



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

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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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

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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
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Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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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:

They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." (Rev 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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Sundays:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
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Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
Joel Lopez	Cidronio Abelar
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

5th Sunday of Easter, Year "C" – "I give you a new commandment: love one another"

"The bicycle ride" is a story about Charlotte Von Sledvin, a 19-year-old student of a Swedish royal family who traveled to India to get a portrait made by a gifted artist. The artist was born into a poor Indian family of the lowest caste, also known as the "untouchables." Despite the incredibly difficult circumstances, the artist named Pradyumna Kumar Mahanandia had gained an outstanding reputation for being a gifted painter. His reputation led Charlotte Von Sledvin to travel all the way to India to get her portrait made by him.

By the time the portrait was finished, the two had fallen in love. Pradyumna was fascinated with Charlotte's beauty. Never before had he seen a more beautiful woman from the Western world. He gave his best to capture all her beauty in the portrait, yet never fully succeeded. Nonetheless, the portrait was magnificent and Charlotte fell for his simplicity and his beautiful character. Because of him, she spontaneously decided to stay longer in India. Out for a couple of days became weeks and then even months. The two had fallen so deeply in love that they decided to get married according to traditional Indian rituals.

Unfortunately, the time came when Charlotte had to leave in order to complete her studies in London. Thousands of miles separated the two but their feelings for each other never changed. They stayed in contact through letters, which they exchanged almost weekly with each other. Naturally, the newlyweds terribly struggled with the great distance between them. Charlotte offered to buy her husband air tickets, which he refused. He had not only decided to complete his studies first, but he had also set his mind on reuniting with the love of his life on his own terms. He even made her to promise that he would do anything he can to see her again.

After Pradyumna had finished his studies, he took all his possessions and sold them. Unfortunately, the money he earned didn't even come close to a flight ticket. All he could afford was a cheap and used bicycle. Many would have been greatly disappointed; some would have even given up, but, not Pradyumna. Instead of allowing the difficult circumstances to stop him from seeing his beloved wife again, he made the decision to use what he had in order to see her again. Nothing could stop him from reuniting with his wife, even if that meant an exhausting bicycle ride half around the world.

His decision was the beginning of a bicycle journey from India to the Western world. Pradyumna took all his paintings and brushes along with him in order to financially support his endeavor. His voyage led him through eight countries and took more than four months. But eventually, he arrived at Charlotte's hometown in Sweden and finally saw her again. From then on, the two did not leave each other's side again (Planet of Success short stories).

No one can underestimate the power of love. People have done incredible things because of love. No wonder the mandate to love is a central theme in the Bible. It consists of Deut 6:5 – Love of God & Lev 19:18 – Love of neighbor. The apostles were quite aware of this demand. But in talking about love today, Jesus calls it a "new commandment" meaning that what Jesus is telling his disciples to practice is not "love as usual."

Jesus mandate is to "love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The entire life of Jesus on earth could be summarized as a practical demonstration of this quality of love. Love is what beauty, truth, justice, righteousness, peace, mercy, humility, forgiveness, etc. looks like in public.

Love is not a force among other forces of nature. Every earthly force finds its fullness in love. Love is the fullness of being. Love is the beginning, love is the end. When Jesus asks us to love one another, Jesus is telling us that the key to greatness is neither to be found on the mountain nor in the skies. The key to happiness, emancipation and liberation from the bondage of sin and ignorance lies within us and it is called love.

The apostles had fallen in love with Jesus and they longed to be like Him and to be with Him again. To be able to see Him again, Jesus tells His disciples that it is by loving one another that they will be able to see Him again – "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The quality of love that Jesus is talking about today goes beyond love as "eros" that is governed by our emotions and feelings for others or love understood as "filia" which is our love for our siblings or the attraction to our pets, sports or things. The love that Jesus is asking us to put into practice is "agape" love which is a self-sacrificial love that expects nothing in return. This is love for its own sake.

By commanding us to love one another as He has loved us, Jesus institutes a relational culture that should govern the practice of Christian life. This is the type of love that builds bridges, not walls. It is love that is inclusive, not exclusive. Jesus models this all embracing love by laying down His life on the cross for the salvation of the world. This is the quality of love that liberates, sanctifies and saves.

As Christians, we are not autonomous creations. We are called to live under God's command. We are an integral part of an organic structure. Some dimensions of God's love is lived in small groups while some are live in a large group like a parish, diocese, nation and world. It is this love that empowers us to think globally and act locally.

Agape love is not protecting ourselves from others whom we consider as outsiders. Love is bringing all together. In this love, life is no longer lived like a battle to be fought against those we label as strangers or evil empires. Life becomes a treasure to be appreciated and shared.

Love is the key to happiness and authentic human liberation. By putting into practice the Lord's command to "Love one another" our world shall cease from fighting wars that are often justified by the lies and deceptions we tell ourselves.

Let us love one another and by so doing make the world a better place for all. How awesome our life and our world would become should we make a personal decision today to love one another as God has loved us. Do this and heaven is yours. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

May 8, 2022

\$5,453.00

Did you know?

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" [did-you-know/](#).



Pray for our Priests

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to view a special livestream for our future priests!

On **Friday, June 3 at 7pm** join us as we pray for our soon to be #LAPriests. This Holy Hour will take place at St. Agnes Parish.

You can view this livestream by visiting our Facebook page or the Ordination page.

SATURDAY	MAY	14-2022
5:30pm	Maria Salinas	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	15-2022
7:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Delia Vargas	Dec.
9:00am	Virginia Fernandez	Dec.
	Florencio Rodriguez	Dec.
10:30am	Juan Rosales	Dec.
	Maria De Jesus Neri	Dec.
	Ricardo Gonzalez	Dec.
	Nicolas Caracciolo	Dec.
5:30pm	Deacon Manuel Chavez	Dec.
MONDAY	MAY	16-2022
7:30am	Salvador Castellano	Dec.
	Ricarda Hernandez	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	17-2022
7:30am	Naomi Muñoz	Special Int.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	18-2022
7:30am	Naomi Muñoz	Special Int.
THURSDAY	MAY	19-2022
7:30am	Hector Hernandez	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	20-2022
7:30am	Deacon Manuel Chavez	Dec.
SATURDAY	MAY	21-2022
7:30am	Elia Cobarruvias	Dec.

Cristo resucitado nos da la fuerza para hacer cosas que nunca hubiéramos imaginado. La vida a menudo nos dará montañas para escalar, y nos preguntamos cómo encontraremos la energía, la capacidad y la determinación para seguir adelante. Pero, con una buena dosis de fe y una ferviente vida de oración, nos encontramos triunfando y ascendiendo a alturas que una vez nos asustaron. Lo que nos damos cuenta después de haber llegado al otro lado es que esta dificultad que una vez vimos como un obstáculo se ha convertido en un vehículo para algo mejor y más grande. Somos más fuertes. Lo mismo ocurre con el Evangelio. La posibilidad de amarse unos a otros puede parecer idealista o inalcanzable. Sin embargo, cuando corremos el riesgo de ir más allá de solo cuidarnos o ayudarnos unos a otros para AMARNOS realmente, ocurren milagros. Hay algo maravilloso que ocurre con el amor. Vemos a las personas de formas en que nunca antes habíamos visto, comprendiendo y apreciando el viaje de los demás. El amor conduce a la reverencia. La fe se fortalece y seguimos adelante para intentarlo de nuevo.

Domingo: Hch 14, 21-27/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/Ap 21, 1-5/
Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35
Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/
Jn 14, 21-26
Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31
Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8
Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11
Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17
Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21
Domingo siguiente: Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 [4]/Ap 21, 10-14. 22-23/Jn 14, 23-29

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/>

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 dos miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



Nos unimos al dolor de la comunidad de St. Anthony por la perdida del muy querido Diacono Manuel Chávez. Agradecemos hasta el cielo por las veces que nos apoyo aqui en nuestra parroquia de All Souls. Sin duda, nuestras oraciones estan con todos los feligreses y, sobre todo, con sus familiares. Confiamos que el ya esta en los brazos de nuestro Señor y en fe le abrazamos.

Tenemos agua bendita disponible en El Centro Pastoral.

Congratulations MOMS



We enjoyed celebrating you.
Thank you for being a vessel of love and
for nurturing the faith of our children.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our long-time parishioner and friend, Delia Vargas. She has been an integral part of our parish, participating in our many events and ministries such as Eucharistic ministry. She loved Our Lord, our Blessed Mother, our church, and praying, starting everything she did with a prayer. We ask that you keep Delia and her family in your prayers, and, if you are able, please attend the vigil and/or Mass to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Delia Vargas.

Rosary/Vigil/Viewing:

Monday, May 16th
6 pm - 8:30 pm
at All Souls Church

Mass of Christian Burial:

Tuesday, May 17th
10 am at All Souls Church

Eternal rest grant unto Delia Vargas, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May the soul of Delia and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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We join in the sorrow of the St. Anthony community for the loss of Deacon Manuel Chavez. He was extremely loved by our community. Our prayers are with all the parishioners and, above all, with his family. May his soul find repose in the arms of our Lord, Jesus.



**PRAY FOR OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

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