

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

OCTOBER 25, 2020

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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.

Unión 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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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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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	William Cardona
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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Love God and Love Your Neighbor"

It was after reading today's gospel passage that I remembered a story I once read about some of the benefits of loving our neighbor – "We moved into our house in December and had only met our next door neighbors one night when we were peering in the windows to see if we wanted to set up a showing.

Since then we've waved, even hollered across the yard a tiny bit, but really haven't talked to them since we moved in. It's really been bothering me.

After grumbling about it the other day, it hit me that I needed to pray God would give me an opportunity to say more than "hello." Today was that day!!

It gets even better....

So I'm finally talking with my neighbor and she shares that they used to live across the state in the same town where my husband and his family used to live. She told me about the church there that they loved and I interrupted to find out which church, as my brother-in-law used to serve on staff at a church in that city.

Y'all, it was the VERY SAME church.

Come to find out, her husband used to be the assistant Sunday school teacher for my brother-in-law!! Wow!! What a small world. They LOVE my sister-in-law and brother-in-law and miss them dearly. She hated that they missed seeing them when they were here last week.

What a testimony to what can happen when you dare to get to know your neighbor!!

And on another funny note, her daughter had been giving her a hard time about not taking over a plate of cookies to us months ago. She felt bad for not connecting with us sooner. And since I'm a "take the new neighbors cookies" person I totally appreciate the sentiment even though it didn't happen! (Amy Lively on "Cyndee's Story").

In my culture we say that "your neighbor is your god." Good relationship with our neighbor increases our joy and security and diminishes our sorrow and fears. No wonder the love of God and neighbor are fundamental mandates in the Bible (Deut 6:5 & Lev 19:18).

In today's gospel passage Jesus brings this biblical mandate to its highest expression. The scholar asked Jesus "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus answered "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

This answer given by Jesus is a revolutionary one because Jesus was the first teacher to place both laws on the same level. For a typical Jew, love of God is of supreme importance, not so with the love of neighbor. Moreover, a neighbor for a Jew is a fellow Jew, such that a Gentile living next door will not be considered a neighbor but regarded as a sinner.

Similar to the Jewish notion of love is our practice of love today. Ordinarily our idea of love has been reduced to civility and tolerance. We use the right words not to offend others and we tolerate others to avoid friction and violence. However, civility and tolerance falls short of what Jesus demands from us today. By making the mandate to love God equal to the mandate to love our neighbor, Jesus tells us that all our actions matter.

However, loving God is not always the problem but loving our neighbor is. Loving our neighbor is more than wishing them well. Good intention makes for a good start but good intention may not always be good enough. Loving our neighbor demands that we experience them, get to know them, and make the decision to love them.

Some of the steps we may need to get to know and love our neighbors would include but not limited to the following:

Prayer: praying for our neighbors is a good way to loving them. Lisa's story could help – "I said to God that I wanted to do something different and to be radical for Him so I couldn't lose hope. I continued to pray, and then I started doing prayer

walks around my neighborhood with my Women's Ministry Leader who is also my neighbor. Another neighbor joined us for the walk and then eventually started praying with us and I can't tell you how encouraging that was. I felt God's love for me, I felt His approval and I was so excited about everything going forward."

Communication: getting to know others begins with talking to them. We need to say more than "Hello" to our neighbors. While talking to them it is also important to ask the right questions. "I am a question-asker, almost too curious to get to the heart of people around me. How was your day? What was your favorite toy as a child? Tell me about your best friend from middle school? Often these questions come off as cheesy ... but people want to be known."

Neighborhood Café: starting a neighborhood café could attract some like minds to get to know each other. "When I had my Open House, 13 people showed up and it was incredible. They were excited and open to more times together. I saw something from each person - their need for friendship, acceptance and also to be part of something.

I look forward to what God has in store for me and for them as I continue to be obey His command of loving my neighbors."

Bible study - Some neighbors are church goers though may be of a different religion. Starting a Bible study class could be a good way of getting to know our neighbors. "I want to let you know about last night: Three ladies came! I am learning to trust that God is the only one in control here! The study is awesome and I am blown away by what God is revealing to me personally."

All you really needed to do was to pray, step out, knock on that very first door and trust God for the rest.

Monday night football – "My husband and I started Monday Night Football parties to get to know our neighbors. We have a big screen set up outside and a projector and we grilled hot dogs and had chips. There was a great turnout the first time – about 30 people! We even had one Muslim neighbor at our house!

Just like you I had fears of rejection, of being looked at as crazy, of not knowing enough, of how am I gonna do this by myself. I told so many people what I was doing so that I could not back out of it."

Volunteer to help your neighbor: we may not always wait to be asked. Sometimes we need to volunteer to assist a neighbor in need. It could be as big as giving a financial assistance or as little as taking care of their pet, keep watch over their house, babysit, cut the grass, etc. Assisting our neighbors in their time of need is a good way of getting to know them and their family.

Since every good action is inspired by the grace of God and anyone in need of our help is our neighbor, loving our neighbors also includes colleagues at workplace and those we meet during vacation. If we could make out time to pray, communicate and ask wise questions, serve with sincerity, etc. we shall surely reflect in our own lives the consistent love of our God to those who desperately need to know His enduring love and care.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Offertory Collection.

OCTOBER 18, 2020

COLLECTION \$5,751.00



Be Baptized and Sent— on Mission in the World!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the

Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As little as...

-> \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

-> \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

-> \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Did You Know?



If your neighborhoods are allowing trick-or-treating for Halloween this year, now would be a good time to review safety rules and guidelines with your family. Make sure your children are visible in their costumes, especially if they are wearing dark colors. Consider adding reflective tape and carrying flashlights. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult. For children old enough to trick-or-treat alone, consider giving them a cell phone so you can reach them, and discuss where they can and cannot go, and when they need to be home. For more Halloween safety tips, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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, the 24th and 25th of October.

To get a more accurate count, we will also take a count at the Masses next weekend, October 31st and November 1st.

The average of these two weekends will be the number we will send to the Archdiocese.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



October 25, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

5:30PM	Vivian Rull	Dec.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

7:30AM	Anni & Ernst Blasi	Dec.
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9:00AM	Chuck Miller	Dec.
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10:30AM	Mauricio Murga	Birthday
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	Cony Santizo	Healing
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	Cira & Engracia Lopez	Dec.
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	Jose Luis Plascencia	Dec.
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	Mateo Alfonso	Dec.
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	Dany Fernando Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
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5:30PM	Our Catechists	
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

7:30AM	Our Elected Officials	
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

7:30AM	Those Suffering from COVID-19	
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

7:30AM	Alicia Burlas	Birthday
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	Hermelinda Sanchez	Dec.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:30AM	David Cupchoy	Dec.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

7:30AM	Souls in Purgatory	
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	Maria de Jesus Arias	Birthday
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

7:30AM	Valentina, Antonio, & Joel Tiu	Dec.
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	Rosario Yumul	Dec.
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	Gerald Ballard	Dec.
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LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN OUR PRAYERS.

ALL SOULS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020
PARISH FEAST DAY

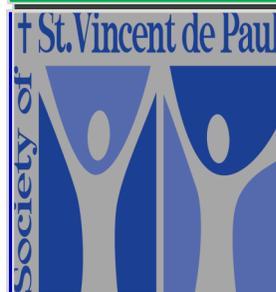
Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day,
our parish feast day.

We will have an English Mass
at 7:30 am.

There will be a bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S
FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distribution
will take place on
November 19, 2020
September 17, 2020.

VIVIR EN JUSTICIA

“¡Devuélvelo ahora mismo!” ¿Cuántas veces hemos escuchado esa frase, probablemente más de una vez, cuando éramos niños? Llegamos a casa con el trofeo que consideramos un dulce hallazgo, para que nuestros padres deshicieran nuestras ganancias haciéndonos devolver el botín. Ellos tenían un concepto muy diferente de lo que constituye un acuerdo “de intercambio justo”. La justicia en nuestros tratos con otros constituye una importante medida de nuestro carácter, como un buen padre de familia, a Dios le importa mucho cómo nos tratamos los unos a los otros y cómo los otros nos tratan a nosotros. Dios oye el clamor de los pobres y responde al llanto de los oprimidos. Los hijos bien amados de Dios no se han de comportar como abusadores.

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¿SABIA USTED?



Si sus vecindarios permiten pedir dulces en las casas para Halloween este año, ahora sería un buen momento para revisar las reglas y pautas de seguridad con su familia. Asegúrese de que sus hijos sean visibles en sus disfraces, especialmente si usan colores oscuros. Considere agregar cinta iluminada a los disfraces y llevar linternas. Los niños pequeños siempre deben ir acompañados de un adulto. Para los niños que tienen la edad suficiente para pedir dulces solos, considere la posibilidad de darles un teléfono celular para que puedan comunicarse con ellos y discutir dónde pueden y dónde no pueden ir y cuándo deben estar en casa. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad de Halloween, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
- Martes: Ef 5:21-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21
- Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
- Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
- Viernes: Fil 1:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 14:1-6
- Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
- Domingo: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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Nuestro libro de Misas esta disponible. Hoy mas que nunca, es bueno orar unos por otros y en comunidad. Para reservar una Misa, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral.

The Church sets aside the month of November to remember in a special way the souls of all those who have gone before us. We especially pray for our loved ones, for our friends, for co-workers and for the most abandoned souls and for those souls closest to heaven.

We remember that our God is always with us as we are part of the Communion of Saints: the faithful on earth, the blessed in heaven, and the souls of the faithful departed. We bless You, O Lord. We praise You, and we give You glory.



La Iglesia reserva el mes de noviembre para recordar de manera especial las almas de todos los que nos han precedido. Oramos especialmente por nuestros seres queridos, por nuestros amigos, por los colaboradores y por las almas más abandonadas y por las más cercanas al cielo.

Recordamos que nuestro Dios está siempre con nosotros porque somos parte de la Comunion de los Santos: los fieles en la tierra, los bienaventurados en el cielo y las almas de los fieles difuntos. Te bendecimos, Señor. Te alabamos y te damos gloria.

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