

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



July 11, 2021

15TH 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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala	(626)281-0466
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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
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Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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From the Pastor's Corner

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"

"Authority Over Unclean Spirits"

Once upon a time, in a village lived a farmer who was very kind and good natured. His name was Shankar. He lived in a hut with his wife and children. He had a small piece of land and earned money by selling whatever crops he could produce on this land.

Shankar helped everyone. The village knew that, if needed, they could depend on him for help. There seemed to be none who hated this man. He was loved by many, except for his neighbor, Mintu.

Mintu didn't put as much effort in farming as Shankar. Yet, he was jealous of Shankar's harvests and earnings. Mintu had few crops to sell compared to Shankar's.

One year, Mintu could no longer contain his jealousy and, just days before harvest, he set Shankar's farm ablaze. Shankar was sleeping, but when alerted by other neighbors, he woke up and was able to save much of his crop from burning.

When the flames were doused, Shankar saw where the fire began but he let the matter rest. He decided to take action only if the same thing happened again.

That year, Mintu was able to make more profit than Shankar. He was happy. Shankar, on the other hand, was saddened by his loss of profit caused by the fire's damage.

A few days later, Shankar was awakened by the sound of lamentations. He found people gathered at Mintu's hut. Shankar rushed to see what happened. Mintu's son had fallen ill and the village doctor was unable to provide any medicine to cure his illness.

Shankar knew what he had to do. He took his bicycle and rode ten miles to fetch a more experienced doctor. This doctor was able to provide the right cure for the disease. Within hours, Mintu's boy was better. Again Shankar used his bicycle to take the doctor back to his town.

A day later, when Shankar went back to check on Mintu's son health, seeing him Mintu began to weep bitterly and confessed his sins. Shankar told him that he already knew about it. Astonished, Mintu said, "You knew that I had set your crops on fire and yet you went so far to fetch a doctor for my son...!"

Shankar replied, "I did what I know was right. Could I do wrong just because you had done so?" Mintu stood up and embraced Shankar and cried. From that day Mintu changed himself. He became a good and hard working person like Shankar. Everyone was surprised.

When people asked why he changed so much, he replied, "It was the goodness and love of Shankar that transformed me." (Hindu moral stories)

The Jewish people had a broader understanding of the meaning of evil. Ordinarily, we think of evil or unclean spirit as the dark looking man with two horns looking for someone to deceive. Not so with the Jews. For the Jews, man was created to be wholesome – healthy, wealthy and happy. Anything that takes away one's happiness is an unclean spirit. It could be sickness, anger, envy, hatred, jealousy, prejudice, etc.

Faith in God is the only way to get rid of the power of evil and remove unclean spirits from the life of a person. It is the grace of God that restores a fallen humanity to wholeness and holiness. The power to overcome the devil is made visible and available in the person of Jesus.

Jesus in turn did not usurp this power. Jesus appointed the twelve apostles and today He sends them to participate in the mission ad gentes. Jesus sends the apostles to go to the whole world to proclaim the good news of salvation beginning from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

God is all powerful and all knowing, yet, in every generation, time and place, God chooses women and men of goodwill to participate in the transformation of the world for good, which means that God will not do for us what we can do for ourselves.

To be a Christian is to be a missionary. While some may leave their homes and their people to go to other parts of the world to proclaim the good news, like Shankar, there is always an opportunity for us to evangelize the people among whom we live through prayer and good works.

Preaching the word of God is sine qua non for spreading the good news. "But how will people call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how will they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher (messenger)?" (Rom 10:14). However, over and above the words that come out of our mouths are the examples of our lives. Live your life well because your lifestyle may become the only Bible that people will be opportune to read.

Faith without good works is dead (James 2:14-26). It is envy (unclean spirit) that made Mintu to set Shankar's farm on fire. What words of mouth could not do for Mintu, the charitable works of Shankar was able to do it. You may never go wrong being good to others especially your enemies. Good deeds cut across boundaries and pierce the human heart in a way that no amount of words could.

At the end of the day what counts is not the result of our good deeds but the mere fact of doing good for goodness sake. People's actions are a reflection of what they believe, and the actions that result from our faith are no different from those that result from what we believe. If we truly believe that God is good, then we ought to act accordingly.

Like the vine and its branches, cut off from the vine, the branch withers. So is the life of a believer. We are planted like seed in the world to produce fruit in abundance. A fruitless life is a wasted life. This is not to say that every good work is the fruit of faith in God, even non-believers still do good deeds, but whenever our good works are inspired by our faith in God, our works become redemptive. Like Jesus on the cross, all whose faith inspires them to do good things in the world become the citizens of heaven.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	7-4-2021
TOTAL:	\$6,854.00

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\\$Sugu9ijwtmr4A](https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNjzif$TW7$Sugu9ijwtmr4A)



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?



Parents know the dangers of hot cars and leaving children unattended. Experts say there's another reason to never leave children alone, in a running vehicle, even for just a few moments — carjackers. A car thief may see a running car as an easy target, but if he/she doesn't know there is a child inside, the car thief becomes an unintentional abductor. In these cases, car thieves may panic, leaving the child in an increasingly dangerous situation. Take extra precautions to make sure your children are not left alone in a car. It is well worth the extra steps of getting them in and out of car seats and safety belts and taking them with you.

Be a Man Like St. Joseph

August 20-22,
2021



The Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra has announced the return of in person retreats.

In this year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an exclusive retreat with Father Larry Richards.

Father will teach you how to build your relationship with the Foster Father of Jesus and help you grow in the virtues of this great Saint!

For information on the cost and other questions, please contact their program coordinator at 626-289-1353 x2203, or at sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm	Concha Ramirez	Dec.
	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.

SUNDAY, JULY 11

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Healing
9:00am	Dominguez Family	Sp. Int.
	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
10:30am	Lauren Nicole Murga	Birthday
	Dana Maria Ramirez	Birthday
	Carmen Hernandez	Birthday
	Ofelia Becerra Cabrera	Dec.
	Panfilo Rosales	Dec.
5:30pm	Juanito Mejia	Dec.
	Maria Carreon	Dec.

MONDAY, JULY 12

7:30am	Hermelinda Sanchez	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing

TUESDAY, JULY 13

7:30am	Meng Chi Cheng Lee	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing

THURSDAY, JULY 15

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
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SATURDAY, JULY 17

7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.

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



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, July 15, 2021 from 12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall

DIOS NOS ELIGIÓ

¿Quién eligió primero, Dios o tú? Esa es la pregunta que exploramos en las tres lecturas de hoy. La segunda lectura, la carta de Pablo a los Efesios, se lee casi como un himno. Es una alabanza a Dios por habernos escogido, habernos llamado a servir, y por bendecirnos en nuestro servicio. Pablo deja en claro el gran honor que hemos recibido y lo especial que es la llamada a vivir como hijos de Dios. Esto no es por nuestros méritos.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio usan prosa en vez de poesía para describir la misma verdad: Dios nos escogió, no nosotros. Cuando el profeta Amós fue criticado por ser un profeta, respondió que, en primer lugar, el asunto no era su idea. Tampoco los doce apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy pidieron su llamado. Jesús los envió de dos en dos, para hacer el trabajo de su Reino.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

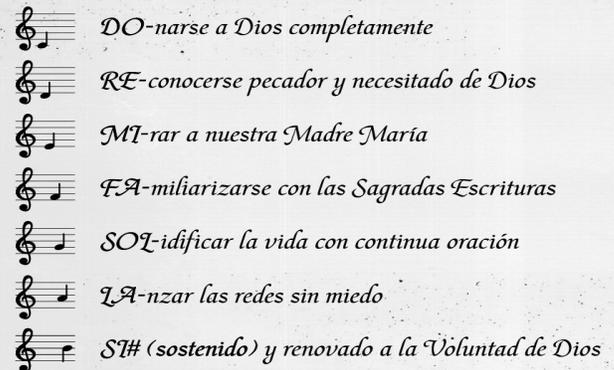
Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

¿SABIA USTED?



Los padres de familia conocen los peligros de los autos calientes y dejar a los niños desatendidos. Los expertos dicen que hay otra razón para no dejar nunca a los niños solos, en un vehículo en marcha, ni siquiera por un momento: los ladrones de autos. Un ladrón de autos puede ver un auto en marcha como un blanco fácil, pero si no sabe que hay un niño adentro, el ladrón de autos se convierte en un secuestrador involuntario. En estos casos, los ladrones de coches pueden entrar en pánico, poniendo al niño en una situación cada vez más peligrosa. Tome precauciones adicionales para asegurarse de que sus hijos no se queden solos en un automóvil. Vale la pena tomar unos pasos adicionales para sentarlos y/o sacarlos de los asientos del automóvil y de los cinturones de seguridad y llevarlos con usted.

La escala musical de la vida cristiana

DIVINE
MERCY

Estimados feligreses, esta es una cordial invitación a que nos acompañen rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia cada domingo después de la misa de 10:30a.m. Esta es una forma de agradecer, interceder y acercarnos a la Misericordia de nuestro Señor. Les esperamos.

Is RCIA For You?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is now open!

Inscripciones abiertas!

Last day to submit registration is Friday, August 13, 2021.

El ultimo dia para entregar el formulario de inscripcion es el 13 de agosto del 2021.

Classes will begin on Sat. September 11, 2021.

Las clases empezaran el 11 de septiembre de 9:00am a 10:30am.

Class time will be from 9:00am-10:30am.

Clases presenciales, a menos que las regulaciones sobre el Covid 19 cambien.

Classes will be in person unless Covid-19 regulations change.

Clases disponibles en Ingles o Español.

Classes are available in English or Spanish.

Favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral para recibir el formulario.

Forms can be picked up at our Pastoral Center.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*The time is here!
Enrollment applications
are now being accepted.*

*Please visit our Pastoral
Center to pick up a form.*

OFFICE HOURS

We are happy to announce that our Pastoral Center is now open from 9:00am to 7:00pm on weekdays!

(Note: Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)



Our Youth Ministry would like to give a special thanks to everyone who supported the fireworks stand. May God bless you and our country.