



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)

November 16, 2025

Thirty Third 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. (2 Thes 3:9)

Gospel:

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.

By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 21:17-19)

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Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Making a Maximum Use of our Talents

As we draw close to the end of the church's liturgical season, our readings continue to challenge us to critically and realistically examine how much we have used the blessings we received from God during this liturgical year.

We remember that next Sunday we shall celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe. It is with this solemnity that we shall draw the curtain on "Year A" and move on to "Year B."

There is a beautiful song that asks "Tell me who the Lord has not blessed?" In one way or the other, we are all blessed. The vicissitudes of life may becloud the depth of our blessings hence weakening their effects on us, yet, we do know that to be alive is itself a big blessing because we are not better than those who have died.

Every blessing goes with responsibility. To be alive is to have work to do for God. Hence to be blessed is one thing but to use our blessings for the good of others becomes the essence of every blessing.

Making maximum use of one's blessings/talents is the topic of today's scripture readings.

Proverbs see the beauty of a woman not in her looks but in her effort to bring happiness into her family by treating her husband well, making clothes for her children, reaching out to the poor and needy. Such a woman is praised because she makes maximum use of her talents.

Jesus continues this line of thought in the Gospel parable of the talents. A talent is worth about \$50. A talent is a reasonable sum of money at a time when the daily wage is about a dollar. The master while going abroad did not wish his estate to be left idle during his long absence; hence he put his servants to work by dividing his wealth among them.

Remembering that this message is directed to the leaders of the people, namely the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the Scribes who were the custodians of the Torah (law), the message of this parable goes to condemn the orthodox Jews whose sole aim was to keep things as they were (the status quo). By building a fence around the law, their mind and heart were closed to the novelty of the kingdom of God.

With this parable, Jesus lays down a new vision of the kingdom. God's gift should not be taken for granted because God's reward is not based on one's position of power, race, or birth but on the faithful and trustworthy use of one's gifts. The Jewish claim of a monopoly of God's blessings becomes a mirage not worthy of belief by those who long to see the face of God.

God's reward is exponential in character because it invites and elevates a servant to share in the joy of the Lord, which means that the servant (slave) by being faithful is no longer a slave but has become one who is admitted into an intimate relationship with God.

Neither authority nor power but faith in God is what sets us free. No one who believes in God is a slave. There is no slave in the kingdom of God for every believer is a firstborn child of God and a citizen of heaven (Heb 12:22-23; 2 Cor 5:17).

With this parable, therefore, Jesus teaches us:

1. The need for constant growth: In the Christian faith there must be steady development. God is infinite; hence no one can know the end of God. The riches of Christ are unsearchable and no one can exhaust them. Every generation must aim at growing in their knowledge of God. Each person must aim at learning more and more about God for God's blessings grow with use and wither with disuse. – "give it to the one who has ten."

2. Danger of Dogmatism – orthodoxy is good but over-emphasis on it could lead to the worship of the past. To always look at the past as golden without a deeper appreciation of the beauty of the present is not good. In the individual life, there is something wrong if a person's faith remains exactly the same at twenty as it was at ten. This parable encourages us to grow in a deeper and deeper search of the truth of our faith for no one person or generation can claim a monopoly of it.

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4. Different Gifts – we may all be created in the image and likeness of God, yet the truth remains that we are all gifted differently. Each of us is given an amount that suits our ability. But no matter one's ability, God expects us to bear fruit in abundance. Our duty in life is not to envy the other person's skill but to make the best of our own. The art of warfare consists in doing the best one can with the resources one has (Foch). The same principle applies to the Christian life. Though we cannot be equal in achievement, we can be equal in the effort we make. Hence, our ultimate aim in life should be to say in all sincerity after our life's journey on earth that "I have done my best."

5. The servant who refused to try – the parable condemns the servant who did not try as being unworthy. An effortless life is not worth living. It is one of the greatest of all sins to come to a state when we do not care when we do not want to try.

6. The effects of fear – All the servants were afraid of their master The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov 9:10 Ps 111:10). Fear is not always bad but how we respond to the fears we experience in life is what makes the difference. The fear that empowered the servants to invest their money is the same fear that immobilized the other from investing his master's money. Christian success is whatever brings us to a closer relationship with God, be it success or failure.

7. God loves ordinary people – It is often said that "God does not want extraordinary people who do extraordinary things nearly so much as He wants ordinary people who do ordinary things extraordinarily well." Abraham Lincoln said, "God must love the common people because he made so many of them."

8. Use it or lose it – Whatever we do not use, we are bound in the end to lose. We may have certain skills and abilities but if we do not use them we lose them. As in sports and knowledge, so it is in our spiritual life – fan the flame into fire or it is covered with ashes. If we do not practice, we certainly will lose the abilities we have. We must keep the flame of faith alive for it to bear fruit in abundance.

If we honestly examine our lives we will see that there is some talent that God has given us. It is death to hide that talent; whereas it is life to use it in the service of God and neighbor.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

Nov. 9, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,564.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.



All are invited to spend quiet time in prayer and adoration in our parish Adoration Chapel. Whether you come for five minutes or an hour, this is a beautiful opportunity to rest in the presence of our Lord, offer your intentions, and deepen your relationship with Him.

Experience the peace and grace that come from simply being with Jesus.

"Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?"

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	15-2025
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Thanksgiving to St. Jude	
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	16-2025
7:30am	Carmen Baello Arboleda	Dec.
	Renee Fuentes	Dec.
9:00am	Noel & Deonesia Rodriquez	Dec.
	Tima Family in Cameroon	Thanksgiving
10:30am	Manuel de Jesus Castillo	Dec.
	Karlos Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	James Law	Dec.
	Jose Fedencio Reyes	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	17-2025
7:30am	Samantha Jones	Birthday
	Dante Noel Rodriguez	Dec.
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	18-2025
7:30am	Adelia & Jessa Diaganon	Dec.
	Percival Y. Javier	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	19-2025
7:30am	Abea Family	Sp. Int.
	Ali Family	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	20-2025
7:30am	Merci Argüello	Birthday
	Marjorie and George Henderson, Jr.	Dec.
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	21-2025
7:30am	Percival Y. Javier	Sp. Int.
	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	22-2025
7:30am	Abea Family	Sp. Int.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El profeta Malaquías nos dice que aquellos que "temen" al Señor serán perdonados en el juicio venidero de Dios. ¿Qué significa "temer al Señor"?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo les dio a los tesalonicenses un consejo muy práctico: ¡trabajen en silencio y coman su propia comida! ¿Estás abierto a aceptar el consejo de un ser querido?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús advirtió a sus seguidores que serían perseguidos por su fe en él, incluso entre parientes y amigos. ¿Cómo apoyas a tus amigos y compañeros de trabajo que son creyentes?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9 (ver 9)/2 Tes 3, 7-12/
Lc 21, 5-19

Lunes: 1 Mac 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64/Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150.
155. 158/Lc 18, 35-43

Martes: 2 Mac 6, 18-31/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 19, 1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/Lc 19, 11-28

Jueves: 1 Mac 2, 15-29/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Lc 19, 41-44

Viernes: 1 Mac 4, 36-37. 52-59/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12/Lc 19, 45-48

Sábado: 1 Mac 6, 1-13/Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16 y 19/Lc 20, 27-40

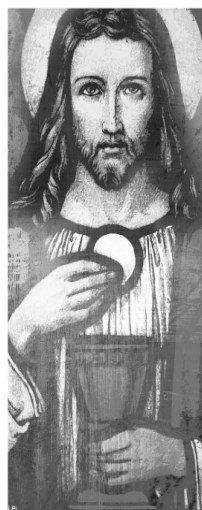
Oración en Tiempos de Confianza

Oh Señor,

Quédate conmigo ahora, me siento tan solo.
Tráeme tus bendiciones, como la luz de una vela
en la oscuridad. Envuélveme en Tu misericordia,
dame fuerza para enfrentar cada adversidad.
Amén.

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Este fin de semana, en solidaridad con los que han sido perjudicados, y como una demostración visible de nuestro compromiso continuo a la prevención del abuso sexual de menores, las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles están dedicando una Misa y ofreciendo oraciones en apoyo de la Día Mundial para Prevenir la Explotación, los Abusos y la Violencia Sexuales contra los Niños y Promover la Sanación. Nos gustaría reconocer y dar las gracias a todos los miembros de nuestras comunidades parroquiales que han completado la formación VIRTUS® para la prevención de abuso sexual, así como el requisito de verificación de antecedentes y huellas digitales, ahora estándar para todos los que trabajan o son voluntarios en la iglesia. Cada uno de ustedes es una bendición para nuestras parroquias y comunidades y una representación viva de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia de proteger a los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Para obtener más información sobre VIRTUS® o inscribirse en una sesión de formación, por favor visite lacatholics.org/education-and-training.



Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

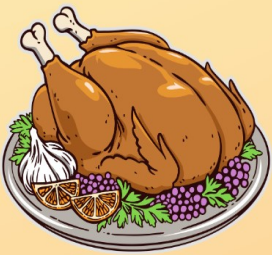
Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

GRUPO DE ORACION

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. Acompañenos!



2025 Thanksgiving Community Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025
11:00am - 2:00pm

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to ask for your support to continue our annual fellowship community Thanksgiving feast celebration. We are currently in need of the following nations:

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| ◆ Turkeys | ◆ Tubs of butter |
| ◆ Box of Stuffing | ◆ Heavy whipped cream |
| ◆ Bags of Yams | ◆ Celery |
| ◆ Marshmallows | ◆ Onions |
| ◆ Large Cans of Corn | ◆ Carrots |
| ◆ Large cans of Turkey Gravy | ◆ Napkins |
| ◆ Large Aluminum Pans | ◆ Paper Plates |
| ◆ Medium Aluminum Pans | ◆ Utensils |
| ◆ Large cans of Chicken Broth | ◆ Coffee Cups |
| ◆ Cans of Cranberry Sauce | ◆ Water Bottles |

Please drop off the following items on 11/24:

Bags of Shredded Mozzarella cheese, Pumpkin Pies, Pre-packaged Salad Bags/ Bottle

of Salad Dressing, Whipped Cream, Dinner Rolls, and Single Serving Butter Packets



In Loving Memory *Carlos Moreno Gonzalez*

Visitation/ Velatorio:

Saturday, November 15, 2025,
from 3 pm—6 pm

Location: Calvary Mortuary
Los Angeles, California



Funeral Mass/ Misa:

Monday, November 17, 2025, 11 am
Location: All Souls Catholic Church
Alhambra, California

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon his soul. May he rest in peace. Amen.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 10:00AM

WE WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING OUR DIVERSITY DURING THE THANKSGIVING MASS.

TO DO SO, WE INVITE OUR PARISHIONERS TO DRESS IN THEIR NATIVE/TRADITIONAL ATTIRE AND THUS HELP US EMBELLISH OUR PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROCESSION, PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER TO LEAVE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING.
THANK YOU.



SPECIAL BLESSING

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BASKET OF BREAD FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING AFTER OUR THANKSGIVING MASS.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU WITH A TABLE OF BOUNTY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH HEALTH, HARMONY, AND A JOYOUS HEART.

Special Collection

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT -
NOVEMBER 23

Next weekend, our parish will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This national effort of the U.S. Catholic bishops works to break the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that empower people to create lasting change.

Your generous contribution helps support initiatives that provide housing, job training, and hope to those in need—right here in our own communities.

Stand Up Sunday

In recognition of those who have completed the sexual abuse prevention training (VIRTUS) and background checks and to stand in solidarity with the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence, we join together in reciting the following prayer for healing:

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.