



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)

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

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:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

5th Sunday of Easter, Year "A" "Master, show us the Father"

A young man applied for a job as a farmhand. When the farmer asked for his qualifications, he said, "I can sleep through a storm."

This puzzled the farmer... but he liked the young man. So he hired him.

A few weeks later, the farmer and his wife were awakened in the night by a violent storm ripping through the valley. He jumped out of bed and called out for his newly hired man, but found him sleeping soundly in the midst of the storm.

He quickly began to check things to see if all were secure. They found that the shutters of the farmhouse had been securely fastened. A good supply of logs had been set next to the fireplace.

The farmer and his wife then inspected their property. They found that the farm tools had been placed in the storage shed, safe from the elements. And wheat bales had been bound and wrapped in tarps.

The tractor had been moved into its garage. The barn was properly locked tight. Even the animals were calm and had plenty of feed. All was well.

The farmer then understood the meaning of the young man's words, "I can sleep through a storm."

Because the farmhand did his work loyally and faithfully when the skies were clear, he was prepared for any storm. So when the storm did actually break, he was not concerned or afraid. He could sleep in peace ("Faith through Storm" taken from a time to laugh.org).

Jesus knows very well that his disciples will encounter the storms of life in their effort to continue with the work of evangelization in the world. The challenges they will face will be like a powerful storm that will threaten to destroy the life of the apostles.

When that time comes, Jesus says "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me." Jesus wants us to understand that faith is the greatest weapon with which to face the storm. Authentic faith is not achieved when the storm actually breaks. It is cultivated by walking with Jesus every day and every time.

Salvation is God's own project and not a mere human enterprise. We are mere instruments in the hand of God for the realization of God's plan for the world. God is the origin and source of our salvation. It is only God who knows how to lead and guide His messengers to a fuller realization of the kingdom of God. We need to trust God and allow God to be God in our lives.

The kingdom project becomes a quite confusing project since the apostles neither know its origin nor how it will come about. It is for this reason that Jesus invites His apostles to think outside the box. The measurement of success and failure in the kingdom project does not go in accord with the way success and failure is measured in the world.

In the divine plan of God, anything that brings us to a better knowledge and love of God, whether it is through victory or failure, should be considered a success in the kingdom project.

When it comes to the kingdom project, only God matters. Faith in God is the panacea to an active participation in the building of the kingdom of God which is the reign of peace, goodness and love in the world.

When the preoccupations of life were threatening to impede progress in the building up of the kingdom of God, the apostles decided to select 7 men namely Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch to take care of the distribution of food. The apostles did this so that they could concentrate on the work of the evangelization of the world.

Of interest here is to note that even though the apostles were dedicated to the preaching of the good news, yet, the early Christian community was not immune to the problems of life. Their faith in God shines out when guided by the spirit of God they were able to resolve the problems they encountered in the establishment of the kingdom project.

It goes to teach us that whether as individuals or as a church, our strong and unalloyed faith in God does not make us immune to the problems of life. Believers still need to be subjected and governed by the secular laws that guide the nation. However, it is the duty of the children of God to look into the signs of the times to see how we can make Jesus visible to the world.

By virtue of our baptism we are already on the path to the kingdom of God. The kingdom which our hearts long for does not begin after we die, it begins now. When Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?"

Jesus is the incarnation of God – the Word assumed flesh to live among us. Faith in Jesus holds the key to redemption and eternal life with God in heaven. Like Jesus who reflects the image of the invisible God, every Christian should live in such a manner that our words, thoughts and actions could make Jesus visible in the world.

It is no longer enough to talk about God like a transcendental idea. God is real and has been made visible in the person of Jesus Christ who came to teach us about God. He suffered, died on the cross and rose from death for the salvation of the world. The example set by Jesus remains the standard for all children of God to follow.

It is by following the footsteps of Jesus that we cultivate in us the power to do great things for God. Jesus says "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these." The kingdom project which began with Jesus is meant to continue through the work of Christians in the world today.

Jesus wants every child of God to enjoy the same intimate union that He enjoys with God, the Father. It is through faith that we come to this divine self-realization. The public face of our faith in God shines forth whenever like Jesus, we work hard to contribute our quota towards a fuller realization of the reign of truth, peace, justice and love in the world.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION April 30, 2023	TOTAL \$ 4,327.00
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Did you know?

Children spend more time online than ever before. How can parents keep up with what they are doing and seeing? One easy way is to install accountability and filter software. Programs like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, or Circle can limit the sites and apps available to your children, and allow you to see their online activity. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article “Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SPECIAL CONNECTION

Cardinal McIntyre

This weekend our second collection will support the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity.

“The fund provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.” Thank you for your generosity.

Credit: <https://adladevelopment.org/cardinal-macintyre/>

SATURDAY	MAY	6-2023
5:30pm	Don R. Rodriguez	Dec.
	Maria De Jesus Martinez	Birthday
SUNDAY	MAY	7-2023
7:30am	Chicita Culberson	Dec.
	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
9:00am	Randy Sedlacek	Dec.
	Ann Lum Ngante	Dec.
	Christina Jones	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Ricardo Humberto Gonzalez	Dec.
	Fausto Oliverio Murga	Dec.
	Samuel Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Guadalupe Tamayo	Dec.
	Luis Enrique Calleros	Dec.
MONDAY	MAY	8-2023
7:30am	Margaret Puente	Dec.
	Denise Gold	Sp. Int.
	Judi Marx	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	MAY	9-2023
7:30am	Arthur Gutierrez	Dec.
	Jack Scott	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	MAY	10-2023
7:30am	Melinda Saucedo	Birthday
	Lin Chin Yeh Ou	Dec.
	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Maria Fe Gan	Birthday
THURSDAY	MAY	11-2023
7:30am	Ernestine Thelander	Birthday
	Carlos Gutierrez	Healing
FRIDAY	MAY	12-2023
7:30am	Fernando Gutierrez	Healing
SATURDAY	MAY	13-2023
7:30am	Meng Chi Lee	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos hoy de algunos de los problemas prácticos (ayudar a las viudas) que los primeros cristianos enfrentaron con la creciente Iglesia en Jerusalén. Resolvieron el problema con la división del trabajo.

¿Cuáles de tus compañeros de trabajo o amigos necesitan tu ayuda esta semana para llevar una carga?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro contrasta a aquellos con fe que anuncian las alabanzas de Dios a aquellos sin fe que desobedecen la palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo reaccionas ante familiares o amigos que no tienen fe?

Evangelio:

Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos que “el que cree en mí, hará las obras que hago yo.” ¿Cómo crees que imitas a Jesús? ©LPi

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12
Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26
Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31
Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8
Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11
Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17
Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

COLECTA ESPECIAL

Cardenal McIntyre

Este fin de semana, nuestra segunda colecta apoyará el Fondo de Caridad Cardinal McIntyre.

“El fondo brinda ayuda de emergencia a las personas que no tienen adónde ir. El Fondo no reemplaza ni complementa la asistencia social u otras formas de asistencia pública. No apoya las necesidades vitales de las personas de manera continua. Más bien, el Fondo actúa para resolver problemas inmediatos y apremiantes: comida y leche para tres días, alojamiento para pasar la noche, atención médica de emergencia, alquiler para superar una crisis financiera o una factura de servicios públicos para mantener el agua o la calefacción encendida durante la semana.” Gracias por tu generosidad

La importancia del software de protección

Los niños pasan más tiempo en línea que nunca antes. ¿Cómo pueden los padres de familia mantenerse al día con lo que sus hijos hacen o ven? Una manera fácil es instalar un software de responsabilidad y de filtrado. Los programas como Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter o Circle pueden limitar los sitios y aplicaciones disponibles para sus hijos y permitirle a usted ver la actividad de ellos en la Internet. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad en Internet, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (Cinco claves para monitorear la actividad de los niños en línea) 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 más detalles.

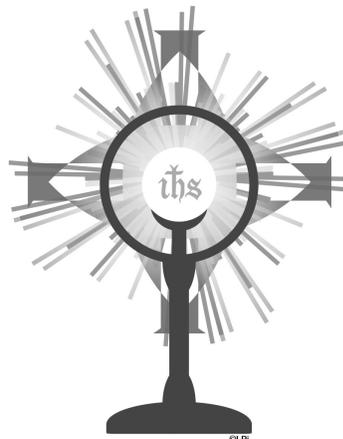


VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



PARISH NEWS



Marian Sanctuaries 2023

A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY,
OUR MOTHER WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE

Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus). If interested, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email: phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com.



Dear Family in Christ,

As our season of First Communions approaches, we want to remind everyone of the importance of this Sacrament. This will be the very first time our children receive the Body of Christ. It is a time of spiritual formation for them and a powerful opportunity to deepen their relationship with our Lord.

In preparation for this special occasion, we ask that you keep our candidates in your prayers – that they may have a luminous journey of faith. May they always understand and remember the significance of the Holy Eucharist in their lives.



LITURGY COMMITTEE

Dear Committee Members,

We will be having a meeting on May 8, 2023, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please save the date in your calendars. We look forward to seeing you.

CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Candidates from our All Souls Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this May, 12, 2023, at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church.

A list of all confirmed will be published in an upcoming bulletin. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask you to keep them in your prayers. May their hearts be jubilant to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Novena

All Souls Church will be having a Mother's Day novena of Masses as a way of honoring all the wonderful women who have not only nurtured our bodies but also our faith. Our novena will consist of the 7:30 am daily Masses from May 15-23.

Special donation envelopes have already been placed in our pews. You may either return them via the collection basket or to our Pastoral Day Center by Friday, May 12, 2023.