



All Souls Catholic Church



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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.
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)

September 3, 2023

22nd 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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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:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

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Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 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 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Gloria Moore	Ethelyn Beltran
Loan Le	Karen Katsumura
Angelica Ruedas	Andrea Primicias
Matthew Perez	Cecilia Chow
Pilar Garza	Erik Lifrak
Gary Meraz	Ray Argueta & Family
David A. Jr. & Family	Jose Crespo
Lucy Tsang	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
Joel Lopez	Cidronio Abelar
Guadalupe Nevarez	Yessenia Alvarez
Evelyn De Guzman	Juanita Madrigal
Hortencia Palafox	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be killed and on the third day be raised.

It is very interesting that in the heat of the summer season, our gospel reading is inviting us to reflect on the reality of death. We do know that death is certain but we do not always know how and when it will happen. However there are some stories of those who predicted their own death whether knowingly or unknowingly and it did happen as it was predicted. Among them are:

Princess Diane - Six years after the tragic accident, the people's butler revealed a letter that he claimed was written to him by his princess less than a year before her death, expressing fear that someone was planning to murder her with a car and make it look like an accident. To be clear, because we absolutely do not want to get on the bad legal side of the royal family, there's no evidence that Diana's death was anything more than an accident, but the *Guardian* confirms that the letter "appears genuine," and another friend also claimed she thought her car's brakes were being tampered with.

Tupac Shakur - The odds that any icon of the gangster rap days was going to die by gun violence were fairly high, so it's not entirely surprising that many of them rapped about it, but what's weird about Tupac's appearance on a song by some guy named Richie Rich was that he spoke of it in the past tense, rapping "I been shot and murdered, can tell you how it happened, word for word." Even eerier is the fact that the album the song was on wasn't released until two months after his death.

Mark Twain - The year before he died, Twain mused that he "came in with Halley's comet," referring to his birth two weeks after the comet's 1835 streaking, and "The Almighty has said, no doubt, 'Now there are these two unaccountable freaks; they came in together, they must go out together.'" It wouldn't have been super surprising if he landed somewhere in the neighborhood -- the comet comes every 75 years, which was a good, long life in 1909 -- but he nailed it almost to the day, dying on April 21, 1910, the day after the comet 4/20 blazed it.

Sam Cooke - In 1963, Sam Cooke had a top 40 hit with a song about a woman named Frankie who shot a man "once, twice, three times" before he "fell on the hardwood floor." That sounds bizarrely specific, but it was a version of an old folk song inspired by real murders committed by one or more women named Frankie. It circled right back around to "weird," though, when the next year; Cooke was shot three times by Bertha Franklin before falling dead to the floor.

In today's gospel Jesus predicts His own death and resurrection and then teaches about the cost of discipleship. Jesus invites His disciples to open not their eyes but their hearts to God's plan for the salvation of the world.

Ordinarily, dying for the salvation of the world does not make sense. It sounds like magic or a fairy tale. Peter could not understand it. Human understanding will always fall short of the divine plan; hence Jesus rebukes Peter for thinking only as human beings do.

Come to think of it, there is nothing wrong with Peter thinking as human beings do, after all Peter is a human being with blood running in his veins. It will be abnormal for Peter to smile over the fact that his master Jesus is going to die on the cross. To Jesus, Peter's reaction becomes an occasion to teach us an important lesson in discipleship. Jesus makes it clear that His death makes sense only when we understand and accept the central plan of God for the redemption of the world.

Jesus goes on to teach us that discipleship calls for self denial and emptying of self. 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 make or buy a wooden cross but to know that both our blessings and struggles should be at the service of the gospel. If we serve God only when things are going well for us, we should also be willing to serve God even when things are not going well for us.

By losing and preserving our lives, Jesus highlights the paradox of Christian living. We live to die and die to live forever in God. We must let go of our selfish desires and open our hearts to the blessings which only God can give.

Each and every one of us is valuable in the eyes of God. The value of human life does not come from material possessions but from service and dependence on the grace of God. For what does it profit a person to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

Christians are people on a journey. God did not create us to live forever in this world. While we may not be able to predict or know when we shall die but we do know that one day we shall die. This world is not our home. We are merely passing through it. Our true home is in heaven. While we are on this journey, we should make a conscientious effort to serve God with our time, talent and treasure – our entire being.

Therefore, the call to follow Jesus is not limited to a specific time or place. It is an ongoing project which encompasses life on earth. It is a call to continually seek for Jesus, grow in our faith and live out our commitment to God. It is by so doing that we show the world that even now Jesus Christ is still alive in the world uniting and renewing all things in God.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

August 27, 2023

TOTAL

\$4,584.50

Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Human trafficking is the forced exploitation of people — it is estimated that 27 million people are enslaved across the world. This can include sweatshop labor, sex work, forced marriage, and more. Every state in the US. has documented instances of human trafficking. Spreading awareness about the immensity and pervasiveness of this problem is the first step in fighting back. Learn about the resources available, such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking Awareness” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	02-2023
5:30pm	Suqui Canale	Birthday
	Joseph Victor G. Joaquin	Dec.
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	03-2023
7:30am	Angela Moreno	Birthday
	Rosa Zarate Guzman	Dec.
	Joseph Victor G. Joaquin	Dec.
9:00am	Matilde Eltagunde	Special Int.
	All Sick Family Members of CWA MMOC Branch	Special Int.
	Albert and Daryl	Special Int.
	Joseph Victor G. Joaquin	Dec.
10:30am	Maria Gil Salcedo	Dec.
	Anselmo Morales	Dec.
	Jose Pablo Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Suqui Canale	Birthday
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	04-2023
7:30am	Moises Farias	Dec.
	Willy Wong and Family	Healing
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	05-2023
7:30am	Lidy Ann Rodriguez	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	06-2023
7:30am	Unborn Baby and Michelle Wong	Healing
	Angie Hidalgo	Dec.
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	07-2023
7:30am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	For the Soul of Lazaro Dicioco	Dec.
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	08-2023
7:30am	Grace Murray	Birthday
	Tom & Maria Jones	29th Wedd. Anniv.
	Socorro Fuentes	Dec.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	09-2023
7:30am	Lin Chin Yeh Ou	Dec.
	Consuelo Ortega	Dec.
	Therese Wong Claire	Healing

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Jeremías habla de la soledad y el ridículo que soporta por responder a su llamado profético. ¿A quién recurres en momentos de tristeza y angustia personal?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo nos desafía a no conformarnos al mundo actual "sino transformamos por medio de la renovación de vuestra mente." ¿Qué puedes hacer esta semana para crecer en tu forma de pensar como alguien que cree en Jesús?

Evangelio:

Pedro se resiste a la revelación de Jesús de que, como Mesías, está destinado a sufrir y morir antes de resucitar. ¿Cómo reaccionas ante las noticias difíciles de escuchar? ©LPi

El tráfico humano es la explotación forzada de personas. Se estima que 27 millones de personas son esclavizadas en todo el mundo. Esto puede incluir trabajo clandestino, trabajo sexual, matrimonio forzado y más. Cada uno de los estados de Estados Unidos ha documentado casos de trata de personas. Difundir la conciencia sobre la inmensidad y la presencia generalizada de este problema es el primer paso para contraatacar. Infórmese sobre los recursos disponibles, como la Línea Directa Nacional contra la Trata de Personas (1-888-373-7888) y el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Human Trafficking Awareness" (Concientización sobre la trata de personas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



QUERIDOS FELIGRESES,

NUESTRO FESTIVAL DEL DÍA DE FIESTA ESTÁ A LA VUELTA DE LA ESQUINA. RESERVEN LA FECHA PARA EL DOMINGO 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 8:30 A 15:00 HORAS. HABRA COMIDA DELICIOSA Y UNA RIFA EMOCIONANTE. ESTE DÍA SEGURAMENTE TRAERÁ ALEGRÍA A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. COMUNIQUESE CON NOSOTROS SI ESTÁ INTERESADO EN CONTRIBUIR A LA PLANIFICACIÓN, HACER UNA DONACIÓN O SERVIR DURANTE LAS FESTIVIDADES.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/

Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

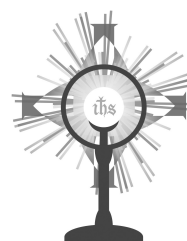
REGISTRACIONES

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.

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First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA Registration Day

We will be having an open registration day next Sunday, September 10, 2023 in the parish hall. Registrations will be taken for First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA programs from 8:30am to 12:00pm.

Registration forms will be available.

Please bring the following:

- A copy of the following certificates: Birth, Baptism, First Communion
- Exact cash or check made payable to All Souls Church

If you have any questions, please call the Pastoral Center (626) 281-0466.



Make plans to attend our Festival on Sunday, November 5 from 8:30am until 3:00pm. This will be our Parish's largest fundraising event of the year.

The Festival will be combined with the drawing of the winning tickets for our Parish Raffle.

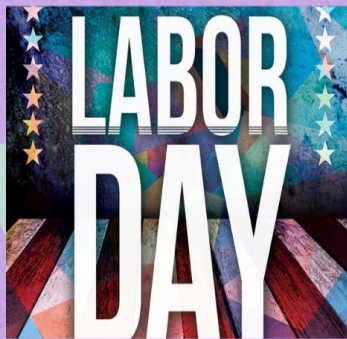
This year's Festival will showcase our ministries' cultural foods. We will have entertainment and games.

Raffle tickets will be distributed beginning the weekend of September 9 and 10.

Please tell your family and friends and make plans to attend. Don't hesitate to contact our Pastoral Center if you would like to participate in planning or donating for this event.

LABOR DAY

GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD,
 YOU CREATED HUMAN BEINGS
 IN YOUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS
 AND GAVE US DOMINION
 OVER CREATION
 TO BE STEWARDS OF THE LAND
 AND CO-CREATORS OF YOUR KINGDOM.
 JESUS, YOU BECAME ONE OF US
 AND LABORED AS A CARPENTER.
 YOU ASK ALL PEOPLE --
 WHATEVER OUR STATE OF LIFE --
 TO FOLLOW YOU FAITHFULLY.
 HOLY SPIRIT, BLESS ALL
 WORKERS THIS LABOR DAY.
 MAY ALL OUR ACTIONS BE
 ANIMATED BY YOUR LOVE,
 AS WE DO ALL THINGS FOR
 THE GLORY OF GOD.
 AMEN.



OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. We will resume our regular hours on Tuesday.



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, September 21st, 2023 from 12 noon to 1pm.