

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.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25TH 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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar	(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
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez	Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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

TODAY'S READINGS

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

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" –
Whoever wishes to be first should become the last of all
and the servant of all.**

Once there was this boy and girl who loved each other. They wanted to get married and have kids, the whole nine yards, but the boy had a heart condition which caused him to go into a coma. The boy had everything in life: a great family, great friends, and was loved. The girl didn't have a family and had no friends; the only person she loved was him.

One day while she was in the waiting room, she overheard his mother and father talking to the doctor.

"He doesn't have much time left," the doctor said.

"No, Doctor, you have to do something," his mother said.

"There's nothing I can do. His heart is giving up, and he's all the way at the bottom of the donor list," the doctor said.

"There must be another option."

"I'm sorry. Unless we find another heart that matches his, then there is nothing else we can do," the doctor said.

"Oh God, please don't let my little boy die," the mother said while crying into her husband's chest while he tried to calm her down. The girl felt her heart break and knew she had to do something. She went to the doctor and asked to talk to him. The next night, she sat by the boy and started talking but knew that he wasn't listening, so she wrote to him. She kissed his head and slept by him that night.

The next day, the doctor gave the parents the good news and told them that if all goes well, then the boy should be back to normal in two weeks' time. The operation went better than planned, and the boy woke up earlier than expected: It was a great reunion.

"Mom, where is she?" the boy asked his mother.

"I don't know, Son," the mom said to the boy just before the doctor came in.

"How do you feel?" the doctor asked the boy.

"I'm fine, but I want to ask you something," the boy said.

"Go ahead," the doctor said.

"Doctor, who was my donor?" he asked the doctor.

"This girl," the doctor said.

"What girl?" he asked.

"She came in every day and sat in the waiting room. I don't know who she was waiting for or if she met the person, but she did tell me

to give you this," the doctor said while handing him the letter.

He opened the letter and saw it only had six words in it.

"Take good care of my heart." (*"Life or Death," a short story by Nora JM*).

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him" This prophetic message of Jesus is at the center of salvation history. The apostles know it but did not know how to deal with it. Coupled with the fact that the apostles had a wrong understanding of the messiah, since the apostles expected a conquering messiah, they thought that this is the time that Jesus will restore the kingdom of David to Israel, hence their interest in knowing who will become the lieutenants of Jesus when the kingdom comes.

Imagine telling your children that you have stage 4 cancer that has metastasized, you have 21 days to live and all they are interested in is knowing how much money you have in the bank and if you own jewelries and properties. This is similar to what the apostles did after Jesus had told them about His upcoming death on the cross.

The skillful and charismatic manner with which handled the crisis remains a good lesson for us. In the world people may not cry because you are crying, what do we do? It is not ours to hate the world because Christians have a fundamental role to play in the world. With the grace of God we are called to add beauty and taste to the world. By his response to the crisis, Jesus adds a kingdom touch to an ugly situation, thus giving it purpose and meaning. Jesus could not allow human misunderstanding to derail the message of the kingdom. Hence he tells his apostles "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." In this reversal of values, Jesus extols the values of the kingdom. In this world, people wish to become the first and the center of creation. In the kingdom of God, it is the one who serves and gives his life for others that is exalted and chosen.

Of interest here is to note that whatever people say when they already know that their death is imminent should be taken seriously. Jesus message to his disciples prior to his death is a call to service - "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

This passage gives us an insight into the heart of Christ and shows how much God cares for us. Jesus wants us to live in peace with God and with others. Jesus rejects the spirit of competition and exalts the spirit of cooperation. For "where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity...." James 3:16. Since "the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace," it looks to me then that Jesus wants to prevent his disciples from being carried away by the scandal of the cross, which will become the ultimate test of the apostle's faith in God. What Jesus is saying to his disciples today is "Soon I'm going to leave you, please, take good care of my heart." The heart of Jesus is a heart of love and service – wherever there is work to be done, call upon me and it will be taken care of. Wherever there are hungry people to be fed, the sick to be healed, the need for justice or the need for truth to be told, call upon ME and it will be done.

Christians in the world are not meant to replace but to continue the work of Jesus – to keep hope alive. Our prayer is that our heart may be like the heart of Jesus full of patience and compassion. We should not lose heart even when things seem not to go the way we would like it to go. God watches over His children. Nothing is hidden from God. Like Jesus let us remain focused and be guided by the kingdom principles of love, humility, patience and service. And it shall be well with us. Amen.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 9-12-2021

TOTAL: \$6,242.50

3-Day Women's Weekend Retreat

October 8-10, 2021

The Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra is continuing the tradition of Classic Retreats. When held, these special events go from Friday evening into Sunday mid-morning. Led by a priest retreat master speaking at five conferences along our Retreat Theme, "Drawing Closer to the Heart of Jesus," he will also be available for confession. Meanwhile the Carmelite Sisters will lead prayers such as Night Prayer, meditative reflection periods, and the Rosary. All periods between activities will maintain a silent environment intended to support your interior intimacy with Jesus while mealtime conferences help supplement conference material.

If you are interested in attending, please call:
626-289-1353 x 2203 for registration and price details.

Did You Know?



Preventing violence in schools takes more than a few rules and requirements. It requires a culture of concern, in which every member works together to prevent violence and abuse. These cultures share certain hallmarks that parents can look for in selecting the safest school for their children. Some of these features include a strong community, clear lines of communication between teachers, staff, and families, and equal respect for students and staff throughout the school. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



On Sunday, September 19, 2021, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will host the "Day in Recognition of All Immigrants" Mass. Archbishop José H. Gomez will preside over the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants.

El domingo 19 de septiembre del 2021, 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.



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.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:30pm	Ramon & Rolando Samson	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Bishop Michael Hernandez	Dec.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30am	Rafael Cortez Balbuena	Dec.
	Francisco Limcolioc	Dec.
9:00am	James & Carol Jones	Dec.
	Elena Bernadette Reyes	Healing
10:30am	Ricardo Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Apolinar Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Amelia Cobian	Dec.
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Anthony Kistter	Dec.
	Concepcion Hernandez Romano	Dec.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30am	Anthony Kistter	Dec.
	Melinda Saucedo	Healing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30am	Anthony Kistter	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30am	Flora Santoso	Birthday
	Lynn & Edwin Rodriguez	Dec.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30am	Rosario Yumul	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30am	Noel & Dionesio Rodriguez	Dec.
	Jason Garcia	Healing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30am	Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal	Sp. Int.
	Violet De La Rosa	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 in 2020.

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



TUNE IN

**THE SACREDHEART RETREAT HOUSE
PODCAST OFFERS PRAYERFUL
REFLECTIONS FROM RETREAT MASTERS,
JOIN THEM VIA PODBEAN**

<https://shrh.podbean.com/>

EL SIGNIFICADO DE SER DISCÍPULOS

La geografía del Evangelio de hoy es importante. Jesús completa su ministerio en Galilea y comienza su viaje a Jerusalén, donde se encontrará con su muerte y resurrección. La predicción de su muerte que aparece aquí es la segunda de tres en el Evangelio según San Marcos, y como de costumbre, es ocasión para una enseñanza importante de parte de Jesús. Hoy esta lección está ligada a la necesidad de un ministerio de servicio. Un juego de palabras arameas vinculaban las palabras “niño” y “servidor”, y por eso el gesto de Jesús de tomar “a un niño [poniéndolo] en medio de ellos” indica cómo se veía a sí mismo: como el Siervo del Señor. Es esta misma conciencia del significado del ministerio que Jesús (y Marcos) desean inculcar en sus discípulos. El ministerio de ellos deberá ser de servicio para que puedan seguir las huellas de Jesús. Y ese servicio podría incluso requerir de ellos que se “entregarán” a la muerte. ¿Cuál habría sido, en la cultura del tiempo de Jesús, una conversación normal sobre el estatus social (“quién es el más importante”) se convierte para Marcos en una idea clave sobre el significado de qué es ser discípulos para sus seguidores de entonces y para nosotros.

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¿SABIA USTED?



La prevención de la violencia en las escuelas requiere más que unas pocas reglas y requisitos. Requiere una cultura de interés, en la que todos los miembros trabajen juntos para prevenir la violencia y el abuso. Estas culturas comparten ciertas características que los padres de familia pueden buscar al seleccionar la escuela más segura para sus hijos. Algunas de estas características incluyen una comunidad sólida, líneas claras de comunicación entre los maestros, el personal y las familias, y el mismo respeto por los estudiantes y el personal en toda la escuela. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools” (Características de las escuelas seguras y receptivas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios ayudará y liberará a los justos (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

Our 2021
Mass Intention Book
is available for Mass dedications.
This is a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones or intercede for a special cause.

Please visit our Pastoral Center to place your Mass Intention.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18
- Martes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
- Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
- Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
- Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
- Domingo: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Estimados feligreses, esta es una cordial invitación a que nos acompañemos a rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia cada domingo después de la misa de 10:30a.m. Esta es una forma de agradecer, interceder y acercarnos a la Misericordia de nuestro Señor. Les esperamos.

FOREVER A HOLY PRIESTHOOD

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. We will be collecting for this fund this weekend.



*This week we welcome a new season.
Let's express our gratitude to the Lord.*

SHADES OF GOLD

SO MANY SHADES OF GOLD
AUTUMN
ANOTHER MIRACLE WE
TAKE FOR GRANTED
ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF
THE ARTIST'S VISION
THE BLENDING OF THE
AUTUMN HUES
WITH THE SETTING SUN
WARM
COMFORTING
PERFECT
THANK YOU FOR AUTUMN,
LORD.

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

WELCOME BACK Feast Day Ministry Fair

Parish Ministry leaders met and together with Fr. Patrick decided to celebrate our Parish Feast Day differently this year. All are invited to the parish "Feast Day Ministry Fair" on: Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It's a time to get-together as a Parish Community to welcome old friends and meet new ones! Come see and inquire about the ministries open to all.

Our "Annual Raffle" will still take place on that day: First Prize: \$1000, Second Prize: \$300 and Third Prize: \$200. Cost of raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each and \$10.00 per book. Help our raffle be a success by selling or buying at least 2 books of 10 tickets. *A special drawing will be held for anyone selling or buying 5 or more books.* Please note that the time of the drawing on Sunday, Nov. 7th has changed to 12:30 p.m. Winner need NOT be present, but must buy a ticket for a chance to win! Your raffle tickets will be available after weekend masses and daily at the Pastoral Center for pick up. Thank you for your support!

BIENVENIDA DE REGRESO Feria de Ministerios

Los líderes de los ministerios parroquiales se reunieron y junto con el P. Patrick decidieron celebrar nuestra fiesta parroquial de manera diferente este año. Todos están invitados al "Día de Fiesta de la Feria de Ministerios" de la parroquia el Domingo 7 de Noviembre de 2021, de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. ¡Es el momento de reunirnos como comunidad parroquial para dar la bienvenida a viejos amigos y conocer a nuevos! Venga, visítenos e infórmese sobre los ministerios abiertos para todos.

Nuestra "Rifa Anual" se llevará a cabo ese día: Primer premio: \$ 1.000,00; Segundo premio: \$ 300,00, y Tercer premio: \$ 200,00. El costo de los boletos de la rifa será de \$ 1,00 por boleto y \$ 10,00 por libro. Ayúdenos a hacer de esta rifa un éxito vendiendo o comprando al menos 2 libros de 10 boletos. Se realizará un sorteo especial para cualquiera que venda o compre 5 o más libros. Cuando revise sus boletos, tenga en cuenta que la hora del sorteo en el Domingo 7 de Noviembre ha cambiado a las 12:30 p.m. El ganador NO necesita estar presente, pero debe comprar un boleto para tener la oportunidad de ganar. Los boletos de la rifa estarán disponibles después de las misas de fin de semana y todos los días en el Centro Pastoral para que los recojan.

