.

As they came to his cave, he got ready to make his last stand, but then he heard the leader of the soldiers say: "you may as well ignore looking in this cave ...if he had entered here this web would be broken!" So they left and he was safe!

To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while.

"Lord, forgive me," he prayed. "I had forgotten that with you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall. He will use the most foolish things in this world to confound the wise! (Author Unknown)

In the world, leaders use the power of their military might to protect their citizen but even with their missiles and atomic bombs, the safety of their citizen remains an issue of concern. Even with the accumulation of weapons of mass destruction, the threat for war and the prevalence of violence continues to threaten us.

Christian life on earth remains a battle. But unlike the leaders of our time, God's way of protecting His children is the way of the shepherd. Like a shepherd, Jesus is non violent and non confrontational. Whether in the case of Paul and Barnabas and the other disciples of Jesus, God is always sending spiders in our lives to weave webs of protection that we sometimes do not notice. They come in the form of people we know and those we do not know. Like sheep, what God expects from us is a confident trust in His power to save us and the awareness that God is always there for us.

One may begin to wonder why our best protection can only come from God. This is because of the blessed assurance given to us by Jesus in today's gospel – "I know my sheep."

To appreciate what Jesus is saying in today's gospel, I would recommend that we spend some time to observe the amazing things that even human shepherds are able to do. To an ordinary person the sheep look alike, not so with the shepherd. Even with more than 100 sheep to care for, a shepherd will have names for all the sheep in their care such that even when one is missing they will know exactly which sheep is not in the fold.

Not just their names, some shepherds know the voices and cries of each of the 100 sheep in their care such that whenever a sheep cries even at night, the shepherd knows exactly which sheep is crying and what to do to resolve the problem of the sheep in need. A shepherd will never sleep if there is a sheep that needs his help.

You may not believe this, some shepherds remember how and when each sheep was born, can tell you stories about their birth and the mother of each of the sheep. They can tell you which sheep is playful, caring, naughty, gentle, hungry, etc. He is able to do this because he spends time with the sheep and he lives for them.

God's care for us is stronger, deeper and greater than that of earthly shepherds. God's knowledge of us is as intimate as it is redemptive. By His incarnation, God assumed flesh to live among us. In Jesus, God experienced all it means to be human. He was once hungry and had to eat some food. He was once homeless and had to look for a place to lay down His head. He suffered in the hands of the powers that be. He died, was buried and in his power as God, He rose from death.

All these Jesus did willfully for the good of the human race. By assuming our humanity unto Himself God knows very well what it means to be human and holy. So, when Jesus says in today's gospel that "I know my sheep" this is not just a theoretical construct meant to deceive us but a blessed assurance that God is always there for His children.

Whenever we come to the realization that God knows us even more than we know ourselves, such knowledge can be quite empowering and liberating. It creates in us the confidence to do great things for God because nothing done for God is ever done in vain. Even when the world does not see the effort we are making to live an honest life or when our friends and children do not appreciate the sacrifices we are making for their well being, one thing is certain - God knows and God will always bless us beyond measure.

It is by coming to this realization that the apostles were able to overcome their fears and were bold enough to preach the good news with vigor to the extent of being willing to die for what they believe. The powers that be, even with their weapons of mass destruction which are capable of destroying the lives of the apostles, could not stop or deter them from preaching the good news of salvation.

The conviction of the apostles are probably what you and I need in the world today to be able to overcome the many ways that the world is trying to destroy the human race with war, violence, greed for material things, power and various forms of immoralities. God's web of protection is all we need to overcome the trials and tribulations of our time. These webs may sometimes look simple and easy, yet, if God is with us, there is no mountain that we cannot climb, no ocean that we cannot swim and no valley that we cannot fill in our effort to restore peace and justice on earth. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

May 1, 2022

\$6,197.00

Did you know?

If you suspect a child is being abused, it is important to know who to call with your information. In California, the agency that handles child abuse tips is the Department of Social Services — Division of Children and Family Services. Anyone who suspects abuse can call this department, local law enforcement agencies, or the California hotline at 916-445-2771. For more information, please visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/Abuse_Reporting.cfm#CA.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
 You call each person by name
 and invite them to follow you.
 On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
 may each person hear and respond
 to the call they have received.
 We pray for all discerning marriage,
 the chaste single life, consecrated life,
 or ordained ministries,
 that your Holy Spirit would guide,
 inspire, and strengthen them.

SATURDAY	MAY	7-2022
5:30pm	Lucy Tang	Healing
	Angie Vela	Sp. Int.
SUNDAY	MAY	8-2022
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MAY	9-2022
7:30am	Arthur Gutierrez	Dec.
	Mary Taylor	Dec.
	Jack Scott	Birthday
TUESDAY	MAY	10-2022
7:30am	Melinda Saucedo	Birthday
	Maria Fe Gan	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	MAY	11-2022
7:30am	Azucena Sanchez-Scott	Thanksgiving
	Salvador Castellano	Dec.
THURSDAY	MAY	12-2022
7:30am	Maria De Jesus Mena	Dec.
	Jonathan Almendarez	Healing
FRIDAY	MAY	13-2022
7:30am	Stephen H. Ng	Dec.
	Ramon Sia	Dec.
SATURDAY	MAY	14-2022
7:30am	Eden Barroso	Dec.

¿Oímos y seguimos? Antes de que podamos recibir a Jesús como el Buen Pastor, tenemos que escuchar su voz. La voz de Dios irrumpe en el diálogo de nuestra vida de mil maneras, pero tenemos que estar atentos y receptivos para escucharla. Viene a través de la belleza de la creación, el calor y la energía del amor, el don de la compasión tanto recibido como dado, el milagro sagrado de la vida y el diseño ordenado y con propósito de las cosas y en la verdad que se encuentra en los mandamientos de Dios. Una vez que vemos la sabiduría detrás de los mandamientos y las enseñanzas que Dios pone ante nosotros y estamos atentos a escuchar Su dirección, podemos comenzar a dar los pasos necesarios y seguirlo. Nos engañamos fácilmente y hay muchos "pastores" convincentes. Solo uno es bueno. Solo el Buen Pastor puede llevarnos al bien y alejarnos de los males que pueden herirnos. Puede que no siempre nos guste el lugar donde Dios nos pide que vayamos, y puede que no sea el camino que otros prefieren tomar. Pero tenemos que seguirlo porque confiamos en que nuestro noble Pastor nos mantendrá a salvo.

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Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de mayo de 2022

Domingo: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 [3]/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30
Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10
Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12, 24—13, 5/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

Libro de Intenciones



Nuestro libro de intenciones esta disponible. Visite nuestro Centro Pastoral si gusta mandar a ofrecer una misa por algún ser querido.

Sepa a quién llamar en California

Si sospecha que un niño está siendo abusado, es importante saber a quién llamar con su información. En California, la agencia que maneja las denuncias de abuso infantil es el Departamento de Servicios Sociales, División de Servicios para Niños y Familias. Cualquier persona que sospeche de abuso puede llamar a este departamento, a las agencias policiales locales o a la línea directa de California al 916-445-2771. Para obtener más información, visite https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/Abuse_Reporting.cfm#CA.



Amado Señor, en tu palabra, nos enseñaste a honrar a nuestras madres. En este día tan especial, te damos gracias y oramos por todas las madres. Acompáñalas en todo momento. Pon en cada madre el amor y conocimiento de Dios para que se lo enseñen a sus hijos/as, ya que no hay mejor herencia para un hijo o hija que la de fe y esperanza en las promesas de Jesucristo. Bendice a las madres cuyos hijos/as están lejos en este día. Anímalas en la ausencia. Si la distancia causa tristeza, haz que los corazones se unan por el amor de Jesucristo. Amén.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Envelopes for the Mother's Day novena of Masses have been collected. The names in these envelopes will be prayed for in the morning Masses starting tomorrow at 7:30 am through Tuesday, May 17th.



Dear Cathy Dorsey,

We hope that you enjoyed your special day. May our Lord shower you with abundant blessings on this new year and always. Thank you so much for everything you do for our All Souls family!



Congratulations

ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*Cesar Bravo
Deion Bustalena
Aaron Castillo
Anabel Chapa
Izayah Cruz
Kaitlyn Cruz
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*Avery Izzo
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Kane Mendez
Svana Mendez
Natalya Montejano
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Danielle Roehm
Victor Soltero Jr.
Samantah Wong*

We would like to express our gratitude to our Pastor, Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe, all First Communion catechists, and everyone who assisted in this liturgical celebration. In a special way, we would like to thank our First Communion parents, guardians and all who helped to form and guide our children on their faith journey. Let us continue praying for them.

Thank You

Heartfelt appreciation for the assistance and donations that made our Ukraine Aid Garage Sale such a success. The total made, \$472.00, will be given to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in solidarity of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith-Ukraine Aid Fund. Thanks again to each and everyone of you.