

# 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.



AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



### 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

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<b>Ministry of the Sick</b>	Larry Dumont	<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Marina Ramirez
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<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Salvador Agudo	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Pearl Martinez
<b>Cursillos in Christianity</b>	Aida Gonzalez	<b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b>	Victor Pla
<b>English Bible Study</b>	Sheila Henderson-Linan	<b>Amigos de Jesus</b>	Estela Murga
<b>Spanish Bible Study</b>	Maria de Jesus Martinez	<b>Filipino Ministry</b>	Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang
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SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 \* [www.allsoulsia.org](http://www.allsoulsia.org)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

**Psalm** — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

**Second Reading** — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

**Gospel** — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

## 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

<b>Monday:</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A little six-year-old Protestant boy had often heard his Catholic companions reciting the prayer "Hail Mary." He liked it so much that he copied it, memorized it and would recite it every day. "Look, Mommy, what a beautiful prayer," he said to his mother one day.

"Never again say it," answered the mother. "It is a superstitious prayer of Catholics who adore idols and think Mary a goddess. After all, she is a woman like any other. Come on, take this Bible and read it. It contains everything that we are bound to do and have to do." From that day on the little boy discontinued his daily "Hail Mary" and gave himself more time to reading the Bible instead.

One day, while reading the Gospel, he came across the passage about the Annunciation of the Angel to Our Lady. Full of joy, the little boy ran to his mother and said: "Mommy, I have found the 'Hail Mary' in the Bible which says: 'Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women.' Why do you call it a superstitious prayer?"

On another occasion he found that beautiful Salutation of St. Elizabeth to the Virgin Mary and the wonderful canticle MAGNIFICAT in which Mary foretold that "all generations would call her blessed."

He said no more about it to his mother but started to recite the "Hail Mary" every day as before. He felt pleasure in addressing those charming words to the Mother of Jesus, our Savior.

When he was fourteen, one day he heard a discussion on Our Lady among the members of his family. Every one said that Mary was a common woman like any other woman. The boy, after listening to their erroneous reasoning could not bear it any longer, and full of indignation, he interrupted them, saying:

"Mary is not like any other children of Adam, stained with sin. No! The Angel called her FULL OF GRACE AND BLESSED AMONGST WOMEN. Mary is the Mother of Jesus Christ and consequently Mother of God. There is no higher dignity to which a creature can be raised. The Gospel says that the generations will proclaim her blessed and you are trying to despise her and look down on her. Your spirit is not the spirit of the Gospel or of the Bible which you proclaim to be the foundation of the Christian religion."

So deep was the impression which the boy's talk had made that his mother many times cried out sorrowfully: "Oh my God! I fear that this son of mine will one day join the Catholic religion, the religion of Popes!" And indeed, not very long afterwards, having made a serious study of both Protestantism and Catholicism, the boy found the latter to be the only true religion and embraced it and became one of its most ardent apostles.

Some time after his conversion, he met his married sister who rebuked him and said indignantly: "You little know how much I love my children. Should any one of them desire to become a Catholic, I would sooner pierce his heart with a dagger than allow him to embrace the religion of the Popes!"

Her anger and temper were as furious as those of St. Paul before his conversion. However, she would change her ways, just as St. Paul did on his way to Damascus. It so happened that one of her sons fell dangerously ill and the doctors gave up hope of recovery. Her brother then approached her and spoke to her affectionately, saying:

"My dear sister, you naturally wish to have your child cured. Very well, then, do what I ask you to do. Follow me, let us pray one 'Hail Mary' and promise God that, if your son recovers his health, you would seriously study the Catholic doctrine, and should you come to the conclusion that Catholicism is the only true religion, you would embrace it no matter what the sacrifices may be."

His sister was somewhat reluctant at the beginning, but as she wished for her son's recovery, she accepted her brother's proposal and recited the "Hail Mary" together with him. The next day her son was completely cured. The mother fulfilled her promise and she studied the Catholic doctrine. After long preparation she received Baptism together with her whole family, thanking her brother for being an apostle to her (a true story told by Fr. Tuckwell). He goes on to say "the boy who became a Catholic and converted his sister to Catholicism and dedicated his whole life to the service of God is me."

We are celebrating today the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While there may be no place in the Bible where it is specifically stated that Mary was assumed into heaven, yet, the feast we are celebrating today has a strong biblical foundation. The Assumption is one of the dogmas of the Catholic Church which every Catholic is expected to believe. According to this dogma, the Blessed Virgin Mary after her life on earth was assumed body and soul to heaven.

The word 'Assumption' may not be found in the Bible yet the Bible is not completely silent over it. Enoch (Gen 5:24, Heb 11:5) and Elijah (2 Kings 2:11-12) went body and soul to heaven. Enoch "walked with God and God took him. Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven and Elisha saw him no more. If God could approve of their work, how much more that of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is blessed and full of grace - complete and incorruptible.

According to church's teaching, death and bodily corruption is due to sin. Since Mary was full of grace - there is no way a sinner could be full of grace. Hence, there is no way Mary's body could have suffered corruption. If her body did not suffer corruption, where could it be other than where that of her Son is - Yes, in heaven. So that, where the Son is, there too the Mother would be.

By virtue of this singular privilege granted by God to the Blessed Virgin Mary, she becomes in essence the primogenitor of all who by the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus have become the adopted children of God.

Where Mary is today, there we hope to be. Whenever we gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we become part of the generation that calls her blessed. Let us rejoice with the Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother. Let us continue to live a holy life so that at the end of earthly journey we may experience the fullness of life with Mary and her son Jesus in the kingdom of heaven.

## All Souls Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL REPORT

*Thank you for your generosity and support .*

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	8-01-2021
TOTAL:	\$4,735.00

## 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](mailto: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?



Role-playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say “stop,” or “no thanks,” or to express any discomfort. Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong, confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them. 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 acompañenlos 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 15, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14		
5:30pm	Josephine Cuatico	Dec.
	Mary Colter	Dec.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15		
7:30am	Paulus Santoso	Birthday
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
9:00am	Maria Guadalupe Morales	Dec.
	Leon Lemoncito	Birthday
10:30am	Maria de la Luz Chaidez	Dec.
	Ruben Quintana	Dec.
	Jose Maria Morales	Birthday
5:30pm	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
MONDAY, AUGUST 16		
7:30am	Teachers and Students	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17		
7:30am	Jar Lee Kao	Healing
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18		
7:30am	Elizabeth Pham	Healing
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19		
7:30am	Soledad Lalalde	Dec.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20		
7:30am	Thomas & Lolita O	Dec.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21		
7:30am	Gerardo & Andrea Domantay	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



## 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.

## EL DESTINO DE TODA CARNE MORTAL

La celebración de la fiesta de hoy en domingo es inusual en nuestro calendario católico. Nuestra observancia del Día del Señor es de tan alta estima que pocas otras fiestas la reemplazan. Ocasionalmente hay una fiesta—usualmente de uno de los santos— en que el poder salvador de Dios en Cristo está tan singularmente manifiesto que el rito romano la considera digna de celebrarse en el Día del Señor. Hoy es tal fiesta. Sin embargo, algunos se sorprenden por la brevedad del dogma en su totalidad: Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos ser dogma de revelación divina que la inmaculada madre de Dios, siempre Virgen María, cumplido el curso de su vida fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celeste”. La Iglesia Católica nunca definió nada específico ni los particulares sobre el hecho. No existen relatos verificables de testigos. En su esencia, el dogma revela en María el destino de toda carne mortal, y refuerza nuestro credo y fe en la resurrección del cuerpo. Esta fiesta fortalece nuestra fe, definida la semana pasada en la carta a los hebreos como la realización de aquello que esperamos. Encontramos en María la realización de lo que todos esperamos, y que Pablo afirma hoy: “en Cristo todos volverán a la vida” (1 Corintios 15:22).

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Una gran señal apareció en el cielo; una mujer vestida como el sol

(Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

**Salmo** — De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina (Salmo 45 [44]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo es el primogénito de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:20-27).

**Evangelio** — María se apresura a visitar a su prima Isabel que estaba embarazada (Lucas 1:39-56).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Martes: Jgs 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Miércoles: Jgs 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Jueves: Jgs 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
 Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
 Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## ¿SABIA USTED?



El juego de roles con sus hijos es un paso fundamental para mantenerlos a salvo del abuso, la presión de los compañeros y otras situaciones peligrosas. Prepare a sus hijos con el lenguaje que ellos necesitan para decir “basta” o “no, gracias” o para expresar cualquier malestar. Hable con ellos sobre diferentes escenarios y pídales que practiquen cómo responderían con sus propias palabras. Armar a los niños con respuestas firmes y seguras ante situaciones incómodas les ayudará a utilizar esas palabras cuando las necesiten. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIR-TUS 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/>.



RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS

Las inscripciones se cierran el 8 de Septiembre

¿Sabe usted de alguien que busca ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Necita usted o algún conocido los sacramentos de Confirmación o Primera Comunión? ¿Siente la necesidad de aprender más sobre su fe como adulto?

Si respondió “SÍ” a cualquiera de estas preguntas, RICA es para usted. Llame al Centro Pastoral al (626) 282-0466 para fijar una hora para recoger un formulario de registro. Las clases comienzan a mediados de septiembre, así que tenga los formularios de inscripción a más tardar a principios de septiembre para que se puedan realizar las entrevistas y se puedan comprar los materiales necesarios.





# Is RCIA for you?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

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.



All Souls Parish wishes to welcome and congratulate the following members of Mother of Christ branch of the Catholic Women Association who will be dedicated on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the noon Mass:

- Veronica Manna
- Martha Manna
- Elizabeth Ndisang Wanyam
- Innocentia Fondong
- Sophie Ajeakwa
- Beatrice A. Ambahe
- Henriette Nson
- Gislene Kouesseu
- Grace Tima
- Helen Amoa
- Evelyn Ndipagbor

By virtue of your dedication today, you become full-fledged members of the CWA with all the rights and privileges thereof. May our mother the Blessed Virgin Mary cover you and your loved ones with her glorious mantle. Amen

## 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.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

