

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 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

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

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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
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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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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 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

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 10, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"
"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor"

Once upon a time there lived in a village a poor woodcutter who would go to the forest everyday and sell the wood in the market. One day he heard about a monk who came to his village. The next morning, he went to the monk and said, "Maharaj, I am very poor. Please, give me a solution to my problem."

The monk replied, "Go forward."

The woodcutter believed the words of the monk and started walking forward. After some time, he reached a sandalwood forest. This made him very happy. As he started selling sandalwood in the market, he soon he became rich.

He said to himself, "The Monk told me to go ahead but here I am only surrounded by sandalwood. I should go further." Thinking about this, the woodcutter went further ahead and reached a gold mine.

After sometime, again the woodcutter remembered what the monk told him and the thought of moving forward. Now, he found diamonds, rubies and pearls. He became very prosperous and happy.

Then one day, the woodcutter thought, "The Monk knew so much, he could have been wealthy. Why wouldn't he use his own knowledge for riches?"

The woodcutter couldn't think of any reason, and at last he decided to visit the monk again.

When he met the monk, he said, "Maharaj, you told me to go forward and showed me the way to wealth and prosperity. Why didn't you use all these riches yourself?"

At this the monk gave a simple but extremely accurate answer. He said, "What you are saying is correct, but I am still going further and further than diamonds and rubies.

Going forward is such a special achievement, compared to it, these diamonds and rubies feels equal to mud and clay. I am still searching for that "special thing."

The woodcutter asked filled with curiosity, "What's that?"

The monk smiled and replied, "The name of that special and priceless thing is God."

This simple but deep meaningful statement of the monk now awakened wisdom in the woodcutter and he understood that true wealth is the wealth that leads us to God, because the deepest desire of the human heart cannot be satisfied until it finds its place in God (Moral Stories #26 – True Wealth).

How often have we imagined how awesome it would be had we lived and encountered Jesus during his earthly sojourn? To some of us, we could have become good human beings with strong faith and unshakable moral character/conviction.

To say the least, this is only a wishful thinking. While it may be true that so many people who met Jesus did go back home happy – the sick become healthy, the blind were able to see, the lame were able to walk, the lepers were cleansed, etc. It is not the case with the man who asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Mk 10:17

The man was not a bad person per se. Having kept the commandments from his youth, by all human standards he was indeed a good man. However, he lacked something and it is that something that made him to go home sad.

He was good at keeping the letters of the law but keeping the letters of the law is not the same thing as keeping the spirit of the law. The letters of the law were written in the negative – you shall not kill, you shall not steal, etc. but the spirit of the law is written in the positive – love your neighbor as you love yourself.

The law that forbids hatred also mandates love for others. You do not hate someone does not mean you love him. You may decide to be indifferent to him/her. You are not lying does not mean you are speaking the truth. You may decide to remain silent.

The law that forbids us to kill also mandates us to protect and advocate for life from conception until death including capital punishment, the bias and hatred that promotes and leads to a death culture. While we are good at not breaking the law, we may still be found wanting at keeping the law.

Hence, we can see some aspects of ourselves in the young man. Like the young man, should we have an encounter with Jesus today, shall we also go home sad? Of course, we would if we are among those who claim to be pro-life and yet close our eyes on controversial matters like gun control, abortion, war, injustice, capital punishment, racism, violence, etc. only because it does not affect us.

However, of interest here is to note how Jesus used the question posed by the man in today's gospel to take us from where we are to where God wants us to be. Keeping the letters of the law is for our own good, but keeping the spirit of the law is what pleases God and makes us the children of a merciful, loving, caring and compassionate father.

Furthermore, imagine meeting Jesus today and He asks you to "go, sell what you have, and give to the poor?" I don't know how many of us who would go home happy and be determined to do it. Some of us are not even happy with the government for giving food-stamp and free meals to the poor and needy, how much more selling what they have labored for to give the money to the poor.

Jesus reminds us today that while material wealth may be good, yet it is not an end in itself but a means to an end. "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor" does not mean that we should not have any material possessions. It means that material things are given to us for a purpose and that purpose is to serve the poor and needy in our midst.

There is no gainsaying the fact that at the end of the day, what brings true happiness to our heart are not our material possessions but the good we do with the things we have. Like the monk, Jesus asks us to keep moving forward – "siempre adelante" is one of the popular sayings of St. Junipero Serra, the founder of San Gabriel Mission whose 250 years of foundation we are celebrating this jubilee year.

Jesus knows that we are all capable of achieving of greater spiritual heights if we are able to detach ourselves from attachment to honor and power (material things). Like the young man, whether rich or poor, we are all lacking in one or two things and this is what prevents us from realizing the greatest desires of our hearts.

When Jesus said to the man – go, sell, give, come and follow me, Jesus reminds us that each and every one of us has something to sell or give away. It could be our pride, bias, hatred, prejudice, lying, etc. As the saying goes, bad habit is like a flat tire, you will never get to your destination unless you change it. May God help us as we make an honest and sincere effort to change whatever needs to be changed in our lives. Amen.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 10-03-2021

TOTAL: \$6,361.50



TRUTH OF THE CROSS

October 15, 2021 –
November 11, 2021

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to a retreat-like experience for adults, that explores the liberating truths found in Jesus' death on the Cross and His glorious resurrection from the dead. Begin with a virtual gathering followed by four-week small group virtual gatherings.

For registration details, please visit:
<https://lacatholics.org/truth-of-the-cross/>

Or call: (213) 637-7366

**La experiencia tambien esta disponible en Espanol.*



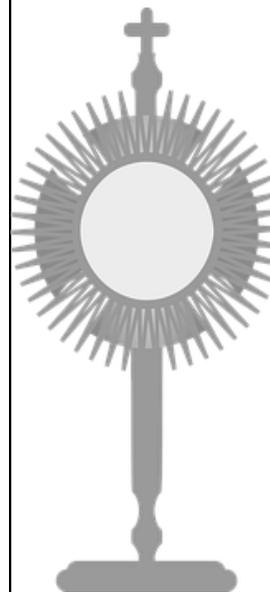
MASS INTENTIONS

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?



When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>.



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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30pm	Tseng Kechin & Zikit	Dec.
	Peter Nguyen Cao	Dec.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30am	Catalina Blasi	Healing
	Maria Nanet & Myrna Tranquilino	Dec.
	Gerardo & Andrea Domantay	Dec.
9:00am	Helen B. Montes	Dec.
	Bernardo A. Ramillano, Sr.	Dec.
10:30am	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Pablo Gonzalez	Dec.
	Leocadio Valera	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus Lopez	Dec.
5:30pm	Jason Garcia	Dec.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Baby Diana	Healing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30am	Joel Francis Tiu	
	Melinda Saucedo	Healing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30am	Monsignor William P. O'Toole	Dec.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30am	Monsignor William P. O'Toole	Dec.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30am	Bertha Marrufo	Dec.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30am	Monsignor William P. O'Toole	Dec.
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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 have 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.



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 this 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.

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 (Salmo 128 [127]).

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

Evangelio — Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí (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?



Cuando un niño o un bebé experimenta una crisis médica, es importante darle atención y buscar ayuda lo antes posible. Pero debido a que sus cuerpos aún se están formando, y son más delicados y más compactos que los de un adulto, dar primeros auxilios a niños o a bebés es distinto a darle atención a un adulto. Revise los siguientes pasos proporcionados en inglés por la Cruz Roja Americana, <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>.

La Verdad de la Cruz



La Verdad de la Cruz es una experiencia para adultos, similar a un retiro, que explora las verdades liberadoras que se encuentran en la muerte de Jesús en la Cruz y Su gloriosa resurrección de entre los muertos.

Comience con una reunión el día: Viernes, 15 de octubre de 2021 • 7:00pm-9:00pm (virtual)
Sábado, 16 de octubre de 2021 • 10:00am-12:00pm (en persona)

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Continuando con reuniones virtuales durante cuatro semanas en grupos pequeños. Los pequeños grupos se reúnen por 80 minutos en cada sesión, con varios días y horarios para elegir. La Verdad de la Cruz es la primera experiencia en el Camino del Discipulado Misionero.

Regístrese GRATIS: store.la-archdiocese.org/mdp2

AGUA BENDITA

Le recordamos a nuestros feligreses que tenemos agua bendita disponible en el Centro Pastoral.

SOFIA

Our dear Sofia recently celebrated her birthday. We hope that her special day was filled with joy. Hugs and blessings from our Parish community.



Te queremos mucho!

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.

MONSIGNOR WILLIAM O'TOOLE

It is with great sadness that we inform all of our parishioners that our beloved pastor emeritus, Monsignor William O'Toole, had passed early in the morning on Wednesday, October 6th. Funeral services are pending at this time. Please keep Monsignor O'Toole in your prayers.



May the soul of Monsignor O'Toole and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 los 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.