



# 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)

**May 14, 2023**

*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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# 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:

Then they laid hands on them  
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

## Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)  
Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,  
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,  
that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,  
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

## Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,  
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/  
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Gloria Moore	Ethelyn Beltran
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Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
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Guadalupe Nevarez	Yessenia Alvarez
Evelyn De Guzman	Juanita Madrigal
Hortencia Palafox	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

## *Mother's Day:*

**"I will not leave you orphans ... I will give you another Advocate to be with you always."**

A man named David has never been on a plane. This is because he is afraid of flying and this is a fear which he has no plans of changing.

One day, his father came to inform him that his mom was dying. As much as his father wanted his mother to recover, his old man said it was time to accept the situation and surrender to a higher being.

Upon hearing this sad news and decision, he hugged his father and shed tears. Then the two men had a conversation.

*"Is there anything I can do to ease her pain?"* David asked.

*"Actually, there is. And it's also why I approached you,"* his father told him.

Then the old man told him about his mother's last wish. His mother wished to get some fresh air and have a vacation in the Caribbean.

*"She can have the vacation. I'll be happy to pay for it,"* he said.

*"Thank you, son. Your mother also wants you to come,"* his father said.

*"No. I can't get on a plane."*

His father was disappointed upon hearing this and left. The sight of his father leaving didn't bother him, but the dream he had that night did.

In his dream, he almost had the same conversation he earlier had with his father. This time, though, he was talking to his mother.

While the words his mother said were similar to what his father said to him, his dream had a strong effect on him. When his mother gently closed the door and left, he felt bothered.

When he woke up, he thought about how his mother was always there for him. He remembered how she never missed any of the important milestones in his life. He recalled the memories of his high school graduation, first car, first house, and more — she was always there.

And when he wanted anything, even if she couldn't afford it, she was never afraid to find the means to give it to him.

Now it was his turn to be there for her. So he bolted off to his mother's room, and without thinking twice about his decision, he told his mother he was ready to board a plane and join her during her dream vacation.

His mother smiled and said:

*"I was sad when your father told me you weren't coming with us for the vacation. It's a disappointing news. But knowing your fear of flying, I understand. What made you change your mind?"*

David told his mother about the dream. He also told her that giving up his fear of flying was the least he could do for her.

Shortly after the family vacation in the Caribbean, his mother passed away. And he was glad that while he couldn't change her fate, he made her happy — and her dream vacation to come true.

Years later, David was glad he got on that plane for his mother. From that moment on, he felt nothing but willingness to see new places and look at things from above. It was from that moment on he realized his fear of flying doesn't have power over him anymore. In a way, it was his mother who gave him the encouragement he needed. If it wasn't for the courage he learned from her, he wouldn't be as satisfied with his life as he is now (Inspirational Stories "Overcoming Fear" Jan 6, 2023).

Today is mother's day. On this day in a special way we say "thank you" to all the mothers and mother figures in our lives. Come to think of it, none of us will be here today without a mother who said YES to life and gave the world a beautiful soul like you and I.

If you are like me — one of those who think that they did not do enough for their mother, then, today is a beautiful day to do what mothers like the most — pray for them and thank God for the gift of your mother.

If your mother is still alive, look into her eyes today and say "Thank you for being my mother." The best gift we can give to our mothers is to live a good and honorable life. A mother's heart is at peace when her children are practicing the faith and are of good behavior.

If your mother is already dead, pray for the eternal repose of her gentle soul. If you are one of those who often worry that you did not do so much for your mother, be it known to you that the reward for the good works mothers do is in heaven. Only God can reward them appropriately. The life of a mother mirrors the love of God to her children. It is through our mothers that we touch God and learn the values that guide our lives on earth.

Every mother dreams for a happy life, happy marriage, happy home, happy children and happy neighbors but that is not always the case. Even after you have done so much good in your life and in the life of your family, children sometimes do not always turn out good. At those times your hearts are broken and there is the temptation to resort to self-pity and low self esteem. Today, the church invites you to listen to the voice of Jesus saying to you "I will not leave you orphans; I will send the Holy Spirit to be with you."

To you our beloved mothers, we love you. You know and understand that motherhood is a life of sacrifice. You are the custodian of God's blessings. Even after you have done so much for the good of the members of your family, leave the rest for God to complete what is lacking in your life and in the life of your children.

Many families today are broken and are in pieces. If your family is still in one piece, thank your God. If you have a husband and children who still practice the faith, you have every reason to rejoice and consider yourself blessed.

There is no perfect family. Every family is work in progress. As long as we keep making effort, victory is possible but when we give up, we accept defeat. Children of God should not give up because Jesus on the cross is a victorious God; hence we worship a God of victory.

As we prepare to celebrate the feasts of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday which is 40 days after Easter and the Pentecost Sunday in two weeks which is 50 days after Easter, the church invites us to engage in activities that will open our hearts to receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We need to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This could be done by going to confession, doing a novena to the Holy Spirit (life in the spirit seminar) or by engaging in some spiritual and corporal works of mercy.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

COLLECTION	TOTAL
May 5, 2023	\$ 5,616.00

## Did you know?

Many adult predators “groom” their victims, creating an emotional and psychological connection with a child to lay the groundwork for future sexual abuse. Some basic signs of child grooming can include taking an undue interest in someone else’s child, or calling a child a “special friend.” Groomers may give money or gifts for no reason, or invite a potential victim on isolated day trips or outings without the child’s parents. For more signs of grooming behavior, read the VIRTUS® article “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### UPDATE

Parish Name: All Souls Parish  
 Parish Goal: \$425,000.00  
 Total Pledged: \$648,636.00

*Called*  
**TO RENEW**

*Our parishes are more than buildings; they are the spiritual homes for millions in our Archdiocese. Embracing our mission to be a community of praise, worship, and witness. Called to Renew recognizes the vital role of parishes in the day to day life of a vibrant Church and is dedicated to meeting their needs.*

SATURDAY	MAY	13-2023
5:30pm	Alfredo & Magdalena Llanillo	Dec.
	Alfredo Llanillo, Jr.	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	14-2023
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MAY	15-2023
7:30am	Urbano Badillo	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	16-2023
7:30am	Maria Dinh Thi Tuyen	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	17-2023
7:30am	Elmira Martinez	Dec.
	Angie Vela	Healing
THURSDAY	MAY	18-2023
7:30am	Lily Ibanez	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	19-2023
7:30am	Joachim Dinh Van Manh	Dec.
SATURDAY	MAY	20-2023
7:30am	Sheila & Steve Linan	17th Wedding Anniversary



PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo a través de las oraciones de Pedro y Juan el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre aquellos samaritanos que creyeron en Jesús y fueron bautizados. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en que tus oraciones fueron contestadas?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro enseñó a su comunidad a estar preparada para defender su fe con mansedumbre y reverencia incluso en un ambiente hostil. ¿Alguna vez has tenido que explicar lo que crees a alguien que está discutiendo contigo?

Evangelio:

Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos: “No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes.” ¿Cuándo experimentas la presencia de Jesús en tu vida?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21
Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20
Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

DÍA DE LA MADRE. Te damos gracias por nuestras madres, a las que les has confiado el cuidado precioso de la vida humana desde su inicio. Tú has dado a la mujer la capacidad de participar contigo en la creación de nueva vida. Haz que cada mujer pueda llegar a comprender el pleno significado de esta bendición. Mira a cada madre que está esperando un hijo, fortalece su fe en tu paternal cuidado y amor para con ella y para su hijo en camino. Dale valentía en tiempos de miedo o dolor, comprensión en los momentos de incertidumbre y duda, y esperanza en tiempos de problemas. Concédete alegría en el nacimiento de su hijo. ©LPI

Muchos depredadores adultos “preparan” a sus víctimas creando una conexión emocional y psicológica con un niño para abrir el camino para futuros abusos sexuales. Algunas señales básicas de acoso sexual de menores puede incluir mostrar un interés desmedido en el hijo de alguien más o llamar a un niño su “amigo especial”. Los acosadores pueden dar dinero o regalos sin motive alguno, o invitar a su víctima potencial a excursiones aisladas o a salidas sin la presencia de los padres de familia del niño. Para conocer sobre más señales de comportamiento de los acosadores sexuales, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” (La respuesta a veces hostil de la comunidad con respecto a la acusación de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

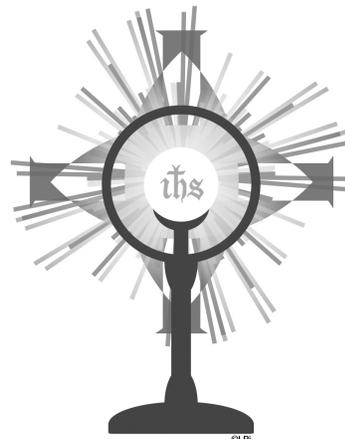


VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



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### Marian Sanctuaries 2023

A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY,  
OUR MOTHER WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE

Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus). If interested, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email: [phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com).



May the Lord  
richly bless  
both you and  
your children.

All Souls Church will be having a Mother's Day novena of Masses as a way of honoring all the wonderful women who have not only nurtured our bodies but also our faith. Our novena will consist of the 7:30am daily Masses from May 15-23.

### ENGLISH BIBLE CLASS



Join Father Patrick and fellow parishioners every Friday at 7 pm in the parish hall. Together, you'll be fellow parishioners in exploring the Holy Scriptures in depth.

If you've always wanted to gain new insight into the inspired Word of God, this is one way to answer that call. Don't forget to bring your Bible!



Dear Family in Christ,

As our season of First Communions approaches, we want to remind everyone of the importance of this Sacrament. This will be the very first time our children receive the Body of Christ. It is a time of spiritual formation for them and a powerful opportunity to deepen their relationship with our Lord.

In preparation for this special occasion, we ask that you keep our candidates in your prayers – that they may have a luminous journey of faith. May they always understand and remember the significance of the Holy Eucharist in their lives.



#### CALLING FOR HELP

Next weekend, sisters from the Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries will be holding a sale at our All Souls Parish. Please consider supporting their effort.

Proceeds will help sustain rehabilitation and education programs developed by the sisters in support of young, impoverished girls who have been victims of trafficking in the Philippines. We thank you kindly for your consideration.



**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.**