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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 8, 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
 Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

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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 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

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
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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 — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love

(Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"
"Whoever eats this bread will live forever"**

There was once a merchant who, after years of bad business, started to curse his bad luck. A traveler who was passing by asked the merchant what was troubling him. Hearing that the merchant was a man of great ill fortune, the traveler opened his knapsack and pulled out a strange-looking device made from two crystal glasses stuck together. They were decorated with strange drawings. One glass was green, and the other red, and inside each glass were some strange seeds, each the same color as their glass.

"Well, you've just run into some good luck, meeting me," said the traveler. "This is exactly what you need: two little pots of luck."

The merchant was somewhat surprised, but the traveler explained to him that these seeds were seeds of luck. The green seeds brought good luck, and the red seeds brought bad luck. The two glasses were joined, and when one filled up, it caused multiple incidents of good or bad luck, according to which type of seed was overflowing the glass.

The merchant, thrilled, thanked him for the gift, and hardly managed to hear the traveler's last words, warning the merchant how difficult it was to use the glasses effectively. Expectantly, he carefully examined the green seeds; the lucky ones. Though he wasn't familiar with them, he was sure he could find someone that could sell him several new containers, and so he covered the top of the vessel with great care, being sure not to drop it.

Then he looked at the red seeds, and thought that the best way to avoid them filling the glass would be to empty them out, right there. So that's what he did, and off he went, continuing his journey. A little later, he met a woman who, seeing his seed jars, must have recognized them. She ran up to him and asked him for a good handful of seeds. The merchant roundly refused, and the woman left, cursing him under her breath.

"What do they want me to do?" he thought, sadly, "I can't just throw away my good luck."

He continued on his way, and had many other similar encounters. As time went on, the merchant saw that only the red jar was filling up. It seemed more or less logical, because otherwise the jars wouldn't have much power. He just stopped every now and then to empty the red seeds out.

However, the red jar was filling up faster and faster, and it reached a point where he could hardly empty it before it had filled up again. Finally it started overflowing.

While he was lamenting his poor luck, he took a moment to examine the pictures on the jars. There seemed to be instructions. In the pictures the red jar was always closed, and the green one always open. It seemed that anyone could take as many green seeds as they liked. He decided to continue his journey in that manner.

Soon he met a man who asked him for some seeds, and the merchant told the man to help himself. Immediately after this his luck began to change. The villagers, who had been chasing the merchant weren't far off now, but his new friend - whom he had given the seeds to - came to the rescue by pointing them in the wrong direction.

Similar things occurred with many others he met on the road. The merchant realized that if, instead of throwing them away, he gave the seeds as a gift to others, then, the green jar was the one that would fill up.

After offering the seeds to everyone, the green jar begins to overflow.

Of course, good luck stayed with him, and wonderful things started happening. One man he helped became a very rich man, and this rich man thanked the merchant in the form of luxuries and expensive gifts. Other people considered the merchant to be such a good man that they put him forward to become mayor (Author Unknown).

Today we arrive at the climax of the discourse on the bread of life (the good luck seed). Jesus is no longer speaking in metaphorical terms and would even double down on His claim when He says "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Only God can give life. If the body and blood of Jesus gives life to the receiver, then, Jesus is both Lord and God. To those who know the family origin of Jesus, this is a hard truth to believe; hence they begin to doubt Jesus. Those who murmured missed out on the blessings that flow from receiving the body of Christ while those who believed will go on to have life and have it in abundance.

In Jesus, creation has a new beginning governed by grace and not by nature. A life of grace has within it what it takes to renew itself. Unlike our ancestors who ate manna in the desert and still died, whoever receives Jesus, the bread of life, has eternal life and God will raise them up on the day of resurrection (the last day).

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we gather to profess our faith in God who is the author and finisher of our lives. And because Jesus lives to die no more, we have the courage to face tomorrow. This is to say that even now, we, who celebrate and receive the body of Christ, already, have a foretaste of life eternal. The Eucharist becomes both a celebration and our profession of faith in the resurrection to eternal life.

It goes to mean that every baptized Christian has a choice to make. Our presence at mass is a sure sign that we have made a choice to live for God. However, since every blessing goes with a responsibility, we who are opportune and blessed to receive the body of Jesus Christ are also charged with the responsibility of becoming the body of Christ made visible in the world today. It is therefore in our hands to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and fight for peace, justice, love and respect for all including our mother earth.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 8-01-2021

TOTAL: \$5,676.00

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.



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 often have an easier time enforcing rules if they are setting good examples for their children. When it comes to drinking, drug use, and other risky behaviors, it is not always enough to tell your children these behaviors are forbidden. Parents should model the behavior they want to see. Drinking in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches children about boundaries and responsible behaviors and reinforces the message that dangerous substances really are dangerous. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered," at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

NOTICE



**CHILDREN
MUST HAVE
ADULT
SUPERVISION**

Safety Alert

For the safety of our young ones, if your children need to use the restroom during Mass time, parents, please accompany them both to and from the restroom area. Please do not allow your children to wander around the church grounds out of sight. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alerta de Seguridad

Para la seguridad de nuestros pequeños, si sus hijos necesitan usar el baño durante la misa, padres, por favor acompáñenlos a los baños. Pedimos que evite que sus hijos se pierdan de vista por los terrenos de la iglesia. Le agradecemos su comprensión y cooperación.



AUGUST 8, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7		
5:30pm	Salvador & Maria Dimas	Birthday
	Cristina Asuncion	Dec.
	Mary Colter	Dec.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8		
7:30am	Chung Hao Nu	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
9:00am	Miguel Hernandez Barajas	Dec.
	Joel Ornelas	Dec.
10:30am	Eva Zepeda	Dec.
	Melania Rayo	Dec.
	Ivi Meztly Hernandez	Birthday
	Vanesa Anaya	Dec.
5:30pm	Alberto R. Gutierrez	Dec.
	Loretta Speights	Dec.
MONDAY, AUGUST 9		
7:30am	Nena Garcia Castañeda	Dec.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10		
7:30am	Jar Lee Kao	Healing
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11		
7:30am	Cipriano Lopez	Dec.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12		
7:30am	Victims of COVID-19	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13		
7:30am	Meng Chi Cheng Lee	Dec.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14		
7:30am	The Unborn	
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.

A los padres de familia a menudo les resulta más fácil hacer cumplir las reglas si están dando un buen ejemplo a sus hijos. Cuando se trata de beber bebidas alcohólicas, consumir drogas y de otras conductas riesgosas, no siempre es suficiente decirle a sus hijos que estas conductas están prohibidas. Los padres de familia deben modelar el comportamiento que ellos quieren ver. Beber con moderación y abstenerse de drogas y nicotina les enseña a los niños sobre los límites y los comportamientos responsables, y refuerza el mensaje de que las sustancias peligrosas son realmente peligrosas. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS en inglés, "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered" (Diez prácticas de prevención que quizás no haya considerado) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿SABIA USTED?



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios (Efesios 4:30 — 5:2).



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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Miércoles:	Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes:	Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:	Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo:	<u>Vigilia</u> : 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

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.



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.



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. Forms can be picked up at our Pastoral Center.

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.

Confirmation

The time is here!

Enrollment applications are now being accepted. Please visit our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 1, 2021.



Mission Co-Op Plan

Discalced Carmelite Fathers of Andhra Pradesh

Next weekend, August 14th and 15th, All Souls will be having a special collection, according to the Archdiocese's Mission Co-Op Plan, for the work of Fr. Jayaraju Bollikonda, OCD, Provincial Superior the Discalced Carmelite Fathers of Andhra Pradesh in India, and his friars.

As we all know, India has recently suffered a catastrophic loss of life due to COVID-19, and some of the friars of this community have also recently contracted the virus. Please be generous in your donations and your prayers for them and their mission.



Distribution of groceries



Educating children in a classroom



The Carmelite Sisters who make the hosts for Mass



Students in a boarding house