



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)

November 6, 2022

32nd 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
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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:

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." (2 Mc 7:9)

Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)

Second Reading:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. (2 Thes 2:16-17)

Gospel:

"And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

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Readings for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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
Arturo Recalde	Jesus Ortiz

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" "They are the children of God"

My husband is an Engineer by profession, I love him for his steady nature, and I love the warm feeling when I lean against his broad shoulders. Three years of courtship and now, two years into marriage, I would have to admit, that I am getting tired of it. The reasons of me loving him before, has now transformed into the cause of all my restlessness.

I am a sentimental woman and extremely sensitive when it comes to a relationship and my feelings, I yearn for the romantic moments, like a little girl yearning for candy. My husband is my complete opposite, his lack of sensitivity, and the inability of bringing romantic moments into our marriage has disheartened me about love.

One day, I finally decided to tell him my decision, that I wanted a divorce.

"Why?" he asked, shocked. "I am tired, there are no reasons for everything in the world!" I answered. He kept silent the whole night, seems to be in deep thought with a lighted cigarette at all times. My feeling of disappointment only increased, here was a man who can't even express his predicament, what else can I hope from him? And finally he asked me: "What can I do to change your mind?"

Somebody said it right, it's hard to change a person's personality, and I guess, I have started losing faith in him. Looking deep into his eyes I slowly answered: "Here is the question, if you can answer and convince my heart, I will change my mind, Let's say, I want a flower located on the face of a mountain cliff, and we both are sure that picking the flower will cause your death, will you do it for me?" He said: "I will give you your answer tomorrow...." My hopes just sank by listening to his response.

I woke up the next morning to find him gone, and saw a piece of paper with his scratchy handwriting, underneath a milk glass, on the dining table near the front door, that goes.... My dear, "I would not pick that flower for you, but please allow me to explain the reasons further..." This first line was already breaking my heart. I continued reading.

"When you use the computer you always mess up the Software programs, and you cry in front of the screen, I have to save my fingers so that I can help to restore the programs. You always leave the house keys behind, thus I have to save my legs to rush home to open the door for you. You love traveling but always lose your way in a new city, I have to save my eyes to show you the way...."

You like to stay indoors, and I worry that you will be infected by infantile autism. I have to save my mouth to tell you jokes and stories to cure your boredom. You always stare at the computer, and that will do nothing good for your eyes, I have to save my eyes so that when we grow old, I can help to clip your nails, and help to remove those annoying white hairs. So I can also hold your hand while strolling down the beach, as you enjoy the sunshine and the beautiful sand... and tell you the color of flowers, just like the color of the glow on your young face... Thus, my dear, unless I am sure that there is someone who loves you more than I do... I could not pick that flower yet, and die ..."

My tears fell on the letter, and blurred the ink of his handwriting... and as I continue on reading... "Now, that you have finished reading my answer, if you are satisfied, please open the front door for I am standing outside bringing your favorite bread and fresh milk... I rush to pull open the door, and saw his anxious face, clutching tightly with his hands, the milk bottle and loaf of bread...."

Now I am very sure that no one will ever love me as much as he does, and I have decided to leave the flower alone...

That's life, and love. When one is surrounded by love, the feeling of excitement fades away, and one tends to ignore the true love that lies in between the peace and dullness.

Love shows up in all forms, even very small and cheeky forms, it has never been a model, it could be the most dull and boring form... flowers, and romantic moments are only used and appear on the surface of the relationship. Under all this, the pillar of true love stands... and that's our life... Love, not words win arguments... (Great marriage story by Stephen on November 19, 2008 in Marriage Stories)

As in the story above, some marriages have turned out good. However, the issue at stake in today's gospel story is not so much about marriage as it is an attempt by the Sadducees to make a caricature of the Pharisee's belief in the resurrection of the dead, angels and spirits.

The Sadducees neither believe in angels nor in life after death. The Sadducees believe that God rewards people in this life. Hence, their worldly centered outlook on life makes it difficult for them to comprehend spiritual things and this is reflected in the type of question they asked Jesus in today's gospel.

Whenever people ask questions to entrap Jesus, Jesus escapes such traps by taking the questioner from where he is to where God wants him to be. According to Deut 25:5-6 if brothers are living together and one of them dies without a son, his widow must not marry outside the family. Her husband's brother shall take her and marry her and fulfill the duty of a brother-in-law to her. The first son she bears shall carry on the name of the dead brother so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.

This deuteronomic law was necessary for the purpose of family inheritance. Knowing that such laws are not necessary in heaven, Jesus said "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God." The answer given by Jesus in today's gospel makes credible and believable the feasts we have just celebrated – All Saints and All Souls. Children of God are pilgrims on earth. This world is not our home. We are merely passing through. Our true home is in heaven where Jesus is and there we hope to be with Him. This old order to which marriage belongs shall pass away and the new order (resurrection) shall bring us to live with God forever in heaven. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

Oct. 30, 2022

\$4,191.00

Did you know?

Safety awareness begins with paying attention to your surroundings. Mark your calendar or set a reminder on your phone to do periodic safety checks at home, in the office, and in places you and your children visit regularly. Safety risks could include dirty spaces, dangerous water heater settings, or structural risks like mold, stuck windows and blocked exits. For more information on assessing the safety of your spaces, read the VIR-TUS® article “Promoting Safety Awareness” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION



**The next food distribution will take place on
November 17, 2022
At 12 noon**

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	05-2022
5:30pm	Angelito Gan	Dec.
	Levon & Victoria Dadikozian	Dec.
	Mrs. My N. To	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	06-2022
7:30am	Carol Ramirez & Family	Sp. Int.
	Marjorie Sadd	Dec.
9:00am	Tomas A. Arguello	Birthday
	Noel Dante Rodriguez	Dec.
10:30am	Myriam Gomez Hernandez	Dec.
	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Trinidad Gomez	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Victor Ramirez-Salazar	Healing
5:30pm	Moncerrat Macalalad	Dec.
	Linda De Tardo	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	07-2022
7:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Mariano Dee	Dec.
	Florida Tabaque Dee	Dec.
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	08-2022
7:30am	Rebecca & Pauline Lopez	Dec.
	Alfredo & Magdalena Llanillo	Dec.
	Flor de Liza & Juanito Molano	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	09-2022
	Christina Jones	Birthday
	Argumedo Alvarez	Sp. Intention
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	10-2022
7:30am	Jose Dee	Dec.
	Eric Saucedo	Birthday
	Charles Rosario	Dec.
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	11-2022
7:30am	Silvia Arguello	Birthday
	Martin Cortez Hernandez	Dec.
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	12-2022
7:30am	Ciro & Engracia Lopez	Dec.

Todo creyente se pregunta cómo será la experiencia del cielo. Las imágenes populares de personas que caminan con túnicas blancas se vuelven como ángeles, y los encuentros con aquellos que nos han precedido, hacen cosquillas en la imaginación humana. Jesús nunca fue demasiado específico acerca de cómo es el cielo en realidad. Pero nos asegura que existe y que todos están vivos en Dios. Aferrándonos a las tradiciones de nuestra fe, perseveramos a través de los desafíos de la vida confiados en que la promesa de Dios de vida eterna se hará realidad. Se nos dice que llegaremos a ser como Dios y veremos a Dios tal como es. Como Dios nos ha hecho, también nos ama y nos sostiene. Desear estar con Dios por encima de todos los demás deseos nos da la esperanza de que cuando cerremos los ojos en la muerte, caeremos en los brazos de Aquel que gentilmente nos llevará a donde debemos estar. Saber de antemano lo que nos encontraremos cuando llegemos cambia poco.

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Tener conciencia sobre la seguridad comienza por prestar atención a su entorno. Marque su calendario o programe un recordatorio en su teléfono para realizar controles de seguridad periódicos en el hogar, en la oficina y en los lugares que usted y sus hijos visitan regularmente. Los peligros de seguridad pueden incluir espacios sucios, configuraciones peligrosas del calentador de agua o lugares con riesgos estructurales como mocho, ventanas atascadas y salidas bloqueadas. Para obtener más información sobre cómo evaluar la seguridad de sus espacios, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Promoting Safety Awareness" (Promoviendo la conciencia sobre la seguridad) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

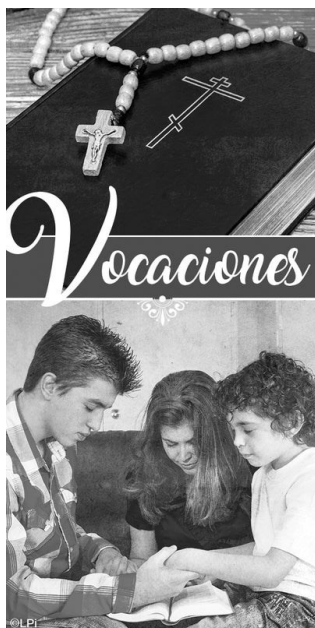
AMIGOS DE JESUS

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.



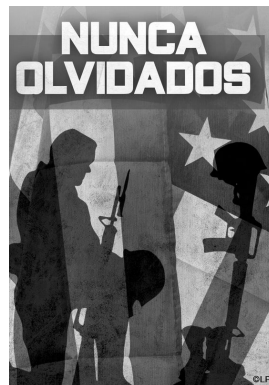
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 2 Mac 7, 1-2. 9-14/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8. 15 [15]/
2 Tes 2, 16-3, 5/Lc 20, 27-38 o 20, 27. 34-38
Lunes: Tit 1, 1-9/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 17, 1-6
Martes: Tit 2, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 36, 3-4. 18 y 23. 27 y 29/Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/1 Co 3, 9-11.
16-17/Jn 2, 13-22
Jueves: Flm 7-20/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10/Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9/Sal 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18/Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 18, 1-8



Oh Espíritu Santo, Espíritu de sabiduría y amor divino, imparte Tu conocimiento, comprensión y consejo a los jóvenes para que puedan conocer la vocación en la que mejor pueden servir a Dios. Dale valor y fuerza para seguir la santa voluntad de Dios. Guía sus pasos inciertos, fortalece sus resoluciones, protege su castidad, moldea sus mentes, conquista sus corazones y condúcelos a las viñas donde trabajarán en el santo servicio de Dios.

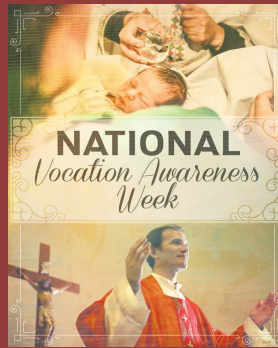
Amén.



Queridos feligreses,
Les informamos que nuestro Centro Pastoral cerrara el próximo viernes, 11 de noviembre en observación de el Día de los Veteranos.
Dios tenga en su protección y a todos aquellos que fallecieron en la lucha por nuestra nación.

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.CAcatholic.org/Prop1. Vote "No" on Proposition 1 on November 8, 2022.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen

Parish FIESTA

HOSTED BY:

All Souls Church Ministries

This 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!



Please Note

Our Pastoral Center will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to look down upon our brothers and sisters in arms, and bless them as they stand ready to defend your children from the agents of evil.

For those who are preparing to serve and training to serve, we ask you to make them strong and resolute. May they learn to obey and serve, so that in the hour of need they will serve ably and honorably, carrying on the tradition to defend the people, their faith, and our Constitution.

Prayer From: Catholic.org