

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

AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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.

Unión 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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala	(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
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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Knights of Columbus	Joe Corona	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Mary Anne Aarset
Lucy Tsang	Erik Lifrak
Eleanor Ciechoski	Ray Argueta & Family
Rosa Martinez	Jose Crespo
Ramirez Family	Joe Negrete
Wally & Becky Puente	Bernardina Castañeda
Cynthia Manriquez	Reyes Family
Cecille Saguid	Mercedes Tarrazona
William Gonzalez	Delia Vargas
Joel Lopez	William Cardona
Guadalupe Nevarez	Gerardo Duran
Evelyn De Guzman	Cidronio Abelar
Hortencia Palafox	Yessenia Alvarez
Jerry Lopez	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Marco de la Garza	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me"

Once upon a time, there was a wealthy and rich king who was known for his flawless administration. He ruled the hearts of his subjects.

People would come to him with their problems, and with high hopes that he would never send them back disheartened.

Time passed, years flew by and the king started to become old and frail. He began to worry about who will take care of his kingdom after his death. The question of who would be the heir for his chair started to loom his mind.

The king was blessed with three sons, who were loyal, obedient and respectful towards the king. But he wanted all three of them to go through an acid test in order to prove themselves and to see who was fit to become a king. So he decided to chalk out a plan.

He called his three sons and gave them 100 gold coins each. Time of one year would be given to all of them to use these 100 gold coins.

Then he said, "Whoever brings a golden dog for me shall be my successor". The three sons set out with their own set of gold coins.

The eldest of three brothers went to the city and took a palace on rent for himself. Then he hired some men, and sent them in all four directions, with the order to find the golden dog. After a few weeks, these men returned empty handed. In all of this process, his 100 gold coins got over. The eldest son lost the fight for the throne then and there.

The second son became a broker in the town and started lending money to people on lower interests. He earned multiple profits through this business and with the profit he made, he gave the local goldsmith the order to make a Golden dog.

The youngest of all three was the wisest. He bought a small house for himself and lived in a colony of poor and needy people. He invested his money in a business and reaped heavy profits from it and thereby employed a few poor people under him. He not only provided employment to the poor but also built hospitals and schools for the poor from that money, in order to help them lead a better life. Seeing his contribution for them, the poor people around him were very happy and started treating him in a God-like manner. Satisfied with his work he went back to his father.

A year passed by and the three sons stood in front of the king. The eldest gave nothing; the second son gave a golden dog, and when it was the turn of the third son, he said, "His Highness please accept this dog made out of cotton. I ask you in all humility, not to underestimate the special value of this dog. I have crafted it with my own hands. The hard work, toil under the hot sun to grow this cotton and the labor put in by my fellow companions is nothing less of gold."

These words and feeling of the youngest son brought tears to the king as he had felt and related himself to all the feelings of a common man, essential for a future king.

Well deserved, the throne was given to the youngest son for his capability and merit. Always work for the betterment of the society at large..." (Unknown Author)

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Just like the King, when Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me", Jesus is not asking us to go and buy or make a heavy wooden cross, place it on our head so that people may see and recognize us as the followers of Christ.

Take up your cross and follow is an invitation to make radical and difficult choices. Christian life is not business as usual. It is a new and radical way of thinking, seeing and doing things. St. Paul states it clearly in the second reading thus "Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Rom 12:2).

Jesus shows us the way by embracing death on the cross, which at the time of Jesus was only meant for criminals and those who have no one to defend or plead for them before the powers that be. Jesus has God on His side, which means there is no obstacle that He cannot overcome, yet, Jesus chose the way of the cross.

By dying on the cross, Jesus makes the cross a unique symbol of Christian life. It is the cross that enriches Christian life. Without the cross, Christian life is meaningless, empty and forlorn.

The way of the cross is the way of sacrifice. To make a radical choice for Jesus is to be open to making difficult choices. It is a leap of faith that often goes contrary to the status quo. Our common belief is that life is more pleasing when it is lived within the parameters of the known, recognizable, approved, acceptable norms of the society. Such a way of living not only keeps us free from trouble but also makes us acceptable before others.

Living within the approved and acceptable norms of the society is praiseworthy if and only if it leads to the emancipation of the human mind. It is no longer a secret that some organizations and societies are unjustly structured, living within the norms of an unjustly structured organization or society cannot lead to the true freedom which our hearts desire. Rather, it keeps the human mind in bondage and helps in sustaining and promoting the dehumanization of the human person for whom Jesus died on the cross.

The cross is contra-culture or better put "non-cultural." When it comes to doing good deeds, we must look up to the cross. The values of the cross are not based on any human social or cultural construct. The cross is heavenly – its vertical dimension invites us to love God above all things and its horizontal dimension invites us to love our fellow human beings created in the image and likeness of God, and at the center of the cross is Jesus – the way, the truth and the life.

Jesus concludes His message saying "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? It is therefore, incompatible to be a Christian without having a desire for the cross/heaven. Heaven is real and should be a force for doing good deeds in the world. All who wish to embrace this life of bliss are called today to embrace the cross of Christ, which unites humanity and divinity in eternity.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Offertory Collection.

AUGUST 23, 2020

FIRST COLLECTION	\$2,958.50
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sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger.
- Parents must submit an application a month prior to the desired date
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application.
- One godparent is sufficient
- The godparents must be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.
- If not single, any godparent must be married through the Catholic Church.

Did You Know?



Many young children are facing a whole new world: less playdates, fewer in-person classes, changing sports requirements, wearing masks, waving instead of giving hugs. While this is hard, it's a great time to talk to your children about how to handle disappointment when things change. Talk to your children about God's love for us and how even if we struggle to understand what is happening, God is with us through it all. For more tips, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



We are celebrating the Sacraments

Our Parish is doing everything to follow the safety protocols of the current times. **Sacraments are currently being celebrated in the patio.** If you are interested, please call our Pastoral Center.

If you had previously arranged a date with us, we will celebrate in the patio, or, there is the option to reschedule to another time.

Thank you

AUGUST 30, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

5:30PM	Clara Estipona	Dec.
	Eleanor Meaglia	Dec.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

7:30AM	Clara Jones & Jim Jones	Dec.
	Armolinda Magugar	Dec.
9:00AM		
10:30AM	Panfilo Rosales Ryan	Dec.
5:30PM		

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

7:30AM	Fr. Bernard Perkins	Sp. Int.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

7:30AM	Celia Dominguez	Thanksgiving
	Ronal Garcia	Healing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

7:30AM	All students and school staff	Sp. Int.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

7:30AM		

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

7:30AM		

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

7:30AM		

**LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN OUR PRAYERS.**

**PARISH GROUPS
EVENTS CALENDAR**

Is RCIA for YOU?
LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

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.

LACatholics Covid-19 Relief Fund

The global COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve rapidly and impact all aspects of our lives. During times of uncertainty and crisis, people come together to support one another. We are one family of faith. When one part of our family suffers, we come together to help alleviate the pain of another. So join us in supporting our schools and parishes who are experiencing the effects of COVID-19.

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5dd3230d6a6c0/user/guest>

The White Mass has been a tradition in the United States since the late 1800s. We invite you to this year's Mass to celebrate the work done by doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals. Join us to recognize them for all their dedication and service at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on October 11.

<https://lacatholics.org/event/white-mass/>



LA CRUZ DE JESÚS

La percepción de una cruz cambió dramáticamente después de la crucifixión de Jesús. Antes de ese suceso, la muerte en una cruz no era tan solo horrible, sino que era degradante. Era un castigo reservado únicamente para los más horrendos criminales. La palabra “gloria” no habría hallado su lugar en una oración que contuviera la palabra “cruz”. Mas todo esto cambió con Jesús. Con el pasar del tiempo, los creyentes comenzaron a venerar y a honrar la Cruz. La pintaron, esculpieron, y tallaron imágenes de la misma. Muchos perdieron su vida por asociarse con ella. Hoy nuestra reverencia y relación con la cruz poco recuerda el desprecio al que originalmente estuvo asociada. Con el curso de los años, es nuestra percepción de la Cruz la que determina cómo seguimos a Jesús.

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¿SABIA USTED?



Muchos niños pequeños se enfrentan a un mundo completamente nuevo: menos fechas de juego, menos clases en persona, cambios en los requisitos deportivos, uso de mascarillas, saludos de lejos en lugar de abrazos. Si bien esto es difícil, es un buen momento para hablar con sus hijos sobre cómo manejar la decepción cuando las cosas cambian. Platique con sus hijos sobre el amor de Dios para nosotros y cómo aunque luchemos por comprender lo que está sucediendo, Dios está con nosotros para sobrellevarlo todo. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).



Anointing | Baptism | Communion | Confirmation | Holy Orders | Marriage | Reconciliation

We are celebrating
the Sacraments

Nuestra Parroquia esta tomando todas las medidas de seguridad necesarias en estos tiempos. Por tal razón, los sacramentos serán celebrados en el patio. Si usted esta interesado, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral.

Si usted ya tenia una fecha agendada con nosotros, la celebración será en el patio, o, tiene la opción de contactarnos para agendar una nueva fecha.

Muchas Gracias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30
- Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
- Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
- Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
- Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
- Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



Knights of Columbus®

There has been no better time than now to join. Why? Isolation does not mean you are alone. Knights support each other to grow in faith, prayer and friendship. If that's not enough, for a limited time you can join for free. Call us at 626-656-3282 or email us at kofccouncil14356@gmail.com

Sirs, ye are brethren. - Acts. 7:26

**New Vicar General,
Vice Chancellor
Appointed for
Archdiocese of LA**



Blue Mass for Police & Fire



Knights of Columbus is hosting a special Mass for police officers and firefighters Saturday, September 12, 2020 5:30 pm
Come pray for these men and women that protect us everyday.



The next Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be Fr. Brian Nunes (left). Replacing Fr. Nunes as Vice Chancellor and Senior Director for Ministerial Services will be Fr. Parker Sand-



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