



# 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)

**December 25, 2022**

*The Nativity of the Lord*

### 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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Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
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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:

For a child is born to us, a son is given us;  
upon his shoulder dominion rests. (Is 9:5)

## Psalm:

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord. (Ps 96)

## Second Reading:

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all. (Ti 2:11)

## Gospel:

"Do not be afraid;  
for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy  
that will be for all the people.

For today in the city of David

a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." (Lk 2:10-11)

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Sunday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2,

3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

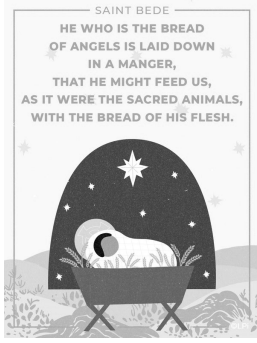
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

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Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
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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
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Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
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Arturo Recalde	Jesus Ortiz

# WEEKLY REFLECTION

December 25, 2022

## The Nativity of the Lord



As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to

world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas! ©LPi

25 de diciembre de 2022

## La Natividad del Señor

¡Feliz Pascua de Navidad! Es el saludo que escucharemos en la Misa de Nochebuena y en el día de Navidad. *"Hoy nos ha nacido un Salvador: el Mesías, el Señor"* (Salmo 95). Vengan todos, cantemos al Señor himnos de alabanza. Pues, Jesús ha nacido en Belén, Dios ha cumplido su promesa de salvación. Hoy es el día de contemplar agradecidos y extasiados al recién nacido, es un regalo de amor para todos. Las palabras, paz, alegría, gozo, regalo, felicidad, ternura, son de gran ayuda para esta celebración.

Gracias, Señor, por mostrarnos tanto amor en medio de nuestras tribulaciones. Te pedimos por los que viven solos y tristes, por los huérfanos y los que perdieron a sus seres queridos en la guerra y en todo tipo de violencia. Hazte presente en sus corazones para que puedan regalarles a otros el amor que tú les muestras a ellos. Que en el mundo se escuche el canto de los ángeles. *"Gloria a Dios en lo más alto del cielo y en la tierra paz a los hombres: está es la hora de la gracia"* (Lucas 2,14). Al contemplarte en el nacimiento junto a María y José, quisiera ser uno de los pastores, que presuroso fue a adorarte y se postró ante tu bondad, inocencia y dulzura. Solamente, puedo decirte desde el fondo del corazón: Jesús, gracias por haber nacido entre nosotros, y sufrir como nosotros. *"Dios nos lo recuerda hoy, tomando con amor nuestra humanidad y haciéndola suya, desposándose con ella para siempre"* (Papa Francisco). ¡Feliz Navidad!

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# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

**Dec. 18, 2022**

**\$**

Dear Parishioners,

Due to early bulletin submissions, we will be publishing our collection totals in the upcoming bulletins.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Did you know?

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive, but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on [nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?](http://nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?)



Our 2024 Book of Intentions is now available. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to make a request for a love one. Let us elevate our intentions together and pray as a community of brothers and sisters to our Lord.



SATURDAY	DECEMBER	24-2022
5:30pm		
SUNDAY	DECEMBER	25-2022
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	DECEMBER	26-2022
7:30am	Feliz Perez	Birthday
TUESDAY	DECEMBER	27-2022
7:30am		
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER	28-2022
7:30am	Jorge Cortez	Dec.
	Conchita Salinas	Dec.
THURSDAY	DECEMBER	29-2022
7:30am		
FRIDAY	DECEMBER	30-2022
7:30am		
SATURDAY	DECEMBER	31-2022
7:30am	Dicioco Family	Thanksgiving



El verdadero significado de la Navidad no se encuentra en las luces centelleantes, los árboles bellamente adornados o los regalos intercambiados. Se revela cuando encontramos a Dios en el camino de nuestra vida, especialmente cuando nos sentimos desplazados, desesperados y solos. Huyendo de su hogar, José y María se abrieron paso con cautela a través de caminos inciertos, complejos y oscuros hacia un anhelado lugar de seguridad y bienvenida. Sin saber dónde recostar sus cabezas, crearon preparativos improvisados para el nacimiento de su hijo, el Hijo de Dios. Dios, quien siempre fue, es y será, sin principio ni fin, es la única constante en la vida que nos ayuda a través de tiempos difíciles y aterradores. Jesús es la luz, que ilumina a todos, y viene al mundo para mostrarnos la verdad. Es una buena noticia gozosa que calma nuestros miedos y nos permite salir con valentía a la noche de nuestra vida. Este es el significado de la Navidad. Nunca estamos perdidos o solos. Dios está con nosotros, amándonos y guiándonos a donde necesitamos estar.

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: *Vigilia:* Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2)  
Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/ Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 *Noche:* Is 9, 1-6  
/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/Tit 2, 11-14/ Lc 2, 1-14 *Matutina:*  
Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20  
*Día:* Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [3]/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10, 17-22

Martes: 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 1. 2-8

Wednesday 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18

Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

Viernes: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/  
Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23

Sábado: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18

La Navidad es una época popular para decorar con velas y luces eléctricas, tanto adentro como afuera de la casa. Estas decoraciones pueden ser muy bonitas y festivas, pero también conllevan el riesgo de incendios. Los padres de familia deben asegurarse de mantener las velas fuera del alcance de los niños y fuera de las superficies donde puedan darse vuelta fácilmente. Todas las luces deben revisarse en busca de cables defectuosos u otras piezas defectuosas que puedan provocar un incendio. Para obtener más información, visite [nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?](http://nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?)

## 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.



Nuestra parroquia agradece de Corazón a todas las personas que se unieron en comunidad para apoyar la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Gracias a nuestro Ministerio Guadalupano y todo quien apoyo, de alguna manera u otra, con la comida, arreglos florales, servicio litúrgico y música. Pero sobre todo, muchas gracias a ustedes nuestros queridos feligreses, por siempre hacer acto de presencia y acompañarnos en este lindo homenaje. Que Dios nuestro Señor les multiplique en bendiciones así como gozo y gracia.



# Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 2022

- o 5:30pm Christmas Vigil Family Mass

Saturday, December 25, 2022

- 11:55pm Christmas Midnight Mass (Bilingual)
- 7:30am English Mass
- 9:00am English Mass
- 10:30am Spanish Mass

\*\*\*There will be no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day\*\*\*



## New Year's Mass Schedule

Please note that the January 1st Masses to greet the new year will follow our regular Sunday Mass Schedule. Join us to welcome the year in gratitude and prayer.



Many thanks from our families and from St. Vincent de Paul



This season is all about the joy of giving, because in doing so, we receive the warmth in our hearts that comes from seeing others smile. To our parishioners who so readily answered to the call of adopting a child through our "Giving Tree" campaign, THANK YOU. Your gift means so much, not only because it will lighten up someone's day, but also because it continues our mission to nurture Christian values that unify us as a community. May our Almighty God bless you abundantly.

### Once again, our community came together to celebrate Mother Mary!

Our Parish is truly blessed with a community who unites in prayer as well as in service. Thank you to all who supported, in one way or another, the two days we gathered to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. Thank you for your presence. We thank, especially, all who supported in embellishing our altar, who supported with music as well as with liturgical service and refreshments afterwards. We pray that your generosity and devotion be rewarded with all that you need. Amen.



### THANK YOU!!!

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to thank everyone who supported our beautiful liturgical space this season by donating poinsettias.

The time you took out of your busy schedules for our Parish is greatly appreciated. May our Lord, Jesus, bless you abundantly.



# Merry Christmas from All Souls Church

May the coming of our Lord, Jesus, find us with open hearts and ready to receive him. May his life and the virtuous examples of Mary and Joseph guide our own experience. Let us consider His birth a new beginning, that we may live in grace and rejoice in praising and serving our King and our Lord. Blessings to all!

