

# 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.



November 7, 2021

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

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

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### PARISH 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)

# OFFICE OF LITURGY

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<b>Safeguard the Children</b>	Irene Oaxaca	<b>Rosario de Misericordia</b>	Angelina Farias
<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	Diep Dinh	<b>Our Lord's Mission</b>	Josephine Espinosa
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Salvador Agudo	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Pearl Martinez
<b>Cursillos in Christianity</b>	Aida Gonzalez	<b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b>	Victor Pla
<b>English Bible Study</b>	Sheila Henderson-Linan	<b>Amigos de Jesus</b>	Estela Murga
<b>Spanish Bible Study</b>	Maria de Jesus Martinez	<b>Filipino Ministry</b>	Rose Pichon
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Frank Bodeman	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Leticia Urtecho

SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 \* [www.allsoulsia.org](http://www.allsoulsia.org)

## TODAY'S READINGS

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	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 widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,  
175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" –

**"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more ... has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood"**

It was a really difficult time when Mahesh left his job; he was worried about how to manage his expenses. He was not ready to apply for another job. Mahesh thought why not go for a business, but he had nothing to invest on. He was blank on what to do then suddenly his old house gave him a great idea.

Young entrepreneurs are ruling the world today and why can't he? His old house was located in a small town area near a market. He could easily refurbish it as a guest house for tourists.

Mahesh ran to speak with his father to discuss the condition of their old house? His father told him that he was thinking of selling it. Mahesh told his father that he has a great idea, - "We can start a good business. We could just take some days to clean the house and give it the look of a newly furnished guest house."

I will take care of clients and even arrange for food from nearby restaurants for those who will use the facility. His father was very excited about his proposal. He agrees to start the business with Mahesh. It was an inspiration for Mahesh and he felt confident knowing that his father would always be there with good suggestions.

They made plans on how to renovate the house and consulted an interior designer, who suggested a nice look for the house. Mahesh posted advertisements on Quikr, OLX, and other classified sites like Pinterest and even developed a small website with good pictures and details.

Since Mahesh is a good writer, he posted some nice contents that helped him to carry out a better SEO. He got some friends who agreed to do the SEO with a minimal charge. He studied the competitors' sites and prepared a cycle with three options of the main things that are important to reaching the target audience and to distribute data effectively to get instant results.

Today's guests prefer to have everything inside, a palm-sized device with a lot of good deals. Mahesh realized the true importance of digital marketing and he didn't even miss out on the pay-per-click option. He was able to get more domestic clients earning huge profits that gave him the self-motivation to go ahead.

Gradually he was on the way to becoming a young entrepreneur and it was a good feeling for him. Mahesh can't even express it in mere words today. He is now running more than five guest houses with transport and restaurant facilities. His father is not with him but his support, in the beginning, was a great thing. He misses his father because of his love and support. Today, Mahesh organizes **corporate** tour deals with international clients and this has become the greatest achievement of his life. (Story told by Sampati Kumar Nirugonda).

Unlike the story of Mahesh, the story of the Widow in today's gospel does not follow the conventional narrative. Her road to fame and fortune is paved with headaches, hang-ups and setbacks. A large part of what makes the widow's story interesting is her faith and ability to persevere in the face of adversity. Her's is the story of one who fearlessly walks down a road less traveled.

During the time of Jesus, widows could not own a property. A wife was dependent on her husband, and when he dies, she goes to live with her father's household if he is still alive or goes to live with an adult son if she has one. A widow is lucky to have a father or son; otherwise the widow will live without resources and hence will live at the mercy of others. Widows were also legally subordinate to their male relatives if they have it.

Now we can appreciate why Jesus judged the widow's offering as the best form of offering to God – out of her poverty, she gave all she had. It is an offering of sacrifice, deep faith and surrender. This is the type of offering that Elijah the prophet asked the widow of Zarephat to make in today's first reading (1Kgs 17:10-16). In a time of famine when the world was desolate and forlorn, the widow had only a handful of flour and a little oil which she thinks will be her "last supper" with her son "when we have eaten it, we shall die."

Ordinarily, for the woman to fulfill Elijah's request to "prepare a meal for him first" was a difficult one to do. However, out of her love for God, the woman obeyed the command of the man of God and prepared a meal for him. When Elijah said that "the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth" she believed it and the heavens honored her sacrificial offering.

With strong faith in God both the unnamed woman and the widow were able to pull out the best financial transaction every made by a human being. Not even Mahesh success could be compared to it. With little or nothing, the women were able to "purchase" the salvation of their souls. The gifts of both women were acceptable to God not because they were poor but because of their unalloyed and confident trust in God. Their gift equals to that of David the king who would not offer anything to God that did not cost him something. The gift of Cain and Abel (Gen 4:1-7) is another good example that comes to mind here. God honors offerings from both the poor and the rich in as much as the gift is rendered as a sacrificial offering.

Good motive is an essential ingredient in a good offering. God abhors the offering of the wicked but a righteous man's offering delights God (Prov 15:8). Faith and righteousness becomes a sine qua non condition for the value of an offering. Hence, should one offer even his life out of pride, such an offering is worth nothing in the eyes of the Lord since it is lacking in righteousness. Human beings judge by appearance but God looks at the heart.

The widow did what she did for God. Our hearts must be in the right place for our offerings to become a sacrificial offering pleasing to God. As the saying goes, "there is no room for God in him who is full of himself." Looking at oneself makes us to look down while looking upon God makes us to look up. As long as we look down, we are bound to lose the value of what is above; in the same way you can blot out the sun if you hold a coin close to your eye.

God has given it all in the person of Jesus. We cannot beat God in giving, no matter how hard we try. The more we give, the more God gives us. Let's keep giving for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor 9:6-7).

## All Souls Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL REPORT

*Thank you for your generosity and support .*

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	10-31-2021
TOTAL:	\$4,371.50

## Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and donations!!!



## 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.**

### HOLY WATER

Holy Water is always available at the Pastoral Center.

## Did You Know?



Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, “Stay where I can see you.” While the parent understands that this means, “Stay close,” a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, “Stay where you can see me.” This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article “Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger,” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## Veteran's Day



Father,  
bless our veterans and all who  
serve our nation  
defending our freedom.  
For those who bravely gave  
their lives,  
grant them eternal rest.  
For those who are serving,  
give them courage.  
For those who served,  
we offer our gratitude.  
We ask this through  
Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

*From Reader's Digest*

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

5:30pm	Santiago and Lucia Gan	Dec.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:30am	Maria Nanet Myrna & Tranquilino	Dec.
	Soledad & Juan Jose Lazalde	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
9:00am	Mariano Dee	Dec.
	Tomas Arguello	Birthday
10:30am	Maria Carcamo	Dec.
	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
	Julian Beltran	Dec.
	Jose & Salvador Covarrubias	Dec.
	Juan Carlos Serna	Dec.
5:30pm	All Souls Parishioners	

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7:30am	Rev. Arnold Gonzalez	Dec.
	Petra & Felipa Farias	Dec.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:30am	Antonia & Maria Enriquez	Dec.
	Eleana Martinez	Dec.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

7:30am	Silvia Argüello	Birthday
	Charles Rosario	Dec.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

7:30am	Elvira Sandoval	Dec.
	Gene & Mary Garcia	Dec.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

7:30am	Donald Bodan	Dec.
	Eric Saucedo	Birthday

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

7:30am	Maria Guadalupe Sandoval	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer



It is a tradition of All Souls Church to have families from our community light the candles during the Advent season.

If you would like your family to be part of this beautiful tradition, please visit our Pastoral Center to choose a Mass and leave your information.



**THANKSGIVING LITURGY**

**Thursday, November 25th**  
**at 10:00am**

**You are invited to dress in your traditional country's attire and to bring a flag a way of celebrating diversity!**



**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invite you to attend Mass with the nuns at Carmel of St. Teresa

A reception on the front lawn of the monastery will follow, which will include light refreshments, a Silent Auction and a sale of various items donated to the nuns for fundraisers.

When: Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 10:00am  
Where: Carmel of St. Teresa  
215 E. Alhambra Rd.  
Alhambra, CA 91801

-Event could be cancelled in case of inclement weather.



**\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\***

This December 10, 11, 12 from 7-8:30 pm our parish will host an Advent Retreat in English. You are all encouraged to join us.

Our Advent Penance Service will also be available on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 7 pm in the church.

## LOS POBRES

Como cristianos, sabemos mucho sobre el testimonio y el servicio que estamos llamados a prestar a los pobres entre nosotros. Sin embargo, los pobres también tienen un testimonio y un servicio que prestarnos. Al igual que las acciones de la viuda en el Evangelio de hoy, la apertura y la generosidad de muchos de los que son pobres, aun en medio de su propia pobreza, dan testimonio del hecho de que, en definitiva, podemos depender solo de Dios. Si damos todo es un testimonio de que Dios dará todo a cualquier persona que confíe en la bondad divina.

Los pobres o desfavorecidos también prestan servicios. Pasan juicio a nuestra manera individual y corporativa de actuar. Si personas que están durmiendo en la calle, eso es un juicio sobre las prioridades respecto a los demás. Al mismo tiempo, los pobres pueden actuar como mediadores de la salvación. Cuando cuidan a los demás pueden redimir nuestra indiferencia e insensibilidad, llevarnos a ser cuidadosos también, y a salvarnos de nosotros mismos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. Cuando ella compartió, su escasez fue saciada (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

**Salmo** — El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra  
(Psalm 146 [145]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los hombres (Hebreos 9:24-28).

**Evangelio** — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

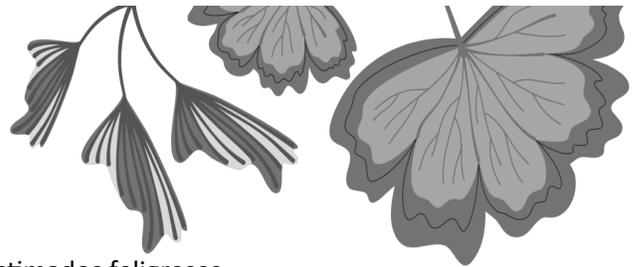
## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6  
Martes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19  
Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130,  
135, 175; Lc 17:20-25  
Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37  
Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37,  
42-43; Lc 18:1-8  
Domingo: Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

## ¿SABIA USTED?



Los padres de familia en un lugar lleno de gente, como un parque infantil o una tienda, a menudo le dicen a sus hijos: “Quédense donde pueda verlos”. Si bien los padres de familia comprenden que esto significa “Manténgase cerca”, un niño no necesariamente comprende el límite: ¿cuándo puede su padre o su madre verlos o no verlos? Una dirección más clara sería decirle a su hijo: “Quédate donde puedas verme”. Esto les da el límite. Ellos deben ver a su padre o a su madre sin importar adónde estén. Ahora, su hijo o hija pueden registrarse con usted con frecuencia, siempre sin perderse de vista. Para obtener más consejos, solicite el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger” (Consejo de comunicación N° 5: Peligro extraño) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



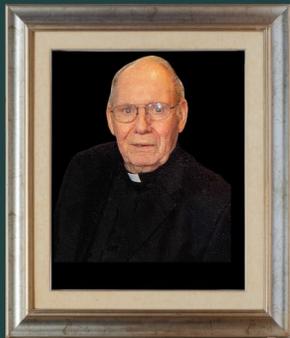
Estimados feligreses,

Agradecemos sus generosas donaciones a la iglesia. Cada una de sus aportaciones nos ayuda a llevar a cabo nuestra labor pastoral. Estamos realmente bendecidos con su apoyo. Hoy, nos gustaría informar amablemente a nuestra comunidad que a medida que se hacen las donaciones, es importante que nuestro Pastor se mantenga completamente informado. Si bien algunos donantes pueden desear permanecer en el anonimato para los feligreses, cada donación recibida en nombre de All Souls Parish debe ser conocida por el párroco. No se le debe ocultar ninguna donación. Ninguna persona o grupo de la iglesia puede aceptar una donación para la parroquia si el donante desea permanecer en el anonimato para el pastor. Gracias por su comprensión en este importante asunto.

## PROXIMAMENTE MAS INFORMACION SOBRE:

- Retiro en Espanol aqui en nuestra parroquia los dias 17, 18, 19 de diciembre. Los horarios por dia seran de 7—8:30pm. Favor de ir apartando la fecha. Nos encantaria su asistencia.
- Servicio de Confirmaciones de Adviento el 15 de diciembre a las 7pm en la parroquia.





Dear All Souls family,  
You are invited to join us as we celebrate the funeral services of our beloved Msgr. O'Toole.

We will be holding the Rosary Vigil on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 7 pm in the church.

The Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 11:00 am.

Interment will follow at the Calvary Cemetery.

*In Loving Memory*



All Souls Church would like to celebrate the life of Msgr. O'Toole and all his years of service with a special presentation for family members and all who knew and loved him. We kindly ask that if you have any pictures of him/with him to allow us to borrow a copy by bringing them to the Pastoral Center, or, if you prefer, you may also scan the photo and send it to our office manager, Ms. Diep Dinh, at [dieppy74@yahoo.com](mailto:dieppy74@yahoo.com). Thank you.

# 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!

**\*\*\*Although you can still turn in your ticket stubs and money the day of the raffle, we highly encourage you to return them as early as you can, in the collection baskets, to the representatives outside after the Masses, or at the Pastoral Center.\*\*\***



All Souls Church is deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to this year's Dia de los Muertos Altar. Thank you for sharing photos of your loved ones. Our prayers are with each one of them. A special thanks to our First Communion Team for the time and dedication poured into this project. May our loving God bless the souls of all who have left us.

*thank you*



## A Word On Donations

Dear Parishioners,

We appreciate your generous donations to the church. Every single one of your contributions helps us carry out our pastoral work. We are truly blessed by your support. Today, we would like to kindly inform our community that as donations are made, it's important that our pastor is fully informed. While some donors may wish to remain anonymous to the parishioners, every donation received on behalf of All Souls Parish must be made known to the pastor. No donations should be kept from him. No person/church group may accept a donation on behalf of the church if the donor's wishes are to remain anonymous to the pastor. Thank you

## Thank You

TO JASMIN CORTEZ & JOSUE LUNA

The flower arrangements donated are absolutely beautiful and have embellished our prayer space. God bless you.

