



**ALL SOULS**  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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## 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.



May 09, 2021

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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

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<b>Ministry of the Sick</b>	Larry Dumont	<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Marina Ramirez
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<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Salvador Agudo	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Pearl Martinez
<b>Cursillos in Christianity</b>	Aida Gonzalez	<b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b>	Victor Pla
<b>English Bible Study</b>	Sheila Henderson-Linan	<b>Amigos de Jesus</b>	Estela Murga
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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Elia Ramirez	Theresa Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	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	Dolores Joy Riggins

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*  
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for  
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**May 9, 2021**

## From the Pastor's Corner

### 6th Sunday of Easter, Year "B"

#### **"As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... remain in my love."**

In England in 1920 there was a graduation ceremony for a batch of new doctors. It was attended by the British Prime Minister of that time.

During the ceremony, the head doctor who was in charge of that batch, gave the necessary advice to these new graduates. He told them the following incident which happened to him sometimes back:

"It was after midnight, and I heard a knock on my door. It was an old lady, and she said to me: 'O my doctor, my child is sick and in a very serious condition, so please, do something to save him.'

I rushed out to follow her to her house without worrying what will happen. It was a stormy night, and very cold. The rain was pouring down very heavily. I did not fear for my life.

Her house was on the outskirts of London, and after a difficult journey, we reached her house. She lived in a small room with her son. When I entered the room, I saw her son at the corner of this room groaning and deeply in pain.

After I did my duty towards the sick child, the mother gave me a small bag with money. I refused to take the bag and I told her gently that I can't accept that payment, because I felt sorry for their situation.

Then I promised her that I will take care of her child until he gets better." The head doctor continued his speech saying: "This is the true profession of medicine, and being a doctor is the closest profession to mercy and one of course, closest to God"

As soon as the head doctor finished his speech, the Prime Minister jumped out of his seat and headed to the podium. "Permit me Sir, to kiss your hand. For twenty years now I have been looking for you. I am the child you mentioned in your story just now.

Oh, my mother will be happy now and she will rest in peace. Her only wish was for me to find you and to reward you, for that goodness you did for us at the time we were living in poverty."

That poor child who became the Prime Minister of England was: "Lloyd George" (author unknown).

Doing good for goodness sake is the public face of love. No wonder before His ascension into heaven Jesus mandate to his disciples is to remain in His love – "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:11).

Love is the perfection of religion. Even if science were to prove beyond reasonable doubt that there is neither heaven nor hell, you will never regret doing a good deed. What people regret on their death bed are not the good things they did during their life time but the good things they did not do. At the end of the day, it is our good deed that makes the difference between persons. At the end of the day, it is our selfless ser-

vice to others that adds meaning and value to our lives because it is good to be good.

Love governs our relationship with God. Creation is an act of love. It is love that created order from chaos and by creating human beings in God's image and likeness, God shows how much He loves and cares for us.

Even when human beings sinned, God did not abandon us to our fate. God assumed flesh to live among us and to claim us for His own goodness and glory – "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life."

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised us the Holy Spirit, the spirit of sanctification, truth, freedom and beauty to sustain us on the path of holiness and empower us to live in the freedom of the children of God – chosen and appointed to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever we ask of God, it will be given to us in the name of Jesus.

Love becomes the one vocation all the baptized share in common. A love expressed in the service of others – "There is no greater love than to lay down your life for others."

By commanding us to love, Jesus teaches us that God is real even though we may not see and touch God like we do with objects. God is not just an idea. God is a person and wants to be in a relationship with us. We do not have to go to the moon, mountain or sea to encounter God. It is by doing good deeds that we encounter God and keep alive our relationship with Him.

It is interesting that the mandate to love is given to us on Mother's Day. Mother's love is the closest approximation of God's love for us. It is the self sacrificial love that seeks for nothing in return. The more ungrateful children are, the more love expressed by their mother, for at the end of the day, love wins.

Mothers are the planters of love and goodness. Mothers are in essence living disciples of Jesus who go about sowing seeds of love in the world. What a mother does for her children is what we are called to do for all – "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

I don't know about you, but if your mother is still alive – look into the eyes of your mother on this day and say to her "Thank You for being my mother." It may not be an exaggeration to ask husbands on this day to thank their wives for being both wife and mother to them – "Thank You for being my wife and my mother."

Today, as we express our gratitude to our mothers, we also celebrate and appreciate God's goodness in their lives. We are not ignorant of the fact that some mothers are living with broken hearts, suffering the devastating effects of betrayal and disappointment either for what their children are doing or for how they are treated by their husband. To such mothers, with this sacrifice of the mass, which is the highest sacrifice of the church, our prayer is that God may supply whatever is missing in your lives, turn your disappointments into blessings and reward your good and generous deeds with eternal life in heaven. Amen.

## All Souls Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL REPORT

*Thank you for your generosity and support .*

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 5-02-2021

TOTAL: \$5,580.00

### 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 to intercede for a  
special cause  
as a community.**

**Our next  
Food Distribution  
will take place on  
May 20, 2021**



## Did You Know?



The term “consensual” implies that a person freely agrees to do something and understands what they are consenting to do. When it comes to child abuse, no child can give consent, or freely agree, to engage in inappropriate behavior with an older person – however children can be manipulated such that it appears they have consented in some way out of deference to the abuser’s authority. This is why abuse often involves misuse or abuse of power over a victim and can be accomplished through a range of inappropriate behaviors that give the abuser the upper hand.

### Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity



This weekend, we would like to invite you to help us raise funds for a special fund. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist.

Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund’s highest priority.

Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/persons.

In other words, the “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

May 9, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

5:30pm	Arthur Gutierrez	Dec.
	Peter Truong Van Tho	Dec.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		

MONDAY, MAY 10

7:30am	Melinda Saucedo	Birthday

TUESDAY, MAY 11

7:30am	Victims of Severe Storms	
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

7:30am	An End to the Pandemic	

THURSDAY, MAY 13

7:30am	Victims of Tragic Accidents	
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FRIDAY, MAY 14

7:30am	Alice Burlas & Family	Sp. Int.
	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
	Ronald & Marivic Garcia & Fam.	Sp. Int.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

7:30am	The Holy Father's Intentions	

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer

# Remembering Our Loved Ones



All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special Mass in remembrance of all of our brothers and sisters who passed away as a result of Covid 19.

In preparation for this special service, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to include in the intentions of this Mass, to please call our Pastoral Center .

Be sure to leave your name and contact number as well so that we may share further details. Thank you.



## PLEASE NOTE

Dear Parishioners,

Given the recent updates in COVID-19 regulations, we are able to move our Sunday 5:30pm Mass back into the church. This change will go into effect this Sunday, May 9, 2021.

As we slowly transition, we pray that the Good Lord continues to keep us safe and moving us toward healing from this pandemic.

**LA PRESENCIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO**

Hoy tenemos un episodio único en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. ¡Un grupo de personas que llena una habitación es bautizado con el Espíritu Santo antes de que se bautizaran con agua! La palabra que se usa para describir el suceso: “el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos” (Hechos 10:44), es característica de la forma en que el Espíritu obra en todo el libro de los Hechos: de manera poderosa y sorprendente. Aunque este “bautismo” no es la norma para describir el bautismo en el Nuevo Testamento, es sin embargo un buen recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo no está controlado por si hemos vertido el agua o no, sino que nuestros signos sacramentales revelan al Espíritu presente y obrando entre nosotros. Y tenemos un doble refuerzo de cómo esta obra se lleva a cabo en la carta y el Evangelio que llevan el nombre de Juan. Es el amor, el auto sacrificio y el amor de entrega, que manifiestan al Espíritu de Jesús entre nosotros. El amor es el más grande de los mandamientos. El Espíritu se manifiesta también a través de los que viven en ese amor.

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**¿SABIA USTED?**



El término “consensual” implica que una persona acepta libremente hacer algo y comprende lo que está consintiendo en hacer. Cuando se trata de abuso infantil, ningún niño puede dar su consentimiento, o aceptar libremente, participar en un comportamiento inapropiado con una persona mayor. De cualquier forma, los niños pueden ser manipulados de manera que parezca que han dado su consentimiento de alguna manera debido al respeto que los niños tienen a la autoridad del abusador. Esta es la razón por la que el abuso a menudo implica un uso indebido o abuso de poder sobre una víctima y puede lograrse mediante una variedad de comportamientos inapropiados que le dan ventaja al abusador.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo** — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 [97]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio** — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

*Misa en Honor a Nuestros Fieles Difuntos*

All Souls Church desea dedicar una misa especial en memoria de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas que fallecieron como resultado del Covid 19.

En preparación para este servicio especial, le pedimos que si tiene el nombre de un ser querido a quien le gustaría incluir en las intenciones de esta Misa, por favor llame a nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Favor de dejar también su nombre y número de contacto para que podamos compartir más detalles.

Gracias

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Viernes: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Domingo: Hch 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; o, para la Ascensión, Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20

Feliz día de las Madres

Dios las bendiga en abundancia por todos sus sacrificios no solo al dar a luz, si no al criar a hijos de Fe para la Gloria de nuestro Señor.



Debido a los cambios recientes en las regulaciones







# Mother's Day

**MAY 9, 2021**

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WISHES ALL MOTHERS,  
A JOYFUL DAY.

MAY THE LOVE OF OUR  
MOTHER MARY'S SON, JESUS,  
BE AN ESPECIALLY BRIGHT BENEDICTION  
UPON MOTHERS EVERYWHERE  
ON THIS BLESSED DAY!



## ALL SOULS PARKING

Dear Parishioners,

We kindly ask to please park vehicles only in designated parking spots. Please avoid stationing a vehicle in the areas along the Parking Entrance as it is considered a fire hazard. Thank you so much for your understanding.



Estimados Feligreses;

Pedimos amablemente que por favor se estacionen los vehículos solo en áreas designadas. Pedimos, especialmente, que se evite estacionar en las áreas laterales a la entrada del estacionamiento, ya que es considerado un riesgo de incendio. Muchísimas gracias por su comprensión.

## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

**We will be beginning our Mother's Day Novena Masses this Monday, May 10, 2021, at the 7:30 am Mass. The novena of Masses will end on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.**

**May our loving God bless our mothers and keep them safe and healthy. Amen.**

## First Communion

Dear Parishioners,

This is a special weekend to the young candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion.

We ask that you remember them, as well as their parents and godparents, in your prayers.

May these candidates share the joy of being close to Jesus, and nurture a special love for the holy Eucharist.

As a community, we thank Mrs. Patricia Magallanes, our amazing catechists and all who helped to transmit our faith to them. May our



Avila, Leah

Escapite, Bella

Martinez, Hallie

Perez, Olivia

Bautista, Allison

Flores, Jonathan

Mendez, Aiko

Rodriguez, Daniel

Castro, Joanna

Gaspar, Brian

Monjaras, Angel

Roman, Nicholas

Cervantes, Vincent

Gaspar, Emily

Monjaras, Rocio

Romo, Isaac

Chairez, Mia

Gella, Marynina

Nigo, Jayden

Romo, Lucas

Cobarruvias, Ryan

Lai, Ryan

Nigo, Julie

Sanchez, Jake

Corpus, Joaquin

Leanos, Cyrus

Orona, Mason

Valdivia, Ryan

Duclan, Sean

Leanos, Maddox

Orozco, Luis

Valencia, Zacarias

Duclan, Shariz

Magallon, Aidan

Padilla, Robert

Vasquez, Iris