

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 25, 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

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

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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

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 — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

July 25, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" – "Jesus feeds the five thousand"

Brent Lindeque tells the story of a South African man who donated a hectare of land to help feed the poor in his community. Inspired by the retired South Africa policeman who started a vegetable garden on his pavement, Siphon Simelane decided to give up one hectare of his land to help feed his own community.

According to the story, Johan Scott, a retired policeman from Heidelberg realized that there were some people that were hungry in his neighborhood so he decided to cultivate an even bigger garden on his pavement in order to feed more people.

"It makes my heart happy when I see people eating my vegetables".

"That is why I planted this,. People are hungry; they need this"

Scott decided to plant beans, tomatoes, eggplants and beetroot for the local community to help them to free produce. He hoped that this garden would change how many hungry people there are in his town but his story has done something far greater. It has inspired thousands of South Africans to join the fight against hunger in their country.

Siphon is one of those South Africans. He read the [Good Things Guy story](#) and immediately started thinking about what he could do to assist.

"My family would like to give one hectare of agricultural land for FREE to start a Community Garden Project."

"I was inspired by a selfless gentleman Johan Scott. My hope is that his selfless and generous act will inspire more people around South Africa to become proactive in the fight to prevent hunger."

There are many places around South Africa that have vegetable gardens for the homeless, these offer a form of employment and a food source for people to change their circumstances.

"Unlike Siphon Simelane, I'm NOT a farmer and would like to see this land used and would like any child, family, church or company that can put their ideas, time, skill, resources to get this going and use this (10,000 square meters) of land to plant and feed the hungry. A lot of companies have Corporate Social Investment "CSI" and I'm also inviting them as well. Let's put our money where our mouths are...."

Since posting the status, Siphon has been inundated with requests to use the land to help the community. He is currently working through proposals to feed as many hungry South Africans as possible.

In Jesus we see the true image of the unseen God. Our God is a God that feeds the poor and the hungry. Jesus tells us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to me." It is interesting to note that Jesus did not say – whatever you do to the poor and needy. Jesus calls the poor and the need His brothers and sisters, because like Jesus, the poor and the needy reflect the image of the invisible God.

Whenever we feed the poor, we feed God. Whenever we touch the poor, we touch God. It bothers me how some people spend a lot of money travelling to "Holy Land" and "Sacred Sites" like Fatima, Lourdes, and churches in Italy, France, Europe, etc. where they hope to encounter God when God is at home waiting to encounter them whenever they reach out in love to the homeless poor and needy who are living in their midst.

Today, Jesus is faced with a hungry crowd in need of both material and spiritual food. Jesus asked Philip what could be done to help the crowd. Philip, being true to himself could not see the possibility of feeding such a large crowd. Philip represents all of us – whenever we look at materials things with human eyes and comprehend them with the human mind, whatever we have will never be good enough for us to share with others. But, it is not so for Jesus.

With a spiritual mind and a divine intellect, Jesus knows and understands that the earth is full of the goodness of God. By praying over the five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus calls on God to intervene and at last there was more than enough food for all to eat, with some left over.

What Johan and Siphon did for the poor in South Africa is similar to what the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish did for the crowd in today's gospel. God has given to each and every one of us something that could be used to help others. Whenever we look at what we have with human eyes, they are not enough for us to share them with others. It is only when like Jesus we place our trust, hopes and fears on God that miracles begin to happen in our lives.

With the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus uses what we have (material food) to bring us to the (spiritual food) which only God can give. After eating material foods, we do get hungry again because material food is not an end in itself but a means to an end. God feeds us with material food to help us carry out the mission entrusted to our care, which is building the kingdom of God on earth where none will be hungry again.

The kingdom of God shall not come to pass until there is no hungry person on earth. Given the disparity and inequality that exists in the distribution of wealth on earth, the children of God have work to do. Giving food to the hungry is good but we need to speak out against the unjust structures that dehumanize human beings created in the image and likeness of God. It is therefore a contradiction for a Christian to carelessly about the existence of injustice, violence, oppression and the destruction of the earth.

The Eucharist we celebrate and receive is an invitation for us to be like the one whose body and blood we receive – Jesus Christ. As Jesus goes about feeding the poor and the hungry, so should we, the children of who are living in a world full of people who hunger for food, justice, peace, truth and love, work hard to bring about the reign of the kingdom of God.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the kingdom of God is already in our midst. It is the fullness of the kingdom that we hope for and which will come about at God's own time. While it is within our limit, let us use whatever we have to promote love, justice and peace on earth until there comes the day when there will be no hungry person on earth. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	7-18-2021
TOTAL:	\$ 5,916.50



NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Happening this weekend

Special Collection

Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio and print messages.

Your generosity also helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections. Through vital evangelization programs, the Black and Indian Home Mission provides aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American communities.



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?



Children and teenagers are spending more and more time connecting with their friends on social media. Research shows that people are hardwired to find social interaction and communication rewarding, and on social media, rewards come in the form of "likes." Although apps like Instagram have recently moved to change how "likes" are seen on photos and videos, the drive to post something "likeable" is still there, and many users may feel the need to test boundaries to drive them up. It's important for parents to understand the enticing nature of these apps, and to talk to their children and teens about internet safety and social media use. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html>.

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.

July 25, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, JULY 24		
5:30pm	Cesareo Magallanes	Dec.
SUNDAY, JULY 25		
7:30am	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
	Elena & Bernadette Reyes	Sp. Int.
9:00am	Maria Vuong Muoi Huynt Thi Qoui	Dec.
10:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	Victor Ramirez Salazar	Birthday
	Cobarruvias Family	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	Alex Machok	Sp. Int.
MONDAY, JULY 26		
7:30am	Warren Kunkle	Dec.
	Maria Vuong Muoi Huynt Thi Qoui	Dec.
	Ana Escobar	Birthday
TUESDAY, JULY 27		
7:30am	Benjamin y Milagros Samson	Dec.
	Rafael Cortez Balbuena	Healing
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28		
7:30am		
THURSDAY, JULY 29		
7:30am	Maria Enny So	Dec.
FRIDAY, JULY 30		
7:30am		
SATURDAY, JULY 31		
7:30am	Rene De La Rosa	Birthday
	Ramon y Rolando Samson	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



Many People's One Mother

On **Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** a Votive Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

AUGUST 28

- 2:30 p.m. Entrance Procession
- 3:00 p.m. Votive Mass with Archbishop Jose H. Gomez followed by Rosary Procession on the Cathedral Plaza

Join representatives of the many cultures, papal orders (Order of Malta, Order of the Holy Sepulcher, Order of St. Lazarus, Order of St. Gregory) and fraternal service orders (Knights of Columbus, Knights of Peter Claver) from across the Archdiocese of prayer for unity among all people.

UN SEÑOR, UNA FE

¿Crees que los cuatro evangelistas estaban conscientes de la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Segundo Libro de los Reyes? Por supuesto que lo estaban. El profeta Eliseo alimentó a 100 hombres con veinte panes de cebada a fin de demostrar el poder de Dios. Este mismo milagro, ahora multiplicado por más personas alimentadas con menos panes, se le atribuye a Jesús en los cuatro Evangelios. En el pasaje de hoy, tomado de Juan, incluso tenemos el detalle de que los panes eran de cebada, recordando a cada judío devoto de aquel milagro que hizo Eliseo. Sin embargo, Jesús se escondió cuando querían hacerlo rey. Es el pasaje de la Carta de Pablo a los Efesios que nos explica por qué. El poder de Jesús viene de Dios. No es simplemente para darnos de comer, o para proporcionarle un rey a un grupo. Hay un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo Dios y Padre de todos quien obra por medio de Jesucristo y por todos nosotros.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eliseo da de comer a cien hombres con veinte panes de cebada (2 Reyes 4:42-44).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo exhorta a los efesios a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido; siendo comunidad unida, llena de fe y esperanza (Efesios 4:1-6).

Evangelio — Jesús da de comer a un enorme gentío con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados (Juan 6:1-15).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
- Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Domingo: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

¿SABIA USTED?



Los niños y adolescentes pasan cada vez más tiempo conectándose con sus amigos en las redes sociales. Las investigaciones muestran que las personas están programadas para encontrar gratificante la interacción social y la comunicación, y en las redes sociales, las recompensas vienen en forma de los “likes”. Aunque aplicaciones como Instagram han Avanzado para cambiar la forma en que se ven los “likes” en las fotos y los videos, el impulso para publicar algo “agradable” sigue presente, y muchos usuarios pueden sentir la necesidad de sobrepasar los límites para aumentarlos. Es importante que los padres de familia comprendan la naturaleza atractiva de estas aplicaciones y hablen con sus hijos y pequeños y con los adolescentes sobre la seguridad de Internet y el uso de las redes sociales. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html>.



Tenemos Agua Bendita disponible en nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Bendice tu hogar, familia, vehículo, y lugar de trabajo.

El agua bendita es una herramienta espiritual para tener un día mejor.

DIVINE MERCY



Estimados feligreses, esta es una cordial invitación a que nos acompañe 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.

First Communion

Registration is now open!

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

Classes will begin on Sat. September 11, 2021.

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

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

Classes are available in English or Spanish.

Inscripciones abiertas!

El ultimo día para entregar el formulario de inscripción es el 13 de agosto del 2021.

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

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

Clases disponibles en Ingles o Español.

Favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral para recibir el formulario.



Is RCIA for you?

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.

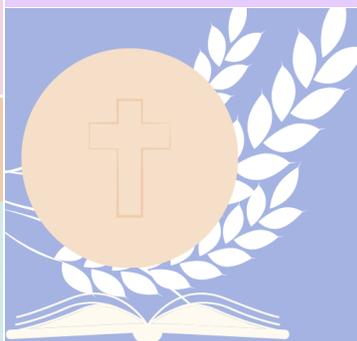


Confirmation

The time is here!

Enrollment Applications are now being accepted.

Please visit our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.



HOLY HOUR

Join us for an hour of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual.

August 6, 2021

We will meet in the church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

NEW CDC GUIDELINES



As a safeguard and due to the latest trends with the Delta variant, the L.A. County Health Department is requiring that we wear a mask while in an indoor public gathering. Thank you for your continued understanding.