



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.

Unión 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)

July 9, 2023

14th 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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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:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 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 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
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 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 10:24-33

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Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come To Me All You Who Labor...

Zech 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mtt 11:25-30

One day a man saw an old lady, stranded on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her. Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry.

He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill that only fear can put in you.

He said, "I'm here to help you, ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name is Bryan Anderson."

Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad enough.

Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tire. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt.

As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid.

Bryan just smiled as he closed her trunk. The lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped.

Bryan never thought twice about being paid.

This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need, and God knows there were plenty, who had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way.

He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed, and Bryan added, "And think of me."

He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed for home, disappearing into the twilight.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small cafe. She went in to grab a bite to eat, and take the chill off before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy-looking restaurant. Outside were two old gas pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her. The waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress was nearly eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a hundred-dollar bill. The waitress quickly went to get change for her hundred-dollar bill, but the old lady had slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin.

There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: "You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm

helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what you do: Do not let this chain of love end with you."

Under the napkin were four more \$100 bills.

Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard...

She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's going to be all right. I love you, Bryan Anderson." – Unknown Author.

Like Bryan Anderson, Zechariah's unshakeable faith in God made him believe that "Everything is going to be alright." Zechariah in today's first reading is addressing the people of Israel who were being oppressed by their neighbors. He invites Israel to put her trust in God, for God "shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations."

Although we may not be oppressed by enemies like the Israelites, however, we do experience different forms of weariness that make us find life burdensome. As professionals - nurses, doctors, teachers, secretaries, etc. we do feel fatigued from work after a hectic day in the office, thus making us look forward to our retirement someday.

As retired men and women, there is the weariness and boredom that comes from the feeling of dissatisfaction with life as the colors look gray and the atmosphere begins to feel heavy and the food becomes tasteless.

Not having a reason to wake up in the morning takes away the joy of life from us thus making our weariness give birth to feelings of depression and suicide. As life becomes empty and meaningless, we find no reason to stay in the struggle for life, hence the temptation to give up.

There is another form of weariness that comes from sickness, being handicapped, jobless, widowed, divorced, physical, financial, and emotional restrictions. We are wearied by living in broken families with disobedient children, caring for retarded or senile family members.

Worse still is the feeling of being a failure in life after all your hard work and now with no one to inherit your wealth.

I remember a clip from a friend that says without God, Monday becomes a mourn-day; Tuesday becomes a tears-day... or something like that.

If you happen to experience any form of weariness in this life, the word of Jesus today is addressed to you and I – "Come to me all you who labor and are broken-hearted, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Yes, it is Jesus who has and knows what it takes to recreate new forms of positive energies in our lives.

Here in the House of God, I experience a lot of positive energies that make me joyful. And should we take Jesus by His words today, we shall begin to experience new visions, new imaginations, and new dreams that will liberate us from self-pity, pessimism, and hatred. God's yoke is easy and in Jesus, God has made light our burdens... if and only if we believe.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION

July 2, 2023

TOTAL

Due to the early deadline for this week's bulletin, we will publish the financials in the next bulletin.

Did you know?

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

National Needs Combined Collection Happening Next Week

This appeal supports Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). With your help and that of others, we can make a difference in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters within the U.S.

SATURDAY	JULY	08-2023
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Wally Puente	Healing
SUNDAY	JULY	09-2023
7:30am	Paulino Sr. & Amparo Penas	Dec.
	Milagros & Fernando Yrastorza	Dec.
9:00am	Don R. Rodriguez	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
10:30am	Jose Cruz Ramirez Cano	Dec.
	Maria Guadalupe Salazar Pichardo	Dec.
	Josefa Mejia Valencia	Dec.
	Jose Guadalupe Montiel Morales	Dec.
	Lauren Murga	Birthday
5:30pm	Wally Puente	Healing
	Anabella Noguera Argüello	Sp. Int.
MONDAY	JULY	10-2023
7:30am	Wally Puente	Healing
	Martin Cortez	Birthday
TUESDAY	JULY	11-2023
7:30am	Li Ju Lin	Health
	Wally Puente	Healing
WEDNESDAY	JULY	12-2023
7:30am	Wally Puente	Healing
THURSDAY	JULY	13-2023
7:30am	Prescila Villar Estipona	Birthday
	Wally Puente	Healing
FRIDAY	JULY	14-2023
7:30am	Gregorio Cruz	Dec.
	Julie Trujillo	Dec.
	Wally Puente	Healing
SATURDAY	JULY	15-2023
7:30am	Leo Huerta	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Zacarías vio al futuro rey de Israel restaurar tanto la tierra como el pueblo, trayendo paz y justicia a todas las naciones. ¿Cómo podrías ayudar a construir este futuro prometido?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo habla del poder del Espíritu que vive en los que creen en Jesús. ¿Cuándo has sentido o experimentado la presencia del Espíritu Santo en tu vida?

Evangelio:

Jesús invita a todos los que están fatigados y agobiados a encontrar “descanso” en él. ¿Qué cargas necesitan tu o tu familia que se eliminen de su vida?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14 (ver 1) /Rom 8, 9. 11-13/Mt 11, 25-30

Lunes: Gn 28, 10-22/Sal 90, 1-2. 3-4. 14-15/Mt 9, 18-26

Martes: Gn 32, 22-33/ Sal 16, 1, 2-3. 6-7. y 15/Mt 9, 32-38

Miércoles: Gn 41, 55-57; 42, 5-7. 17-24/Sal 32, 2-3. 10-11. 18-19/Mt 10, 1-7

Jueves: Gn 44, 18-21. 23-29; 45, 1-5/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 10, 7-15

Viernes: Gn 46, 1-7. 28-30/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/ Mt 10, 16-23

Sábado: Gn 49, 29-32; 50, 15-26/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/ Mt 10, 24-33

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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 mas detalles.

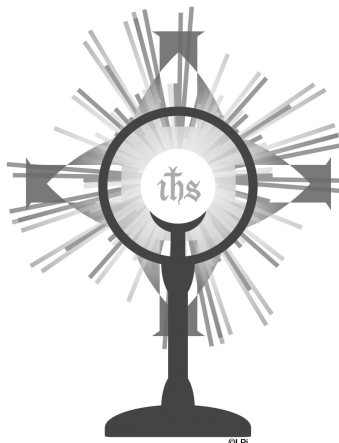
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate 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.



LA DOCTORA MÁS JOVEN DE LA IGLESIA

“ ES UNA LOCURA PASAR EL TIEMPO PREOCUPÁNDOSE, EN LUGAR DE DESCANSAR TRANQUILAMENTE EN EL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS. ”

- STA. TERESA DE LISIEUX

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger
- Parents must submit an application a month, prior to the desired date
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application
- One godparent is sufficient
- The godparents should be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
- If not single, the godparents must be married through the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please call our Pastoral Center.

Retiro de Bautismo en el Espíritu

“Lámame y te responderé; te mostraré cosas grandes y secretas que tú ignoras.”

Jeremías 33:3

Julio 29-30 2023

Sábado 8am-6pm

Domingo 8am-2pm

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Donación de \$20

Incluye comida



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 12 noon to 1pm.

SALE

Please come support Brunie's yard sale today, Sunday, July 9th, in the patio area. The sale begins at 8:30 am and will conclude at 12 noon.

You don't know what you may find at Brunie's yard sale, but you are guaranteed to be pleasantly surprised at the phenomenal prices and exceptional quality of her goods.