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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.

AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH 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 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

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| 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 |
| Lectors | Eng: Esperanza Canale | (626)281-0466 | Assist. Director of Music | Jerry Yslas | (323) 919-1906 |
| | Span: Eleana Benalcazar | (626)281-0466 | Eucharistic Ministers | Lupe Valencia/Humberto G | (626)281-0466 |
| Ushers | Darin Doerning/Jose Serna | (626)281-3042 | RCIA | Sister Eilene & Cathy Dorsey | (626)281-0466 |

APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

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| Ministry of the Sick | Larry Dumont | Guadalupanos | Marina Ramirez |
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| Bereavement Ministry | Diep Dinh | Our Lord's Mission | Gerber Bernal or Arturo Camargo |
| 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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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| 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 |

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling

(Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

August 1, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" "I AM the Bread of Life"

To better appreciate the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the church, I will begin my reflection with two short stories about the Eucharist. The first story happened on August 14th, 1730, while the Catholics of Siena, Italy were attending a special festival on the eve of the feast of the Assumption, thieves entered the Church of St. Francis and stole a golden ciborium containing hundreds of consecrated hosts.

Two days later, someone noticed something white protruding from the offering box at another church in Siena. The priests opened the box and found the missing hosts inside, entangled in cobwebs and dirt. After being cleaned as much as possible, the hosts were placed in a new ciborium and taken back to the Church of St. Francis for prayers of reparation and veneration.

Since the hosts were dirty, the priests decided not to consume them but let them simply deteriorate. Over the next few decades, everyone was amazed to see that the hosts did not deteriorate, but actually appeared fresh.

The hosts remain in this state today, 285 years later, and can still be seen in the (now) Basilica of St. Francis in Siena, Italy.

The second story is about a woman who lived in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th century. She was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated host.

She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed.

When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her parish priest. Her parish priest came and retrieved the host and took it back to the church.

After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was re-named Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day.

No Catholic can underestimate the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the church. Our lives as Catholics revolves around the Eucharist, hence, it forms the center and summit of Christian life. The Eucharist is the food for the journey - for the pilgrim church. As pilgrims we long and desire for so many things. Desire is a sign of life since death is the end of all human desires.

Ordinarily we long for food, shelter and clothing. When these needs are satisfied we long for security, and then for purpose and meaning in life. Sometimes we go about satisfying our desires with drugs, alcohol, shopping, gambling, work, friendship, marriage, eating, partying, sports, etc. There is no doubt that we do derive some form of satisfaction from these activities, however, at the end of the day we come to see that they are nothing but band-aids. What it takes to satisfy the core desires of our heart is something deeper and greater.

Jesus said "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me." We came from God and we are going back to God and that is the fullness of life well lived. While it may be true that the good works of our hands could bring us closer to God, yet, at the end of the day it is the grace of God that enriches our lives and gives it purpose and meaning.

When Jesus said "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst," Jesus gives us the tool of trade for living our lives to the full – happiness. In the course of this lengthy discourse in the gospel of John, Jesus will make it abundantly clear that "His body is the real food and His blood is the real drink. Whoever eats the body and drink the blood of Jesus will have life in Him.

It was not until the night before the Passover and during the Last Supper that Jesus used bread and said "This is my Body" and with the wine, Jesus said "This is my Blood of the new covenant." Jesus commanded us to "Do this in memory of me." The Eucharist becomes the center and summit of Christian worship. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we do not gather to repeat what Jesus did more than 2000 years ago. We gather to do what the Greek calls "anamnesis" – to make present again. At mass we gather to make present again what Jesus did during the Last Supper.

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist and in the celebration of the Eucharist, time ceases and eternity begins. In this one celebration, God manifests Himself not as a pillar of fire in the burning bush or some mysterious cloud on the mountain, but through the words of consecration bread and wine undergo a process of trans-substantiation. The bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine becomes the blood of Christ. God assumes flesh and lives in us and among us (incarnation).

All who receive the body and blood of Christ are by virtue of the fact internally transformed into the citizens of heaven and children of God who are on the road to everlasting life. In them is fulfilled what Jesus said "And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what He gave me, that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him/her on the last day."

Scripture reveals to us that God is faithful to His promise. As Jesus was faithful to the Father and fulfilled His will, so will Jesus be faithful to His promise to raise us on the last day. God loves us deeply and so does Jesus who died on the cross that we may have life and have it in abundance.

While we live in this world with all its blessings and challenges, those who anchor themselves to God through Jesus Christ are rest assured of God's blessings and protection. Hence we need not be afraid of the future because with the Eucharist, Jesus gives us food for the journey and at the same time journeys with us every step of the way. It becomes a blessed assurance that we shall never lose our way to heaven if we continue to trust in the God by faithfully receiving the Eucharist.

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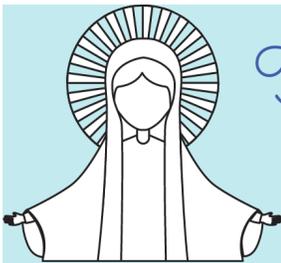
FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 7-25-2021

TOTAL: \$5,333.00



*Two Thousand
Hail Mary
Devotion*

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday,
August 7, 2021 at 8:00 am.

See you soon.



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?



With movie theaters reopening across the country, now is a great time to add another website to your collection of parenting resources: Catholic News Services' staff reviews movies from a uniquely Catholic perspective, noting things like nudity, swearing, and other problematic themes that have become mainstream in ratings like PG and PG-13. Parents can vet movies their children are planning to see or may encounter at friends' houses. Talk to your children about what they should do if a friend wants to see a questionable movie, and why you want them to avoid particular films. For movie reviews, visit catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/.

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.

| AUGUST 1, 2021 | | |
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| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
| SATURDAY, JULY 31 | | |
| 5:30pm | Elizabeth Pham | Healing |
| | Linette Quilala Tamayo | Dec. |
| | Alex Quilala | Dec. |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 | | |
| 7:30am | Phu Van Chi | Dec. |
| | Ubaldo Lopez | Dec. |
| 9:00am | Argüello Family | Sp. Int. |
| | Kieran O'Shea | Dec. |
| 10:30am | Margarita & Victor Ramirez | Wed. Anniv. |
| | Jorge Mendiola | Dec. |
| | Yamara Fernandez | Dec. |
| | Marcela Cobarruvias | Sp. Int. |
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| 5:30pm | Florante Richard Mancao | Dec. |
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| MONDAY, AUGUST 2 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
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| TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
| | Jar Lee Kao | Healing |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
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| THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
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| FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 | | |
| 7:30am | Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
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| 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.

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- 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.

EL PAN DE VIDA

El Evangelio de hoy presenta a la gente haciéndole tres preguntas a Jesús. Primero: “¿cuándo llegaste acá?”, a la que Jesús responde con una reprimenda por su incapacidad para entender el milagro como una “señal”, una ocasión para poner la fe en él. La segunda pregunta tenía que ver con la realización de las “obras de Dios” a la que Jesús responde que la fe es la “obra” que Dios desea. Muchos eruditos creen que esta es la respuesta de Juan a la dicotomía fe-obras que estaba surgiendo en la primera comunidad cristiana. La fe es la obra de Dios en el creyente, Juan nos quiere hacer entender. La tercera pregunta que hace la multitud es una “señal” que les permita poner su fe en Jesús, como el maná en el desierto permitió a los israelitas poner su fe en el Señor Dios. Jesús responde con la revelación de que él es el “pan de vida” que “baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo (Exodo 16:2-4, 12-15).

Salmo — El Señor les dio pan del cielo (Salmo 78 [77]).

Segunda lectura — Revístanse del nuevo yo, creado a imagen de Dios (Efesios 4:17, 20-24).

Evangelio — El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed (Juan 6:24-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
 Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

¿SABIA USTED?



Con la reapertura de las salas de cine en todo el país, ahora es un buen momento para agregar otro sitio web a su colección de recursos para padres de familia: las reseñas de películas por parte del personal de Catholic News Services desde una perspectiva exclusivamente católica, señalando aspectos como desnudez, malas palabras y otros temas problemáticos que se han convertido en la corriente principal en clasificaciones de películas como PG (con supervisión de adultos) y PG-13 (mayor advertencia para los padres de familia; pueden ser inapropiadas para menores de 13 años). Los padres de familia pueden vetar las películas que sus hijos planean ver o que puedan ver en las casas de sus amigos. Hable con sus hijos sobre lo que deben hacer si un amigo quiere ver una película cuestionable y por qué quiere que eviten ciertas películas en particular. Para reseñas de películas, visite catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/.



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 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.



Thank You!

All Souls Catholic Church wishes to thank our beloved staff member Marcela for her 9 years of service. May God bless you and guide you in all future endeavors. You have a family in us.

Community Service



All Souls Church knows that within our Parish family we have a wealth of treasure in God given talents. We would love to provide an opportunity for you to celebrate these gifts in service to our community. As we cautiously return to everyday life, and plan ahead for events and festivities, we would like to create a list of volunteers for future collaboration. The invitation is open in an as needed basis. If you feel that this call appeals to you and would love to be of support during these special events, please give us a call at the Pastoral Center and leave your name and number. Thank you.

All Souls Church sabe que dentro de nuestra familia de feligreses tenemos un tesoro de talentos. A nosotros nos encantaría poder darles la oportunidad de poner esos dones al servicio de nuestra comunidad. A medida que volvemos cautelosamente a la vida cotidiana y empezamos a planear eventos y festividades, quisiéramos crear una lista de voluntarios para colaborar en el futuro. Es por esta razón que hacemos la invitación a todos aquellos que sientan el llamado. Si este es usted, favor de llamar a nuestros Centro Pastoral y dejar su nombre y teléfono.



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.



HOLY HOUR

Join us for an our 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 CDC recommends that we wear a mask while in an indoors public gathering. Thank you for your continued understanding.