

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.



OCTOBER 3, 2021

27TH 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

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| 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 |
| Lectors | Eng: Esperanza Canale | (626)281-0466 | Assist. Director of Music | Jerry Yslas | (323) 919-1906 |
| | Span: Eleana Benalcazar | (626)281-0466 | Eucharistic Ministers | Lupe Valencia/Humberto G | (626)281-0466 |
| Ushers | Darin Doerning/Jose Serna | (626)281-3042 | RICA/RCIA | Dn. Eudoro/Cathy Dorsey | (626)281-0466 |

APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

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| Ministry of the Sick | Larry Dumont | Guadalupanos | Marina Ramirez |
| Safeguard the Children | Irene Oaxaca | Rosario de Misericordia | Angelina Farias |
| Bereavement Ministry | Diep Dinh | Our Lord's Mission | Josephine Espinosa |
| 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 | Frank Bodeman | Youth Ministry | Leticia Urtecho |

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

TODAY'S READINGS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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| Priscilla Vasquez | Ethelyn Beltran |
| Angelica Ruedas | Karen Katsumura |
| Matthew Perez | Andrea Primicias |
| Pilar Garza | Cecilia Chow |
| Gary Meraz | Erik Lifrak |
| David A. Jr. & Family | Ray Argueta & Family |
| Lucy Tsang | Jose Crespo |
| Eleanor Ciechoski | Joe Negrete |
| Rosa Martinez | Bernardina Castañeda |
| Ramirez Family | Reyes Family |
| Wally & Becky Puente | Mercedes Tarrazona |
| Cynthia Manriquez | 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 man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday: | Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27] |

OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" – "What God has joined together"

When I got home that night as my wife served dinner, I held her hand and said, I've got something to tell you. She sat down and ate quietly. Again I observed the hurt in her eyes.

Suddenly I didn't know how to open my mouth. But I had to let her know what I was thinking. I want a divorce. I raised the topic calmly. She didn't seem to be annoyed by my words, instead she asked me softly, why?

I avoided her question. This made her angry. She threw away the chopsticks and shouted at me, you are not a man! That night, we didn't talk to each other. She was weeping. I knew she wanted to find out what had happened to our marriage. But I could hardly give her a satisfactory answer; she had lost my heart to Jane. I didn't love her anymore. I just pitied her!

With a deep sense of guilt, I drafted a divorce agreement which stated that she could own our house, our car, and 30% stake of my company.

She glanced at it and then tore it into pieces

The next day, I came back home very late and found her writing something at the table. I didn't have supper but went straight to sleep and fell asleep very fast because I was tired after an eventful day with Jane.

When I woke up, she was still there at the table writing. I just did not care so I turned over and was asleep again.

In the morning she presented her divorce conditions: she didn't want anything from me, but needed a month's notice before the divorce.

She requested that in that one month we both struggle to live as normal a life as possible. Her reasons were simple: our son had his exams in a month's time and she didn't want to disrupt him with our broken marriage.

This was agreeable to me. But she had something more, she asked me to recall how I had carried her into our bridal room on our wedding day.

She requested that every day for the month's duration I carry her out of our bedroom to the front door every morning. I thought she was going crazy. Just to make our last days together bearable I accepted her odd request.

I told Jane about my wife's divorce conditions. She laughed loudly and thought it was absurd. No matter what tricks she applies, she has to face the divorce, she said scornfully....

My wife and I hadn't had any body contact since my divorce intention was explicitly expressed. So when I carried her out on the first day, we both appeared clumsy. Our son clapped behind us, daddy is holding mommy in his arms. His words brought me a sense of pain....

On the second day, both of us acted much more easily. She leaned on my chest. I could smell the fragrance of her blouse. I realized that I hadn't looked at this woman carefully for a long time. I realized she was not young any more. There were fine wrinkles on her face, her hair was graying! Our marriage had taken its toll on her. For a minute I wondered what I had done to her....

Suddenly it hit me... she had buried so much pain and bitterness in her heart. Subconsciously I reached out and touched her head.

Our son came in at the moment and said, Dad, it's time to carry mom out. To him, seeing his father carrying his mother out had become an essential part of his life.

But her much lighter weight made me sad. On the last day, when I held her in my arms I could hardly move a step. Our son had gone to school. I held her tightly and said, I hadn't noticed that our life lacked intimacy. I drove to office... jumped out of the car swiftly without locking the door. I was afraid any delay would make me change my mind... I walked upstairs. Jane opened the door and I said to her, Sorry, Jane, I do not want the divorce anymore.

She looked at me, astonished, and then touched my forehead. Do you have a fever? She said. I moved her hand off my head. Sorry, Jane, I said, I won't divorce. My marriage life was boring probably because she and I didn't value the details of our lives, not because we didn't love each other anymore. Now I realize that since I carried her into my home on our wedding day I am supposed to hold her until death do us apart. Jane seemed to suddenly wake up. She gave me a loud slap and then slammed the door and burst into tears. I walked downstairs and drove away.

At the floral shop on the way, I ordered a bouquet of flowers for my wife. The salesgirl asked me what to write on the card. I smiled and wrote, I'll carry you out every morning until death do us apart.

That evening I arrived home, flowers in my hands, a smile on my face, I run up stairs, only to find my wife in the bed – dead.

My wife had been fighting CANCER for months and I was so busy with Jane to even notice. She knew that she would die soon and she wanted to save me from whatever negative reaction from our son, in case we push through with the divorce –At least, in the eyes of our son— I'm a loving husband... (Author Unknown)

Marriage is one of the values that were not destroyed by the flood during Noah's time. By commanding Noah to bring into the Ark male and female of each animal, God intended that after the flood, human beings should maintain a family culture – to live in love, increase and multiply. Marriage is a vocation. Like every other vocation, the call to a married life is not an easy one. Only a few have been successful living in marriage. In this vocation, two people are called to become one – to be of one heart and one mind. Although these ideals are not easy to realize, yet, couples know that at those moments when they are of one mind and one heart, their joys increase and their sorrows diminish.

One thing is certain, there is no perfect marriage. It takes work, courage and perseverance to realize a happy marriage. Like thunder and lightning, marriage is made in heaven – what God has joined together, no one should divide it. If you are happily married, thank your God and if things are not moving well in your marriage, you are not alone. Pray to God, for God has what it takes to change the water (tastelessness) in your marriage into a sweet wine and all will be well again. Amen

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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| COLLECTION | 9-26-2021 |
| TOTAL: | \$5,064.50 |

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?

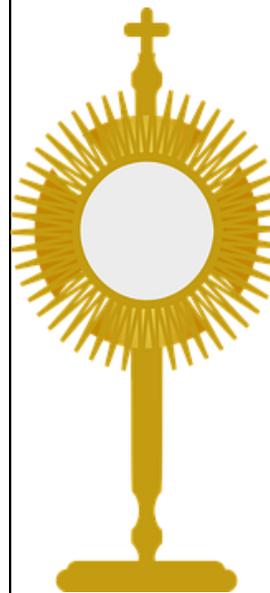


The idea of "stranger danger" is often too broad a concept for children to grasp as not all strangers are dangerous, and children will always be meeting new people and on occasion may need to ask a stranger for help. Instead of issuing a blanket warning, try these tips for keeping children safe around people they do not know. If an unknown adult approaches them, have them check with a parent or known and trusted adult before engaging in conversation. This can be as simple as a quick look to the parent followed by a nod indicating that it is okay to interact. As an adult yourself, you can set a good example by talking first to parents, then to children in their care. This helps your own children see how trustworthy adults engage with children around their parents and helps them learn caution for adults who do not act in the same way. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Visit our Adoration Chapel

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens your relationship with Him.

Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Visit us.



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.



| OCTOBER 3, 2021 | | |
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| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 | | |
| 5:30pm | Vianni Maite Barzallo | Birthday |
| | Rogier Paul Gutierrez | Dec. |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | | |
| 7:30am | Sick Members of the Fobi Family | Healing |
| | Aurora Domantay | Dec. |
| | Catalina Blasi | Healing |
| 9:00am | Departed Members of the Fobi Family | Dec. |
| | Virgen de Guadalupe | Sp. Int. |
| 10:30am | Coralia Mojica | Dec. |
| | Jorge Mendiola | Dec. |
| | Lucio Huerta | Dec. |
| | Maria de Jesus Lopez | Dec. |
| 5:30pm | Alba Maria Narvaez | Dec. |
| | Angelita Rizo Corrales | Dec. |
| | Vanessa Barrera Rizo | Dec. |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 | | |
| 7:30am | Anne Dorsey | Dec. |
| | For God's Protection of the Fobi Fam. | Sp. Int. |
| | Cecile Saguid | Dec. |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | | |
| 7:30am | Jesus & Maria Estrada | Dec. |
| | Jose Castellanos | Thanksgiving |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | | |
| 7:30am | Eva Plasencio Alonzo | Healing |
| | Cecile Saguid | Dec. |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 | | |
| 7:30am | Peter Nicolas Licardo | Birthday |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | | |
| 7:30am | Shirley and Uy Paw | Dec. |
| | Clarita Teh Paw | Dec. |
| | Maria Cobian | Dec. |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | | |
| 7:30am | Jose Castellanos | Thanksgiving |

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 Covi.

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/>

LAS BARRERAS QUE NOS SEPARAN

Vivimos en una sociedad que tiene muchas posibilidades tecnológicas para la estimulación y el entretenimiento, en que la población urbana supera la no urbana. Es curioso que la soledad sea un mal prevalente. Es fácil de alcanzar y tocar a alguien, se nos dice. Pero, en verdad, no es tan fácil, y las estadísticas de salud mental refuerzan esa opinión. Las lecturas de hoy son las formas en las que auténticamente podemos acercarnos a otros: Dios toca a Adán para crearle una compañera y poner fin a su soledad, Dios en Jesús asume forma humana y la muerte con el fin de que podamos llegar a la gloria; Jesús se acerca a los niños que los discípulos habían tratado de alejar, mostrándonos así cómo aceptar el abrazo amoroso que nos espera en el cielo. Hasta ese día, sin embargo, debemos recordar que la nuestra es una Iglesia sacramental, una Iglesia de signos del amor de Dios. Y así estamos llamados a acercarnos a otros continuamente para aliviar la soledad y derribar las barreras que nos separan unos de otros y, por tanto, del amor de Cristo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva (Génesis 2:18-24).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor (Sal 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo, el que consagra, y aquéllos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen (Hebr 2:9-11).

Evangelio — Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. (Marcos 10:2-16).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

¿SABIA USTED?



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HOJAS DE OTOÑO PARA RECORDAR
A NUESTROS DIFUNTOS

En preparación para la celebración del Día de Todas Las Almas, [All Souls Day] 2 de noviembre, el Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han muerto y que son parte de los **difuntos fieles**. Los nombres serán parte de nuestro ambiente litúrgico. En la entrada de la iglesia el principio de octubre encontrara una canasta que contiene papel de varios colores cortado en forma de **HOJAS de OTONO**. Los invitamos que tomen unas hojitas y escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Si gusta decorar sus hojas agallo. Al llenar sus hojas con los nombres por favor de poner las hojas en la canasta ubicada al entrar la iglesia durante octubre 2 hasta el 22 de octubre. Utilice cada hojita para varios nombres de un solo lado. Las hojas nos permitirán orar y recordar todos quienes se han ido antes de nosotros, y también renueva nuestra fe en la promesa de la vida eterna que se nos ha dado por medio de la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. ¡También, acuérdense de entregar su sobre parroquial para el “Día de Todos los Difuntos Fieles” que también serán incorporados en el ambiente litúrgico!

Blessing of the Animals

It's that time of the year! As we remember this weekend St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, we would like to invite you to bring your special companions/pets for a blessing at 12 noon, this Sunday, in the patio.



FALL LEAVES TO HONOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Parish Environment Committee invites you to write the names of those loved ones that make up our **faithful departed** to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. A basket containing colorful paper cut in the shape of **FALL LEAVES** will be located at the entrance of the church. You are invited to take leaves to write **multiple names** of loved ones on **one side** of each leaf. A second basket will be available at the entrance of the church from Oct. 2 - Oct. 22, 2021 for filled-in leaves. Write several names per leaf and feel free to decorate! Every leaf will allow our parish to recall and pray for those who have gone before us and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life that is made ours by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as it too will be incorporated in our prayer space.

COUNTING CATHOLICS

Every October, every parish is asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting our Mass attendees at next weekend's Masses (**October 9th/10th**).

To get a more accurate count, we will also take a count at the Masses on the **weekend of October 23rd and 24th**.

The average of these two weekends will be what we will send to the Archdiocese. We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity.



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.