



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.
Unión 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)

June 04, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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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
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:

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2,
3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Gloria Moore	Ethelyn Beltran
Loan Le	Karen Katsumura
Angelica Ruedas	Andrea Primicias
Matthew Perez	Cecilia Chow
Pilar Garza	Erik Lifrak
Gary Meraz	Ray Argueta & Family
David A. Jr. & Family	Jose Crespo
Lucy Tsang	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
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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Three Persons in One God, Undivided in Unity

It was while reflecting on how to write his treatise "*De Trinitate*" – "On the Holy Trinity" that St. Augustine experienced something that changed his life forever. While walking by the seashore he saw a little boy who was running back and forth from the sea to a hole he had dug by the seashore. With a shell, the small boy wanted to empty the seawater into the hole he had dug.

Augustine approached the little boy, and asked him, "Little boy, what are you doing?"

"I am trying to empty the sea into this hole," replied the little boy with a sweet smile.

"Isn't that impossible, little boy, since the hole cannot contain all that water?" said Augustine.

The boy paused for a while, stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine, and said, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – to comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence."

Augustine, surprised by such a keen response from the little boy, turned his eyes from him for a short while ... looked down in shock, but when he raised his eyes to ask the little boy another question, the little boy had vanished.

Some theologians say that it was an Angel sent by God to teach the world through Augustine the need to humble ourselves before the divine majesty of God. Faith in God and the mystery of the divine Godhead cannot and should not be reduced to a conceivable and observable piece of knowledge.

Living with mystery is an essential part of human life on earth, and the greatest mystery ever given to human beings is the mystery of the Trinity. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity holds that there is one God in three divine persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Some of the arguments proffered in the early church in favor of the various relationships between God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit could be summarized as follows:

- Jesus was merely a good man, adopted by God (*Adoptionism*).

There is no doubt that these are all plausible interpretations that could be justified with some Bible passages. However, even in the absence of a sufficient explanation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the church rejects the above views as heretical.

It is a fact of life that we are supposed to understand before we believe, but in our relationship with God, we are called to believe before we can understand, for true religion is nothing but faith seeking understanding. Though challenging the doctrine of the trinity may be, yet, it is a fact that faith opens the mind's door to an infinite knowledge of the truth that liberates us from the bondage of sin and ignorance.

Divine knowledge is a treasure to behold. No doubt about that. But come to think of it, the human mind does not yet possess any infallible reason why things are the way they are. Many things in life are given to us - parents, siblings, DNA, the world, etc., and many limitations in life are imposed on us. We have come to accept it for what it is.

We may take it for granted that we know a lot of things, yet, human beings have not come to know up to 20% of the universe and the many other realities that surround us. We do strive to understand our environment and make sense of it, yet, the core essence of life remains a mystery to us.

Lack of adequate knowledge of the trinity does not entail that our Christian faith is unintelligible, it is rather non-intelligible. It is good for faith to be intelligible, yet, faith cannot always be reduced to reason.

Faith is a mystery and salvation is all about God doing His own thing. Salvation is not a human project that needs to be reasonable and intelligible. Faith is a mystery because the more we want to comprehend it, the less we are able to understand it. It is what it is.

Mystery creates the feeling of awe and humbles our pride. And awe evokes a sense of wonder and praise in the human heart. It is this feeling of wonder and praise that gives birth to worship. And worship is informed by faith; hence faith characterizes most of the human relationships with the world as it is given to us.

Yes, we live by faith.... And you can say that again.

Faith is not for lack of trying but rather the result of a deeper knowledge of the truth of human existence in the world. Christian faith is not the product of ignorance but an honest acceptance of the limitation of human knowledge - that there is more in life than the human mind can comprehend.

Our Christian faith teaches us, among other things that there are three Persons in One God - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Our God is a trinity of eternal glory whom we worship in a unity of infinite and powerful majesty.

The Trinity works in Unity. In God the Father, the world is created. In God the Son, the world is redeemed and in God the Holy Spirit, the world is sustained in being. In the act of creation, salvation and conservation, the trinity is always present. Human beings thus are a product of a mysterious God whose trademark is love.

The Trinity, therefore, is not a doctrine of reason but of faith. It is not a mathematical formula for science but a religious formula for authentic existence - a successful and happy life. It is not a historical truth since it has neither a beginning nor an end. It is a mystery and as a mystery, the Trinity is greater than us, but like love, it is within our hearts to behold and cherish.

To all those who were baptized in the name of the father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we are the symbolic manifestation of the trinity. And for all who gather in prayer to honor the one true God, living and eternal, it is by living in love that we experience the unity of the Trinity- we live in God and God lives in us. This is the fullness of life.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION	TOTAL
May 28, 2023	\$ 3,905.00

Did you know?

If your children will be cooling off at local pools or the beach this summer, it is time to review some basic water safety rules. Make sure your children have been taught the basics of swimming and water survival skills and review those skills before you send them off. When you go to pools or the beach, consider appointing a rotating water watcher — an adult in charge of watching the water to make sure all the children are safe at all times. For more tips, visit <https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>.



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, June 15, 2023 from 12 noon to 1pm.

SATURDAY	JUNE	03-2023
5:30pm	Mary & Pauline Lopez	Dec.
	Luisa Hurtado	Healing
SUNDAY	JUNE	04-2023
7:30am	Graciela Martinez	Birthday
	Joven Baltazar Joaquin	Dec.
9:00am	Richard Nji Tima	Dec.
	Mama Odilia Ngebi Fobi's Children	Sp. Int.
	Don R. Rodriguez	Dec.
	Jindo & Rowina Rodriguez Family	Healing
10:30am	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola, Jr.	Dec.
	Virginia Lechler	Dec.
	Bryan Marengo	Birthday
5:30pm	Maria Del Refugio Gutierrez	Dec.
	Cristina Gonzalez	Dec.
MONDAY	JUNE	05-2023
7:30am	Sam Tong	Dec.
	Isidro Cabaccang, Jr.	Dec.
	Gloria Larrigan	Dec.
TUESDAY	JUNE	06-2023
7:30am	Cheryl Womack	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	07-2023
7:30am	Robert Gutierrez	Dec.
	Maria Salinas	Dec.
THURSDAY	JUNE	08-2023
7:30am	Azucena Sanchez-Scott	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	JUNE	09-2023
7:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	Jesus & Maria Gutierrez	50th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY	JUNE	10-2023
7:30am	Pauline & Julio Lopez	Dec.

PREGUNTAS PARA REFLEXIONAR

Primera Lectura:

En el Monte Sinaí, el Señor se reveló a Moisés como misericordioso, clemente, bondadoso y fiel. ¿Ves estos rasgos positivos en ti mismo?

Segunda Lectura:

En los comentarios finales de su segunda carta a los corintios, Pablo animó a los creyentes de Corinto a vivir en paz y amor unos con otros, siguiendo el modelo de la gracia, el amor y el compañerismo de nuestro Dios Trino. ¿Dónde crees que más necesitas mostrar paz y amor con los demás esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que Dios amaba al mundo y deseaba salvar al mundo ofreciendo a los creyentes la vida eterna. ¿Cómo crees que los creyentes que tienen vida eterna salvan al mundo?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52)/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18

Lunes: Tob 1, 3; 2, 1-8/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 12, 1-12

Martes: Tob 2, 9-14/Sal 111, 1-2. 7-8. 9/Mc 12, 13-17

Miércoles: Tob 3, 1-11. 16-17/Sal 24, 2-3. 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mc 12, 18-27

Jueves: Tob 6, 10-11; 7, 1. 9-17; 8, 4-9/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 12, 28-34

Viernes: Tob 11, 5-17/Sal 145, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mc 12, 35-37

Sábado: Tob 12, 1. 5-15. 20/Tob 13, 2. 6. 7. 8/Mc 12, 38-44

PROCESION EUCARISTICA

Favor de apartar la fecha: 11 de junio, 2023. La procesion comenzara en nuestra parroquia, tendra dos paradas/estaciones en el parque de Alhambra y Burke Heritage para luego retornar a All Souls y aqui recibir una bendicion especial. Al final, tambien contaremos con agua y fruta fresca. Si gusta cooperar o donar para esta causa, favor de dejar sus datos en nuestro Centro Pastoral. Favor de compartir esta informacion con amigos y familiares!

Si sus hijos se van a refrescar en las piscinas locales o en la playa este verano, es hora de revisar algunas reglas básicas de seguridad en el agua. Asegúrese de que a sus hijos se les hayan enseñado los conceptos básicos de natación y de supervivencia en el agua y repase esas habilidades antes de enviarlos. Cuando vaya a las piscinas o a la playa, considere designar a un vigilante de agua rotativo —un adulto a cargo de vigilar el lugar de natación para asegurarse de que todos los niños estén seguros en todo momento. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>

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.



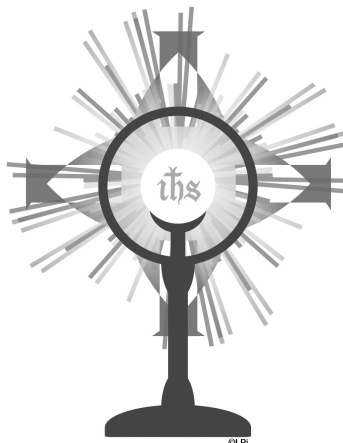
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame 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.





*You are all Invited
to our
Eucharistic
Procession*

Next Sunday, June 11th, is Corpus Christi Sunday, a day of solemnity when we honor the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival initiative, the Los Angeles Archdiocese asks each parish community to bear witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Christ by engaging in a Eucharistic procession.

To answer this call, our parish's Eucharistic Procession will begin at 11:45 a.m. at our church. We will proceed to Alhambra Park, Burke Heritage Park, and then return to All Souls for benediction.

All are welcome to join for the entire route or along the way. We will pray along the 1 ½ mile distance and during our brief stops.

After benediction, we will have a parish gathering for fellowship with water, snacks, and fruit. If you are interested in donating toward the event, please give your contact information to the Pastoral Center so that we may reach out to you. Finally, please share this information with family and friends! We look forward to seeing you!

In Loving Memory

OF GABRIEL PEREZ, JR.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Gabriel Perez, Jr., beloved son of Gabriel and Arcelia Perez, longtime parishioners of All Souls Church. If you are able, please consider attending the vigil and/or funeral Mass to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Gabriel Perez, Jr.

Vigil: Wednesday, June 7th, 4 pm — 7 pm at Cabot & Sons Mortuary, Pasadena

Funeral Mass: Thursday, June 8th, at 10 am at All Souls Church



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

Special Collection
**RETIREMENT FUND FOR
ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS**



Next week, we will hold a special collection in support of all the retired priests within our Archdiocese. Though no longer officially in charge of parish, most priests remain active, providing support whenever needed. Let this be an opportunity to show our gratitude for all their faithful service. Thank you.

