

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.

July 4, 2021

14TH 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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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

SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 * www.allsoulsia.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

July 4, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house"

Once upon a time there was a mountain climber who, desperate to conquer the Aconcagua Mountain, initiated his climb after years of preparation. He was determined to do it alone without the help of others. Before he could climb half way to the top of the mountain, the sun begins to set and places begin to get dark. He did not prepare for camping, so, he decided to keep on going.

Soon it got completely dark. Night fell with heaviness at a very high altitude. Visibility was zero. Everywhere was dark. There was no moon, and the stars were covered by clouds.

As he was climbing a ridge at about 100 meters from the top, he slipped and fell. Falling rapidly he could only see blotches of darkness that passes. He felt a terrible sensation of being sucked in by gravity. He kept falling... and in those agonizing moments good and bad memories passed through his mind. He thought that certainly he would die.

But then he felt a jolt that almost tore him in half. Yes! Like any good mountain climber he had staked himself with a long rope tied to his waist. In a moment of stillness, while suspended in the air he had no other choice but to shout: "HELP ME GOD. HELP ME!"

All of a sudden he heard a deep voice from heaven... "What do you want me to do?"

He replied, "SAVE ME."

God said, "Do you REALLY think that I can save you?"

He replied, "OF COURSE, MY GOD."

God said, "Then cut the rope that is holding you up."

There was another moment of silence and stillness. The man just held tighter to the rope.

The rescue team said that the next day they found a frozen mountain climber hanging strongly to a rope...

Just, TWO FEET OFF THE GROUND (Author Unknown).

Ordinarily, faith is defined as a complete trust and confidence in someone or something. The Bible defines faith as "confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what is visible" (Heb 11:1-3).

The human mind has a natural ascent to faith. Supernatural faith is what the Bible considers as a gift from God.

On a natural level, everyone has faith in something. Most of our actions are not based on what we know but on what we believe. We go to bed at night setting the alarm, not because we know but because we believe that we shall wake up in the morning to go to work, even though there is no guarantee that all who go to sleep at night will wake up in the morning. We have faith in nature that the sun will rise in the morning and set in the evening. We go to school, get a job, open a bank account, get married, make appointments, etc., because of our belief that tomorrow is real and that there are some constants in nature.

How we come to have a supernatural faith remains a mystery. Some people think they have faith because they were born into a Christian family, but there are people who are born into a Christian family, yet today, they no longer have faith. Some think that they have faith because they read the Bible and some theological books, but there are some people who have read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, yet they do not have faith. Likewise, there are those who think that they have faith because of the good examples and preaching of their pastor, but there are some people who have listened to such sermons and have seen the lifestyle of the pastor yet have no faith.

If you have faith, work hard to preserve it. Faith is a precious gift that only God can give.

Authentic faith is holistic in nature. Holding on to certain beliefs such as God exists does not make one a person of faith. Even the demons believe in God and acknowledge the fact of God's power (James 2:19). Picking and choosing what to believe or not believe in does not make one a person of faith.

The faith that God requires of us for salvation is a living faith. A living faith is not a mere theoretical or logical construct. A living faith sees the hand of God at work in our lives and in the lives of others, here and now. A living faith is an authentic faith. It is liberating in nature. We cannot claim to have faith in God while we are at the same time holding others in bondage (physical or spiritual).

Authentic or living faith in God is grounded on the Golden Rule – Do unto others what you would wish done unto you. Unfortunately, those who rejected Jesus had faith in God. They believed that they were chosen by God, yet they did not hesitate to reject anyone who did not look like themselves.

A living faith is not the property of any institution. It expresses itself in good works and knows no boundaries. Jesus was rejected by His own people because His lifestyle and personality did not fit their cultural and institutional structure. Jesus was too ordinary for them – "Is He not the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James and Joses ... and are not His sisters here with us? And they took offense at Him."

Authentic faith is grounded in the truth of God's revelation. This happens when we accept the truth of God's word and allow ourselves to be transformed by it. Hence, it takes a lot of discipline to have faith. One who sets his heart to cultivate the true faith should be open to temptations and challenges both material and spiritual. It spans from material poverty to spiritual emptiness but in every situation aim at doing the will of God.

It takes a lot of training to have faith. Believers often fail because they keep trying (to do the will of God). There is no grace in failing. Grace comes from making an effort. Hence, a believer is open to new ways of doing things. A true faith builds bridges, not walls. And as long as we keep trying, victory is possible.

Faith is the strong conviction that God is the creator of the world and that we are part of God's creation with a special mission to contribute to the civilization of love on earth. God is real and not just an idea in the sky, and God wants us to have a personal and intimate relationship with Him. Our world may look chaotic and violent, yet God is in control and expects believers to keep doing good, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, until death do us part. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 6-27-2021

TOTAL: \$5,404.00

SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED MINISTRY

“Taking the Next Step: Through Covid-19 & Relationship Losses to Our New Lives”

**Saturday, July 17, 2021
(1:00-2:30pm)**

This past year has brought significant pain and loss including death, separation or divorce. Let's take the next step in our emotional and spiritual journeys by recognizing our very real losses and lessons learned, identifying the hidden gifts that they contain, and imagining where God is taking us.

Presenter: Christine Gretey, Ph.D.

Free Zoom presentation:

[https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNjzif\\$TW7\\$Sugv9ijwtmr4A](https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNjzif$TW7$Sugv9ijwtmr4A)

MASS INTENTIONS



Our Book of Mass Intentions is available. If you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one or a special cause, please call our Pastoral Center.

Did You Know?



It is every parent's worst nightmare — losing a child somewhere. If your child is missing, knowing what to do and acting quickly can help bring him/her home safely. First, call the police. Give them a full description of what your child looks like, what he/she was wearing, when you last saw him/her. Provide pictures if possible. Then call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). If your child is missing from home, check your house thoroughly: behind and in large appliances, in closets, under beds, in your cars. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.

LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic school students are now back in the classroom — on the road toward graduation and becoming the future leaders of tomorrow! The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Families interested in Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic schools are encouraged to visit lacatholicsschools.org or call (213) 637-7070 for more information and access to financial assistance. Schools are enrolling now for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available!



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:30pm	Tseng, Kechin & Zikit	Dec.
	Maria del Refugio Gutierrez	Dec.
	Desire De Lizo	Healing

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Estela Meza Sanchez	Dec.
9:00am	Carlos Ramirez	Dec.
10:30am	Antonio Arguello	Dec.
	Margarita Muñoz Ochoa	Dec.
	Chavez Fernandez	Thanksgiving
	Jose Estrada	Birthday
5:30pm	Michiko Ishii	Dec.
	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
	Claudia Bucardo	Dec.

MONDAY, JULY 5

7:30am	Esperanza Gomez	Dec.
	Rafael Cortez Balbuena	Sp. Int.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
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SATURDAY, JULY 10

7:30am	Peter & Michelle Santoso	Wedd. Anniv.

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.



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

From BostonCatholic.org

Hay muchas veces cuando decimos: “Dime lo que quiero escuchar, y no me confundas con datos”. Y no vemos con buenos ojos a alguien que podría ser lo suficientemente audaz y acabe con nuestras expectativas.

El mayor problema con esa actitud no es que nos perdemos la verdad o los hechos, sino que nos perdemos los regalos nuevos y sorprendentes que otros nos pueden dar. Al igual que la gente del pueblo en el relato del Evangelio de hoy, nosotros también a menudo nos negamos a permitir que otros muestren los talentos que pueden ser una buena noticia para nosotros.

Las lecturas de hoy piden hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento. La hospitalidad abre las puertas de nuestro corazón y nuestras mentes a los “forasteros” entre nosotros, no importa lo familiar que él o ella puede parecer. La fe nos permite aceptar los dones de los demás, no importa cuán alarmante o “extraños” nos puedan parecer. El discernimiento nos ayuda a descubrir a los profetas entre nosotros, no importa lo increíbles que puedan parecer. Hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento –cultívalos. Así, nadie podrá traerte malas noticias.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Martes:	Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo:	Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mc 6:7-

¿SABIA USTED?



La peor pesadilla de todo padre de familia es perder a un hijo en alguna parte. Si su hijo o hija está perdido/a, saber qué hacer y actuar rápidamente puede ayudarlo/a a regresar a casa de manera segura. Primero, llame a la policía. Deles una descripción completa de cómo se ve su hijo, qué vestía, la última vez que lo vio. Si es posible, proporcione fotografías. Luego llame al Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados al 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). Si su hijo o hija no está en casa, revise su casa a fondo: detrás y dentro de electrodomésticos grandes, en armarios, debajo de las camas, en sus automóviles. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.

ESCUELAS CATOLICAS EN LOS ANGELES

Los estudiantes de escuelas católicas ahora están de regreso en el salón de clases, ¡en camino hacia la graduación y a convertirse en los futuros líderes del mañana! La Fundación de Educación Católica de Los Ángeles ha recibido una donación de 50 millones de dólares para dar apoyo financiero a los nuevos estudiantes de primaria y secundaria que se inscriban en una escuela arquidiocesana en los condados de Los Ángeles, Ventura y Santa Bárbara. Se anima a las familias interesadas en las escuelas católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles a que visiten lacatholicschools.org o llamen al (213) 637-7070 para obtener más información y acceso a asistencia financiera. Las escuelas están inscribiendo ahora para las clases que comienzan en el otoño. ¡La educación católica es asequible y hay asistencia disponible para la matrícula!



NUEVO HORARIO

Nos da gusto anunciarles que nuestro Centro Pastoral ahora estará abierto de 9:00am to 7:00pm entre semana. Les esperamos. (Nota: Cerrado de 12:30pm-1:30pm para el almuerzo).



Is RCIA For You?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Archbishop José H. Gomez

Letter Proclaiming the Jubilee Year Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by St. Junípero Serra

June 27, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you and your families are well. It is great to see our society starting to open up after this long year of the pandemic. And it is beautiful to see more and more of you returning to church each week as state restrictions are being lifted.

This is a providential moment for all of us to renew and deepen our love for Jesus Christ and our dedication to living our Catholic faith. That is why I am excited to share this news with you.

I am writing today to announce that later this summer we will begin a Jubilee Year to mark the 250th anniversary of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, which was founded by the great Franciscan missionary, St. Junípero Serra, in 1771.

In the Scriptures, a Jubilee marks a special time of the Lord's grace and mercy. And in the tradition of the Church, Jubilee Years or Holy Years are designated to commemorate important moments in the history of salvation.

The foundation of Mission San Gabriel is one such important moment. The mission is the first church in what is now the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. And as Pope Francis has noted, St. Junípero Serra was "one of the founding fathers of the United States." So, this Jubilee Year recognizes not only the Church's beginnings in Los Angeles, but also the Christian beginnings of America and the influence of Christian values in the formation of our national identity.

The Jubilee Year will begin on September 11, 2021, with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and will continue until September 10, 2022, when a Closing Mass will be held at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel.

I am grateful to the Holy Father Pope Francis and to the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See for granting plenary indulgences for these liturgical events as well as for prayers at designated pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese.

My brothers and sisters, this Jubilee Year, for me, is not about the past. It is about the present and the future. "Forward in Mission" is our Jubilee theme, and I am confident that during this holy year God will pour out many graces on our local Church and on our families.

I pray that we will open our hearts to his Spirit and that we will hear again our baptismal calling to be saints and missionary disciples — just like St. Junípero Serra and that first generation of missionaries and migrants who brought the love of God to California and America.

I pray that this year will awaken in all of us, a new awareness of our great dignity as children of God and our responsibility to spread the Gospel and build up God's kingdom through our daily lives.

You will find more information on our Jubilee website, forwardinmission.com.

I wish you and your families a blessed summer. Please pray for me, and I will pray for you.

I entrust you all to the tender care of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Mother. May she give us all a new love for her Son, Jesus Christ, and may she lead us to a new awakening of the faith in our times.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!

YOUTH MINISTRY
Fireworks Stand

The firework stand provides funding for several teen conferences, outings, meetings and teen leadership training.

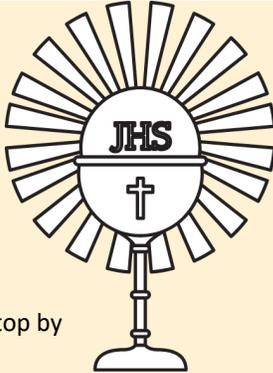
Please help support our youth program by purchasing your fireworks from our stand.

Hours of Operation

Mon, June 28th – 4:00pm – 9:00pm
 Tues, June 29th – 9:00am – 9:00pm
 Wed, June 30th – 9:00am – 9:00pm
 Thurs, July 1st – 9:00am – 9:00pm
 Fri, July 2nd – 9:00am – 10:00pm
 Sat, July 3rd – 9:00am – 10:00pm
 Sun, July 4th – 9:00am – 10:00pm
 or until sold out

First Communion APPLICATIONS

The registration window for First Communions has opened. Please stop by the Pastoral Center to pick up an application if you need one.




Our Pastoral Center will be CLOSED this Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. God Bless America!