

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 29, 2021

22ND 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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Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 * www.allsoulsia.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" –
"These people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from ME"**

"Why does God Allow pain?" - A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children?"

If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop.

Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world" (Author – Unknown).

Unlike the barber who does not believe that God exists, the Pharisees do certainly believe in the existence of God. However, in their effort to please God they created and fashioned in their own image and likeness.

Ordinarily, a Pharisee is not a bad person. A Pharisee makes a concerted effort to keep the laws of God and to live an upright life. However, as a people who do the will of God, the Pharisees became the custodians and interpreters of the law. They began to see themselves as the favorites of God, and they looked down on the Gentiles who did not observe the Torah.

It is the Law that united the Israelites as a nation – a people called to serve God. A Jew prides himself as a law abiding person. A Jew thanks God every day for the law, the temple and the land which is believed to be holy (Holy Land – Israel). However, what they failed to understand is that the Law is not an end in itself but a means to an end. The fullness of the law is not another law but love (Love of God and neighbor).

To the Jew, the heart of the law is truth, and all God's righteous judgment is eternal (Ps 119). To be law abiding is to love what God loves and to detest what God detests, hence, a typical Pharisees would detest the Gentiles since they do not observe the Torah. Any form of goodness that makes us to detest or look down on others cannot glorify God

The law is like the GPS, when you don't know the direction to your destination, the GPS becomes your guide. But, as you come to know the way, you may have no further need of the GPS and you may even go further to disobey the GPS. This is not to say that the GPS is no longer important. It is still important, but, may not be needed at that point in time.

The Jews needed the law to guide them to the Promised Land and to establish the institutions that sustains them as a nation. However, with the presence of Jesus in the world, things are no longer business as usual. Love and grace triumph over law and race. Hence, in Jesus, there are neither Jew nor Gentile, for all are the children of God.

To the Pharisee, salvation comes from a perfect observance of the law, hence they not only keep the law, they believe that anyone who honors God must keep the tradition of the elders which are among the laws that were made to protect purity of the Ten Commandments. The Pharisees would reason that if what Jesus and his disciples are doing are from God, then, there is no way they could not observe the laws.

By their attitude in today's Gospel, the Pharisees show that they have not yet come to the full realization that in Jesus, God has made a new beginning – there is a transition from a people led by the law to a people led by grace. Like the GPS, this is not to mean that the law is no longer important but that the law has found its fulfillment in the person of Jesus who is the incarnation of God (level has changed).

Jesus came that we may have life and have life in abundance. The Law, good though it may be, cannot give life. Only the grace of God can give life, hence, salvation cannot come from mere observance of the law. Salvation is a gift from God received when we acknowledge and profess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Jesus is the fullness of the law and salvation is a gift that only God can give. However, when Jesus appeared on the scene, rather than listen to the word of God proclaimed by Jesus, the Pharisees still stuck to the tradition of the elders.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes a concerted effort to catapult the Jewish people from mere observance of the law to doing the will of God. And the will of God is that we should love God with all our mind, heart and soul and love our fellow human beings as God loves them.

God is love. Those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them. Whatever makes us to hate our fellow human being defeats the aim for which the law was given. While the law could protect and preserve evil, it is truth and love that liberates us from the bondage of sin and ignorance – "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

It is not enough for us to sit and complain about the injustice in the world. It is the moral responsibility of the children of God who live in an imperfect world to work for the promulgation and advancement of just laws and also to reveal and destroy those laws which dehumanize and oppress human beings for whom Jesus died on the cross. Since many of such unjust laws still exist in the world today, it goes to mean that all who long for "thy kingdom to come" have work to do.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	8-22-2021
TOTAL:	\$3,869.00



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall



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?



You would never knowingly let someone dangerous or unsafe into your home. But it is impossible to fully vet every stranger — maintenance worker, new neighbor, salesperson, etc — who shows up at your door. Teach children a few tips about answering (or not answering) the doorbell. Consider these rules, or something similar, for your family: Always look to see who is at the door first. If the person is a stranger, get an adult to answer the door. Do not open the door to someone you do not know. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Beware of inviting other people – and vulnerability – into your house,” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Read the VIRTUS article [“Beware of inviting oth-](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know)

Many Peoples, 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. This Mass will honor Our Lady of Angel, patroness of the city and our archdiocese)



The schedule is as follows:

- 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 pay for unity among all people.

AUGUST 29, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28		
5:30pm	Estipona Family	Thanksgiving
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29		
7:30am	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
	Jar Lee Kao	Healing
9:00am	Adela & Celia Dominguez	Birthday
	Matthew Salazar	Birthday
10:30am	Guadalupe Montiel Morales	Dec.
	Josefa Mejia Valencia	Dec.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Dany Fernandez Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
	Joel Cobarruvias	Birthday
5:30pm	Diep Dinh	Birthday
	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
MONDAY, AUGUST 30		
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31		
7:30am	Omar David Cervantes	Healing
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		
7:30am	Joel Cobarruvias	Birthday
	Placido Dalanagan	Dec.
	Donald C. Allen	Dec.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		
7:30am	Angela Moreno	Birthday
	Franco Estipona	Birthday
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3		
7:30am	Ricardo & Anastacia Rodriguez	Dec.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4		
7:30am	Omar David Cervantes	Healing
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





HOLY HOUR

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

September 3, 2021

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

HOLY WATER

Holy Water is always available at
the Pastoral Center.

PRACTIQUEN LA PALABRA

La segunda lectura de hoy comienza una serie de cinco semanas de selecciones de la Carta de Santiago que se clasifica entre las epístolas llamadas “católicas” (o universales) porque están dirigidas a un público general y no a una comunidad en particular. El texto de hoy ofrece consejos importantes para los cristianos de todas las generaciones. Dios es citado por primera vez como autor de todos los dones, y en particular, se hace referencia al don del bautismo, por el que somos las “primicias” de la nueva creación.

Lo que sigue es un consejo basado en un entendimiento muy judío de la “palabra” como una fuerza activa, operativa en el mundo. Se nos recuerda que a menos que nosotros también nos convirtamos en “practicantes” de la palabra, nuestra profesión de fe no vale nada. Hoy y en las próximas semanas el autor nos recuerda que es igualmente importante que hacer las “obras” del amor, por ejemplo, cuidar de los “huérfanos y las viudas en sus tribulaciones”.

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¿SABIA USTED?

Usted jamás permitiría a sabiendas que alguien peligroso o inseguro entrara en su hogar. Pero es imposible examinar completamente a cada extraño (trabajador de mantenimiento, nuevo vecino, vendedor, etc.) que se presente a su puerta. Enseñe a los niños algunos consejos sobre cómo contestar (o no contestar) cuando tocan a la puerta o cuando suena el timbre. Considere estas reglas, o algo similar, para su familia: Siempre vea primero por una ventana o por la mirilla de la puerta para ver quién está en la puerta. Si la persona es un extraño, el niño o joven debe pedir a un adulto que abra la puerta. No abra la puerta a alguien que no conozca. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS en inglés, “Beware of inviting other people – and vulnerability – into your house” (Tenga cuidado con invitar a otras personas –y a la vulnerabilidad– en su casa) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé porque así serán conocidos como pueblo sabio e inteligente (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

Salmo — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14]).

Segunda lectura — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oír la (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Evangelio — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lc 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5;
Mc 7:31-37



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.

REGISTRATION
DEADLINES
APPROACHING



CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation reminds us of our union with the Church and strengthens our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Enrollment is now open for our youth. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call our Pastoral Center. The last day to submit an application will be Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

RCIA

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. **One of our representatives will be available with registration forms after every Mass this Sunday.**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



All Souls Parish would like to wish a sweet and happy birthday to our amazing Office Manager, Diep Dihn!

Thank you for gracing us with your support, and for always looking out for our staff and parish community.

May this new year come with much health, love and serenity.

Enjoy!

FUNDRAISER

The Community Poor of Jesus Christ began in 2001 with Father Gilson Sobreiro and our Foundress Sister Servant of the Hidden Wounds. After seeing the devastating reality coming from the abusive world of drugs, alcohol, traffic, violence, and crime in the South Zone of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Fr. Gilson decided to open a house where young people could experience a reality different from that experienced in the streets. Our Fraternity, impelled by the Holy Spirit to preserve and to fulfill the words of Jesus, goes out to the poor wherever they may be. Through our street ministry, not only we do feed the body, but, most importantly, we seek to feed the soul, through the sharing of the Word, music, and prayer. Through these meetings, we have the opportunity to know their stories, share about their lives, and then follow the example of the Good Samaritan.

In the United States we have two missions in KC, KS, Los Angeles-CA and Birmingham, Alabama. We arrived in Los Angeles, and at the request of Archbishop Gomez, we are working at Skid Row. To maintain our mission, we will be selling handmade rosaries, other religious items, and Brazilian desserts after each Mass next weekend, September 4th and 5th. Thank you for your support. We will keep All Souls Parish in our prayers.