

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 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 sabado 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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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez	Filipino Ministry	Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang
Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

(Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
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	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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;

Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

May 23, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

Pentecost Sunday, Year "B" Receive the Holy Spirit and Experience the Goodness of God

Once upon a time, "a philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, about 2 inches in diameter.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up the remaining open areas of the jar.

He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter – like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else, the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party, or fix the disposal."

"Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

(I just remember what I have read elsewhere and like to add a bit more.)

The professor asked, can the jar accept anything more? Even before the students could answer he took a small bottle of water and poured into it and the water slowly sink into the jar. The students shook their head in disbelief of the lessons that they have learned.

Together with all our efforts we need the support and grace of God. Water represents the grace of God or the Holy Spirit that renews us. Even with all our efforts and hard work we still have an element to add, the spiritual aspect. Let us not forget of this. So let us give a chance to God and his Spirit to renew us and fill us to the full. (Source: <http://academictips.org/blogs/moral-tale-the-important-things-in-life/>)

Today is Pentecost Sunday. With today's celebration we come to the end of Easter season. You would agree with me that it is much easier to sustain the spirit of the Lenten season than that of the Easter season. On Easter Sunday we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus which marks the point of our transition from slavery to freedom, sin to holiness. It was a joyful celebration but with what is happening in the world today it is still difficult to see a picture of a redeemed world.

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. Today, we celebrate the birthday of the church and so we challenge ourselves to fan into flame the grace given to us on the day of baptism and confirmed on the day of our confirmation. Today is a day of divine anointing and a day of di-

vine anointing and a day of divine mandate – go out to the whole world to preach the good news.

Today we reenact the experience of the disciples of Jesus, gathered in prayer with the Blessed Mother in their midst as they awaited the fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to them before ascending to heaven – "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you (Jn14:18). And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth (Jn 14:16). The advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you (Jn 14:26)."

As a church, we have been entrusted with the preaching of the good news and convinced that God is true to His promise, like the apostles, we gather today to pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to empower us to continue the work of Jesus Christ in the world.

The Spirit opens the eyes of our mind to see the abundance of goodness in the world and the need to co-exist with others. The Spirit calls us to teamwork, bridge-building and co-responsibility, for the way of the Spirit is the way of reconciliation and peace, and to bring about this reality, all hands must be on deck.

To carry on our God-given mission of evangelization, we need the gift of a new language – the language of love. There is no truth without love. It is love that makes the world go round, and makes life on earth meaningful and purposeful. It is love that sets us free.

An important truth revealed by the Holy Spirit is the awareness that Jesus was not guilty as accused. We are the ones who are guilty. It was for our sake that Jesus died on the cross and out of God's love there is no limit to what Jesus could do for us.

Even as we live in a world rendered desolate and forlorn by corruption, violence, corona virus and poor economy, we are still a hopeful people because with the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are no longer a people held perpetually in bondage for our sins but a priestly and holy people redeemed and sustained in being by a loving God.

On this Pentecost Sunday, the people of God rejoice. We are the new creation, chosen and redeemed. The presence of the church in the world becomes a visible sign that even now – in the midst of the pandemic and economic downturn, the children of God have a reason to live for the God who has called us out of darkness into His own wonderful life – a life of glory and mission.

All who believe in God's power to save, no longer live for themselves but for all. They become a universal citizen and Christian is their name – those who behave like Christ: they think, walk, eat, speak, and care like Christ. They do this because of the Spirit of God at work in their lives and it is the same Spirit which guided Jesus from birth to His death on the cross, resurrection from death and ascension into heaven that will guide us through life and bring us safely to our eternal home in heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!!!



All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 5-16-2021

TOTAL: \$4,618.00

MAY DEVOTIONS

May 23

"If we take our Lady's hand, she will make us realize more fully that all men are our brothers -- because we are all sons of that God whose daughter, spouse, and mother she is. Our neighbors' problems must be our problems. Christian fraternity should be something very deep in the soul, so that we are indifferent to no one. Mary, who brought up Jesus and accompanied him through his life and is now beside him in heaven, will help us recognize Jesus as he crosses our path and makes himself present to us in the needs of others." 29

Let us offer to our Mother today:

A kind word, a friendly conversation, a helping hand to persons with whom we live or work.

**Our next Food Distribution
will take place on
June 17, 2021**



Did You Know?



YouTube is one of the most popular sites for children, and anyone can upload and share videos about anything. YouTube can showcase creativity and foster learning and connection for children, but it is also home to a variety of dangerous and inappropriate content. It is the user's responsibility to filter the content he or she sees, and often, children don't have the ability or knowledge to filter their viewing before it's too late. Talk to your children about what they want to watch, and what they are and are not allowed to do while on YouTube.



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.

May 23, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, MAY 22		
5:30pm	Tseng, Kechin & Zikit	Dec.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.
SUNDAY, MAY 23		
7:30am	Jean O	Healing
	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
9:00am	Ubaldo Lopez	Birthday
	Dominguez Family	Spec. Int.
10:30am	Luciano Sanchez	Dec.
	Maria Isabel Murga	Dec.
	Juan Chavez Hernandez	Dec.
	Elia Ramirez	Dec.
5:30pm	Michiko Ishii	Dec.
MONDAY, MAY 24		
7:30am	Koi Uy	Dec.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu	Dec.
TUESDAY, MAY 25		
7:30am	Koi Uy	Dec.
	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26		
7:30am	Koi Uy	Dec.
	Van Chi Phu	Dec.
	Chung Nu Hao	Dec.
	Warren Kunkle	Dec.
THURSDAY, MAY 27		
7:30am	Anna Ha Danh Nu	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Healing
FRIDAY, MAY 28		
7:30am	Ubaldo Lopez	Healing
	Wolfram Klawitter	Dec.
SATURDAY, MAY 29		
7:30am	Victoria Hu	Thanksgiving

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,

Our Sunday 5:30pm Mass is now being celebrated inside the church.

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

SEÑOR, ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

En el salmo responsorial de hoy la Iglesia canta: “Envía tu Espíritu, Señor y repuebla la faz de la tierra”. Las tres lecturas describen cómo Dios ha respondido ya a esta oración.

En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y en el pasaje del Evangelio según San Juan, leemos acerca de acontecimientos asombrosos que impulsaron a los discípulos acobardados a salir de su escondite y proclamar la noticia que los condenaría y cambiaría el mundo para siempre! En la segunda lectura las palabras de Pablo se extienden hacia el futuro, hasta nosotros: “a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu” (1 Corintios 12:13).

Es nuestra tarea rezar verdaderamente el responsorio del Salmo de hoy. Pidamos juntos al Espíritu Santo que renueve la Tierra al renovar la Iglesia con el envío de más hombres y mujeres que presten servicio en los diversos ministerios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Martes:	Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mc 10:32-45
Jueves:	Sir 42:15-25; Sal 33 (32):2-9; Mc 10:46-52
Viernes:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mc 11:11-26
Sábado:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mc 11:27-33
Domingo:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

¿SABIA USTED?



YouTube es uno de los sitios más populares para los niños y cualquiera puede cargar y compartir videos sobre cualquier tema. YouTube puede mostrar la creatividad y fomentar el aprendizaje y la conexión de los niños, pero también alberga una variedad de contenido peligroso e inapropiado. Es responsabilidad del usuario filtrar el contenido que ve y, a menudo, los niños no tienen la capacidad o conocimiento para filtrar su visualización antes de que sea demasiado tarde. Platique con sus hijos sobre lo que quieren ver y lo que pueden y no pueden hacer mientras están en YouTube.

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

NUEVA GUIA DEL CDC



Esta semana, los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) publicaron una guía que indica que las personas que están completamente vacunadas contra COVID-19 pueden reanudar de manera segura las actividades que realizaban antes de la pandemia. El estado de California y los condados de Los Ángeles, Ventura y Santa Bárbara revisarán las recomendaciones para hacer ajustes razonables.

Mientras tanto, tenga en cuenta que las personas completamente vacunadas no necesitan usar una mascarilla cuando están en el interior alrededor de otras personas completamente vacunadas, o afuera en áreas con poca gente. **En empresas y lugares concurridos, tanto en interiores como en exteriores, todos deben usar máscaras, incluso en nuestras parroquias y escuelas, y en reuniones para la misa dominical.** Tan pronto como recibamos información actualizada, revisaremos nuestras pautas respectivamente.

PARISH NEWS

As L.A Catholics, we believe. We pray. We support.

During the most difficult moments in our lives, whether due to the loss of a beloved family member or the stress of losing a job, our Catholic community needs to support each other in good times and bad.

Are you willing to unite as one community and move *Forward with Faith*? Will you give \$25 to help students and Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles? Many are depending on us to generously answer and to help keep their parishes and schools thriving.

Now more than ever, please consider making a gift today by text, online, or by phone.



Our Parish Goal:

\$27,309.00

Meta Parroquial:

Como Católicos de Los Ángeles, Creemos, Rezamos y Nos Apoyamos.

Durante los momentos más difíciles de nuestras vidas, ya sea debido a la pérdida de un amado miembro de la familia o al estrés de perder un trabajo, nuestra comunidad católica necesita apoyarse mutuamente en los buenos y malos tiempos.

¿Están dispuestos a unirse como una sola comunidad y seguir adelante con la fe? ¿Darás \$25 para ayudar a estudiantes y fieles católicos en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles? Muchos dependen de nosotros para responder generosamente y ayudar a mantener sus parroquias y escuelas prósperas.

Ahora más que nunca, por favor considere hacer un regalo hoy por texto, en línea o por teléfono.



Safety Alert

For the safety of our young ones, if your children need to use the restroom during Mass time, parents, please accompany them both to and from the restroom area. Please do not allow your children to wander around the church grounds out of sight. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alerta de Seguridad

Para la seguridad de nuestros pequeños, si sus hijos necesitan usar el baño durante la misa, padres, por favor acompañenlos a los baños. Pedimos que evite que sus hijos se pierdan de vista por los terrenos de la iglesia. Le agradecemos su comprensión y cooperación.



Come, Holy Spirit,

Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

UPDATED CDC GUIDANCE

This week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released guidance indicating that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can safely resume activities that were done prior to the pandemic. The State of California and the Counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara will review the recommendations in order to make sensible adjustments.

In the interim, please note that fully vaccinated people do not need to wear a mask when indoors around other fully vaccinated people, or outside in uncrowded areas. **When at businesses and in crowded venues, both indoors and outdoors, masks are still required to be worn by everyone, including at our parishes and schools, and in gatherings for Sunday Mass.** As soon as we receive updated information, we will revise our guidelines accordingly.

