



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 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

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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Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again. (Is 2:4)

Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand. (Rom 13:11-12)

Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt 24:42)

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Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

First Sunday of Advent, Year "A" "The Coming of the Son of Man"

Once upon a time, there was a girl who could do anything she wanted. All she had to do was choosing something and focus. So, one day she sat down in front of a blank canvas and began to paint. Every stroke was more beautiful than the next, slowly and gracefully converging to build a flawless masterpiece. And when she eventually finished painting, she stared proudly at her work and smiled.

It was obvious to the clouds and the stars, who were always watching over her, that she had a gift. She was an artist. And she knew it too. She felt it in every fiber of her being. But a few moments after she finished painting, she got anxious and quickly stood up. Because she realized that while she had the ability to do anything in the world she wanted to do, she was simply spending her time moving paint around on a piece of canvas.

She felt like there was so much more in the world to see and do—so many options. And if she ultimately decided to do something else with her life, then all the time she spent painting would be a waste. So she glanced at her masterpiece one last time, and walked out the door into the moonlight. And as she walked, she thought, and then she walked some more.

While she was walking, she didn't notice the clouds and the stars in the sky who were trying to signal her, because she was preoccupied with an important decision she had to make. She had to choose one thing to do out of all the possibilities in the world. Should she practice medicine? Or design buildings? Or teach children? She was utterly stumped.

Twenty-five years later, the girl began to cry. Because she realized she had been walking for so long, and that over the years she had become so enamored by everything that she could do—the endless array of possibilities—that she hadn't done anything meaningful at all. And she learned, at last, that life isn't about possibility—anything is possible. Life is about making a decision—deciding to do something that moves you (Story by Marc Chernoff).

God has made a decision in favor of human salvation. Advent is a season when people of faith prepare for the greatest event of human history – the incarnation of God. During this season, Christians prepare for two comings – the coming of the Lord on Christmas Day and the final coming of the Lord at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Both comings call for vigilance and preparation through prayer, fasting and good works.

The season of Advent, therefore, is a sacred time given by the church for her members to embark on a spiritual journey in preparation for the celebration of the greatest event in human history – the incarnation of God when the WORD became FLESH to live among us and in obedience to God's command, we prepare for the Day of Judgment which Scripture says will come like a "thief in the night" – unexpectedly.

In this spirit of expectation, we hold TIME in our hands - the past, the present and the future unite as ONE in the person of Jesus Christ. During Advent, we prepare to celebrate the PAST, when Jesus was born in Jerusalem, the

PRESENT, when Jesus is born on Christmas Day and the FUTURE, when Jesus will return at the End of Time.

It is a no brainer that human life is characterized by waiting - we wait for the traffic light to turn green, we also wait to eat, go to bed, write exams, work, receive our salary, grow up, marry, recover from sickness, shop, decorate for Christmas, etc. Our waiting will be disappointing, if not frustrating should we fail to do it the right way through prayer, fasting and good works.

Waiting in its very essence is a sign of incompleteness. We wait because we are incomplete. We wait for Jesus because He is the only one who can complete our incompleteness. But, our waiting will become empty and meaningless unless we wait in joyful hope, carrying out our daily tasks with patience, optimism and hope.

Like women and men of goodwill, we wait for the reign of peace, justice and love – "when one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again." The chosen people of God are called to "walk in the light of the Lord!" We are called to build a new culture that is not defined by its political or military might. The Advent mandate becomes a mandate to build a culture that is founded on love, and where the great and the small shall coexist in peace and justice shall rain down from heaven to manifest the beauty and glory of God.

The incarnation of Jesus – when the WORD becomes FLESH thus becomes the central meeting point between God and humanity when Heaven and Earth unite together as one. In the Baby Jesus, we see, we touch and feel God. In Jesus who is God made human, we see the beauty of God and the natural goodness that we had lost due to disobedience. Celebrating the incarnation of God thus becomes an expression of our determination to live for God.

To be a Christian, therefore, is to live in joyful hope for there is no dull moment in the history of our salvation. As Christians, we are a people who live in the "mean-time" which means those who live within the time of Jesus first coming (Christmas) and His second coming (Day of Judgment) - between Christ's coming in past history to share our humanity in the incarnation and His coming in the future in the fullness of time. Everything we do here and now matter to God for it is through our actions that we show the world who we believe in.

The Advent spirit invites us to wait in joyful hope because the coming of Jesus will bring about the fulfillment of the greatest desire of the human heart - peace, goodness and joy. This waiting is joyful because God does not disappoint and all who put their hope in God shall renew their strength in Jesus.

Since Jesus coming will be unexpected, the children of God are called to be always alert and ready. To be alert and ready is not for us to live in fear but to persevere in doing good deeds for Jesus could come when we are in a traffic hold-up, at the shopping mall, at the bus station, or standing at the street corner or when a beggar or a homeless in our street is asking for our help.

Our preparation in this holy season becomes creative and meaningful if it disciplines us to see Christ in everyone and in every situation. Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Nov. 13, 2022	\$4,499.00
All Saints Day	\$1,224.00
All Souls Day	\$754.00

Did you know?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently issued a notice advising people against participating in a dangerous TikTok trend: cooking chicken in NyQuil, a nighttime cold medicine. According to videos on the popular social media site, people are cooking “sleepy chicken” as a challenge, but the FDA warning indicates it may be more than a harmless joke. Cooking with cough medicine can lead to a person ingesting dangerously high amounts of codeine that can cause serious health complications and even death. For more information about this trend, read *The New York Times* article here: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/21/technology/nyquil-chicken-tiktok-fda.html>.

Holy Hour

Join us for an our of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.
December 2, 2022 @ 7PM

2000 Hail Marys

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,
Dec. 3, 2022 at 8:00 am.
See you soon.

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	26-2022
5:30pm	Gamal Tadros	Dec.
	Carmen O. Nieminen	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	27-2022
7:30am	Merci Argüello	Sp. Int.
9:00am	Livio Pizzinat	Dec.
	Patricia Nerey	Healing
10:30am	Amelia Cobian	Dec.
	Placido Cobian	Dec.
	Andres & Consuelo Lasalde	Dec.
	Walter Fletcher	Dec.
5:30pm	Elizabeth Pham	Healing
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	28-2022
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	29-2022
7:30am	Joseph Elijah Pablico	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	30-2022
	Ofelia Thomas	Dec.
THURSDAY	DECEMBER	01-2022
7:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
	Yi Pu Wang	Healing
FRIDAY	DECEMBER	02-2022
7:30am	Andy de la Rosa	Birthday
	Claire E. Hernandez	Healing
SATURDAY	DECEMBER	03-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	

Ya sea el cirujano que realiza una operación o el piloto que dirige un vuelo, se espera que estén alerta. Cuando confiamos nuestra vida a alguien, suponemos que la atenderá con sumo cuidado y vigilancia. Si tenemos esta expectativa de los demás, ¿por qué no la tendríamos de nosotros mismos? Nuestras vidas son vasijas preciosas en un viaje eterno. Solo podemos mantenernos a flote y en curso gracias al amor y la misericordia de Dios. Es fácil distraerse, ser perezoso, preocupado y cansado. La apatía puede causar estragos en las almas más dedicadas. La palabra de Dios transforma todo lo que toca, incluso un corazón tibio. Busquemos la gracia de Dios en esta temporada de Adviento para que podamos caminar más plenamente en Su luz. Entonces, encontrándonos más atentos, concentrados, alertas y vigilantes, estaremos ansiosos y bien preparados para encontrarnos con nuestro Señor cuando venga. ¿Por qué no quedaríamos estar listos, despiertos y vigilantes para Aquel a quien hemos esperado durante tanto tiempo?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44
Lunes: Is 4, 2-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11
Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24
Miércoles: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22
Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 5. 6-8

Aparte la Fecha

Queridos feligres,

Les comunicamos que las confesiones de adviento serán el día 14 de diciembre a las 7:00pm en la parroquia. Favor de apartar la fecha.

Tendremos varios sacerdotes listos para impartir este importante sacramento.

La Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos (FDA, por sus siglas en inglés) emitió recientemente un aviso que advierte a las personas que no participen en una tendencia peligrosa de TikTok: cocinar pollo en NyQuil, un medicamento para el resfriado nocturno. Según videos en el popular sitio de redes sociales, la gente está cocinando “pollo dormido” como un desafío, pero la advertencia de la FDA indica que puede ser más que una broma inofensiva. Cocinar con medicamentos para la tos puede hacer que una persona ingiera cantidades peligrosamente altas de codeína que pueden causar complicaciones de salud graves e incluso la muerte. Para obtener más información sobre esta tendencia, lea el artículo en inglés de The New York Times aquí: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/21/technology/nyquil-chicken-tiktok-fda.html>.

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 más detalles.



RETIRO PARROQUIAL

Por favor, anote las fechas para nuestro retiro parroquial.

Español: Diciembre 2, 3, 4 de 7pm a 9pm

Inglés: Diciembre 9, 10, 11 de 7pm a 9pm

PARISH RETREAT

Please come join us for our Advent retreats to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Our Savior.

Spanish Retreat

December 2nd, 3rd, 4th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

English Retreat

December 9th, 10th, 11th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

General Theme: Come to Bethlehem!

Friday night: We ask for Healing and New Life

(Includes a prayer for healing and anointing of the sick)

Saturday night: We Live in the Light of Faith with Mary and Joseph

(includes reflection and recitation on the joyful mysteries of the Rosary)

Sunday Night: In the Manger we find the Bread of Life

(includes Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

We are so grateful!

Thank you to the **teens and young adults** who prepared and served the Thanksgiving meal. We are also grateful to all the cooks who did much behind the scenes, in the kitchen. The Confirmation students experienced the gift of service to the community and a sense of Jesus's desire for us to love one another. Finally, a big thank you to our amazing community for all your donations. We hope you enjoyed the food and company.



Sign up for this beautiful tradition!



Every year our Parish invites families to help us light the advent candles at the beginning of Mass. If you would like to partake in this beautiful tradition, please call our Pastoral Center to, both, express your interest and provide us with your contact information.

ADVENT Penance Service

All Souls is inviting you to an Advent Penance Service on **Wednesday, December 14th, at 7 pm** in the church. A number of priests will be available to hear individual confessions in various languages.

Let us choose to start this Christmas season with clean hearts to welcome our newborn Savior by attending penance service with our fellow parishioners.

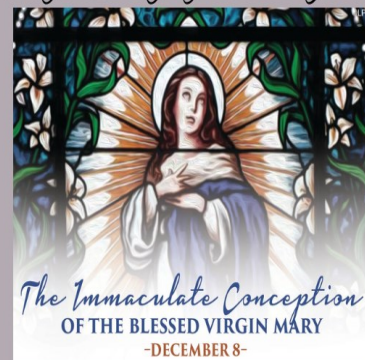


Acompáñenos a celebrar Las Mañanitas el día 12 de diciembre a las 5:00am, seguida por la Misa del Alba a las 5:30 am.

También tendremos misa a las 7:30 am en Inglés, y una misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm.

Join us to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will come together for Las Mañanitas at 5:00 am and celebrate Mass at 5:30 am. If you are unable to attend these times, we will also have Mass at 7:30 am (English) and a bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm.

Holy Day of Obligation



Wednesday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls Church will be celebrating Mass during the following times: 7:30am (English); 12:05pm (English); 7:00pm (Bilingual). We look forward to seeing you.