



# All Souls Catholic Church



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## • DEACON •

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### PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

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

### PARISH MASS 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)

**August 20, 2023**

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### 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.

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# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

All who keep the sabbath free from profanation  
and hold to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

## Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

## Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,  
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

## Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/  
Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12



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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "O Woman, great is your faith."

Once upon a time, there lived a great king known for being brave and strong. One day he was wandering around the woods by himself. It was unprecedented for someone of such stature to do so. However, the King had his reasons. Instead of relying on his advisers, who would embellish or even fabricate information to please him, he secretly travelled among his people to gather information directly from them. This way, he gained unfiltered insights into what was going on in his kingdom and what people thought.

But this time, he found that he had lost his way. It was getting dark, and he hadn't planned to spend the night in the forest since it was riskier at night. So he went to the top of a hill, he looked around but couldn't see any people or villages. Then, he could see the light from a great distance after some time. The King thought the light must be coming from a human settlement, so he walked in the direction of the light and soon came to a hut.

As he approached the shack, he noticed an older woman cleaning up outside the hut. The old lady did not recognize the King but thought he was a soldier and welcomed him with warm hospitality. She provided her guest with clean water for cleaning and prepared a comfortable mattress for relaxing.

After a while, she served a steaming hot rice and curry dish in front of him. The King was famished as he hadn't eaten all day, so he hastily put his fingers on the hot food. However, the hot food burnt his hand, and he dropped some rice on the floor.

"Oh, you seem very impatient and hasty like your king," the old lady observed. That's why you burned your fingers and lost some food."

The King was taken aback by the lady's words and asked, "Why do you believe our king is impatient and hasty?"

The old lady grinned and replied, "My darling son, our King has a big dream of taking all his enemy's forts. By doing so, he concentrates on taking the larger, more prominent forts while disregarding the smaller ones.

The King was confused and interrupted the lady, "But, Isn't that a nice thing? I don't see the problem with it."

With a smile, she replied, "The impatience that caused you to burn your fingertips also caused you to squander a portion of the meal. Similarly, the King's haste to crush his foes led to the deaths of many of his soldiers."

Instead, if you eat less hot food on the outer edge and then steadily move to the hotter middle, you can avoid burning your fingers and wasting food.

Similarly, the King has to first focus on the smaller forts to consolidate his power.

When the King takes over the small villages, forts, and other settlements, providing supplies and information to the stronger fortresses, the enemy's morale gradually deteriorates, making it simpler to capture them. This will help him to take over the larger forts without suffering heavy casualties among his force.

After hearing this, the King realized his mistake and learned the importance of patience and not acting hastily. So he thanked the woman for her wisdom and left the next morning. After that day, he always made plans to grow his kingdom steadily rather than prematurely acting on impulses (All Time Short Stories).

The unnamed Canaanite woman is presented to us today as a model of faith, perseverance and patience. Even when the apostles were out to put up a fight with her by asking Jesus to "send her away, for she keeps calling out after us," she did not lose her cool. She kept her eyes on the goal and by so doing gained favor from God.

From this unnamed woman we learn the importance of persistence in faith. Authentic faith is not immune to obstacles but rather is open to it. We need to overcome some obstacles before we are able to achieve important things in life.

In Jesus, cultural and social boundaries disappear. As a Canaanite woman who was a gentile and an outsider of the commonwealth of Israel, she was able to demonstrate a faith so deep that even those who are considered insiders were unable to match. The Canaanite woman teaches us that authentic faith does not belong to a privileged few but to all who love God with all their heart, might and strength.

The Canaanite woman was able to achieve her goal because she professed Jesus as "Lord" and "Son of David." By so doing she acknowledged the power and divine authority of Jesus and from this acknowledgement flow mercy, healing and forgiveness.

Humility is an integral and essential element of Christian life. A humble person is loved both by God and by human beings. A humble person is a treasure to behold. Nothing can replace a humble person and nothing can suffice for a humble person. It is by recognizing her unworthiness and demonstrating her reliance on God's mercy that her daughter was healed.

Even as a Christian, the world does not care even if you have cancer, have an accident, flat tire on the freeway, your family is in crises, the world goes on but there is someone who will always care and that person is Jesus. The Canaanite woman helps us to understand that with strong faith in God, trials become a teaching moment that could catapult us to deeper insight and growth.

Great faith has always and will always overcome obstacles no matter how great or small. Even when considered an outsider in the scheme of things, she is granted today the blessings of Abraham. She becomes a member of the new covenant, the new dispensation formed not by blood but by faith in Jesus. It is through her, a new community of faith is formed.

The door of success, healing and victory is not closed. It is always open to all who believe. With courage, patience and perseverance let us with humble and contrite heart approach the throne of God's mercy with the assurance that God is kind and merciful. God will always be there for us.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

August 13, 2023

## TOTAL

**\$4,711.00**

*Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Children have the right to set their own boundaries based on what they are comfortable with. One way to be a safe adult is to honor these boundaries to the best of our abilities. For example, if a child doesn't want to high five, we can honor that desire and find another way to celebrate, maybe with a wave or friendly smile. When we respond positively to a child's preferred interactions, we show them that their comfort does matter, and should be respected whenever possible. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



Join Father Patrick and fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 7 pm in the parish hall. Together, you'll be fellow parishioners in exploring the Holy Scriptures in depth. If you've always wanted to gain new insight into the inspired Word of God, this is one way to answer that call. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

SATURDAY	AUGUST	19-2023
5:30pm	Joseph Wang	Dec.
	Gabriel Chang	Dec.
SUNDAY	AUGUST	20-2023
7:30am	Salvador Castellanos	Dec.
	Ann Loreta Jones	Healing
	Gerardo & Andrea Domantay	Dec.
9:00am	Mathew Jones	Birthday
	Roderick Russel	Dec.
	Ruth Hall	Dec.
10:30am	Jesus & Ignacio Huerta	Dec.
	Jose Pablo Hernandez	Dec.
	Anselmo Morales	Dec.
5:30pm	Monica Perez	Birthday
MONDAY	AUGUST	21-2023
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	22-2023
7:30am	Soledad Lalalde	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	23-2023
7:30am	John Artale	Dec.
THURSDAY	AUGUST	24-2023
7:30am	Victims of the Fire in Maui	Special Int.
FRIDAY	AUGUST	25-2023
7:30am	Robert Hernandez	Birthday
	Edna Mancao	Special Int.
	Dianne Quilala	Dec.
SATURDAY	AUGUST	26-2023
7:30am	Edna Mancao	Special Int.

### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

El Señor instruyó al profeta Isaías que se abriera a los "extranjeros" (naciones distintas de Israel) porque el pacto de Dios con Israel está destinado a todas las personas. ¿Qué tan acogedor eres con los extraños en tu vida?

#### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo creía que el rechazo de Jesús por parte de Israel se convirtió en un vehículo para que Dios revelara su misericordia a todas las personas, tanto judíos como gentiles. ¿Hay alguien en tu vida que necesite tu misericordia y perdón?

#### Evangelio:

Jesús recompensa a la mujer cananea por su gran fe concediendo la petición de la mujer de curar a su hija. ¿Quién dirías que te ha ayudado a crecer en tu fe?

Los niños tienen derecho a establecer sus propios límites en función de aquello con lo que se sientan cómodos. Una forma de ser un adulto seguro para ellos es honrando estos límites lo mejor que podamos. Por ejemplo, si un niño no quiere chocar los cinco dedos de la mano (high five), podemos respetar ese deseo y buscar otra forma de celebrar, tal vez con un saludo a distancia con la mano o con una sonrisa amistosa. Cuando respondemos positivamente a las interacciones preferidas de un niño, le mostramos que su comodidad sí importa y debe respetarse siempre que sea posible. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" (Cómo los adultos seguros pueden mantener los límites saludables) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/  
Mt 15, 21-28

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/  
Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51

Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/  
Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Mt 23, 1-12



**El domingo 17 de septiembre del 2023 a las 3:30pm, la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles será el anfitrión de la Misa del "Día en Reconocimiento de todos los inmigrantes."**

**El arzobispo José H. Gómez presidirá la Misa en Reconocimiento a Todos los Inmigrantes.** La misa será en persona. Visita la página 'Día en Reconocimiento de todos los inmigrantes' para más información. *Esta celebración es un esfuerzo en conjunto con las Diócesis de Orange, San Bernardino y San Diego.*

## REGISTRACIONES

### ABIERTAS

Estimados miembros de nuestra parroquia,

Les informamos que los formularios para registrarse a los cursos para los sacramentos de Comunión, Confirmación, así como RICA, ya están disponibles. Si usted o su hijo/a necesita alguno de estos sacramentos, favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral.

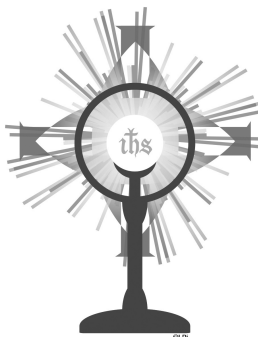
## VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate un

descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



# PARISH NEWS

A Catholic Charismatic Community



**EL SHADDAI**  
DWXI - Prayer Partners Fellowship International  
**ALHAMBRA CELL GROUP**

## 2 YEARS *of Faith, Love & Unity* Anniversary Celebration

Simon Peter said in reply " You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God"  
**Matthew 16:16**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

**STARTS 11:00 AM**

**Community Mass 9:00AM / 5:30 PM at**

**ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1500 W MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801



**Spiritual Message**  
Rev. Father Patrick Mbazuigwe  
Pastor - All Souls Church



**Healing Message**  
Bro. Perry Kethlaor  
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# REGISTRATIONS *Open*



## CONFIRMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PASTORAL CENTER. IF YOUR TEEN IS CURRENTLY IN, OR WILL BE ENROLLED IN, HIGH SCHOOL PLEASE PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM.

## FIRST COMMUNION

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST THROUGH SEVENTH GRADE. IF YOUR CHILD IS READY TO PREPARE FOR THIS SACRAMENT, PLEASE STOP BY TO PICK UP A FORM AT OUR PASTORAL CENTER.

## RCIA

### DO YOU...

- WANT TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
- KNOW OF SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
- NEED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?
- NEED TO MAKE YOUR FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION)?
- WANT TO REFRESH/INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR FAITH?

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) IS FOR YOU. PLEASE STOP BY THE PASTORAL CENTER AND FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT. WEEKLY CLASSES BEGIN MID-SEPTEMBER AND CULMINATE IN LATE MAY.

Be gracious to us, O Lord, for we are in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring consolation and relief

*to Maui.*

As the death toll from the devastating wildfires on the island of Maui, Hawaii, continues to climb, officials have confirmed this to be the deadliest disaster in the state's history. We are reaching out to our Archdiocesan parishes and communities to join together to offer prayer and financial support for all whose lives are being touched by this devastation.

In a telegram addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio to the

United States, Pope Francis expressed his deep sadness at "the loss of life and the destruction caused by the wildfires" in Hawaii and assured those affected by the fires of his prayers.

In solidarity with our suffering sisters and brothers, Archbishop Gomez has asked us to consider conducting a non-mandatory special collection during the weekends of August 19-20 and August 26-27, 2023. The second collection for this week and next will be directed to this fund. We thank you for your support.

All checks should be made payable to THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH— memo: MAUI WILDFIRES. Donations can be mailed to:

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH  
3424 Wilshire Boulevard-3rd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010



## MASS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL IMMIGRANTS

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Immigration Affairs invites our community of faith to the annual Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels .