



# All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

*Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar*

*February 13, 2022*  
*6th 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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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-  
1:30pm

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## PARISH 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)

## Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

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## Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
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** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep

(1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;

Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



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
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
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	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

# Gospel Reflection

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd.

In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word *blessed* in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.



# Finance Report

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

**February, 6, 2022**

**\$ 5287.50**

## Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

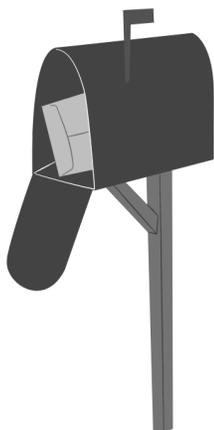
Thank you for your support and donations!!!



## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

Annual contribution statements were sent out this past week; however, we have discovered that there was a glitch in the system used to generate the statements. Some of your contributions may not be reflected in your statements. We are now correcting the errors and will be sending out revised statements this coming week. We ask for your continued patience during this time and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.



## Did you know?

School shootings are in the news often, and children can understandably develop major fears about them. Keep up with what your children are talking about — if they seem to be focused on school shootings, it can be helpful to talk about these types of violence in a balanced context. For more ideas about how to discuss this with your children, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Helping Young People Cope” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

Read the VIRTUS article “Helping Young People Cope” [here](#).

## LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



As Covid-19 variants spread faster, it is important that we continue to practice safe measures to keep each other safe. Please remember to wear your mask properly and keep the recommended distance as much as possible.



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday,

February 17, 2022 from

12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall

# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	12-2022
5:30pm	Tseng Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	13-2022
7:30am	Catalina Blasi	Birthday
9:00am	Henriette Nsom	Birthday
	Jose & Frances Ortega	Wedding Anniv.
10:30am	Eulalio Benitez Morales	Dec.
	Josefa Hernandez Amaya	Dec.
	Maria Cortez	Dec.
	Lazaro & Javier Murguia	Dec.
5:30pm	Henriette Nsom	Birthday
	Aniceto Gallardo	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	14-2022
7:30am	Eulalio Benitez Morales	Dec.
	Abelardo Cortez	Dec.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	15-2022
7:30am	Peace in the World	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	16-2022
7:30am	All Souls Parishioners	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	17-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	18-2022
7:30am	The Unborn	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	19-2022
7:30am	Emma Lowenberg	Dec.



## A Prayer for VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies,

Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of  
you.

Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in  
life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin  
Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

## 2022 Mass Intentions

Our Book of Mass Intentions for next year is ready.  
Be sure to stop by our Pastoral Center to see which  
times are available. Dedicating a Mass to our loved  
ones is a beautiful gesture of support, remem-  
brance and even celebration.

Let our prayers lift those in need and sing with  
those who wish to express their gratitude.



¡Felicidades! ¡Bienvenido al Reino! ¡Alégrate y salta de alegría! Suena como algo de la Pascua, ¿cierto? Bueno, de una manera auténtica, lo es. Este domingo, las Escrituras nos recuerda que somos bendecidos y amados, especialmente cuando tenemos dificultades y no nos sentimos sobre todo bendecidos. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios nos bendice en nuestras pruebas, por lo que debemos confiar en el poder salvador de Dios. Estamos “resucitados de la muerte”, por así decirlo, cada vez que nos levantamos de nuestras dificultades. La prueba definitiva de esto es nuestra nueva vida en Cristo, quien murió para que pudiéramos liberarnos del pecado, y quien resucitó de la muerte para que pudiéramos tener una nueva vida. ¿No sería eso algo? Una vida nueva, en la que la pobreza es riqueza y la tristeza se transforma en luz del espíritu. Es un mundo al revés, ¿verdad? ¿Te sientes bendecido hoy?

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Los tiroteos en las escuelas a menudo aparecen en las noticias y, comprensiblemente, los niños pueden desarrollar grandes temores sobre éstos. Manténgase al tanto de lo que hablan sus hijos: si parecen estar enfocados en los tiroteos en las escuelas, puede ser útil hablar sobre este tipo de violencia para ofrecer una perspectiva equilibrada. Para obtener más ideas sobre cómo hablar de esto con sus hijos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Helping Young People Cope” (Ayudando a los jóvenes a sobrellevar la situación) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**Primera lectura** — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

**Salmo** — Dichoso el hombre que ha puesto su confianza en el Señor (Salmo 1).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

Lunes: Sant 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Sant 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;  
Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Sant 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Sant 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Sant 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Sant 3:1-10; Sal 12 (11):2-3, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4,  
8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38



Estamos emocionados de anunciar que la Campaña Unidos en Misión 2022 ha comenzado. Como una comunidad católica de fe, oremos y reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos seguir ayudando a nuestras parroquias y escuelas en dificultades en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. ¿Sabía usted? Una de cada 5 parroquias necesita ayuda financiera, y 1 de cada 4 escuelas católicas necesita fondos críticos para mantener sus puertas abiertas. Nuestra meta acumulada de Unidos en Misión 2022 es de 14.4 millones de dólares, lo que representa a la Campaña Anual en todas las cinco regiones. Las metas de nuestras parroquias y su desempeño a lo largo del año se publican en nuestra tabla de líderes de Unidos en Misión en nuestro sitio web, [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Juntos, marquemos la diferencia y reunámonos como una familia católica para nuestras escuelas y parroquias.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week our beloved Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe will be celebrating another year of life. We thank our Lord for his health, his dedication, and his wisdom and wish him a very special day.



# Together in Mission

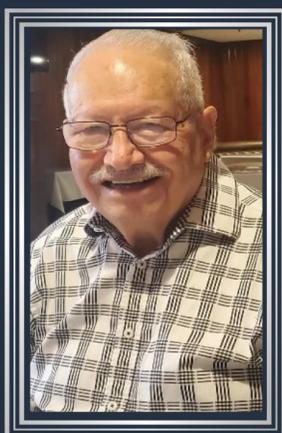
This weekend, Archbishop Gomez invites all Catholics to make their yearly commitment to the Together in Mission Annual Appeal.

We want to thank everyone who has given generously to Together in Mission in the past. For 29 years, your support has ensured that the doors remained open at parishes & schools who experience financial hardship in our Archdiocese. Your past gifts have made their work and ministries possible.

Our theme this year is "As One We Believe" is special because it reminds us that we are one family with Christ.

**OPEN YOUR CAMERA**

**SCAN & GIVE TODAY**



*in loving memory*



Waldo Romo, beloved father and longtime parishioner of All Souls Catholic Church, was born on August 14, 1928. He was born and raised in East Los Angeles. Waldo was a plumbing engineer. He passed into eternal life on December 31, 2021. Waldo is survived by his daughter, Angela Romo; his son, Steven Romo; and four grandchildren: Alexis Morales, Tempest Morales, Tayler Romo, and Cameron Romo. Waldo loved his church and his faith, generously volunteering his time and talent to many parish ministries and events. Waldo will be greatly missed for his easy smile and gentle spirit. May our merciful God grant him a place at His heavenly banquet table.

Waldo's Services will be celebrated here, at All Souls Catholic Church, on Friday, February 18, 2022 at the following times:

**Rosary:** 10:00 a.m.

**Funeral Mass:** 11:00 a.m.

Graveside Service will be at the Resurrection Cemetery directly following Mass.

