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MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
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Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	William Cardona
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Dolores Joy Riggins

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Feb. 7, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" Jesus heals Peter's Mother-in-law

"My mother-in-law is a Monster and My Daughter-in-law is a Devil" is a story of a rivalry or misunderstanding between mother in law and her daughter in law, and it goes like this:

"Since Ragini came home she seemed sullen, down and not talking to anyone. "Whatever happened to my little cheerful, chirpy little girl?" Kamala could not understand.

Ragini a bright, beautiful, intelligent girl, the only daughter of proud parents grew up in affluent, happy home, never worried about anything, never felt shortage of anything either for materialistic things or love: always had abundant affection and care from parents, was a happy go lucky girl.

Parents searched for the most suitable groom and Ragini happily accepted Nitin as her life partner. And they married them off in a grand ceremony. Kamala was doubly happy that Nitin's mom Jyothi was her childhood friend.

Then, when Ragini came to her mom's place three weeks after marriage, everything changed. She is not the old bubbly cheery girl any more. Just sat in a corner silent and staring at nothing.

Kamala got worried. With all the relatives at home she could not talk much with her daughter.

In the evening, after everybody left, sitting on the terrace she started slowly while combing her daughter's long hair, "What is it Ammu? Are you not happy?"

"Mom," Ragini broke down, all her bottled-up anguish, resentment came out as a flood of tears. She hugged her mom and cried her heart out.

Kamala stroked her head "My baby," "my poor little Ammu, what is it, tell me kiddo."
"Mom, I don't want to go back mom." Still clinging to her mom Ragini was crying.

"Why? What happened? Is something wrong with Nitin; is he not taking good care of you? You both liked each other so much, that is why we married you. We thought you two will make the best match ever."

"It is not about Nitin mom, he is a fine guy, and it is my mother-in-law. Until she leaves that house I don't want to go back."

"What do you mean? Where else can she go? It is her home. She is going to live in her house Ammu."

"Then I am not going to go back unless Nitin moves out of that place."

"Ammu, Come on dear, tell me what happened."

"Where should I start mom? It is hard, she is unreasonable, not appreciative of anything I do, and so possessive of Nitin."

"The other day I made Upma and everybody, Nitin and his dad liked it and said it was delicious, this evil lady did not even taste it. She threw it into a waste basket without even tasting it. I felt so insulted and hurt. She is evil mom."

"And last week I bought a pair of designer jeans and she scorned at them, when I wore them to go to neighbor's birthday party and she made me change. That's it mom. I hate her and I hate her so much."

"And she is always complaining, depressed and sits there and makes the face as though she lost everything. I don't feel like talking to her. As soon as Nitin goes to work I go to my room and close the door, I don't want to talk to her...."

"Hi Vasu, come on in, how are you? How is your new job?" Jyothi invited her niece Vasundhara in. "Come, Sit. Do you want some lemonade or juice? It is so hot outside."

"Yes aunty, give me some mango juice if you have. Where is Ragini? I didn't see her. Has she gone out?"

Jyothi frowned at mention of Ragini; "She went to her parent's house. Don't know when she will be back."

"Why aunty? You look sad. What happened? Is everything OK? You should be excited; you got your son married and the new bride, festivities and all that fun."

"What fun Vasu? She is no fun. All she does is to run around my son when he is at home. And they go out together. That's all. It is as though I don't exist in my own house. And these two, your uncle and Nitin, they take her side, they have all changed. It is like I am the only unwanted and outside person here". Jyothi started sobbing. "Oh aunty calm down please. Tell me what happened?"

"What should I say? She never talks to me. All she does is, dresses up, and as soon as Nitin leaves, goes to her room and closes the door. I know that Ragini is the only child and grew up very pampered but at least she should know how to cook and clean at least the basics, and she wears all kinds of dresses, imagine wearing tight pants in front of everybody for a married girl, and I am tired and sick of this behavior. Whom can I complain? If I say something your uncle and my own son shout at me. "She wiped her tears.

"The other day she made Upma, it was just a lump of uncooked Suji. I could see it. Uncle and Nitin were praising it so much, I felt so bad. Of all the people your uncle! Who never tolerated anything less than perfect? So, I felt bad and threw it away and everybody looked at me like I was a mean monster."

"And those tight jeans she wanted to wear for the party. When I objected she made such a nasty scene and did not go to the party. Such a strong headed and adamant girl she is."

"Tell me Vasu am I wrong?"

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Although, the story above may sound familiar, yet, this is not to say that all mother-in-laws are wicked and difficult to live with. I have seen a lot of caring and compassionate mother-in-laws who have been the bedrock of their children's successful marriage - Mother-in-laws who take good care of their grand children, baby sit and take them to school, impact their faith and teach them good manners.

In fact there is another joke – "Why did Peter deny Jesus three times? – Because Jesus healed his mother in law.

Apparently Peter had a good relationship with his mother-in-law; hence he pleaded with Jesus to heal her when she was sick.

Rarely does the Bible present mother-in-laws as a model of the faith. The story of the healing of Peter's mother-in-law gives us a picture of Jesus' ministry on earth. Jesus comes to heal a broken humanity. Peter's mother-in-law represents a broken and sick humanity. From Peter's mother-in-law, we learn that people who are sick do not serve, but those who are healed, serve.

Like Peter's mother-in-law, Job was a good and honest man. But, his goodness did not make him immune to pain and suffering. Job's pain and suffering is similar to the pain and suffering received from mother-in-laws. Such pains and sufferings sometimes appear unreasonable; yet, we are called to embrace it. It is Job's ability to hold his pain and suffering in a healthy balance that made him a model for us.

Likewise, the ability to live in peace with your mother-in-law could be key to a successful marriage. Mother-in-laws are never political. Mother-in-laws have experienced what young couples are still going through in raising a family. They say things as they see it. The critical views of mother-in-laws may be challenging, yet, listening to the advice of a mother-in-law could go a long way to help young couples navigate the sea during the stormy season.

Jesus, like a mother-in-law, knows the way to a successful relationship with God, and Jesus does not mince words in telling us the truth about the God who loves us and wants the best for us. His cross may be heavy to bear, yet, His word remains the key to a successful life on earth. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

January 24, 2020

COLLECTION \$4,833.51

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Ash Wednesday and Lent are fast approaching. If you have palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration, please donate them back to the church as we will incinerate them and incorporate them with the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday Masses.



Attention all parish ministries: If your ministry is able to lead the Stations of the Cross for one Friday in Lent, please contact the Pastoral Center. Thank you for your participation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S



The next food distribution will take place on

February 18, 2021.

Did You Know?



Choking is one of the leading causes of accidental death, but many people do not know what to do if someone is choking near them. If a person is coughing, grabbing his or her throat, or passed out with no explanation, he/she could be choking. Utilizing abdominal thrusts, also known as the Heimlich maneuver, could prevent suffocation. Parents should be knowledgeable as to how to perform this maneuver, and if possible, should attend a CPR training course so they are prepared, in the event that a child or adult is choking. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

A Gift of Intercession



Our 2021 Mass Intention Book

is available for Mass dedications. This is a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones and intercede for a special cause as a community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are taking place in the Patio on Saturdays from 4-5pm. Please wear a mask. Safety protocols will be followed.



FEBRUARY 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

5:30pm	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.
	Rodolfo Perez	Dec.
	Rose Razo	Dec.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Angel Lopez	Healing
9:00am	Angie Katigbak	Healing
	Lorraine & Scott Yam	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Agustin & Jesus Torres	Dec.
	Ruben Miranda	Dec.
5:30pm	Juan Angel Sanchez	Dec.
	Vashti De La Vega	Birthday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

7:30am	Jimmy Salazar	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Carol Robinson	Dec.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

7:30am	Grace Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
	Pat Salazar	Sp. Int.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

7:30am	God bless Angie's Organ Donors	
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

7:30am	Esther Keene	Dec.
	Souls in Purgatory	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

7:30am	Angie Katigbak	Healing
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

7:30am	Victims of COVID-19	
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**LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN OUR PRAYERS.**



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<https://recongress.org/registration>

Safety Mass Protocol

Remember to Keep a Safe Distance

Our Parish is celebrating Masses in person. In order to protect one another, please remember to wear a mask and keep a distance of 6 ft. from others.

May God continue to protect us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



FALSOS PROFETAS, VERDADEROS PROFETAS

Hoy nos enteramos en Deuteronomio de que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso, en cierto modo, pone meras palabras mortales en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según San Marcos, vemos las enseñanzas de Jesús y la curación como obra de un verdadero profeta, uno lleno de la autoridad de la propia voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios.

La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de profetas, verdaderos y falsos. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos enteramos de que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; su autoridad no procedía de que Él fuera popular o famoso. También aprendemos de Él, en sus enfrentamientos en el desierto cuando fue tentado por Satanás, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Y hoy nos enteramos de que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que ocupaban los cargos oficiales de autoridad religiosa en aquella época. Nuestro trabajo consiste en hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para discernir los verdaderos profetas que hay en medio de nosotros, y también nosotros mismos ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no endurecer nuestro corazón cuando Dios habla. Si de verdad escuchamos a Dios, serán Sus palabras Dios las que llenarán nuestra boca. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

¿SABIA USTED?



La asfixia es una de las principales causas de muerte accidental, pero muchas personas no saben qué hacer si alguien se asfixia cerca de ellos. Si una persona tose, se agarra la garganta o se desmaya sin explicación, es posible que se esté ahogando. El uso de compresiones abdominales, también conocida como maniobra de Heimlich, podría prevenir la asfixia. Los padres de familia deben saber cómo realizar esta maniobra y, si es posible, deben asistir a un curso de capacitación en resucitación cardiopulmonar (CPR, en inglés) para estar preparados, en caso de que un niño o un adulto se esté ahogando. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20
- Martes: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6
- Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13
- Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29
- Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34
- Domingo: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

Protocolo de Salud

Recordemos mantener la sana distancia



Nuestra parroquia sigue celebrando la santa misa. Apoyemonos utilizando el cubrebocas y manteniendo al menos 6 ft. de distancia de nuestros hermanos feligreses.

Que Dios Nuestro Señor nos siga protegiendo.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

—San Francisco de Sales

PARISH NEWS



For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

Josephine's body was mutilated by those who enslaved her, but they could not touch her spirit. Her Baptism set her on an eventual path toward asserting her civic freedom and then service to God's people as a Canossian Sister.

She who worked under many "masters" was finally happy to address God as "master" and carry out everything that she believed to be God's will for her.



Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us, as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

AMEN.