



# 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 30, 2022**

*31st 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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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:

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things;  
and you overlook people's sins that they may repent.  
For you love all things that are  
and loathe nothing that you have made. (Wis 11:23-24)

## Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

## Second Reading:

We always pray for you, ...  
that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you,  
and you in him,  
in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thes 1:11-12)

## Gospel:

"Today salvation has come to this house  
because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.  
For the Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost." (Lk 19:9-10)

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Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2  
Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/  
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house"



### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

Evangelium from the Laboratory for Mass (2001), 1998, 1970 CCC

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it.

She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the boiled eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it.

After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity— the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which one are you," he asked his daughter? "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?" (Story by Zachery Taylor)

How often have we wished our lives to change? We know that our lives will

never change if we only wish for it to change. Good intentions are not always good enough. Even with a good intention, we still need to go out there and try to do something good to bring about a change.

This is what happened to Zacchaeus in today's gospel reading. Being a chief tax collector, he had a bad reputation for working for the Roman government. Given their system of taxation, Zacchaeus must have made a lot of money, which is what most people are praying for but surprisingly the accumulation of wealth did not bring him the happiness he was looking for.

As a rich man, Zacchaeus must have made good investments, bought some stocks, acquired landed property, built a mansion full of many valuables, cars and paintings but apparently these things did not satisfy the deepest desire of his heart. Hence, he kept searching for more.

It was not until he met Jesus that Zacchaeus realized the greatest desire of his heart. But of interest here is to note what Zacchaeus did in order to meet Jesus. Realizing that he was a short man and the enormous crowd that accompanied Jesus made it difficult for him to see Jesus. Zacchaeus decided to run ahead of the crowd, climbed a sycamore tree and from there he could see Jesus who was passing through the town of Jericho.

Of interest again is to note that it was Jesus who discovered him and said "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." The little effort made by Zacchaeus paid off in a big way and he was privileged to host Jesus and by so doing Jesus changed his life for good.

There is a Zacchaeus in each and everyone us seeking for the realization of the greatest desire of our heart. Some call it happiness, love, justice, beauty, wealth and some call it God. All who are searching for purpose and meaning in life have a lot to learn from Zacchaeus.

The fundamental question to ask is 'what do I need to do in order to find Jesus and bring Jesus into my life? We need like Zacchaeus to examine and re-examine our lives to know our strength and weakness. We ought to know what we need to do or avoid in order to find Jesus. To some people, it is to spend less time on social media, telephone, watching television, drinking alcohol that makes me to fall asleep without having time to pray, etc.

From the story of the "Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee beans" and from the story of Zacchaeus, we learn that in life, several things happen around us and to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us. Do I still have the courage to discover the greatest desire of my heart?

Zacchaeus could have easily complained and blamed God for creating him a short man. He did not do that. Rather, he accepted himself and sought what he could do to bring himself to where God wants him to be.

Like Zacchaeus, all we need to do is to make some effort. It is God who blesses our effort and makes it to bear fruit, and the fruit an honest effort bears is always phenomenal. It is always beyond human imagination because there is the hand of God in it.

Having realized the greatest desire of his heart, Zacchaeus did not hesitate to make restitution for everything he had exploited from people in the pretext of collecting taxes. To right the wrongs he had done, Zacchaeus promised to give most of his money to the poor – "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

Finally, by bringing Zacchaeus and his household on the path of salvation, Jesus teaches us that God's love is for all. Human judgment does not count before God. If God did not write Zacchaeus off, neither should we. As disciples of Jesus, our mission is to bring God's healing mercy to all. Even when the world regards some people as sinners, we should treat everyone like the children of God.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

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## COLLECTION

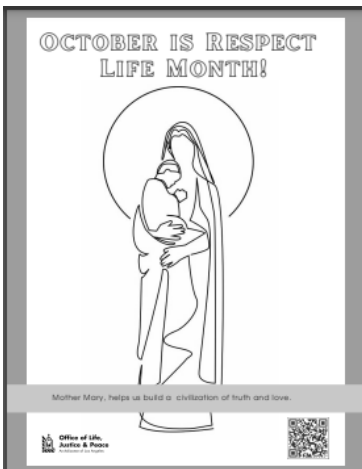
## TOTAL

**Oct. 23, 2022**

**\$4,101.00**

## Did you know?

With Halloween coming up, here are some safety tips for parents taking little ones trick or treating. Parents should check costumes for safety — be sure that they fit well and will not cause children to trip. Consider adding reflective tape to costumes, shoes, or trick or treat bags to make your children easier to see in the dark. Avoid sharp, long, or otherwise dangerous costume accessories like swords and canes. Also, check candy before children consume it. For more information, read “Halloween Health & Safety Tips” at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.



Every October the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month! This month let's deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics we must cherish and defend every human life from conception till natural death. You can find resources for Respect Life Month by visiting the Office of Life, Justice and Peace's website.

This October let's celebrate Respect Life Month by asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession! As Missionary Disciples we can look to our Blessed Mother's Life as example of love and service. Let's ask for Mary's courage and strength as we work to build a culture that protects and cherishes every human life.



SATURDAY	OCTOBER	29-2022
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Maria Del Carmen Samayoa	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	30-2022
7:30am	Remy Rama	Dec.
	Gerardo & Andrea Domantay	Dec.
	Modesto & Aurora Domantay	Dec.
9:00am	Maria Yesenia Esparza	Dec.
	God & Blessed Virgin Mary	Thanksgiving
10:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
	Jose Luis Plasencia	Dec.
	Myriam Gomez Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Alba Maria Narvaez Vanegas	Dec.
	Isabel Bauman Arguello	Sp. Int.
MONDAY	OCTOBER	31-2022
7:30am	Antonio Tiu	Dec.
	Ivi Meztli Hernandez	Special Int.
	Fr. Joe O'Neill	Birthday
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	01-2022
7:30am	ALL SAINTS DAY	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	02-2022
	ALL SOULS DAY	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	03-2022
7:30am	Souls of Dicioco & Tiu Family Members	Sp. Int.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Yi Pu Wang	Healing
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	04-2022
7:30am	Carlos Perez	Birthday
	All Saints & Holy Angels	Thanksgiving
	Claire E. Hernandez	Healing
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	05-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Francisco Q. Gallardo	Dec.
	Sheila Henderson Linan	Birthday



Dios no pone las cosas en movimiento o crea algo y luego da un paso atrás para atender otros asuntos. Cuando Dios crea, Dios permanece conectado. La presencia continua y constante de Dios es necesaria para que todo lo que vemos exista. Sin Dios, la vida tal como la conocemos cesaría. ¡El espíritu imperecedero de Dios está en todas las cosas! Siendo el autor del amor, Dios no puede despreciarse ni odiarse a sí mismo. Por lo tanto, Dios no puede despreciar ni odiar a nada ni a nadie. ¿Cómo puede repugnar a Dios la imagen de sí mismo reflejada en un alma humana? Jesús va a las casas de los pecadores. Su sola presencia allí es suficiente para cambiar incluso los corazones más conflictivos y egoístas. El alma que se da cuenta de su absoluta dependencia de Dios es un alma que conoce la salvación. Los comienzos de las bendiciones de la salvación se descubren cuando entendemos quién es Dios, quiénes somos nosotros y cómo debemos actuar en relación con nuestros

Con Halloween acercándose, aquí hay algunos consejos de seguridad para los padres que llevan a los más pequeños a pedir dulces. Los padres deben revisar la seguridad de los disfraces: asegúrese de que se ajusten bien y no causen que los niños tropiecen. Considere agregar cinta reflectora a los disfraces, zapatos o bolsas para recoger dulces para que sus hijos sean más fáciles de ver en la oscuridad. Evite los accesorios de vestuario afilados, largos o peligrosos como espadas y bastones. Además, revise los dulces antes de que los niños los consuman. Para obtener más información, lea "Halloween Health & Safety Tips" (Consejos de salud y seguridad en Halloween) en <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.

MES PARA DEFENDER LA VIDA

¡Cada octubre, la Iglesia Católica celebra el mes para defender la vida! Este mes profundicemos en nuestro compromiso por valorar y defender la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pude encontrar recursos para el este mes en la pagina de la oficina por la vida, justicia y paz.

Este octubre celebremos el mes para defender la vida pidiéndole a Nuestra Madre Santísima su intercesión. Como discípulos misioneros en María podemos ver un ejemplo de amor y servicio. Pidamos el valor y la fuerza de María mientras trabajamos para promover una cultura de vida que proteja y valore cada vida humana.




**CONGRESOS EUCARÍSTICOS REGIONALES**

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**Región Pastoral de San Gabriel**  
sábado, 5 de noviembre de 2022  
Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón,  
Covina  
9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

**Región Pastoral de San Pedro**  
sábado, 19 de noviembre de 2022  
Iglesia de Santa Gertrudis  
Bell Gardens  
9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

La entrada es GRATIS. Visite [lacatholics.org/eucharist](http://lacatholics.org/eucharist) para obtener más información y para inscribirse.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Domingo: Sab 11, 22—12, 2/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13. 14/2 Tes 1, 11—2, 2/Lc 19, 1-10
- Lunes: Flp 2, 1-4/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 12-14
- Martes: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12
- Miércoles: Sab 4, 7-14/Sal 24, 6. y 7. 17-18. 20-21/Rom 5, 17-21/Mt 11, 25-30
- Jueves: Flp 3, 3-8/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 15, 1-10
- Viernes: Flp 3, 17—4, 1/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 16, 1-8
- Sábado: Flp 4, 10-19/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8 y 9/Lc 16, 9-15

ORACION POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Dios de misericordia y amor, ponemos en tus manos amorosas a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que has llamado de esta vida a tu presencia. En esta vida les demostraste tu gran amor, y ahora que ya están libres de toda preocupación concédeles pasar con seguridad las puertas de la muerte y gozar de la luz y la paz eterna. Habiendo terminado su vida terrena recíbelos en el paraíso, en donde ya no habrá tristeza ni dolor, sino únicamente felicidad y alegría con Jesús, tu Hijo, y con el Espíritu Santo, para siempre. Amén.

# Parish FIESTA

HOSTED BY:

*All Souls Church Ministries*

Next 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!

Also, make sure you visit Brunie's yard sale at the picnic benches. All proceeds go to the parish. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE:** On the day of the fiesta, Sunday, November 6th, we ask that you enter and exit parish grounds using the entrance on Main Street as the entrance on Electric Avenue will be roped off.



## 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.

November 4, 2022 @ 7PM

## Mark Your Calendars

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.

November 5, 2022 at 8:00am



## FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends this coming Sunday, November 6th. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5th.

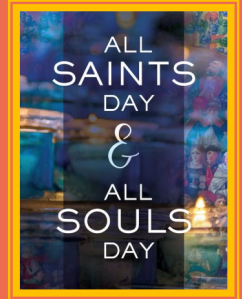


## Mass Schedule

### All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

- 7:30am English Mass
- 12:05pm English Mass
- 7:00pm Bilingual Mass



### All Souls Day

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

- 7:30am English Mass
- 12:05pm English Mass
- 7:00pm Bilingual Mass

## VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit [www.Catholic.org/Prop1](http://www.Catholic.org/Prop1)



## REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES

MUSIC • PRAYER REFLECTION • MASS

**San Gabriel Pastoral Region**  
Saturday, November 5, 2022  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Church, Covina

**San Pedro Pastoral Region**  
Saturday, November 19, 2022  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
St. Gertrude the Great Church, Bell Gardens

For more information and to register for FREE go to [lacatholics.org/eucharist](http://lacatholics.org/eucharist)

