



# All Souls Catholic Church



## • PASTOR •

*Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe*  
PMbazuigwe@allsouls-la.org

## • PRIEST IN RESIDENCE •

*Rev. Anselm Amandikwa*

## • DEACON •

*Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar*

### 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.  
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)

**October 12, 2025**

*Twenty-Eighth 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.

#### OFFICE MANAGER

*Ms. Diep Dinh*  
ddinh@allsouls-la.org

#### FIRST COMMUNION

*Ninfa Gonzales*

YOUTH  
CONFIRMATION  
COORDINATOR

*Vivian Vasquez*  
Ext. 214

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

*Dr. Patrick Allison*  
pallison@allsouls-la.org

#### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

*Sofia Rua*  
*Merci Arguello*  
*Arlyn Lazo*

*Tel: 626-281-0466*

1500 W. Main Street Alhambra, California 91801  
Fax: (626) 281-2163 Website: allsouls-la.org

# Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

Altar Servers Rosario Garay (626)281-0466

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

Span: Eleana Benalcazar (626)281-0466

Ushers Darin Doerning/Jose Serna (626)281-3042

Sacristan Librado Mercado (626)281-0466

Wedding Eleana Benalcazar (626)281-0466

Quinceañeras Norma Gutierrez (626)281-0466

Assist. Director of Music Jerry Yslas (323) 919-1906

Eucharistic Ministers Lupe Valencia/Humberto G. (626)281-0466

RCIA Dn. Eudoro/Cathy Dorsey (626)281-0466

# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Carmen Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times

at the word of Elisha, the man of God.

His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

## Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

## Second Reading:

If we have died with him

we shall also live with him;

if we persevere

we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

## Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

©LPI Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Esperanza Canale

Marcella Guerra

Sylvia Mae Thomas

Palma Jones

Gloria Moore

Loan Le

Angelica Ruedas

Matthew Perez

Gary Meraz

David A. Jr. & Family

Lucy Tsang

Rosa Martinez

Ramirez Family

Wally & Becky Puente

Cynthia Manriquez

William Gonzalez

Joel Lopez

Guadalupe Nevarez

Evelyn De Guzman

Hortencia Palafox

Francis Araiza

Rafael Garcia

Sonia Gorope

Annette Lopez

Norma Ferriols

Carlos Moreno Gonzalez

Victor Ramirez Salazar

Ethelyn Beltran

Karen Katsumura

Andrea Primicias

Cecilia Chow

Ray Argueta & Family

Jose Crespo

Joe Negrete

Bernardina Castañeda

Reyes Family

Mercedes Tarrazona

Fernando Torres

Gerardo Duran

Cidronio Abelar

Yessenia Alvarez

Juanita Madrigal

Mark Venegas

Marco de la Garza

Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

### "Go show yourselves to the priests."

Gratitude is the best attitude. As I reflect on my journey, I've come to realize that gratitude is not just a feeling but a choice. It's easy to overlook the small blessings in life, but it's in these quiet moments that we find true joy. By embracing a gratitude attitude, I've transformed my life in ways I never thought possible. This is my personal story of how gratitude has awakened me to the beauty and wonder that surrounds us all.

I still remember the day I decided to make gratitude a priority. Feeling overwhelmed and lost had become my norm. But everything changed when I stumbled upon an Instagram post that caught my attention. Someone shared how writing down things they were grateful for had transformed their life. In that moment, I decided to shift my focus from dwelling on the negative to embracing the good.

I started small, jotting down three things I was thankful for each day. At first, it felt forced, like a chore. But soon, I found myself eagerly anticipating my daily reflection time. I began to notice the little blessings – a stunning sunset, a delicious meal, a supportive friend. And that's when things started to shift. I felt lighter, happier, and more at peace.

As I wasn't always carrying a physical journal, I needed a more convenient way to express my gratitude. That's when I discovered the "gratitude app". It was a game-changer! With prompts and reminders, I could easily reflect on even the tiniest things that brought me joy. The daily affirmations made me believe in myself and served as a reminder that I have what it takes to do whatever I set my mind to. The prompts to express gratitude to people also helped me a lot, as I found myself appreciating the people around me more and more. The app helped me cultivate a consistent habit, and I found myself appreciating life's small wonders more and more.

As I sit in stillness, reflecting on my journey, my heart overflows with thankfulness for the transformative power of gratitude. This gentle practice has cradled me in its loving embrace, comforting me through life's storms and celebrating with me in times of joy.

With every breath, I'm reminded that gratitude is more than a choice – it's a way of life. It's the warm light that illuminates even the darkest moments, revealing the beauty and love that surrounds me.

In this moment, I'm filled with a deep sense of peace, knowing that no matter what life brings, I'll always have the strength to face it with grace and gratitude. My heart is full, and I am at peace (Mide's story, "A Gratitude Attitude").

A grateful person is a joy to behold. Heaven loves a grateful person, and we appreciate people with a grateful heart. They radiate the joy and beauty of creation wherever they are, and people of goodwill feel at home with them.

It takes one's entire being, heart, soul, mind and strength to become a grateful person. Gratitude finds a home at the innermost core of a person's being. Externally, a person could use make-up to look beautiful but there is no make up for gratitude. Gratitude is a virtue that cannot be borrowed. You must conscientiously decide to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. It must become a second nature to a person before it could truly manifest in a person.

Of interest here to note is that even though Jesus has the power to heal the lepers, yet, he sent them to the priests. However, even before the lepers could get to the priests they were healed. Like the lepers, obedience to the word of God is essential to receiving the mercy and healing power of God in our lives.

Ten lepers were healed by Jesus, but only one came back to give thanks to God. Given the predicament of lepers during the time of Jesus, there is no doubt that all ten lepers were deeply happy for becoming clean again; unfortunately nine lepers enjoyed the joke but forgot the lesson.

It is possible that the nine lepers who were Jews presumed that they are entitled to God's healing mercy. Not so for the Samaritan. Since the Samaritan sees himself as a sinner, he was surprised to receive the healing mercy of God, hence he came back to give thanks to God.

Our focus today is not on the nine lepers who did not come back to give thanks to God but on the one leper who did. From this one leper we learn that gratitude is intimately tied to faith. If gratitude comes from training in good manners, then, the nine lepers who were Jewish could have done better. But, gratitude is the fruit of a profound love and faith in God; hence the humble attitude of the Samaritan empowered him to do the right thing.

Sincere gratitude leads to salvation and peace. By coming back to express his gratitude to God, the Samaritan gained not only healing from leprosy but also the salvation of his soul.

As the saying goes, sorrow enjoys company. Ten lepers did not discriminate among themselves as to who is Jew or Gentile. They were able to live together and to understand their need for God and healing. If suffering could unite us, how greater will be the joy we would experience should we begin to count our blessings and so give thanks to God?

The love and healing mercy of God is inclusive, not exclusive. Contrary to Jewish belief, God's love and mercy is for all, Jews and Gentiles alike. No culture has a monopoly of God's love and mercy. In any generation and at any place and time, all who call upon the Lord shall receive blessing from God.

An attitude of gratitude shines brighter whenever it leads us to worship God. While it is good to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, yet, the ultimate fruit of gratitude is expressed in worship and our service to others.

To those who may think that their faith in God will be strong if they could experience a miracle in their lives, today's gospel story teaches us that miracle does not lead to salvation, but faith does. Ten lepers were healed but only one was saved, because his act of gratitude is an expression of his faith in God.

From the lepers we learn that physical healing is complete only when it leads to spiritual healing. The one leper who came back to give thanks to God is the one who was not only healed from the devastating effects of leprosy but also spiritually renewed. May our love for others become a genuine expression of our gratitude to God. Amen.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

Oct. 5, 2025

Gaza Collection

## TOTAL

\$ 6,497.00

\$ 2,424.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sexortion>.



### Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

### Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

SATURDAY	OCTOBER	11-2025
5:30pm	Souvenir Picardal	Birthday
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	12-2025
7:30am	Leonarda de Guzman	Sp. Int.
9:00am	Gavino Parantar	Dec.
	Gemma P. Harper	Dec.
10:30am	Eulalio Benitez	Dec.
	Carmen Arebalo	Dec.
	Anthony Velasquez	Birthday
5:30pm	June Davis Bamm	Dec.
	Francisco Martinez	Healing
MONDAY	OCTOBER	13-2025
7:30am		
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	14-2025
7:30am	Felipe Luna Sierra, Jr.	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	15-2025
7:30am	Franklin Yanuaria	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	16-2025
7:30am		
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	17-2025
7:30am	Clarita Lujan	Dec.
	Thomas Cortez	Dec.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	18-2025
7:30am		

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Naamán fue limpiado de lepra y se comprometió a no adorar a ningún otro dios excepto al Señor. ¿Qué compromiso podrías hacer con el Señor en los próximos días?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo le enseña a Timoteo la importancia de la perseverancia en la fe. ¿Qué obstáculos has tenido que superar en la vida?

### Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús elogia al leproso limpiado que regresó para agradecerle personalmente. ¿Hay alguien en tu vida a quien deberías agradecer?

©LPi

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/  
2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19  
Lunes: Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 11, 29-32  
Martes: Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 11, 37-41  
Miércoles: Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9/Lc 11, 42-46  
Jueves: Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/  
Lc 11, 47-54  
Viernes: Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/Lc 12, 1-7  
Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 10-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9

### Oración de Gratitud

Amado Señor,

Cada día está lleno de bendiciones de Tus manos generosas. Gracias por despertarnos esta mañana, llenando nuestros pulmones de aliento. Gracias por las formas en que estás sanando nuestro pasado, trabajando en el presente y abriendo posibilidades para el futuro. Amén.

©LPi

A medida que los niños crecen, comienzan a establecer más relaciones con sus iguales, y hoy en día este crecimiento también coincide con el aumento de las oportunidades de comunicación privada a través de la tecnología, especialmente los teléfonos móviles. Los jóvenes a menudo se sienten incómodos hablando con adultos sobre sus relaciones especialmente cuando se trata de tecnología porque temen que el hecho de expresar sus preocupaciones resultará en la restricción del acceso a sus dispositivos. Sin embargo, las relaciones positivas con los adultos ayudan y empoderan a los jóvenes para que tomen decisiones seguras y saludables. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) ofrece

### Oremos por Nuestros Fieles Difuntos

En preparación para la celebración del Día de Todas Las Almas, 2 de noviembre, el Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han fallecido y que son parte de nuestros **fieles difuntos**. Los nombres serán parte de nuestro ambiente litúrgico. A partir del primer fin de semana de Octubre, encontrara en la entrada de la iglesia, una canasta que contiene papel de varios colores cortado en forma de **HOJAS de OTOÑO**. Los invitamos a que tomen unas hojitas y escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Si gusta decorar sus hojas, pueden hacerlo. Al llenar sus hojas con los nombres favor de ponerlas en la canasta disponible a partir del 19 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 renovar 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, recuerden entregar su sobre parroquial para el “Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos” para la novena que se hará durante las misas para todos los fieles difuntos!

P.S. Si gusta que la fotografía de su ser querido difunto forme parte de nuestro Altar de Muertos, favor de traerla en la semana del 20 de octubre con su nombre y teléfono en el lado reverso. Las fotografías pueden ser recogidas después hasta el 20 de noviembre.

# FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

Make plans to attend our Feast Day Festival on Sunday, November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. This will be our parish's largest fundraising event of the year, along with the parish raffle.

Come to enjoy our ministries' various delicious cultural foods and thrilling entertainment.

Boutique vendors will have a variety of items for sale, from jewelry to holiday handmade items.

You may support us by donating your time and/or funds to purchase supplies. We ask that these items be brought to the Pastoral Center.

The raffle will feature a \$1,000 grand prize, a second prize of \$300, a third prize of \$200, and a fourth prize of \$100. Additionally, anyone who buys or sells five books of raffle tickets will earn one free entry into our bonus raffle of \$150. Each additional set of five books of raffle tickets bought or sold will earn you an additional entry into the bonus drawing.

You may turn in your raffle ticket stubs along with your cash/check in the envelope provided to the table outside, in the collection baskets, or to the Pastoral Center. Please do not turn in your money without the ticket stubs or ticket stubs without money attached.

We are also looking for volunteers to aid in the set up as well as cleaning during and after the event. We sincerely appreciate all your help.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the patio area at our Feast Day Festival for entire family fun. Thank you for your support!

## ATTENDANCE COUNT



Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting attendees during the time of the collection this weekend and again on the fourth weekend of October.

We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity and for your continued attendance. See you at Mass!

## Special Collection

World Mission Sunday

Each October, the Church around the world gathers in prayer and solidarity for the missions. The second collection today supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, 'Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,' reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission."



October 19, 2025



## Praying for our Faithful Departed

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Liturgical 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's liturgical environment. Starting on the first weekend in October, a basket containing colorful paper cutouts 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 also be available at the entrance of the church to collect completed, filled-in leaves. 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. Leaves are due by the weekend of **October 18th and 19th**.

Also, please remember to submit your "All Souls Day" envelopes, as a novena will be prayed at daily Mass for the faithful departed whose names are written on these envelopes beginning on November 3rd.

P.S. If you would like for the picture of your deceased loved one to be part of our Altar of the Dead, please feel free to drop it off by **Monday, October 27th** with your name and phone number on the reverse. You may reclaim them later in the month.



## Indigenous Peoples' Day

Dear Parishioners,

The Pastoral Center will be closed this coming Monday, October 13th, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to serving you once again on Tuesday, October 14th.