



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe
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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

July 31, 2022
18th 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.

OFFICE MANAGER

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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 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

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

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

Span: Eleana Benalcazar (626)281-0466

Ushers Darin Doerning/Jose Serna (626)281-3042

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Wedding & Quinceañeras Eleana Benalcazar (626)281-0466

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Eucharistic Ministers Lupe Valencia/Humberto G. (626)281-0466

RCIA Dn. Eudoro/Cathy Dorsey (626)281-0466

Apostolates & Organization

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ministry of the Sick | Larry Dumont |
| Safeguard the Children | Irene Oaxaca |
| Bereavement Ministry | Diep Dinh |
| Legion of Mary | Salvador Agudo |
| Cursillos in Christianity | Aida Gonzalez |
| 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:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

Gospel:

"God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)

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Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

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| Loan Le | Ethelyn Beltran |
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| Lucy Tsang | Jose Crespo |
| Eleanore 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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| Evelyn De Guzman | Juanita Madrigal |
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| Francis Araiza | Marco de la Garza |
| Rafael Garcia | Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu |
| Sonia Gorope | |

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" "Take care to guard against all greed"

It was after reading the gospel story for this Sunday that I remembered a story I once read online titled "HANDLE MISTAKES WITH LOVE." According to the story, at mass a man forgot to put his phone on silent mode even after an announcement was made before mass started. His phone began to ring in church during prayers.

The Pastor scolded him.

The worshippers admonished him after prayers for interrupting prayers.

His wife kept lecturing on his carelessness all the way home.

His co-vineyard workers shook their heads in disgust.

You could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face. He decided that he would never step his foot into that church again.

That same evening, he went to a bar. He was still nervous and trembling. He spilled his drink on the table, the bottle fell by accident and splashed on some people.

Those it touched rushed towards him. He closed his eyes expecting a bashing of words or slaps. Instead, they cared to know if he got a cut from the broken bottle.

The waiter apologized and gave him a napkin to clean himself.

The janitor mopped the floor.

The female manager offered him a complimentary drink. She also gave him a huge hug and a peck while saying, "Don't worry man. Who doesn't make mistakes?"

He has not stopped going to that bar since then (Unknown Author)."

In today's gospel, Jesus takes us from where most of us are in our family relationships to where God wants us to be – members of God's family. Our earthly families are based on blood, while our spiritual family is based on faith. Since what happens in our biological families could become an obstacle in our spiritual growth, Jesus invites us to focus on ways of improving family relationships, overcoming family problems, and breaking through family issues.

Our biological family is a strong influential force in our lives. It is from the values learned from the family that we are able to deal with the challenges we encounter in our lives. Family relationship nourishes and shapes every other relationship in our lives. Experiencing a healthy family relationship could go a long way to help us to maintain other relationships, and to persevere through difficult times.

Like the church, the family is supposed to be a place where we find and experience love. But like the church in the story above, the family could also become hell where family members are neither caring nor compassionate in their relationship with other members of the family.

In today's gospel, when the brothers had difficulty sharing their family inheritance, they thought that Jesus being a just and holy man could help them to resolve their differences; hence they brought their problem to Jesus. In dealing with the problem, Jesus makes it abundantly clear that the solution to the problem does not lie in the problem itself but in God.

As the saying goes, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be." If the brothers find their treasure in family inheritance, there are no formulae in the world that could resolve their differences and bring them peace. But, if their treasure is in God, then Jesus warns them to "take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

It goes to mean that the problem here is not their family possession but the greed in their hearts. The brothers need first to work hard to overcome greed and then they will be in a better position to share their family possession amicably. Where greed abounds, not even the best of intentions could bring about peace.

Following the gospel story, Jesus calls foolish those whose priorities in life lie in wealth and not in God. It is neither wrong to ask Jesus to help resolve people's differences nor is it wrong to become successful at work. However, any human concern or achievement that takes us away from divine priorities falls short of the values of the kingdom of God.

There are many things we can learn from Jesus response – oftentimes, a family financial dispute is never only about money. "It's about who is cleverer, and who the favorite is, and who has become more successful It is about greed and resentment and fear and lack of trust in God. It is about living as if God cannot even now give us more than we could ever ask for."

It is also about preferring material things to human beings created in the image and likeness of God. If Jesus could die on the cross for the salvation of human beings, no sacrifice is too much for the good of others, especially for family members.

It is also about "me" and "me" and "me." Jesus suffered and died on the cross to redeem us from the "me-mentality" thus reminding us that we are interconnected and interrelated. It is only by caring for others that we can come together to build up the kingdom of God.

Christian life is an invitation to go beyond what the world expects from us. While it may be fair and just to share family inheritance in an amicable way, and while it may be fair and just to make plans about the best way to safeguard our abundant harvest, let us remember that we always have the choice either enrich ourselves or to seize every opportunity to build up a kingdom of love, peace and truth. The choice is yours.

The best inheritance worthy of celebration therefore, is the one that brings us closer to God. Hence, the author of our story goes on to say – "Sometimes our attitude as believers drives souls to Hell. We can make a difference by how we treat people, especially when they make mistakes (or when there is something to be shared). At those moments:

- * If you cannot be a bridge to connect people, then do not be walls to separate them.
- * If you cannot be a light to brighten people's good deeds then do not be darkness covering their efforts.
- * If you cannot be water to help people's crops sprout, then do not be a pest destroying their crops.
- * If you cannot be a vaccine to give life, do not be a virus to terminate it.
- * If you cannot be a pencil to write anyone's happiness, then try to be a nice eraser to remove their sadness.

We can always be each other's keeper. Let us resolve to heal the world and make it a better place. Yes, we can. It is easier to lose soul than to win souls. Win a soul. Instead of constantly fighting for family inheritance, let us think of how beautiful our lives and our world will become should each and every one of us today make a conscientious effort to match the effort we make in sharing family possessions with the effort we make in sharing family faith, goodness and love. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

July 24, 2022

\$3,801.00

Did you know?

A medida que aumentan las temperaturas este verano, es fundamental que los padres de familia recuerden sacar a los niños del automóvil cada vez que se estacionan y apagan el motor. Dejar a un niño solo en un automóvil puede provocar lesiones graves o la muerte. Esto es especialmente cierto en climas cálidos: un automóvil puede calentarse 19 grados en solo 10 minutos. Romper una ventana no es suficiente para resolver el problema. Dejar una cartera o un teléfono, o incluso un zapato en el asiento trasero, puede ser un recordatorio de que los niños podrían haberse quedado dormidos en los viajes en automóvil. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.

SPECIAL INVITATION



LA Catholics are invited to see up close a **relic of St. Bernadette Soubirous**, to whom the Virgin Mary appeared in 1858 at Lourdes, France. This relic is touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country.

The relics will be on display at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for veneration on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 10:00am – 6:00pm.

| SATURDAY | JULY | 30-2022 |
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| 5:30pm | Peace in our Nation | |
| | Teena Fogenay | Birthday |
| SUNDAY | JULY | 31-2022 |
| 7:30am | Rene de la Rosa | Birthday |
| | Kim Ramos | Thanksgiving |
| 9:00am | Teena Fogenay | Birthday |
| | Tuyen Dinh | Sp. Int. |
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| 10:30am | Miguel Angel Jurado | Dec. |
| | The Ramirez Family | Healing |
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| 5:30pm | The Hernandez Family | Sp. Int. |
| | Gloria Donovan | Healing |
| MONDAY | AUGUST | 01-2022 |
| 7:30am | Francisco & Magda Cornejo | Dec. |
| | Fr. Paul Lee | Dec. |
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| TUESDAY | AUGUST | 02-2022 |
| 7:30am | Eden Barroso | Dec. |
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| WEDNESDAY | AUGUST | 03-2022 |
| 7:30am | Pfisciliano | Dec. |
| | Aura Sandoval | Dec. |
| THURSDAY | AUGUST | 04-2022 |
| 7:30am | Fr. Paul Lee | Dec. |
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| FRIDAY | AUGUST | 05-2022 |
| 7:30am | Peter Lee | Dec. |
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| SATURDAY | AUGUST | 06-2022 |
| 7:30am | Yin De Lin | Dec. |
| | Robert Barcena | Dec. |
| | All Souls in Purgatory | Sp. Int. |

La avaricia está más presente y es más poderosa en nuestras vidas de lo que queremos admitir. Nos gustan nuestras "cosas" y dudamos en separarnos de ellas. Lo que nos convencemos de que realmente necesitamos, en realidad no lo necesitamos. Si mañana nos quitan todo lo que poseemos, la vida continuará. Volveremos a encontrar la felicidad. ¿Cuántas relaciones se arruinan por problemas de herencia? Nuestras posesiones no pueden venir con nosotros cuando morimos. ¿Por qué pensamos tontamente que no podemos vivir sin ellas aquí? La riqueza y la felicidad no tienen orígenes físicos. La verdadera riqueza y la felicidad son regalos del reino de Dios y asuntos del corazón y del alma. Somos mucho más de lo que poseemos, y la avaricia es más real y operativa de lo que pensamos. Comencemos nuestro viaje hacia el desapego con una admisión honesta. A menudo damos más importancia a las cosas que a las personas y a Dios. Pídele a Dios que acepte nuestros corazones en conflicto y nos dé la valentía para hacer las cosas de manera diferente. ©LPI

Underage drinking can certainly get your teen into a lot of trouble — loss of driving privileges, fines, and even criminal charges. But underage drinking can also cause significant brain damage. An adolescent's brain does not fully develop until the age of 25. Early alcohol use can affect that development, causing memory problems and potential dependency on alcohol later in life. For more information to share with your teenagers, read the VIRTUS® article, "Underage drinking isn't just illegal, it damages the brain" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Mater Dolorosa Centro de Retiros Pasionista

Anuncia el retiro anual de fin de semana en español de mujeres

María, Madre de Jesús, de la Iglesia y de toda la Humanidad

Como la espiritualidad de la Virgen María aplica hoy



Los Ejercicios Espirituales son dirigidos por:

Hna Mavi Alfaro, CFP
P. Clemente Barrón, CP

¿Cuándo?
6 a 8 de agosto, 2021

¿Dónde?
Mater Dolorosa Centro de Retiros Pasionista

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Domingo: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Sal 89, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3, 1-5, 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21
- Lunes: Jr 28, 1-17/Sal 118, 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14, 13-21
- Martes: Jr 30, 1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Sal 101, 16-18, 19-21, 29 y 22-23/Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2, 10-14
- Miércoles: Jr 31, 1-7/Jr 31, 10, 11-12, 13/Mt 15, 21-28
- Jueves: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16, 13-23
- Viernes: Nah 2, 1, 3; 3, 1-3, 6-7/Dt 32, 35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16, 24-28
- Sábado: Dn 7, 9-10, 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Lc 9, 28-36

INVITACION ESPECIAL



Los católicos de Los Ángeles están invitados a ver de cerca una reliquia de Santa Bernadette Soubirous, a quien la Virgen María se le apareció en 1858 en Lourdes, Francia. Por primera vez está de gira por los Estados Unidos, llevando la gracia de Lourdes a las parroquias de todo el país.

Las reliquias estarán en exhibición en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles para su veneración el martes 2 de agosto de 2022 de 10:00am a 6:00pm.

Inscripción: Por sito web:

<https://materdolorosa.org/event/retiro-para-mujeres-en-espanol/>
Por correo electrónico: Nboldt@materdolorosa.org; Por teléfono: Nancy Boldt: 626.355.7188
Donación: depósito: \$50. El resto: \$200 (se puede pagar en abono) También hay becas.



Muy pronto empezaremos a recibir inscripciones para nuestros programas sacramentales. Las registraciones estarán disponibles en nuestro Centro Pastoral. Estaremos anunciando fechas exactas después de cada misa.

WISHING A

Happy Birthday

All Souls Church would like to wish continued joy and special blessings to our dear staff member, **Teena Fogenay**, and all parishioners who celebrated their birthdays on the month of July.

Is RCIA for YOU?



Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.

CALL TO REGISTER



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.

August 5, 2022 @ 7PM



2000 Hail Mary Devotion

8/6/22 @ 8am

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.

- SACRAMENTS -



Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available this coming week at the Pastoral Center. If your child is currently attending or will be enrolled in high school this coming year, please pick up a registration form at the Pastoral Center. We look forward to seeing you.



Gloria Santos Bautista
08.30.1936 - 07.19.2022

Rose Hills Memorial Park -- Hillside Chapel
3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, California 90601
Viewing and Funeral Services will be held at this location.

Viewing
Monday, 8/1/2022
from 5PM to 9PM

Funeral Services
Tuesday, 8/2/22
Mass at 11 AM

Reception immediately after the burial -- Details to follow

Please RVSP to either one of the Bautista Children:
Jonas (626)-757-1067 Joy (626) 213-4628 Jereen (323) 333-7428
We kindly ask that everyone wear a mask during indoor services
For more information visit:
<https://www.rosehills.com/obituaries/whittier-ca/gloria-bautista-10853795>

Dear Parishioners:

We are greatly saddened to hear of the passing of our longtime parishioner, Gloria Santos Bautista, beloved wife of Sergio Bautista.

Please refer to the flyer on the left for the date, time, and location of her funeral services.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 58 years, Sergio Bautista; her children and their spouses: Jonas Bautista, Joybelle and Erik Daniels, Jereen and Eric Santiago; goddaughter and her husband, Nicole and Chris Ruiz; and

six grandchildren. We offer her family our deepest condolences.

MAY THE SOUL OF GLORIA SANTOS BAUTISTA, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.