



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe
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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

August 28, 2022
22nd 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

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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:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

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
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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

A Humble Person Is A Joy To Behold

Lola the Whale was big - very big - and lonely - very lonely. For years she had wanted nothing to do with anyone, and she had become sadder and sadder. Whenever anyone tried to get close to her and cheer her up, Lola would move off.

Many thought that she was the most unpleasant whale in the world, and they started ignoring her. They did so, despite the fact that old Turga, a hundred-year-old sea turtle, told them that Lola had always been a good, kind whale.

One day, Dido, a young dolphin, heard the whole story and decided to secretly follow the whale. She found out that Lola behaved very strangely. The whale would beat her mouth against the rocks, endanger herself by swimming between the biggest waves and the coast, and go to the sea-floor and eat sand. No one knew it, but Lola had terribly bad breath because a little fish had got trapped in a corner of her mouth.

This problem embarrassed Lola so much that she didn't dare to speak to anyone. When Dido realized this, she offered to help, but Lola didn't want to bother her with her bad breath. Nor did she want anyone to find out.

"I don't want them to think I have bad breath," said Lola.

"Is that why you've spent so much time away from everyone?" answered Dido, unable to believe it. "They don't think you've got bad breath, they think you're unpleasant, boring, and ungrateful, and that you hate everyone. Do you think that's better?"

Lola realized that her pride - her exaggerated shyness, and not letting anyone help - had created an even greater problem. Full of regret, she asked Dido to remove the remains of the fish in her mouth.

When this was done, Lola began speaking to everyone again. However, she had to make a big effort to be accepted again by her friends. Lola decided that never again would she fail to ask for help when she really needed it (<http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/lola-whale>).

This children's story has a lot to teach us about humility. Humility does not consist in thinking less of yourself but rather in thinking of yourself less. It was not until Lola begins to humble himself that he was open to accepting the offer from Dido to help him overcome his weakness.

Like Lola, we are all weak in many ways and need to be rescued from sin, bondage, and ignorance by the grace of God. Hence, the wise and humble man Ben Sirach asks us to humble ourselves before the Lord our God and we will find favor with God.

Humility is not an innate (in-born) quality of human beings. In the world some people may be born rich, poor, privileged, beautiful, ugly, healthy, sick, etc, but never has it been heard that someone was born to be humble.

To say the least, we are born with aggressive, competitive, and dominant, if not selfish traits, which help us to survive in the face of the challenges we encounter in life.

Survival of the fittest and winner takes it all, which was once thought to be the operational principles of the animal kingdom and the primitive society is today being seen as the standard of operation in contemporary society. Ours is a world where it is much easier for a proud, aggressive and dominant person to secure a good and high-paying job, and hence occupy a place of honor in society.

It is the aggressive politicians who win their party nominations. Their apparent success makes aggressive behaviors look attractive, but Jesus warns that such should not be the case in the community of the faithful. To highlight the importance of humility, Jesus describes Himself as One who is gentle and humble of heart.

Using a simple etiquette lesson Jesus teaches us that humility needs to be earned. Just like an artist wishes to achieve some perfection in his artwork even when others do not see it, the child of God must be conscientious of his actions in the world. We must be careful how we conduct our affairs in the world because our lives may be the only bible that others may be opportune to read. It is the humble and contrite of heart who know and have what it takes to bring souls to God and to build a kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Humility is an attitude of the mind and heart that must be conscientiously acquired and kept alive. Like love, humility is not one out of many virtues. It is the heart of Christian life. Hence, Jesus says that He is in our midst as the one who serves and who gives His life as a ransom for many. A humble person is one who is always willing to use his talents for the glory of others.

Like obedience, it is not easy to be humble in a highly competitive world. A humble person may be misunderstood as lazy, fearful, ignorant, and lukewarm. Yet, in a truly humble heart dwells wisdom, love, beauty, courage, character, and integrity.

Humility is the foundation of Christian life and the genuine fruit of love because love is incompatible with pride/arrogance. Hence, Jesus says "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

A humble person is a joy to behold. He is loved by God and gracious people see in him the reflection of the beauty and goodness of God. A humble person makes others feel loved. His dignity and self-confidence do not come from other people's approval. He is motivated by inner energy which does not diminish when shared with others. He is not threatened by the good qualities of others.

A humble person gets things done and done well. He knows and understands the pain and would never intentionally inflict pain on others. Instead of sitting in a corner to complain about the proud and the arrogant, he works hard to see the realization in his life that he expects to see in others. It becomes reasonable then that Jesus makes humility the sine qua non for entry into the kingdom of God.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

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COLLECTION

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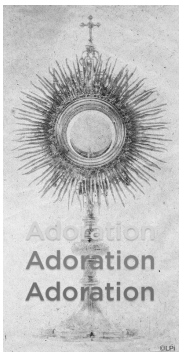
August 21, 2022

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Did you know?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator. For more information on endangered runaways, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

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	27-2022
5:30pm	Estipona Family	Thanksgiving
	Clara Diaz	Dec.
	Cristina Asuncion	Dec.
	Victoria Barquez	Birthday
SUNDAY	AUGUST	28-2022
7:30am	Armando Patrick Linan	Dec.
	Moises Farias	Dec.
	Kevin Ton	Dec.
9:00am	Gloria Bautista	Dec.
	Lorena Alonzo	Birthday
	Michael Messina	Dec.
	Ann and John Artale	Dec.
10:30am	Julian Beltran	Dec.
	Josefina Aguilar	Dec.
	Ramon Navarro	Dec.
5:30pm	Ramon Pampliega	Dec.
	Diep Dinh	Birthday
MONDAY	AUGUST	29-2022
7:30am	Guadalupe Sanchez Bonilla	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	30-2022
7:30am	Linda De Tardo	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	31-2022
7:30am	Argüello Family	Sp. Intention
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	01-2022
7:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
	Franco Estipona	Birthday
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	02-2022
7:30am	Donald Allen	Dec.
	Angela Moreno	Birthday
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	02-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Humberto Barcena	Dec.

“Hazte tanto más pequeño, cuanto más grande seas.” Estas palabras de Sirácide están llenas de sabiduría. En quiénes nos convertimos y el éxito que logramos se debe no solo a nuestros propios méritos sino también a la gracia de Dios. Sin Dios, dejamos de ser. Este es un hecho simple. Si alguna vez nos sentimos con derecho al honor, al trato superior o a los privilegios, entonces nos estamos engañando a nosotros mismos. La persona que verdaderamente comprende y es responsable de su bienestar y éxito, rápidamente se convertirá en un servidor de los demás. Tendemos a olvidar lo importante que es el servicio. Ser generoso y amable, especialmente con aquellos que no pueden pagarnos, es el sello distintivo de la vida cristiana.

¿Estamos dispuestos a ponernos en último lugar? Una manera fácil de buscar una respuesta es determinar cuánto valor le das a sentarte en el asiento que ocupas hoy o el espacio que eliges para estacionar tu automóvil. ¿Le ofrecerías esto a otra persona?

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Un niño fugitivo en peligro es un menor de 18 años que desaparece por su propia voluntad y cuyos padres no saben dónde está. Estos niños son vulnerables al abuso, la trata de personas, la falta de vivienda y el abuso de sustancias. Un joven puede pensar que huir es la única opción que tiene si es objeto de abuso en el hogar, conflictos familiares, si tiene problemas de salud mental, de drogas o alcohol, o se convierte en víctima de un depredador en línea. Para obtener más información sobre niños fugitivos en peligro, visite <https://esp.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 67, 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/
Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Lunes: 1 Co 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Mc 6, 17-29

Martes: 1 Co 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-3

Miércoles: 1 Co 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Co 3, 18-23/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Co 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Co 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5

- 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!



“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

Please join us

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Archbishop José H. Gomez, Presiding

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

3:00pm Pre-Procession | 3:30pm Mass

Every parish and religious ministries are invited to attend the Mass. Speak with your pastor for more information on how to have your parish represented in the pre-procession.

For more information, contact the Office of Immigration Affairs at (213) 637-7484 or immigration@la-archdiocese.org

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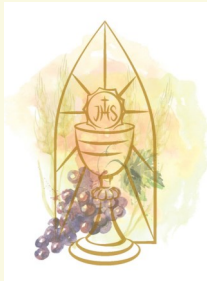
Is RCIA for YOU?



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.



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.

September 2nd, 2022 @ 7PM



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1st Year Anniversary Celebration

Alhambra Cell Group

Faith, Love & Unity

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 EXALTED.**

Luke 14:11

2000 Hail Mary's



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, September 3rd, 2022 at 8:00 am. See you soon!

Happy Birthday

Wishing the best to our amazing office manager on her birthday this coming week. We hope this new year brings her abundant blessings.

