



All Souls Catholic Church



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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 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth 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.

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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:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight,
but when he let his hands rest,
Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known
the sacred Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?
Will he be slow to answer them?
I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.
But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)

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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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Esperanza Canale
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Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
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Reyes Family
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Fernando Torres
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lucas 18:1-8

La forma de actuar de Dios es muy diferente a la nuestra. A veces, con nuestras súplicas, queremos moldear a nuestro modo el actuar de Dios. Es por eso que muchas veces se pierde la esperanza: porque deseamos que las cosas sucedan cuando queremos y como queremos. Sin embargo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a ser perseverantes en la oración: "*Predica la Palabra, insiste a tiempo y a destiempo, corrige, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y doctrina*" (2 Timoteo 4:2).

En lo que respecta a la injusticia, se necesita una tenacidad descomunal; es decir, no desmayar ante las adversidades, como lo demuestran los personajes de la parábola de hoy. San Efrén (306–373), en su Comentario al Diatesarón, escribe: "*De hecho, la perseverancia de la viuda humilló la iniquidad del juez rebelde a Dios y la insolencia arrogante contra los hombres. La voluntad de la viuda las sometió, y de esta manera pudo encontrar justicia ante su adversario. La oración inoportuna transformó las dos ramas amargas para que dieran frutos dulces, ajenos a su naturaleza... El fruto de la justicia es la correcta atribución de los oprimidos, y el fruto de la bondad es el consuelo de los afligidos*". Oremos hoy por todas las personas que buscan justicia, luchando día a día hasta encontrarla. Tengamos la seguridad de que Dios, en su infinita bondad, escucha sus ruegos, porque Él es justo y su misericordia no tiene límites.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Todas somos la viuda en el Evangelio de Lucas. Somos vulnerables. Nos sentimos pequeños en la estimación del mundo. Nos sentimos ignorados. Pero Jesús nos está diciendo que seamos valientes en la oración, que llevemos nuestras necesidades ante el juez que siempre escuchará nuestro caso.

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Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

Oct. 12 , 2025

TOTAL

\$ 6,569.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

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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



SATURDAY	OCTOBER	18-2025
5:30pm	Kechin & Zikit Tseng	Dec.
	Dianne Quilala	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	19-2025
7:30am		
9:00am	Kristopher M. Stanford	Sp. Int.
	Rosario Quilala	Dec.
10:30am	Josefa Hernandez	Dec.
	Edgardo Maldonado	Dec.
5:30pm	Graciela Martinez	Dec.
MONDAY	OCTOBER	20-2025
7:30am		
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	21-2025
7:30am	Jesus Gutierrez	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	22-2025
7:30am		
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	23-2025
7:30am	Gabriela Garcia Gomez	Dec.
	Rafael Villalobos	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	24-2025
7:30am		
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	25-2025
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Moisés necesitaba confiar en su hermano (Aarón) y en su amigo (Hur) para que lo ayudaran a derrotar a los amalecitas. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en el que realmente necesitaste el apoyo de tu familia o amigos?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo instruye a Timoteo a ser persistente en confiar en lo que la Sagrada Escritura nos enseña. ¿Cómo usas las Escrituras como guía para tu vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Con la parábola de la viuda persistente, Jesús enseña a los discípulos la importancia de orar a menudo a Dios. ¿Cuándo te encuentras orando?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (ver 2)/

2 Tim 3, 14-4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

Lunes: Rom 4, 20-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Rom 8, 1-11/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 13, 1-9

Oración por la Vida de Misión

Dios mío,

Tú eres el que encuentra un camino en la oscuridad y despejas la senda para aquellos que amas. Ayúdanos a confiar en Tu llamado y a responder con generosidad a las incógnitas que enfrentamos, sabiendo que nunca nos dejarás solos.

Amén.

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Con el aumento del uso de la inteligencia artificial, se pueden generar fácilmente imágenes explícitas no consentidas sin el conocimiento de la víctima. Ahora, es posible que el agresor ni siquiera necesite una imagen explícita para actuar. Cuando se ven amenazadas con la publicación o distribución en línea de imágenes explícitas generadas por IA, las víctimas suelen sucumbir a las demandas de dinero, reuniones en persona o cosas peores. Esto puede afectar a cualquier persona, independientemente de su edad o género, pero los niños son los que corren mayor riesgo. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "La Ley Take It Down: Lucha contra las imágenes íntimas no consentidas y la explotación sexual" (The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation) en iacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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

Our Feast Day Festival is soon approaching! We are excited to see you here with us 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 support!

Let's keep this beautiful, community tradition alive!

Praying for 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. Starting on the first weekend of 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 be available at the entrance of the church on October 18-19 for 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. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as a novena will be prayed at daily Mass for the faithful departed beginning 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 21st, with your name and phone number on the reverse. You may reclaim them afterward during the week of November 20th.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 next weekend, the fourth weekend of the month.

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