

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 14, 2021

33RD 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

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar	(626)281-0466
Lectors	Eng: Esperanza Canale	(626)281-0466	Assist. Director of Music	Jerry Yslas	(323) 919-1906
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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca	Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh	Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 * www.allsoulsia.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" -

"The End of the World ... Death is inevitable"

As we begin the last two weeks of the liturgical season, our readings invite us to reflect on the end of the world. This is also the holiday season, the harvest season, the cold and dry season, which gradually takes us to the end of the year. As we begin to experience the harsh effects of climate change with el Niño in sight, the Fall season sets in, the trees begin to shed off their leaves and appear to be dead, the fields look very dry after the harvest, the grass on the mountains are beginning to die, the fire season is setting in and with the fear of a sudden and devastating earthquake on our minds, the word of God comes with a spirit of optimism to encourage us to look beyond nature in order to see the hand of God at work in the world and in our lives.

Forecasts about the end of the world have become part of human story. Some forecasts attract a wide range of believers while others do not. John of Toledo predicted that the world will end on September 11, 1186, William Bell of London on April 5, 1761 and there were other predictions for April 28, 1843 and September 21, 1945, December 21, 2012 going by the Mayan calendar. However, we may be comforted knowing that over the past 2000 years there have been at least 200 date specific prophecies about the end of the world that proved to have all been wrong.

Identifying time and location has been an important characteristic of the end of the world timers. Some of the followers of William Miller in 1844 sat on top of their homes so that when they are raptured heavenwards they would not crack their heads on the ceiling of their houses. Others watched for the dawn on mountain-tops expecting Christ to appear in His glory with the rising of the sun. Yet, others glued to their laptops for instant news of a 24-hour rolling wave of destruction that will start in New Zealand, etc.

Given all these hullabalos, some people think it is naïve to believe in the end of the world, but, looking at the operations of nature, I think it is more naïve for those who live in a time-controlled world not to believe that what has a beginning will eventually have an end. Speaking about the end-times should not be construed as an idealistic or utopic construct meant to make us live in fear and trembling. Nature speaks to an end, likewise the principles of operation in the world. If the world has a beginning, it will definitely have an end.

The big bang theory recognizes that the expansion of the universe will eventually be followed by the process of contraction and since the expansion started at some point in time, it will eventually reach its climax and will naturally be followed by a gradual process of contraction.

While I do not have any pretensions of having a better knowledge of what the end of the world implies but I do think that we could understand the notion of the end of the world from both a personal and universal perspective. Death leads to the end of the world on a personal level while the possibility of a natural or nuclear disaster that could wipe off every living creature on the face of the earth is another possibility.

In both ways the end of the world becomes more real than believing that rain will fall tomorrow.

Our faith in God does not make us immune to the changes in nature. It rather exposes us to the reality of suffering and the challenges of life. Just like anyone else, Christians may still have to go through tough times like sickness, death in the family, involved in an accident, loss of job, let down by friends, betrayed by loved ones, defeated in a battle, bad investments, broken families, children not living up to expectations, cancer, etc. These things do take away our joy, making us think that the end is near but they are not sure signs that the end is near.

It is a sure lack of faith believing the predictions of men about the end of the world. Christians should rather listen to the word of God as revealed to us in the scriptures to learn how to prepare for the end of the world. The end is only known by God alone and it will come like a thief in the night – unexpectedly.

If you know you are going to die tomorrow, what would you do differently today? I'd probably be dead before I remember what I would do. The greatest lie I tell myself is that others will die, not me....

Christian life, however, is not about living in fear of the end of the world; Christian life is all about doing good. For those who believe in God natural ends create an opening for the spiritual to begin. Goodness is immortal and people who do good things, share in the eternal life which God gives to those who love Him. It is by doing good that we become co-creators with God.

Christians should never lose sight of the Day of Judgment. Christian greatness comes not in the denial of the end of the world nor by living in fear of the end, it comes from our ability to hold both extremes in a healthy balance, realizing that even now God is with us on our journey.

Though we suffer daily in the world, yet, we are glorious because Christ has already won the victory. In Christ Jesus, we become conquerors in Him who gave His life for us. No matter how badly things are going, "God will somehow intervene in our history to complete His victory" in our lives. Even death, which is the greatest enemy of mankind, cannot stand against it.

Believers will rise to shine like the stars of heaven; then all who have done good deeds shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

This hope which we cherish shall not come about through inactivity. To believe is to work hard to bring about what we believe in. While we are still in this life, we are reminded that it is only by doing good that we could bring about a redeemed humanity. The grace of God has what it takes to exponentially transform temporality into eternity; mortality will assume immortality making death which marks the dividing line between the physical and the spiritual to disappear.

Those who nurse this hope and cherish this vision are called to live in joyful HOPE because eternal life and not death, is their golden portion.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	11-07-2021
TOTAL:	\$6,583.00

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!!!



TUNE IN

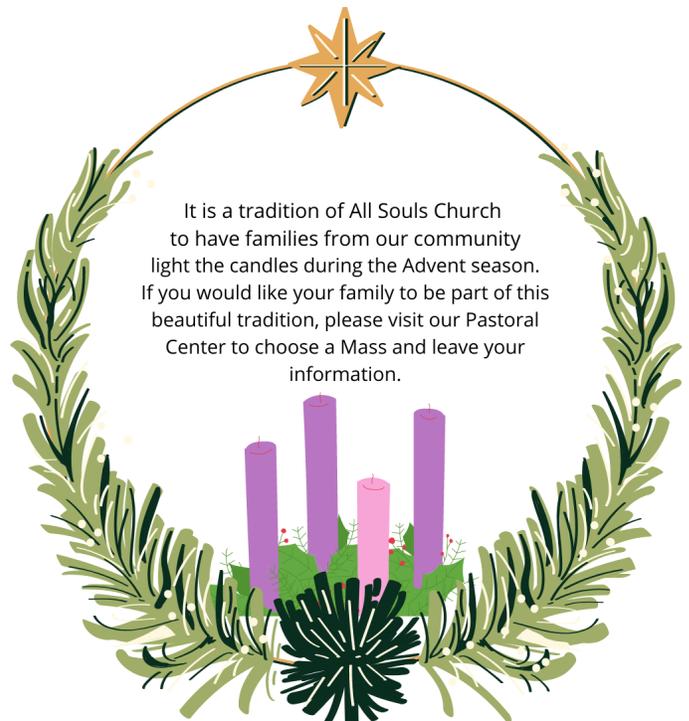
**THE SACREDHEART RETREAT HOUSE
PODCAST OFFERS PRAYERFUL
REFLECTIONS FROM RETREAT MASTERS,
JOIN THEM VIA PODBEAN**

<https://shrh.podbean.com/>

Did You Know?



As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back-to-school during the pandemic," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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.



Visit our Adoration Chapel

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens your relationship with Him. Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Visit us.

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:30pm	Danilo & Anastacia Gan	Dec.
	Raquel Anguiano	Birthday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30am	Moises & Enrique Farias	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
	Mrs. Mena	Dec.
9:00am	Adela Dominguez and Family	Sp. Int.
	Charles Rosario	Dec.
10:30am	Ana, Erick, & Kirmelig Gonzalez	Sp. Int.
	Maria Ugarte	Dec.
	Jesus Fuentes	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno-Gonzalez	Birthday
5:30pm	Victor Ramirez Salazar	Healing
	Noel Sambile	Dec.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30am	Melesio Reyes	Dec.
	Raquel Anguiano	Birthday

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30am	Leonor Sandoval	Dec.
	William Cabadas	Birthday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30am	Petronila Largaespada	Dec.
	Benjamin Anguiano	Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30am	Dora Sandoval	Dec.
	Rudy Cabadas	Birthday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30am	Noemi Lantigua	Dec.
	Rudy Cabadas	Birthday

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30am	Ronald Christopher Publico	Birthday
	Mercedes Cabana	Dec.

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer



****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.



COMING SOON

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

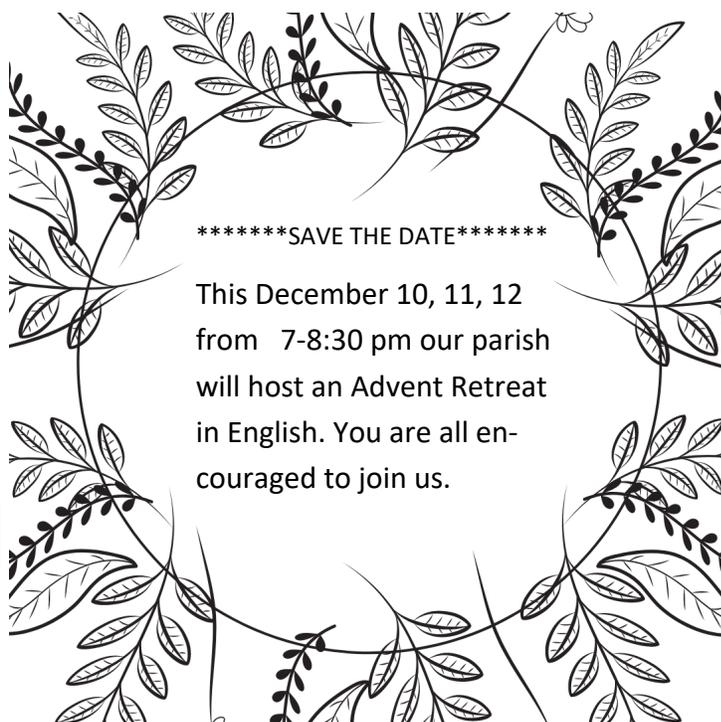
December 15

7:00PM



*****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.



EL REINO DE DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy, señalando el fin de los tiempos, hablan de la venida del Reino de Dios, cuando Dios hará nuevas todas las cosas. En Cristo, este tiempo ya ha comenzado. Nosotros, por nuestra vigorosa vigilancia, podemos avanzar el Reino de Dios. Podemos sanar corazones rotos, cautivos, difundir las buenas noticias. Aún así, el Reino de Dios no estará completo sin la segunda venida de Cristo. Nuestra asamblea eucarística semanal es un signo de la plenitud del fin de los tiempos. En la misa, nos unimos como asamblea para recordar y reivindicar la historia de Jesús como la nuestra. Juntos damos gracias a Dios por los muchos dones que nos otorga. Recibimos alimento en esa comida sencilla pero profunda. Y nuestro ser débil y cansado se vigoriza y transforma por el poder de Cristo, para que podamos llegar a ser signos eficaces del reino de Dios presente y por venir.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Serán salvados cada uno de los que estén inscritos en el libro (Daniel 12:1-3).

Salmo — Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay perdón, ya no hay ofrenda por el pecado (Hebreos 10:11-14, 18).

Evangelio — Nadie sabe cuándo será el día ni la hora (Marcos 13:24-32).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lc 18:35-43
Martes:	2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles:	2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves:	1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lc 19:41-44 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Viernes:	1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado:	1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo:	Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Ap 1:5-8;

¿SABIA USTED?



A medida que los niños regresan a las rutinas escolares regulares (en su mayor parte), los padres de familia pueden ayudar a mantener seguras sus comunidades escolares siguiendo algunas simples recomendaciones. 1: Sea consciente. Lea sobre los planes de seguridad COVID-19 de la escuela y prepare a sus hijos para lo que pueden esperar. 2: Sea caritativo. Comprenda que es posible que todos en la escuela no compartan los mismos puntos de vista y recuérdese a usted misma/o y a sus hijos que deben ser amables. 3: Sea consistente. Ayude a sus hijos a desarrollar hábitos saludables en la escuela y en el hogar. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Back-to-school during the pandemic" (Regreso a clases durante la pandemia) en 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:

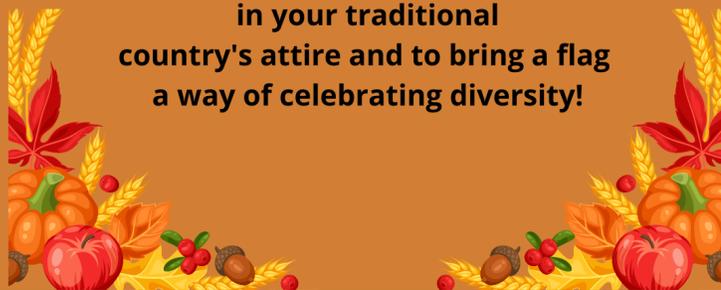
- Retiro en Español aquí en nuestra parroquia los días 17, 18, 19 de diciembre. Los horarios por día serán de 7—8:30pm. Favor de ir apartando la fecha. Nos encantaría su asistencia.
- Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento el 15 de diciembre a las 7pm en la parroquia.



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!



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 for your understanding on this important matter.

THANKYOU

A big "Thank You" to all parish community members who supported our Feast Day Ministry Fair. This year our event was held a bit differently, but in the same spirit of hospitality to welcome you to our different parish ministries. This time, more than ever, is one where we had to join our God-given gifts in support of our community. The flames of our faith need to be rekindled through service. We hope you enjoyed exploring the different options to participate and become active members of our All Souls family.

A special thank you goes out to all our parish ministries for their dedication and hard work, Irene Oaxaca for helping us organize the event as well as the raffle, our parish staff for their work preparing for this event, our musicians Jerry and Frank whose music brought back pleasant memories of the past, and the phenomenal dancers who captured our attention with their lively and well-coordinated performances.



RAFFLE WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS!!!

1st Winner: Ted Alvarez

2nd Winner: Andres Hernandez

3rd Winner: Frankie Bello

Bonus: Jerry and Donna Yslas

