



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 29, 2023

30th 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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| 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 | Marina Ramirez |
| Rosario de Misericordia | Angelina Farias |
| Our Lord's Mission | Josephine Espinosa |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Pearl Martinez |
| Encuentro Matrimonial | Victor Pla |
| Amigos de Jesus | Estela Murga |
| Filipino Ministry | Rose Pichon |
| Youth Ministry | Leticia Urtecho |
| Catholic Women's Association | Ma Grace N. Tima |



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

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| Esperanza Canale | Annette Lopez |
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| Palma Jones | Victor Ramirez Salazar |
| Erik Lifrak | Ethelyn Beltran |
| Gloria Moore | Karen Katsumura |
| Loan Le | Andrea Primicias |
| Angelica Ruedas | Cecilia Chow |
| Matthew Perez | Erik Lifrak |
| Pilar Garza | Ray Argueta & Family |
| Gary Meraz | Jose Crespo |
| David A. Jr. & Family | Joe Negrete |
| Lucy Tsang | Bernardina Castañeda |
| Rosa Martinez | Reyes Family |
| Ramirez Family | Mercedes Tarrazona |
| Wally & Becky Puente | Fernando Torres |
| Cynthia Manriquez | Gerardo Duran |
| William Gonzalez | Cidronio Abelar |
| Joel Lopez | Yessenia Alvarez |
| Guadalupe Nevarez | Juanita Madrigal |
| Evelyn De Guzman | Mark Venegas |
| Hortencia Palafox | Marco de la Garza |
| Francis Araiza | Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu |
| Rafael Garcia | Elizabeth Pham |
| Sonia Gorope | |

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Love God and Love your Neighbor"

Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days work," he said.

"Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?" "Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor. In fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us.

Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll do him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence - an 8-foot fence - so I won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down anyhow."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you." The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day.

The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, and nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge - a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other!

A fine piece of work - handrails and all - and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched. "You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done." The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand.

They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but I have many more bridges to build."

Every day we have the choice of building fences or bridges. One leads to isolation and the other to openness (Roger Darlington stories - The Two Brothers).

The law as it was understood and practiced during the time of Jesus built fences instead of bridges. God gave the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) to Jews in order to establish a lasting relationship with them but to protect sanctity of the Ten Commandments; the Rabbis promulgated another 613 laws, which made it difficult for people to observe all the laws.

The young man - scholar of the law in today's gospel story wants to know what is essential or necessary in the law. What can we do to become pleasing in the eyes of God? Jesus in His usual character takes the scholar from what he knows and where he stands, to what God wants him to know and what he needs to do to become pleasing in the eyes of God.

From the answer given by Jesus - "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," Jesus is not making a new law. What Jesus is saying to the scholar is that the law, good though it may be, does not sanctify anyone. True holiness comes from making a radical transition from law to love.

This answer given by Jesus becomes a revolutionary one because it sets our love for God on a par with our love for our neighbor. For a Jew, loving God is fundamental but loving our neighbor especially when the neighbor is a gentile is very difficult to comprehend and accept. Jesus is therefore saying to the scholar of the law that you cannot love God if you do not love your fellow human being no matter who the person may be.

This is not to say that people should not observe the law but it means that the law is not an end in itself but a means to an end. Our observance of the law is good if it leads us to a harmonious and peaceful co-existence with others in the world. It goes to mean that if you do not love your fellow human being whom you can see, you cannot love God whom you cannot see. Loving our fellow human being is loving our God. For God is love. Whenever we live in love, we live in God and God lives in us (1 Jn 4:8).

While we need to work hard for the salvation of our souls, we should always remember that our individual effort cannot make us holy. It is the grace of God that makes us holy. We obtain grace from God whenever we serve and love our neighbor as God loves them. This is an unconditional love that expects nothing in return.

God's love is inclusive, not exclusive and so should our love be. While the law builds fences, love builds bridges. It is the will of God that we should live together in love and unity. Children of God should live their lives in a manner that transcends boundaries of race, religion, political affiliation, social status, nationality, etc.

We are the products of a loving God. It is by living in love that we reflect the beauty of God in creation. Loving God and having a good relationship with others is at the core of Christian life on earth. As children of God, we should always be compassionate and willing to work for peace, justice, promote empathy, care and love of all things created by God.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

October 22, 2023

TOTAL

\$ 4,961.00

Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

HOLY HOUR

Join us for an hour of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held in the church this Friday, November 3, 2023 @ 7 PM.

2000 HAIL MARYS

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary’s graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ. When: This Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 8:00 am

COUNTING PARISHIONERS

Counting of our parishioners will still take place this weekend.

| SATURDAY | OCTOBER | 28-2023 |
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| 5:30pm | Esperanza Canale | Healing |
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| SUNDAY | OCTOBER | 29-2023 |
| 7:30am | Joseph Elijah Pablico | Dec. |
| | Sara Farias | Special Int. |
| 9:00am | Vincent Fornebe Tamfu Fobi Clan | Special Int. |
| | Michael Ngante Clan | Special Int. |
| | Simon Fornibe Fobi Clan | Special Int. |
| 10:30am | Mercedes Benitez | Dec. |
| | Mauricio Murga | Birthday |
| | Jose Luis Plascencia | Dec. |
| | Eusebio Granados | Dec. |
| | Angelita Morales | Dec. |
| 5:30pm | Maria Samayoa | Dec. |
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| MONDAY | OCTOBER | 30-2023 |
| 7:30am | Paul Lee | Dec. |
| | Benjamin Gan | Dec. |
| | Sylvia Mae Thomas | Special Int. |
| TUESDAY | OCTOBER | 31-2023 |
| 7:30am | Fr. Joe O’Neill | Birthday |
| | The Soul of Antonio Tiu | Dec. |
| WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER | 01-2023 |
| 7:30am | All Saints Day | |
| THURSDAY | NOVEMBER | 02-2023 |
| 7:30am | All Souls Day | |
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| FRIDAY | NOVEMBER | 03-2023 |
| 7:30am | Antonio-Valentina & Joel Tiu | Dec. |
| | Mary Rose & Patrick Rosal | Special Int. |
| SATURDAY | NOVEMBER | 04-2023 |
| 7:30am | Lazaro & Leticia Dicioco | Dec. |
| | Mary Rose & Patrick Rosal | Special Int. |

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos hoy algunas de las leyes que Moisés recibió de Dios en el Monte Sinaí. Es decir, la expectativa de Dios de que mostremos compasión por los más vulnerables de la sociedad. ¿Cómo podrías mostrar interés por los necesitados esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo elogió a los tesalonicenses por ser modelos a seguir de la fe para las regiones circundantes de Acaya y Macedonia. ¿Cómo modelas tu fe a tu familia y amigos?

Evangelio:

Para Jesús, el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo y a uno mismo son los mandamientos más importantes. ¿Cuál de estos mandamientos haces mejor?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1 Tes 1, 5-10/
Mt 22, 34-40
Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Sal 67, 2 y 4. 6-7. 20-21/Lc 13, 10-17
Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Lc 13, 18-21
Miércoles: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/
Mt 5, 1-12
Jueves: Sab 4, 7-14/Sal 24, 6. y 7. 17-18. 20-21/Rom 5, 17-21/
Mt 11, 25-30
Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 14, 1-6
Sábado: Rom 11, 1-2. 11-12. 25-29/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 17-18/
Lc 14, 1. 7-11

Es tarea de los adultos, no de los menores, proteger a los niños del peligro y del abuso. Sin embargo, muchos menores también son voluntarios en la escuela y en la iglesia, lo que a veces dificulta saber qué roles deben desempeñar los menores. Dentro de los programas o ministerios, siempre debe haber un adulto con una función oficial de supervisión. Los menores deberían ayudar, pero nunca estar directamente a cargo de los niños más pequeños. Cumplir con este estándar puede ser un desafío, pero es importante para mantener seguros a todos los niños, incluidos los voluntarios menores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" (Menores que prestan servicios o ayudan en actividades de tipo voluntario) en latholics.org/did-you-know.

AMIGOS DE JESUS

El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



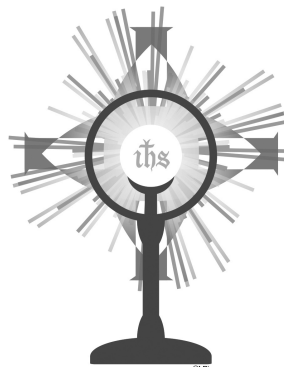
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a

pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y continua este año con sus bendiciones.



FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

JOIN US!!!!!!

Next weekend is our big celebration! Make plans to attend our Festival on Sunday, November 5th, from 8:30am until 3:00pm.

This will be our parish's largest fundraising event of the year. The festival will be combined with the drawing of the winning tickets for our parish raffle. We are asking that you please turn in your raffle tickets in the collection baskets or to the Pastoral Center as soon as possible.

This year's festival will showcase our ministries' cultural foods. We will have entertainment and games.

We are still in need of paper goods and plastic utensils. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center by 7 pm on Friday, November 3rd. We thank you for helping to make our festival a success!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Dear Parishioners,

Please be sure to save the following dates.

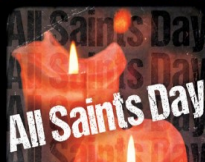
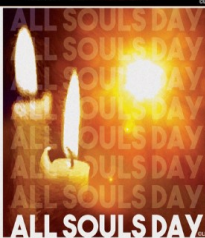
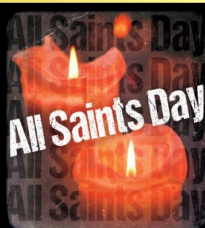
Wednesday, November 1st is a holy day of obligation. Our parish will celebrate Mass at the following times:

- 7:30 am English
- 12:05 pm English
- 7:00 pm Bilingual

On our Parish Feast Day, Thursday, November 2nd, the Masses will be as follows:

- 7:30 am English
- 7:00 pm Bilingual

If you are available, we also encourage you to attend a special community Mass that will be celebrated by our own Bishop Brian Nunes at 10 am at Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles.



2023 Thanksgiving Parish Community Luncheon

Thursday, November 23, 2023, from 11:00am – 2:00pm. We are asking for

following donations to help with providing our community a fellowship

Thanksgiving feast celebration. We ask for the following donations:

Please Drop off following items starting 11/6 to 11/17

- Turkeys
- Box of Stuffing
- Bags of Russet potatoes
- Bags of Yams
- Marshmallows
- Large cans of Corn
- Large cans of Turkey Gravy
- Large aluminum pans
- Medium aluminum pans
- Large cans of Chicken Broth
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Tubs of butter
- Heavy Whipping cream
- Celery
- Onions
- Carrots
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Utensils
- Coffee cups
- Cups
- Water bottles

Please drop off the following items on 11/20

- Bags of Shredded Mozzarella cheese
- Pumpkin Pies
- Pre-packaged salad bags/bottle of salad dressing
- Whipped Cream
- Dinner rolls
- Single serving butter packets



FESTIVAL REMINDERS

NOTE ON THE WEEKEND OF THE PARISH FESTIVAL (11/4-11/5):

PLEASE ENTER THE CHURCH GROUNDS THROUGH THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE ONLY. THE ELECTRIC AVENUE ENTRANCE WILL NOT BE OPEN. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

Donations Needed

TO KEEP COSTS DOWN FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL, WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY CONSIDER DONATING BAKED GOODS FOR THE FESTIVAL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CAKES, CUPCAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, CINNAMON ROLLS, DONUTS, MUFFINS, AND PAN DULCE. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PASTORAL CENTER BY 7 PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023.



Clocks will "fall back" one hour at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Please make sure you turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4th.



In Loving Memory

A special Mass will be celebrated in memory of our beloved friend and parishioner, **Becky Salcedo**, on Monday, Nov. 6th, at 11am. You are invited to join us to pray for Becky.

