

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 26, 2021

26TH 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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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"
"Would that all people of the Lord were prophets"**

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert-like island.

The two survivors who have been good friends not knowing what else to do agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food, etc. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island.

He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?"

"My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings."

"Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?"

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered."

It goes to show that our blessings are not due to our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us as well. Value your friends; don't leave them behind (Nefsa – "Blessings").

In today's first reading (Num 11:29) Moses says to the one who is complaining that Eldad and Medad who were not in the camp with others were able to prophesy, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all."

With this message Moses proves himself a true prophet of God. The greatest fear of a true prophet is neither the violence nor the rejection of his message, but the fear of speaking alone.

The prophet may not solve all the problems in the world but by his voice he invites others to join him in the fight for peace, justice and the integrity of all sentient beings.

In Israel, prophets were seen as enigmatic and eccentric human beings. With their preaching and bizarre behavior prophets hope to jar and awaken their hearers. "Isaiah walked around Jerusalem naked and barefoot to appear as a prisoner of war. Jeremiah bought a clay jug and, after gathering some elders and priests, he smashed the pot to the ground. This, he told them, is what God had in store for Judah. Ezekiel took prophetic strange actions to new heights, digging through the wall of his house and shaving off his hair and beard, piles of which he chopped or burned or threw to the winds.

Prophets were fearless and no respecter of persons. It is doubtful that anyone could ask a prophet home for supper more than once. Not only the prophets' actions, but also their imagery was shocking. Amos angrily referred to the wealthy women of Israel as fat cows from the fertile region of Bashan. Micah called the leaders of Judah cannibals who stripped the bones and ate the flesh of their subjects. These words were not meant to insult but to awaken the hearers from their dogmatic slumber. For the prophets, true worship of God must be consistent with right action and right living.

As darkness is the absence of light, so does evil triumph whenever God's prophets refuse to prophesy. Prophets stand for justice, peace, truth and love and they are willing to sacrifice their lives for what they believe. However, the success of prophetic messages come whenever it is able to stir the hearts and minds of all (both good and bad) to become prophets wherever they may be.

Christian spirit is a spirit of peace. The spirit of rivalry comes from the devil – the unchristianized parts of our lives; those beliefs and desires that have not been exposed to the light of truth. A prophet stands naked before God for he knows that nothing is hidden from God.

Are there still prophets in our world today? Today, the silence of those who should be prophets seems to stand in the way of the truth. This happens whenever we are not able to stand for justice. I remember Pope Francis in "Laudato Si" calling on people of goodwill to "Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." He is calling us to become prophets in the world.

While it may be true that the actions of the oppressor may be more visible for all to see, yet, the inaction of the human heart in the face of oppression and injustice is a sin that cries to heaven for vengeance. Moses and Jesus remind us today that we have work to do. The prophetic mindset is not a "We and Them" mentality. The truth is one but many roads lead to it. To effectively build the kingdom of God demands that we become partners in progress with people of good will everywhere. Hence, Jesus says to John when he wanted him to stop those who are not one of them from prophesying and doing miraculous deeds, "Whoever is not against us is for us."

And when it comes to doing good deeds, not even the most treasured things in life like eyes, hands, feet, should prevent us. No sacrifice is too much for the kingdom of God. It is better for us to become prophets with one eye, one hand and one foot than with two eyes, hands and feet be thrown into Gehenna (live a life of inaction).

Since by virtue of our baptism we have been anointed to become priests, prophets and kings, we must work hard to fan into flame that spirit that has been poured into our hearts. Like Moses, it is my prayerful wish that all the baptized members of the church will become prophets, Amen.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	9-19-2021
TOTAL:	\$4,580.00

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.

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?



If your children play video games, it is important to know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Although video games may look like a solo activity, many involve teams or groups where players meet online. Talk to your children about what they are playing, and what they are talking about with other players. Remind them about your internet safety rules, and what information they can and cannot share online. You can also research a game's content at the Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org.



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 should be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
- If not single, the godparents must be married through the Catholic Church.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Mary Yasoian	Dec.
	Rosa Maria Cortez	Dec.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26		
7:30am	Martin Cortez Hernandez	Dec.
	Catalina Blasi	Healing
9:00am	Jack Scott	Healing
	Teresita Saguid	Birthday
	Priscilla Vasquez	Healing
10:30am	Juan Ramon Duron	Dec.
	Bernardo & Angelina Muñoz	Anniv.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus Lopez	Dec.
	Dany Fernando Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
5:30pm	Engracia Hernandez	Dec.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Mariano Velez	Dec.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Diana Guerra	Healing
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
7:30am	Than Bao La	Dec.
	Diana Guerra	Healing
	Fred & Gloria San Lucas	Anniv.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Salome McCoy	Dec.
	Diana Guerra	Healing
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1		
7:30am	Sylvia & Tony Delgado	Anniv.
	Diana Guerra	Healing
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2		
7:30am	Paulus & Klaudia	Anniv.
	Diana Guerra	Healing

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/>

.PROCLAMEN LA MARAVILLA DE DIOS

El don del Espíritu se da libremente, y no de acuerdo con expectativas humanas, sino de acuerdo a la generosidad de Dios. Josué quiere que Moisés ponga un alto a Eldad y Medad que estaban profetizando en el campamento, porque no estuvieron con los demás cuando el espíritu descendió sobre ellos. Moisés, tan cerca de la mente de Dios en este asunto, quiere que todo el mundo pueda poseer el espíritu de Dios y proclamarlo a las naciones.

El Salmo 18 celebra la perfección de la ley de Dios y la forma en que trae alegría y deleite. Es mejor que el oro más fino o la más dulce miel. Además, Dios nos da la sabiduría de los profetas a todos, especialmente los sencillos y humildes, incluso a los niños. Son los "pequeños" que proclaman las maravillas de Dios a todos.

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¿SABIA USTED?



Si sus hijos juegan videojuegos, es importante saber a qué juegan y con quién. Aunque los videojuegos pueden parecer una actividad en solitario, muchos involucran equipos o grupos donde los jugadores se encuentran en línea. Hable con sus hijos sobre lo que están jugando y sobre lo que están hablando con otros jugadores. Recuérdeles sus reglas de seguridad en Internet y qué información pueden y no pueden compartir en línea. También puede investigar el contenido de un juego en Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org.

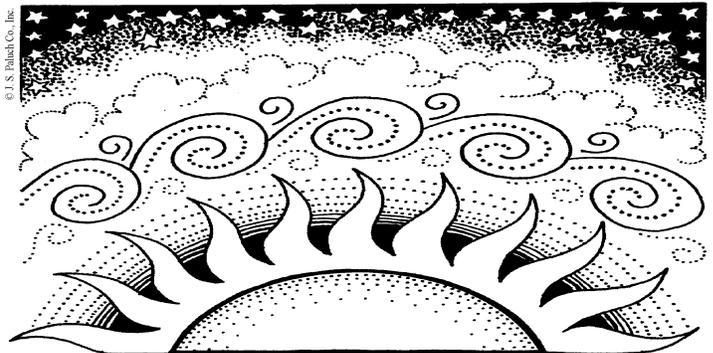
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Sal 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).



LA MEDIDA DE DIOS

Debemos amar a Dios porque él es Dios, y la medida de nuestro amor debe ser amarlo sin medida.

—San Bernardo de Claraval

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lc 9:46-50
- Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
- Miércoles: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a;
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11;
Lc 10:1-12
- Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
- Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

HORA SANTA



Acompañenos a una de meditacion en presencia de Jesus. Todos estan invitados en este evento bilingue.

Octubre 1, 2021
7:00pm-8:00pm



HOLY HOUR

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

October 1, 2021

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



Two Thousand Hail Mary Devotion

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday,
October 2, 2021 at 8:00 am.

See you soon.

Support Our Youth

This a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Pastoral Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

Thank you in advance for your support and donations!!!

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 del 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.

