



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe
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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

June 26, 2022
13th 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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Pastoral Center Hours
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-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 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)

Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

Altar Servers Paul/Marleny Gutierrez (626)281-0466

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

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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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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 Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant. (1 Kgs 19:21)

Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. (Gal 5:13)

Gospel:

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him,

“I will follow you wherever you go.” (Lk 9:57)

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Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 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

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Geraldine Lewis

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Cecilia Chow

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

Determination is key to success

There were two warring tribes in the Andes, one that lived in the lowlands and the other high in the mountains. The mountain people invaded the lowlanders one day, and as part of their plundering of the people, they kidnapped a baby of one of the lowlander families and took the infant with them back up into the mountains.

The lowlanders didn't know how to climb the mountain. They didn't know any of the trails that the mountain people used, and they didn't know where to find the mountain people or how to track them in the steep terrain. Even so, they sent out their best party of fighting men to climb the mountain and bring the baby home.

The men tried first one method of climbing and then another. They tried one trail and then another. After several days' effort, however, they had climbed only several hundred feet. Feeling hopeless and helpless, the lowlander men decided that the cause was lost, and they prepared to return to their village below.

As they were packing their gear for the descent, they saw the baby's mother walking toward them. They realized that she was coming down the mountain that they hadn't figured out how to climb. And then they saw that she had the baby strapped to her back. How could that be?

One man greeted her and said, "We couldn't climb this mountain. How did you do this when we, the strongest and most able men in the village, couldn't do it?"

She shrugged her shoulders and said, "It wasn't your baby."

In this woman we see the depth of determination and single mindedness of purpose which Jesus wishes to see in those who want to become His disciples – put in another way, those who wish to be saved. The focus should be on the baby (salvation) and not on the mountain (problems in life). When the focus was on the height of the mountain and the narrow trail, even the best mountain climbers gave up but for the woman whose focus was on the baby, neither the height of the mountain nor the many narrow trails could stop her from achieving her goal.

It is easier to change from bad to good than to move from good to better and best. This is probably because we consider good and bad as absolutes in themselves. Naturally, we love what is good and detest what is bad. The pressure to move from bad to good is more forceful than the pressure to move from the good to become the best possible in life. Whenever the good life is the goal, people settle with the desirable but when heaven and the salvation of our souls becomes the ultimate goal, nothing but the best is good enough for us.

Using three different episodes which we can all relate to, Jesus spells out the single mindedness of purpose that is demanded of the children of God in their desire to be saved. Jesus says "once the hand is laid on the plough, he who looks back is not fit for the kingdom of God."

Episode 1 – The Samaritans know very well that Jerusalem is where all the prophets die. And "going to Jerusalem" for Jesus means that He is going to die. These Samaritans are comfortable with the person of Jesus as a wonder worker who heals the sick, makes the blind to see, the lame to walk and who, through His preaching restores hope to the poor and the neglected; going to Jerusalem entails the end of all these good things that come from Jesus. Hence, they would not let Jesus move on to die in Jerusalem. But to Jesus, going to Jerusalem is a radical step that leads to His ultimate realization of His mission of salvation for the world.

The struggle now is between the desire for temporal and immediate good versus the desire to realize the permanent and eternal good. It is between these two goods that Jesus chose the permanent and ultimate good which consists in doing the will of the Father.

Episode II - We may begin to wonder why Jesus refused to accept the man who wanted to follow Him. This is because salvation does not depend on human choice or admiration. Salvation is God doing His thing. We may think that we have decided to serve God, but the truth is that it is God who calls us to serve Him. "No one takes this honor upon oneself, unless one is called by God as Aaron was" (Heb 5:4). No one is qualified by his or her own desire to serve. Our dispositions can bring us closer to God but neither does it qualify us to serve God nor does it force God to choose us. Yes, salvation is God doing His own thing in the way only God knows best. Only those who accept God's authority see God's hand at work in their lives.

Episode III - The story becomes a little more complicated when Jesus goes ahead to invite another person to follow Him in spite of his attachment to his family. The man's unwillingness to follow Jesus is symptomatic of all who like the Samaritans are comfortable in their state in life, hence unwilling to accept new challenges. Moving from good to better or from temporal to the permanent good becomes a greater challenge to them.

Jesus says "truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit" Jn 12:24. By going to Jerusalem, therefore, Jesus refuses to allow the world to define Him and His mission on earth. As children of God, Jesus demands the same single mindedness of purpose in our relationship with God. Allowing people to define us keeps us at the level of the basic good. It is only by allowing God to define us that we come to the realization of the ultimate good and the greatest desire of our hearts - which is the salvation of our souls.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

June 19, 2022

\$5,174.00

Did you know?

Choosing a babysitter for your children is hard, and the prevalence of substance use and abuse makes it even harder. When parents are screening potential babysitters, it is important to check for any warning signs of drug or alcohol use. You may want to seek out references or ask for a background check or licenses. For more tips on choosing the right babysitter, read the VIR-TUS® article "Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/



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.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at 8:00 am.

See you soon!

SATURDAY	JUNE	25-2022
5:30pm	Angelita De Garcia	Healing
SUNDAY	JUNE	26-2022
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Martha Wagner	Healing
9:00am	Evelyn Ndigpagbor	Wedd. Anniv.
	Pa Dominic Nchinda Fobi	Dec.
	Ronald & Marivic Garcia & Family	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Lorenzo Barajas	Dec.
	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
	Gregorio Contreras	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
5:30pm	Oscar Braulio Gomez	Dec.
	Benny Ng	Dec.
	Trazon Lo	Dec.
MONDAY	JUNE	27-2022
7:30am	Piper Wang	Dec.
TUESDAY	JUNE	28-2022
7:30am	All Souls Parishioners	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	29-2022
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
THURSDAY	JUNE	30-2022
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
FRIDAY	JULY	1-2022
7:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
SATURDAY	JULY	2-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	

Dios nos llama en medio de las cosas ordinarias. A menudo, solo buscando a Dios en lo dramático, espectacular, el ritual o los lugares sagrados, nos perdemos que Él está caminando a nuestro lado. En cada momento de cada día, en cada circunstancia y experiencia, Dios nos está llamando: "Sígueme". A veces, estamos demasiado distraídos para escuchar esta llamada. Otras veces, preferimos ignorarlo o fingir que no se escuchó. Dios, sin embargo, es muy persistente. Ya sea que sintonicemos nuestra audición para recibir esta invitación ahora o cuando cerremos los ojos en la muerte, debemos tomar una decisión. La elección implica dejar algunas cosas atrás y seguir adelante, asumiendo riesgos. Al elegir mantenernos enfocados y decididos, el lente que usamos para ver nuestro mundo y los demás es de Dios, no el nuestro. La vida ya no se trata de lo que es importante o me importa a mí, sino de lo que le importa a Dios. Adquirimos un nuevo filtro y se nos pide que lo usemos para tomar decisiones, establecer prioridades y determinar qué dirección tomaremos y cómo amar. Una vez que aceptamos la invitación de Dios, no podemos seguir mirando hacia atrás a lo que se quedó, solo hacia las sorpresas que están por venir.

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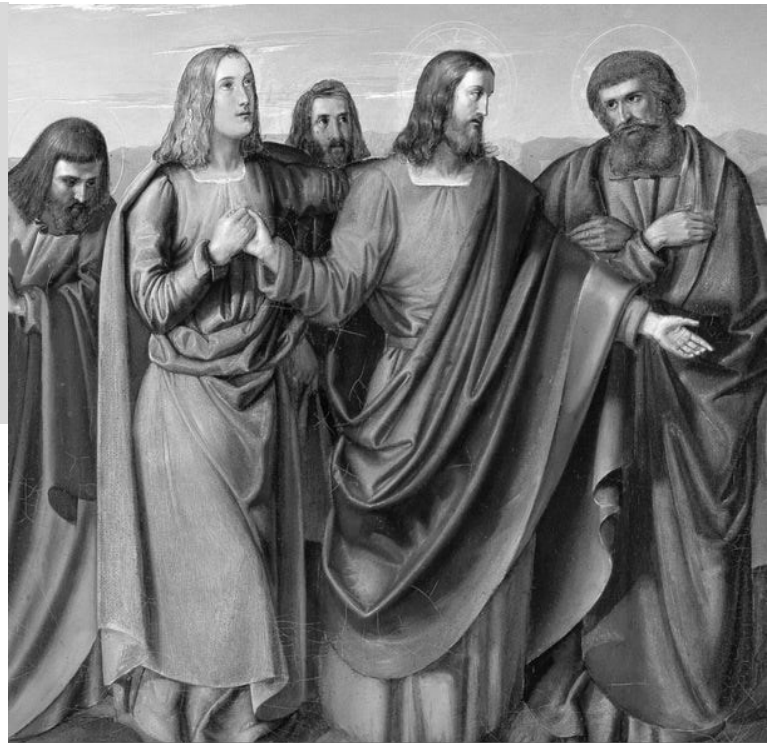
Elegir una niñera para sus hijos es difícil, y la prevalencia del uso y abuso de sustancias lo hace aún más difícil. Cuando los padres evalúan a posibles niñeras, es importante verificar si hay signos de advertencia de consumo de drogas o alcohol. Es posible que desee buscar referencias o solicitar una verificación de antecedentes o de licencias. Para obtener más consejos sobre cómo elegir la niñera adecuada, lea el artículo en inglés en VIRTUS®, "Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?" (¿Está segura su niñera o cuidadora?) en latholics.org/did-you-know/.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Kgs 19, 16. 19-21/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Gal 5, 1. 13-18/Lc 9, 51-6
Lunes: Am 2, 6-10. 13-16/Sal 49, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23/Mt 8, 18-22
Martes: Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12/Sal 5, 4-6. 6-7. 8/Mt 8, 23-27
Miércoles: 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
Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 9, 1-8
Viernes: Am 8, 4-6. 9-12/Sal 118, 2. 10. 20. 30. 40. 131/Mt 9, 9-13
Sábado: Am 9, 11-15/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 9, 14-17

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.



13° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Otro le dijo: "Te seguiré, Señor; pero déjame primero despedirme de mi familia". Jesús le contestó: "El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios".
- Lc 9, 61-62

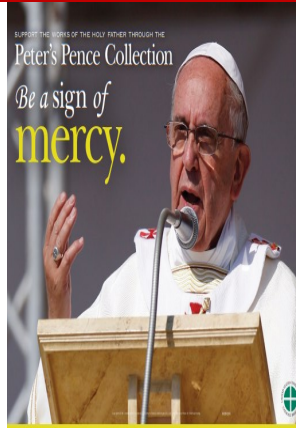


Please Support our Youth Ministry!!!

The fireworks stand provides funding for several teen conferences, outings, meetings, and teen leadership training. Please help support our Youth Program by purchasing your fireworks from our stand.

The Firework Stand hours of operation

- Tuesday, June 28th – 12:00pm – 9:00pm
- Wednesday, June 29th - 9:00am – 9:00pm
- Thursday, June 30th – 9:00am – 9:00pm
- Friday, July 1st – 9:00am – 10:00pm
- Saturday, July 2nd – 9:00am – 10:00pm
- Sunday, July 3rd – 8:30am – 10:00pm
- Monday, July 4th – 8:30am – 10:00pm or until sold out



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, please visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Holy Hour

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



July 1st, 2022 @ 7PM

FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations/Boosters Available in Your Community

- WHERE**
All Souls Church
1500 W Main Street
Alhambra, CA 91801
- WHEN**
Sunday, July 10, 2022
7:00AM - 12:30PM
- ELIGIBILITY**
- Persons 5 years and older to be accompanied by parent/guardian (Pfizer)
 - 2nd dose boosters will be available for eligible individuals
 - All patients should be prepared to provide current, verifiable insurance information



Vacunaciones GRATIS de COVID-19 disponibles en su comunidad

- DONDE**
All Souls Church
1500 W Main Street
Alhambra, CA 91801
- CUANDO**
domingo, 10 de julio de 2022
7:00AM - 12:30PM
- ELEGIBILIDAD**
- 5 años o más deben estar acompañados por un padre/tutor (Pfizer)
 - se dispondrá de una segunda dosis de refuerzo para las personas que cumplan los requisitos
 - Todos los pacientes deben estar preparados para proporcionar información de seguro actual y verificable



Por favor recuerde traer lo siguiente:

- identificación con foto y número de confirmación
- Las personas menores de 18 años deberán tener un padre o un guardián presente

Ejemplos para comprobar edad para edades 12-17:

- Licencia de conducir o permiso (país extranjero o identificación vencida son aceptadas)
- Identificación de California o REAL ID (Del departamento de vehículos motorizados)
- Matricula consular
- Tarjeta de Medicare
- Tarjeta de membresía (Puede ser de un país extranjero si está escrita en inglés)
- Pasaporte (de país extranjero o vencidos son aceptados)
- Acta de nacimiento
- Documento médico (incluyendo registros de inmunización) de un proveedor médico, clínica, o doctor
- Cualquier documento oficial que incluya su nombre y fecha de nacimiento (por ejemplo un registro escolar)

Para más información favor de visita:
publichealth.lacounty.gov



Reserve su cita en línea:

vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com/vaccination/screen/landing?siteid=FSS-STE000555

- Se le pedirá que proporcione un número de teléfono o una dirección de correo electrónico durante el proceso de reservación.
- Considere pedirle a un familiar o amigo que le ayude a reservar la cita si es necesario.
- La asistencia para la inscripción está disponible en sitio.

Please remember to bring the following:

- Photo ID and Confirmation Number
- Persons under the age of 18 will need to have a parent or guardian present

Examples of proof of age for ages 12 - 17:

- Driver's license or permit (foreign country or expired ID accepted)
- California ID card or REAL ID card (from the DMV)
- Consular ID (Matricula Consular)
- Medicare card
- Membership card (foreign country okay if it is written in English)
- Passport (foreign country or expired accepted)
- Birth certificate
- Medical document/records (including immunization records) from medical provider, clinic or doctor
- Any official document that includes name and date of birth (for example school record)

For more information please visit:
publichealth.lacounty.gov



Schedule your appointment online at:

vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com/vaccination/screen/landing?siteid=FSS-STE000555

- You'll be asked to provide a phone number or email address during the booking process.
- Consider asking a family member or friend to help book the appointment if needed.
- Assistance with registration is available on site.

