



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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July 10, 2022
15th 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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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

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| Youth Ministry | Leticia Urtecho |
| Catholic Women's Association | Ma Grace N. Tima |



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)

Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69)
Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Gospel:

"Which of these three, in your opinion,
was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"
He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk 10:36-37)

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Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" "What good must I do to inherit eternal life?"

I have decided to tweak this story of a man who worked in a post office to fit my message for this Sunday. His job was to process all mail that had illegible addresses. One day a letter came to his desk, addressed in shaky handwriting to God. He thought, "I better open this one and see what it's all about." So he opened it and it read: "Dear God, I am an 83 year old widow living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had a hundred dollars in it which was all the money I had until my next pension check."

"Next Sunday is my birthday, and I had invited my last two friends over for dinner. Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with." "I have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope. Can you please help me?" The postal worker was touched, and went around showing the letter to all the others. Each postal worker dug into his or her wallet and came up with a few dollars. By the time he made the rounds, he had collected 100 dollars, which he puts into an envelope and sent over to her.

You've probably felt the joy that comes from doing a good deed to others. Yes, the rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of the nice thing they had done. The birthday came and went, and a few days later came another letter from the old lady to God. All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened. It read, "Dear God, How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me?" "Because of your generosity, I was able to fix a lovely dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day, and I told my friends of your wonderful gift."

"What good must I do to inherit eternal life?" is a fundamental question every child of God must ask at one time or the other in life. In the action of the postal workers, we see how a simple act of charity could bring us and others closer to the kingdom of God. Yes, heaven is as near as it is far from us. Heaven could be as near as the nose is to the eyes and it could be as far as the galaxies are from the earth.

The scholar of the law had to question Jesus because of the confusion that emanates from the observance of too many laws. God gave 10 commandments but in their zeal to protect the 10 commandments, the Jews legislated another 613 more laws, thus making it difficult, if not impossible for anyone to keep all the laws. Since the Jewish belief was that salvation or prosperity comes from a perfect observance of the law, knowing what one should do to keep all the commandments then makes a lot sense.

In every generation, people continue to ask the same question in different ways - as in today's gospel "what good must I do to inherit eternal life?" or "What can I do to be happy?" Jesus in his answer to the question reveals to us that though we owe it to God and our self to be law abiding and successful in life, yet, the good we do by keeping the law is incapable of satisfying the deepest desire of the human spirit.

Jesus, in His reply takes the un-named scholar of the law from where he was to where God wants him to be. Jesus affirms that true happiness comes from doing the will of God. It is by doing good to others that we do good to ourselves.

Jesus message is certainly a revolutionary message to the Jews who did not see anything good in the gentiles (others). The good-news is that God has put deep within us enough goodness to create and re-create heaven in the lives of others. Instinctively we know what we want in life and we do know what God wants from us. We do all we do to be happy and the desire to love and be loved is built deep within the core of our being. The fulfillment of our desire for happiness is what motivates all our actions and impels our quests for excellence in life. But, in spite of all our noble efforts, history reveals that we have always fallen short of our goal. Hence, both the rich and the poor are still students in the school of happiness.

Jesus reveals to us today that keeping the commandments is praiseworthy, but, it is by satisfying the genuine needs of the poor that we come to satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. This is the good that liberates, emancipates and saves.

In Jesus message we see the truth of the incarnation. Jesus brings heaven to earth and makes our relationship with others to count. This transition from God to others is a novel idea that cannot come ordinarily to a Jew who thinks highly of his responsibilities to God and pays no attention to his neglect of sinners (gentiles) whom he sees as unworthy of God's goodness and mercy.

The truth revealed by Jesus here further points to the interconnectedness of life on earth. Since God is One and God is in all, we can never realize genuine happiness on earth if there is one human being who is suffering because of human negligence. It is Jesus who suffers in the one who suffers for "whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you did it to me" (Mtt 25:40).

The fundamental question to ask today is whether genuine love for others is still possible in the world today? It is a no brainer that there is no shortage of goodness in the world. People may claim to know what they want from God and what God wants from them. The message from the story of the Good Samaritan teaches that true happiness does not come from doing what we ought to do but from doing what God wants us to do.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

July 3, 2022

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Due to early bulletin submission, we will be publishing our finance report for July 3rd on a future edition.

Did you know?

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that smoke alarms be installed on every level of the home, inside every bedroom, and outside every sleeping area. Keep alarms away from drafts caused by fans or air ducts, as this could blow smoke away from the sensor. The NFPA also recommends that you test your alarms at least once a month, and replace the batteries every six months, or as soon as a low battery chirp is heard. For more information about smoke alarm safety, visit nfpa.org.

'What is our Spiritual Path?'

Walking the trail through COVID' is a spiritual enrichment day sponsored by the Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Ministry through the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

On July 16, 2022 from 9:30am-3:30pm join LA Catholics at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels and take a moment to pause with God along our spiritual path. We'll reflect on what we've already trekked through with COVID, accept the gifts of where we are on the path right now, and prepare ourselves to be open to the surprises God has waiting for us on the trail ahead!

This event will include a tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch and Presentation.

Celebrant: Reverend Steve Davoren Pastor of St. Mel Parish, Woodland Hills

Presenter: Christine Gerety PhD Associate Director of Outreach and Pastoral Care at St. Monica Parish, Santa Monica

Registration: 8:45-9:15am
Event: 9:30am-3:30pm
Cost: \$30

| SATURDAY | JULY | 09-2022 |
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| 5:30pm | | |
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| SUNDAY | JULY | 10-2022 |
| 7:30am | Carlos Moreno | Dec. |
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| 9:00am | Concha C. Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Pa Paul Badeo | Dec. |
| 10:30am | Maryangel Chavez | Birthday |
| | Fausto Olivero Murga | Dec. |
| | Jorge Mendiola | Dec. |
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| 5:30pm | | |
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| MONDAY | JULY | 11-2022 |
| 7:30am | All Souls in Purgatory | Sp. Int. |
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| TUESDAY | JULY | 12-2022 |
| 7:30am | | |
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| WEDNESDAY | JULY | 13-2022 |
| 7:30am | Peter Lee | Dec. |
| | Prescila Estipona | Birthday |
| THURSDAY | JULY | 14-2022 |
| 7:30am | Rosa Maria Gutierrez | Dec. |
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| FRIDAY | JULY | 15-2022 |
| 7:30am | | |
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| SATURDAY | JULY | 16-2022 |
| 7:30am | Tseng, Ke Chin & ZiKit | Dec. |
| | Msgr. William P. O'Toole | Dec. |
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Es importante mantener nuestros ojos abiertos. De lo contrario, podemos descartar fácilmente las cosas que realmente requieren nuestra atención. Ya sea alguien que necesita atención, un error que debe ser rectificado, una injusticia que debe abordarse o alguien que necesita ayuda, el lente a través del cual vemos la vida (e incluso las reglas por las que vivimos) pueden impedirnos parar y actuar. Ya sea por la obsesión por llegar a tiempo, la compulsión por completar las tareas de acuerdo con un cronograma, la rigidez por no infringir una ley o el miedo a correr riesgos, perdemos oportunidades diarias de mostrar misericordia. A menudo fallamos en nuestro deber de ser un buen prójimo, especialmente cuando se trata de hermanos y hermanas alejados de nosotros a quienes nunca hemos conocido. El dolor del mundo es nuestro dolor. La ley de amor, misericordia y compasión de Dios no es algo remoto. Ya está dentro de nosotros y muy cerca. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es abrir los ojos y llevarlo a cabo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Dt 30, 10-14/Sal 68, 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37 o Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 [9]/ Col 1, 15-20/Lc 10, 25-37
Lunes: Is 1, 10-17/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 10, 34—11, 1
Martes: Is 7, 1-9/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 11, 20-24
Miércoles: Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/Mt 11, 25-27
Jueves: Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 101, 13-14 y 15. 16-18. 19-21/Mt 11, 28-30
Viernes: Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 11. 12. 16/Mt 12, 1-8
Sábado: Miq 2, 1-5/Sal 9, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21

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.



La Asociación Nacional de Protección contra Incendios (NFPA, por sus siglas en inglés) recomienda que se instalen detectores de humo en todos los niveles de la casa, dentro de cada dormitorio y fuera de cada área para dormir. Mantenga las alarmas alejadas de corrientes de aire provocadas por ventiladores o conductos de aire, ya que esto podría alejar el humo del sensor. La NFPA también recomienda que pruebe sus alarmas al menos una vez al mes y reemplace las baterías cada seis meses, o tan pronto como escuche un sonido de batería baja. Para obtener más información sobre la seguridad de las alarmas de humo, visite nfpa.org.



DONATIONS

Next weekend we will hold a special collection. We thank you in advance for your generous donation. The National Needs Combined Collection supports the following causes:

- Black and Indian Missions
- Catholic University of America
- Catholic Communications Campaign
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal

El proximo fin de semana tendremos una colecta especial en apoyo a la campaña de necesidades nacionales combinadas. Muchas gracias por su apoyo.

HOPE, HELP, AND HEALING FOR BABY CLAIRE



TIME WILL TELL: PLEASE KEEP THIS ANSWER IN MIND WHILE READING ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL BABY, CLAIRE ESTELLE.

IN HER 5 MONTHS OF LIFE, CLAIRE HAS ALREADY CHANGED SO MANY OTHER LIVES. PEOPLE FROM THREE CHURCH COMMUNITIES, A STAFF OF NURSES, AND EXTENDED FAMILY HAVE ALREADY REACHED OUT IN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, BLOOD DONATIONS, AND WITH PRAYERS. THIS OUTPOURING OF LOVE GIVES THE FAMILY HOPE THAT ONE DAY, IN HER OWN TIME, CLAIRE MAY LEAD A HEALTHY LIFE.

ON MARCH 29, 2022, CLAIRE WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR A ROUTINE CHECK-UP AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE ICU INSTEAD. IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, CLAIRE SURVIVED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND MAJOR HEART BY-PASS SURGERY TO CLOSE TWO HOLES AND AN EXTRA VALVE. HER HEART PROBLEM WAS JUST A HARBINGER OF A MUCH LARGER ISSUE. CLAIRE HAS A RARE GENETIC DISORDER (ROUGHLY AFFECTING 1 OUT OF EVERY 100,000 PEOPLE) CALLED DELETION OF CHROMOSOME 4Q21Q22.

WHAT EFFECT DOES THIS GENETIC DISORDER HAVE ON CLAIRE'S BODY? ONLY TIME WILL TELL, BUT THIS CHROMOSOMAL DELETION IS INDICATIVE OF DELAYS IN DEVELOPMENT, ANATOMICAL ANOMALIES, AND INTERRUPTED FUNCTION OF ALL MAJOR BODY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE HEART AND BRAIN.

EVEN IN HER "DELETION," CLAIRE IS REMARKABLE. TRUE TO HER NAME, OUR CLEAR STAR SHINES BRIGHT IN HER STRENGTH, INNER BEAUTY, AND ANGELIC GLOW THAT REMINDS PEOPLE EVERY DAY WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ONE OF GOD'S CHOSEN LITTLE ONES.

HER DELETION, HOWEVER, WILL NOT DEFINE HER. HER FAMILY IS DETERMINED TO NOT WRITE OFF CLAIRE'S DESTINY. HOWEVER, ONLY TIME WILL TELL THE LIFE CLAIRE WILL LEAD.

A DETERMINED FIGHTER, CLAIRE HAS BEEN GAINING WEIGHT AND IS STEADILY PROGRESSING. STILL, SHE CONTINUES TO ENDURE NUMEROUS TESTS AND PROBES WHILE DOCTORS SEARCH FOR ANSWERS THAT WILL ONLY COME WITH TIME.

IS THERE A CURE FOR CLAIRE? CURRENTLY, THERE ISN'T. MANAGEMENT OF HER CONDITION IS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF ADVANCES IN GENETIC ENGINEERING CAN SOMEHOW HELP CLAIRE AND OTHER CHILDREN IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS. A DONATION FROM YOU IS AN INVESTMENT FOR NOT ONLY CLAIRE, BUT FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM FURTHER STUDIES IN GENETICS.

WE KNOW THE ROAD TO RECOVERY AND SUPPORT FOR HER WILL BE LONG AND THERE ARE MANY UNKNOWNNS. BECAUSE OF THESE UNKNOWNNS, WE MAY SOMETIMES LOSE HOPE OR FAIL TO SEE THE BRILLIANT LIGHT IN HER EYES AND IN HER SMILE. SHE IS A LIVING REMINDER OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PURE AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE.

CLAIRE'S FAMILY DOES NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE MEDICAL BILLS, NOR THE TYPE OF CARE CLAIRE WILL NEED MOVING FORWARD. ONLY TIME WILL TELL HOW THE FAMILY CAN BEST USE THESE FUNDS, BUT THEY PLAN ON GETTING CLAIRE SPECIALIZED CHILDCARE AS WELL AS DONATING A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS TO GENETICS RESEARCH.

THE FAMILY ASKS FOR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP LESSEN THE FINANCIAL STRESS OF MULTIPLE MONTHS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! TOGETHER WE WILL SURROUND CLAIRE, HER BROTHER, AND HER FAMILY WITH LOVE AND LIGHT.



DONATION LINK:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hope-help-and-healing-for-baby-claire>

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CONCHA & DAVID

