



# 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 25, 2023**

*12th 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.

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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:

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

## Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

## Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

## Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/In 21:15-19  
*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

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Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
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Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
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	Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Do Not Be Afraid"

Two weeks ago I received a story on WhatsApp about Prof. Aminu who was once the vice chancellor of University of Maiduguri. During his tenure, there was an Aluta struggle and some students were rusticated.

Four of the rusticated students went to Gani Fawehinmi to challenge the action. Gani fought the case to the Supreme Court and won. The students went back to complete their studies.

Later, Gani was arrested over his anti-SAP conference and was flown to Maiduguri, and then driven to Gashua. At the Lagos airport, not knowing where he was being taken to by the security men, Gani played a fast one - he told his captors that he wanted to use the toilet.

He got inside the toilet and quickly scribbled on a toilet paper - "To whoever uses this toilet, this is Gani. I am being flown to an unknown destination by security men. Please, let the world know." He placed it in a conspicuous place, flushed the toilet as if he just used it and came out.

When they got to Maiduguri, they had a brief stopover at the SSS office, where a lady officer offered Gani a cup of coffee.

Gani was addicted to coffee like drug. But this time, the will power of Gani came on. He told the lady officer - "so you people have got information that I can't do without coffee. You think you can poison me? From, today, I stop drinking coffee." That was how he ended his addiction to coffee.

He was later moved to Gashua prison, in a most decrepit cell where he collapsed after some substances were sprayed in the cell. He was rushed to the University of Maiduguri Teaching hospital. When he regained consciousness, he found a doctor examining him and he protested, asking the doctor not to touch him.

The doctor, not wanting the security men guarding him to hear, he whispered to Gani's ear - "Chief, you are in safe hands. Can't you recognize me? I am....., one of the medical students rusticated whom you fought for their reinstatement. I am now a doctor. So, relax. You are in safe hands".

And that was how Gani's life was saved - reaping from the good deeds he did earlier, which he had forgotten (Author unknown).

In today's Gospel Jesus said "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be made known." The courage to speak the truth is a virtue that is most needed in the world today.

This is because evil prospers when good people refuse to speak up. Refusal to speak up in the face of injustice is a greater evil than the actions of the oppressor. Overcoming fear is good for our mental health because our fear may be the only thing standing on our way to true freedom, happiness and peace.

Overcoming our fears strengthens our faith in God and makes us to grow in our relationship with self, others and nature (the world around us). It helps to expand our knowledge and enables to discover our hidden strength and capabilities.

Overcoming our fears allows the children of God to embrace new opportunities, develop new skills, live a life of greater freedom, authenticity and fulfillment. It helps us to develop the self confidence needed to preach the word of God in a hostile environment. The sense of accomplishment that comes with overcoming our fears translates into increased self-belief, a positive self image and the grace to overcome obstacle with confidence.

Knowing that Christians will be persecuted for preaching the good news, Jesus gives them the recipe for overcoming fear. Facing fear is the only way to overcome it. And that's not always easy to do. But you need to find the strength to make it happen. And that strength can only come from God. It is through prayer and good works that we dispose the mind to embrace higher truths that emanate from faith in God - peace, love, justice, freedom, patience, perseverance, etc.

Jesus says "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet, not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.... So, do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows." By overcoming fears in human life, we begin to appreciate the value of life and are disposed to show greater respect of the life of others.

Thanks to people like Gani (story above), the prophet Jeremiah (First reading) and the apostle Paul (Second reading) who did not shy away from speaking the truth once they had come to embrace it. Their courage and resilience is presented to us today as a model to emulate.

From the courage witnesses of Gani, Jeremiah and Paul, we learn that while it may be true that speaking the truth gets you in trouble, it is also certain that refusal to speak the truth will destroy and imprison your conscience forever. The temporal gain we realize from shying away from speaking the truth is worth nothing when compared to the everlasting damage fear brings to our life and to others.

The good news is that you can never kill the truth. Jesus is the epitome of truth. Nail the truth to the cross, in three days it will rise again. The truth that lands you in trouble will eventually set you free from trouble and your soul shall rejoice again. All it needs is for the children of God to remain patient in times of the persecution that is consequent upon speaking the truth.

Therefore, if you want to be happy, grow in holiness and a greater appreciation of self and others, you need to cultivate the courage to speak the truth. It is incompatible for one to shy away from speaking the truth especially in the face of injustice and still claim to be a child of God.

Looking at the cross, children of God are invited to get rid of fear, for good. Jesus on the cross paid the price of our sins; hence we have nothing to be afraid of. However, always remember that the effort to overcome fear is a personal journey that may involve taking some risks. It may also require time, effort and support. And the reward that comes from it will make a lasting and profound impact on your life for the glory of God and the sanctification of your soul. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

**COLLECTION**

June 18, 2023

**TOTAL**

**\$ 4,615.00**

## Did you know?

### “Friend” Your Children Online

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a “friend” policy in your family’s social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### PETER’S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, “the faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.” Please prayerfully consider supporting this fund.

“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

SATURDAY	JUNE	24-2023
5:30pm	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
	Alexis Ibarra	Birthday
SUNDAY	JUNE	25-2023
7:30am	Baltazar & Prosie Mangilog	Dec.
	Trazon Lo	Dec.
9:00am	Sandra Dinopol	Dec.
	Irene Ortega	Dec.
	Antonio Romano	Dec.
10:30am	Jose Covarrubias	Dec.
	Elisa Delgadillo De Torrez	Dec.
	Jesus Torrez	Dec.
	Jose Luis Plascencia	Dec.
5:30pm	Castro Family	Sp. Int.
	Cristina Gonzalez	Dec.
	Anabella Noguera Argüello	Sp. Int.
MONDAY	JUNE	26-2023
7:30am	Clara & Anecia Estipona	Dec.
	Alicia Dominga Soto	Healing
TUESDAY	JUNE	27-2023
7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dec.
	Rita R. Almaguer	Healing
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	28-2023
7:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	Paulino Jr. & Victor Penas	Dec.
THURSDAY	JUNE	29-2023
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Rita R. Almaguer	Healing
FRIDAY	JUNE	30-2023
7:30am	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
	Paul Lee	Dec.
SATURDAY	JULY	01-2023
7:30am	The Unborn	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo el profeta Jeremías se volvió hacia Dios cuando se sintió solo y atacado. ¿Qué necesitas para orar a Dios esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó que, por la gracia de Dios, Cristo revirtió el pecado de Adán, que trajo la muerte a todos. ¿Cuándo has sentido la gracia de Dios en tu vida?

Evangelio:

Jesús anima a sus discípulos a no tener miedo. ¿Cuáles son algunos temores que tienes que podrías entregar a Dios?

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“Amigo” de sus hijos en línea

Una forma de mantenerse actualizado sobre lo que hacen sus hijos en línea es seguir activamente sus cuentas en las redes sociales. Considere incluir una política de “amigo” en las reglas de redes sociales de su familia, donde su hijo debe aceptar su solicitud de amistad y darle acceso abierto a lo que está viendo y publicando. Asegúrese de que sus hijos desactiven cualquier configuración que les permita limitar la cantidad de información que sus amigos pueden ver en sus páginas. También usted puede considerar compartir una contraseña para poder acceder a sus mensajes directos. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (5 claves para monitorear la actividad en línea de los niños) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 68, 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14)/ Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33
Lunes: Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22/Mt 7, 1-5
Martes: Gn 13, 2. 5-18/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles: Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/105, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 7, 15-20
Jueves: Vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19 Día: Hch 12, 1-11/ Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19
Viernes: Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 8, 1-4
Sábado: Gn 18, 1-15/Lc 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50 y 53. 54-55/Mt 8, 5-17

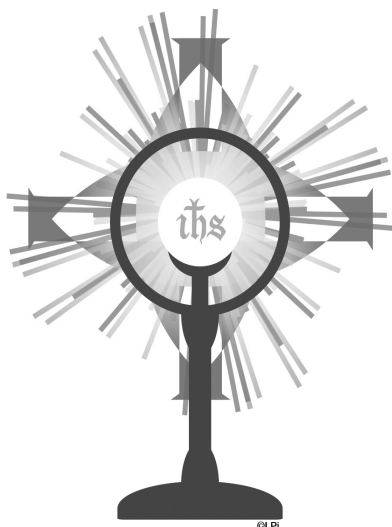
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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.



Retiro de Bautismo en el Espíritu

“Lámame y te responderé; te mostraré cosas grandes y secretas que tú ignoras.”

Jeremías 33:3

Julio 29-30 2023

Sábado 8am-6pm

Domingo 8am-2pm

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## FIREWORKS SALE

**Please Support our Youth Ministry!!!**

**Our fireworks stand provides funding for several teen conferences, outings, meetings, and teen leadership training. Please help support our Youth Program by purchasing your favorite fireworks from our stand. Our hours of operation will be as follows:**

Wednesday, June 28th – 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, June 29th - 9:00am – 9:00pm

Friday, June 30th – 9:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, July 1st – 9:00am – 10:00pm

Sunday, July 2nd – 9:00am – 10:00pm

Monday, July 3rd – 8:30am – 10:00pm

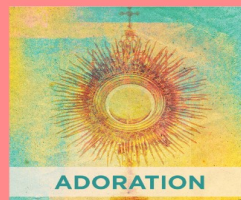
Tuesday, July 4th – 8:30am – 10:00pm or until sold out



## 2000 Hail Marys

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.

When: Saturday, July 1, 2023 @ 8:00am



## HOLY HOUR

Join us for an our of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.

Friday, July 7, 2023 @ 7PM

### More Pictures from our Eucharistic Procession on June 11, 2023...

