



All Souls Catholic Church



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PASTORAL CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PARISH MASS 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)

October 2, 2022

27th 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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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:

The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.
So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord. (2 Tm 1:7-8)

Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Lk 17: 6)

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Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" **"We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we are obliged to do."**

In England in 1920 there was a graduation ceremony for a batch of new doctors. It was attended by the British Prime Minister of that time. During the ceremony, the head doctor in charge of that batch gave the necessary advice to the new graduates.

He told them an incident which happened to him some time ago: "It was after midnight, and I heard a knock on my door. It was an old lady, and she said to me: 'O my doctor; my child is sick and in a very serious condition, so please do something to save him.'

I rushed out to follow her to her house without worrying what will happen. It was a stormy night, and very cold. The rain was pouring down very heavily. I did not fear for my life.

Her house was on the outskirts of London, and after a difficult journey, we reached her house.

She lived in a small room with her son. When I entered the room, I saw her son at the corner of the room groaning and deeply in pain.

After I did my duty towards the sick child, the mother gave me a small bag with money. I refused to take the bag and I told her gently that I can't accept the payment, because I felt sorry for their situation.

Then I promised her that I will take care of her child until he gets better."

The head doctor continued his speech by saying: "This is the true profession of medicine, and being a doctor is the closest profession to mercy and one closest to God"

As soon as the head doctor finished his speech, the Prime Minister jumped out of his seat and headed toward the podium. "Permit me Sir, to kiss your hand.

For twenty years, I have been looking for you. I am the child you mentioned in your story just now. Oh, my mother will be happy now and she will rest in peace. Her only wish was for me to find you and to reward you, for that good you did for us at the time we were living in poverty."

That poor child who later became the Prime Minister of England was: "Lloyd George" (Author unknown).

In the world, nobody wants to become a servant to another person. There is more joy in being served than in serving. We want to become masters and lords and to be served by others. The master eats first while the servant is the last to eat and would always eat the leftover.

Having the mindset of a servant is not one that comes ordinarily to us and to say the least it is not a mindset that many people would like to embrace and emulate.

It is interesting that Jesus would use the imagery of a servant to teach us the best recipe to a happy life on earth. When Jesus says that we should be like a servant who has just returned from plowing or tending sheep in the fields – such a servant is certainly hungry and tired, yet, it is his responsibility to serve his master before eating and going to rest. Jesus wants us to understand that Christian life is not a life of honor and convenience.

We are not meant to serve God only when things are convenient and going well for us. It is in the midst of our pains and worries that we are expected to serve and honor God. Serving God even when things are not convenient is only possible if one has a strong and deep rooted faith in God. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb 11:1). Authentic faith consists in believing that the word of God is true and making a concerted effort to commit our lives to it.

Like any precious gem, authentic faith can be lost if one did not make an effort to protect it. We need to work hard daily to protect and preserve the faith we have. Like a precious gift, authentic faith is not given to all. You may think that you have come to have faith because you were born into a catholic family with parents who helped you to nurture it. Some think that they came to have faith because they studied in Catholic Schools where their faith in God developed and was nourished. Some people think they came to have faith because they read the Bible and other spiritual and religious books that helped them to have faith. Some people believe that they came to have faith due to the good examples of their fellow human beings.

No matter how you came to become a person of faith, one thing is clear – faith is a gift from God. There are some people whose parents were and are strong Catholics; some who studied in Catholic schools, some who read the Bible and many religious books but today they do not have faith. If you still have faith, preserve, protect and nourish it. It is the best gift you have and it is the best gift that you can offer to others.

By using the imagery of a servant, Jesus teaches us the best way to practice our faith. True faith should keep us humble like servants. Like the medical doctor, true faith should inspire us to serve and not to be served. True faith should make us to use our talent, time and treasure to work for the good of others.

By using the imagery of a servant, God wants us to understand that religion is a culture of love and service. Religious life is not a life of competition. People who compete could hardly become friends. In competition, it is the winner that takes it all. This should not become the way of the children of God. The competition we see among different religions in the world today is nothing but a disservice to God. It makes a mockery of religion and in the ends leads to damnation.

Whenever religion becomes a tool of oppression and whenever our faith in God becomes a justifying reason to maltreat others, we miss the mark. Like servants, no one should go into reckoning with God. We cannot say "God I have done this and that, therefore, you owe me this and that." Like the master who does not owe his servant any act of gratitude for doing what the servant is supposed to do, God does not owe any human being anything for the good we have done. Our good deeds are nothing compared to what Jesus did for us on the cross. After we have done all that we are supposed to do, it is God who rewards the faithful in the way that only God knows best.

Make no mistake about it – one thing is certain – every good deed unites us with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Therefore, no good deed goes unrewarded by God. God rewards every good deed. God has done it in the past, God is still doing it today and God will continue to bless those who reach out in love to those in need of their help. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

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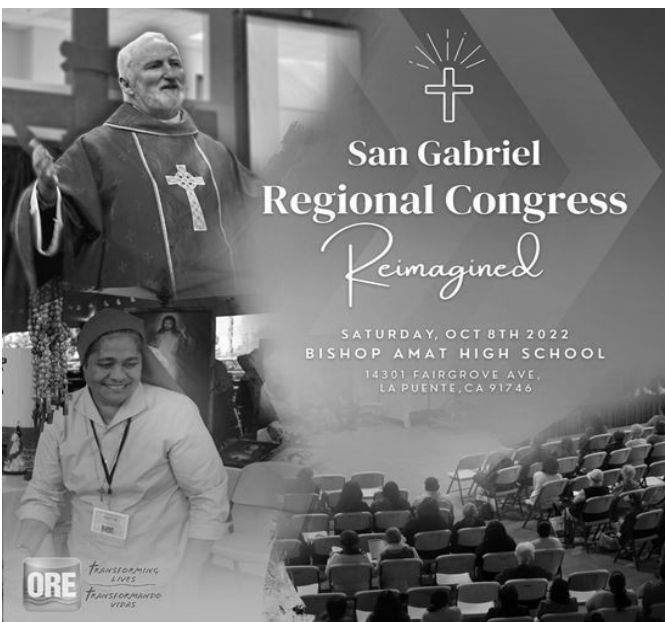
Sept. 25, 2022

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We will publish the collections for 9/25 in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Did you know?

At school, bathrooms and cafeterias tend to have informal social rules that differ from those in the classroom. That is why parents should talk to their children about what to do in these settings, especially if bullying or some kind of abusive behavior is happening. Talk about what to do when a classmate says another student is not welcome to join a group at the lunch table, or what to do if another student engages in coercive behavior that puts someone else at risk. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Three Things That Simply Must Be Done" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Please check out the following link to view a registration details and schedule:

<https://tinyurl.com/8672fvct>

SATURDAY	OCTOBER	1-2022
5:30pm	Bernardo Ramillano	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	2-2022
7:30am	Mary Astacio	Thanksgiving
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Sp. Intention
9:00am	Quinta Nche Ngwa	Healing
	Father Nicholas Rosal	Dec.
	Gerardo & Andrea Domantay	Dec.
10:30am	Dany Fernando Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Luciano Sanchez	Dec.
	Luis Alonzo Murga	Dec.
5:30pm	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
MONDAY	OCTOBER	3-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	4-2022
7:30am	Anne Dorsey	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	5-2022
7:30am	Francisco Q. Gallardo	Dec.
	Jindo & James Rodriguez	Healing
	Kiet Van Loi	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	6-2022
7:30am	Josefa Hernandez Amaya	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	7-2022
7:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Aida Nolasco	Dec.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	7-2022
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Meng Chi Cheng Lee	Dec.
	Anna Covarrubias	Sp. Int.

¿Por qué Dios permite que ocurra el mal y el sufrimiento? Viendo lo que está pasando a nuestro alrededor en el mundo, es tentador enojarse con Dios por no intervenir activamente. Jesús caminó entre el sufrimiento y la maldad de su época. Aunque sanó algunas cosas, simplemente se sentó con el pecador, desafió a los líderes y habló en contra de la injusticia. Jesús habló del reino de Dios y su visión para la humanidad. Pero dejó muy claro que es nuestra responsabilidad hacer realidad esta visión. Los discípulos vieron cómo Jesús vivía y lidiaba con las circunstancias del día. Querían esa misma fe y determinación. Querían su fortaleza y valentía. Mayormente, querían la confianza y la paciencia de Jesús de que la visión de Dios algún día se cumpliría. Mientras tanto, esperando con gozosa esperanza, nos convertimos en servidores que hacen lo necesario: amar, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados, mostrar misericordia, ser compasivos y luchar contra la injusticia. Al dar testimonio de nuestra fe de buena gana, no esperamos nada a cambio. ©LPI

En la escuela, los baños y las cafeterías tienden a tener normas sociales informales que difieren de las del aula de clase. Es por eso que los padres deben hablar con sus hijos sobre qué hacer en estos entornos, especialmente si está ocurriendo intimidación o algún tipo de comportamiento abusivo. Hable sobre qué hacer cuando un compañero de clase dice que otro estudiante no es bienvenido a unirse a un grupo en la mesa del almuerzo, o qué hacer si otro estudiante se involucra en un comportamiento inapropiado que pone a otra persona en riesgo. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Three Things That Simply Must Be Done” (Tres cosas que simplemente deben hacerse) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

BENDICION DE LAS MASCOTAS

En honor a San Francisco de Asís, patrón de los animalitos, la parroquia de All Souls ofrecerá una bendición especial para nuestras mascotas.

Acompáñenos este domingo, 2 de Octubre a las 12pm en el área del patio.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/
Lc 17, 5-10
Lunes: Gal 1, 6-12/Sal 110, 1-2. 7-8. 9 y 10/Lc 10, 25-37
Martes: Gal 1, 13-24/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles: Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14/Sal 116, 1. 2/Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves: Gal 3, 1-5/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes: Gal 3, 7-14/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado: Gal 3, 21-29/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 11, 27-28

LOS INVITAMOS

1er Premio: \$1000,
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2o Premio: \$300
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3er Premio: \$200
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Venga a celebrar nuestro Día de Fiesta Parroquial el domingo, 6 de noviembre, de 8:30 am a 1:00 pm

Los grupos de All Souls organizarán una Feria de Ministerios. Le invitamos a platicar con otros feligreses sobre las diferentes maneras de participar dentro de nuestra parroquia y nutrir nuestra fe. Nuestro anhelo es que al escuchar a nuestros diferentes ministerios, usted descubra cuál es su llamado. Además, el sorteo de la rifa anual también se llevará a cabo ese día. Hagamos que la rifa de este año sea un éxito vendiendo o comprando al menos dos libros de boletos. Los boletos están disponibles después de cada misa los fines de semana y entre semana en el Centro Pastoral.

¡Esperamos disfrute de la convivencia con feligreses, amigos, la deliciosa selección de alimentos, bebidas, y entretenimiento en vivo!

All Souls Church
MINISTRY FAIR

Parish Feast Day Celebration and Annual Raffle

Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day on

Sunday, Nov. 6th,
from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All Souls ministries will host a Ministry Fair. Come talk to fellow parishioners about the different ministries and find out what's your calling.

The annual raffle drawing will also take place that day.

Help make this year's raffle a success by selling or buying at least two books of raffle tickets. Tickets are available after every Mass on weekends and weekdays at the Pastoral Center. **Our first prize will be \$1000; 2nd \$300; and 3rd prize \$200.**

Plan to enjoy visiting with friends, select food items, beverages, live entertainment, and find out if you are this year's All Souls raffle winner!

There will be a special raffle for those who sell or buy five books of tickets or more!

Remembering the faithful Departed

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Parish Environment Committee invites you to write the names of those loved ones that make up our **faithful departed** to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. A basket containing colorful paper cut in the shape of **FALL LEAVES** will be located at the entrance of the church. You are invited to take leaves to write **multiple names of loved ones on one side of each leaf**. A second basket will be available at the entrance of the church from Sept. 24 - Oct. 23, 2022 for filled-in leaves. Feel free to decorate! Every leaf will allow our parish to recall and pray for those who have gone before us and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life that is made ours by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as a novena will be prayed at daily Mass for the faithful departed.



Recordemos a Nuestros fieles Difuntos

En preparación para la celebración del Día de Todas Las Almas, [All Souls Day] 2 de noviembre, el Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han fallecido y que son parte de nuestros **fieles difuntos**. Los nombres serán parte de nuestro ambiente litúrgico. En la entrada de la iglesia encontrara una canasta que contiene papel de varios colores cortado en forma de **HOJAS de OTOÑO**. Los invitamos a que tomen unas hojitas y escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Si gusta decorar sus hojas, pueden hacerlo. Al llenar sus hojas con los nombres favor de poner las hojas en la canasta ubicada al entrar la iglesia del 24 de septiembre hasta el 23 de octubre. Utilice cada hojita para varios nombres de un solo lado. Las hojas nos permitirán orar y recordar todos quienes se han ido antes de nosotros, y también renovar nuestra fe en la promesa de la vida eterna que se nos ha dado por medio de la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. ¡También, recuerden entregar su sobre parroquial para el "Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos" para la novena que se hara durante las misas para todos los fieles difuntos!



It's that time of the year! As we remember this weekend St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, we would like to invite you to bring your special companions/pets for a blessing at 12 noon, this Sunday, October 2nd, in the patio area!



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.

October 7, 2022 @ 7PM

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 So, Jesus Christ.

October 8, 2022 at 8:00am

