



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe
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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

August 21, 2022
21st 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 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

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Apostolates & Organization

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:

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

Gospel:

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

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Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
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
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
	Jesus Ortiz

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

Once upon a time there was a beautiful girl who got tired of her marriage and wanted to murder her spouse.

One morning she ran to her mother and said "mother, I am tired of my husband. I can no longer support his nonsense. I want to kill him but I am afraid the law of the land will hold me responsible. Can you please help me mother?"

The mother answered: "Yes my daughter I can help you, but, there are few things you have to do."

The daughter asked "what am I supposed to do? I am willing and ready to do anything to get rid of him."

OK, said her mother,

1. You will have to make peace with him, so that no one will suspect you when he is dead.
2. You will have to beautify yourself in order to look young and attractive to him.
3. You have to take good care of him and be very nice and appreciative to him.
4. You have to be patient, loving and less jealous. Have more listening ears, be more respectful and obedient.
5. Spend your money for him and don't get angry even when he refuses to give you money for whatever.
6. Don't raise your voice against him but encourage peace and love so that you will never be suspected when he must have died.

"Can you do all of that?" asked the mother, "Yes I can." She replied.

OK, said the mother.

Take this powder and pour a bit in his meal every day. It will slowly kill him. After 30 days the lady came back to her mother and said.

"Mother, I have no intention of killing my husband again. As of now I have grown to love him because he has completely changed, he is now a very sweet husband than I ever imagined."

"What can I do to stop the poison from killing him?" "Please help me mother." She pleaded in a sorrowful tone.

Her mother answered; "Do not worry my daughter. What I gave you the other day was just turmeric powder. It will never kill him.

In reality, you were the poison that was slowly killing your husband with tension and dispassion. "It was when you started loving, honoring and cherishing him that you came to realize that he is still the same nice and sweet man that was your friend and now your husband (copied).

As Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, which means that Jesus was about to die, (for it is in Jerusalem that most of the prophets died), people thought that the end of the world was near. Hence, they started to ask some critical questions. They wanted to know what has happened to those who have died and what will happen to those who will be alive when the world comes to an end – How many will go to heaven and how many will go to hell?

How about people who are yet to hear and receive the word of God? Will they be allowed to get into heaven or will they end up in hell? If God is merciful and kind how could good God allow anyone to go to hell?

This question "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" becomes more complicated because it was being asked by a people who had a wrong notion of Jesus as the messiah, being on the way to Jerusalem was misconstrued to mean that Jesus was about to restore a material and glorious kingdom to Israel when Israel will once again become the superpower like in the days of David.

When Jesus was confronted with this question "Lord, will only a few be saved?", Jesus as usual seizes the opportunity to take the people from where they are to where God wants them to be. Jesus did not settle with any specific number (like 144 thousand as in the book of Revelation 7:1 which represents the 12 tribes of Israel), Jesus rather says "Strive that you enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

If Jesus says "Yes" many people will be saved, then, people may relax and religion will become business as usual. Let us remember that an orthodox Jew would ordinarily think that he is entitled to enter the kingdom of God because he is a descendant of Abraham. Noble though the belief may be, yet, such a belief is only meaningful if it is accompanied with good works and faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

If Jesus says "No" to the question, some people may also become discouraged since they do not think that there is any way any human being could go to heaven. Heaven will become an exclusive and not an inclusive enterprise.

By saying "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough," Jesus uses the question to teach us that on earth, human beings work in time and with numbers, not so with God. God lives in eternity, and with God, time and numbers do not count. The answer given by Jesus is also a reminder that God is a person and God wants to have a personal relationship with each and every one of us. At the end of the day what God thinks of us is all that matters.

Being strong and powerful in this world does not guarantee entry into heaven. When it comes to the things of God, human power and authority does not count. It is only the grace of God that suffices.

When it comes to entry into the kingdom of God, the question to ask should not be about other people. It is not "will they be saved?" but "will I be saved?" Like the beautiful girl in the story above, we often hold the key to our own happiness.

The coming of the kingdom of God, no matter how it is conceived or understood, is not a reason to live in fear but a force for doing good deeds in the world. It is all who believe and are doing good deeds like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that will enter God's kingdom.

The kingdom of God is not meant to divide but to unite us. While we need to work together to build up the kingdom of God, yet, the desire for the kingdom of God is a personal project which every child of God must embrace. You mother, father, friend, uncle, etc. cannot do it for you. It is something you must do for yourself.

In the world, people gain favors because of their family origin or who they know. Salvation is God's gracious will. However, since grace builds on nature, it is a faith that is grounded in good works that is on the path to the kingdom of God.

It is our prayer that all may work together to bring about the reign of the kingdom of God and like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the children of God may be found worthy to enjoy the fullness of life with God in heaven. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

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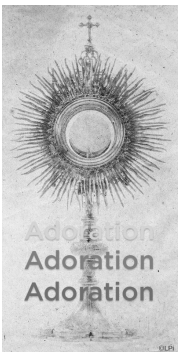
August 14, 2022

\$4,922.00

Did you know?

School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road, and they are designed to be safer than any other vehicle your child can ride in. As we begin another school year, parents should go over safety rules with their children. Safety begins at the bus stop, where children should pay attention to other cars on the road, and always wait with a parent or safe group of neighbors. For more information about school bus safety, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>.

Visit our Adoration Chapel



Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him. Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Visit us.

SATURDAY	AUGUST	20-2022
5:30pm	Maria Lourdes Catalan	Dec.
	Josephine Wong	Healing
SUNDAY	AUGUST	21-2022
7:30am	Angela Cheng	Dec.
	Armando Patrick Liñan	Dec.
	Kevin Ton	Sp. Int.
9:00am	Helen B. Montes	Dec.
	Matthew Jones	Birthday
10:30am	Todas las Almas	
5:30pm	Dora Saucedo	Dec.
MONDAY	AUGUST	22-2022
7:30am	Meng Chi Lee	Dec.
	Argüello Family	Sp. Int.
	Asuncion Santa Maria	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	23-2022
7:30am	E. C. Lima	Dec.
	Azucena Sanchez-Scott	Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	24-2022
7:30am	Gloria San Lucas	Dec.
	All Souls	
	Argüello Family	Sp. Int.
Dec.	AUGUST	25-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Alfredo & Magdalena Llanillo	Dec.
	Shiela Ngayi Melone	Birthday
FRIDAY	AUGUST	26-2022
7:30am	Adela Dominguez	Birthday
	Wong Family	Well-Being
SATURDAY	AUGUST	27-2022
7:30am	Antonio Yrastorza	Dec.
	Bogda Przybyl	Dec.

La disciplina es necesaria para que centremos nuestra atención y desarrollemos y perfeccionemos nuestras habilidades. Una persona disciplinada tiene integridad y puede tomar decisiones difíciles pero necesarias. A la mayoría de las personas no les gusta la disciplina, especialmente a los niños. Cuando tenemos que superar nuestros impulsos y deseos y hacer algo desafiante, puede parecer un castigo. Las luchas de vivir una vida cristiana buena y eficaz, especialmente cuando elegimos activamente la virtud sobre el vicio, son permitidas por Dios y necesarias para alcanzar la madurez espiritual. Dios nos invita a compartir Su Reino. Escuchar y aceptar esa invitación requiere una decisión activa y consciente de nuestra parte. Reformar nuestras vidas y cambiar la forma en que hacemos las cosas no es fácil. Pero es precisamente lo que nos hace falta para entrar por la puerta estrecha que lleva a la vida. La disciplina es esencial si vamos a descubrir nuestro deseo de unión con nuestro Creador y vivir en la casa de Dios. De esta manera, no nos arriesgaremos a encontrar la puerta cerrada cuando necesitemos que esté abierta.

Los autobuses escolares son los vehículos más regulados en las calles y están diseñados para ser más seguros que cualquier otro vehículo en el que pueda viajar su hijo. Al comenzar otro año escolar, los padres de familia deben repasar las reglas de seguridad de los autobuses con sus hijos. La seguridad comienza en la parada del autobús, donde los niños deben prestar atención a otros autos en la calle y esperar siempre con un padre de familia o con un grupo seguro de vecinos conocidos. Para obtener más información sobre la seguridad en los autobuses escolares, visite <https://www.nhtsa.gov/es/seguridad-vial/seguridad-con-el-autobus-escolar>.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1. 2/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30
Lunes: 2 Tes 1, 1-5. 11-12/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Mt 23, 13-22
Martes: 2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51
Jueves: 1 Co 1, 1-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes: 1 Co 1, 17-25/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado: 1 Co 1, 26-31/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 25, 14-30

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.



STA. ROSA DE LIMA

APARTE DE LA CRUZ, NO HAY OTRA ESCALERA POR LA QUE PODAMOS LLEGAR AL CIELO.



- SACRAMENTOS -

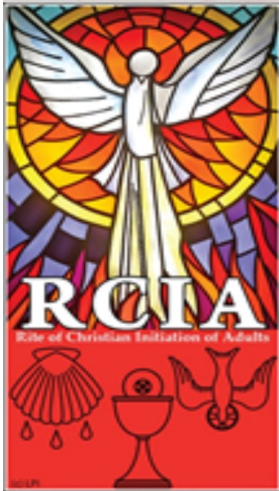


Las solicitudes para los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación están disponibles en el Centro Pastoral. Si su hijo/a no ha recibido estos Sacramentos, puede visitar el Centro Pastoral o venir al Salón Parroquial el sábado 13 de agosto de 9 am a 12 del mediodía para una sesión de inscripción abierta.
¡Esperamos verte!



Tenemos Agua Bendita disponible en nuestro Centro Pastoral.
Bendice tu hogar, familia, vehículo, y lugar de trabajo.

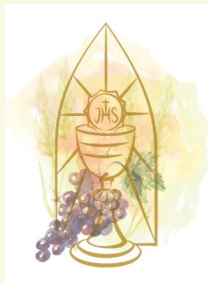
Is RCIA for YOU?



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

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ENROLLEMENT



Applications for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are available. If you couldn't make it to our Saturday Open Registration session, you may pick up a registration form from our Pastoral Center.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022 from 12 noon to 1pm.

Thank You



A heartfelt appreciation to all the parishioners of All Souls who either donated or visited the sale on Sunday.

Brunie is thrilled to announce that \$571.00 were raised to help Father Patrick with his efforts in the beatification of Vivian Ogu. May God bless you all!



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All Souls Catholic Church Hall

1500 W MAIN ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801, USA

AUGUST 28, 2022 SUNDAY

1:00pm to 5:00 pm

**FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT THEMSELVES
WILL BE HUMBLD AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE
THEMSELVES WILL BE EXALTD.**

Luke 14:11

We want to give a special thanks to all the parishioners who continue to generously contribute to their Call to Renew pledge. If you weren't unable to make a multi-year commitment but would still like to donate, there is an opportunity to give a one time donation following the link below. Please remember to choose our parish: All Souls Parish -- Alhambra (P432)

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5ca3bcc6cc815/user/guest>

