

# 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

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



### Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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.

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

<b>Funeral Services</b>	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	<b>Sacristan</b>	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
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** — I will rescue my scattered sheep

(Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

## 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Once upon a time, a king in his palace saw a man who was crying while walking along the road. The man was carrying a basket on his head.

The king called the man. Standing before the king, the man cried saying, 'Oh! Emperor, I brought a basket full of green papayas to your market, but nobody bought it. So I have to fast with my family today! The king thought, 'if he could sell the papayas, with the money he could buy rice and other things to eat with his family. What will happen now?'

The king thought for a little while, what to do? Then he ordered his staff to buy all papayas and to pay for it with money from the royal court. The staff did so. The man thanked the king and with the money he bought rice and other things and went home happy.

Then the king thought, 'What is the permanent solution to this problem?' If anybody cannot sell his goods, then how will he live? After that day, the king made a pronouncement, "From today there will be no goods left unsold in the king's market, if there be any, I will buy the unsold goods." Since then many people started gathering at market. People used to come from distant places. The king would buy all the unsold goods.

One day a potter came with a graceless idol (Alakshmi murti). But nobody bought that idol because, when the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) comes into the house, there could not be the goddess of fortune (Lakshmi murti). In that case, it could be a bad omen for the household.

At last, the potter went to the king. The king bought the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) and carefully put it in the palace. Everyone, along with the minister forbade the king to buy it. But the king did not pay heed to it. The goddess of fortune (Lakshmi murti) had left the place because of the presence of the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) in the place. One by one, Ganesha, Kartitka, Saraswati all gods and goddesses left the place. Following them were the god of religion and justice (Dharmadeva) also who wanted to leave. At that time, the king asked him, oh, Dharmadeva, why are you leaving?

Dharmadeva said, 'Oh! Emperor, all gods have left. How could I stay alone?' The king said, "Dharmadeva, the god of justice, I did not do anything wrong. I only kept my promise. To keep your promise is the rule of religion. So, I bought the graceless idol. I have done the work of religion. Indeed, all gods and goddesses may go but you cannot go."

Dharmadeva was convinced by the king. He decided not to leave. He stayed in his position. Then all the gods and goddesses had to come back too. In this way, the king kept his promise and followed the religion.

From this story 'Keeping a promise by a king' we learn that keeping a promise is a necessary part of religion. We have to keep our promise even if we truly have to suffer for it. And the gods and goddesses help those who keep their promise. On the other hand, it is the duty of the king to think about the people's joys and sorrows. If people suffer, then the king gets a bad name. We shall always remember these morals. We shall always keep our promise. (Mahadharmapal Jakata / Moral story for kids)

Jesus Christ is the King of kings. He is the incarnation of God and the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to set humanity free from the bondage of sin and ignorance. The life of Jesus becomes our own life too for we are called to follow in His footstep.

Our liturgical year revolves around the life of Jesus. It begins with the season of Advent when we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ and culminates with the celebration of the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King). Having experienced the life of Jesus from his birth, death, resurrection, ascension and having listened to His teachings in the sacred scripture, we are proud and bold enough to say it loud and clear to the world that Jesus Christ in our King.

The title "King" may not be a fashionable one nowadays since we no longer live in the era of kings and queens. The few existing kings and queens in the world today are more ceremonial with little or no power and authority over the lives of their people. However, suffice it to say that kings and queens are noble and trustworthy people. They are chosen by the people to symbolize excellence, nobility and finesse. The kings and the queens are the microcosm of the nation that crowned and enthroned them.

Whenever we call Jesus our King, it means that He is the model of Christian life – Christian life par excellence. In Jesus is the fullness of the humanity and divinity of God and by following Jesus, human beings become divine.

However, unlike the kings and queens of the world who live in royal palaces, Jesus Christ is the ideal kings who came to serve and not to be served. While on earth, Jesus preached the word of God – the message of liberation. He did not use His power to oppress others. He used His power to set humanity free from the bondage of sin and ignorance. Jesus made the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, the lame to walk, the blind to see, lepers were cleansed, oppressive Sabbath, marriage and dietary laws were eliminated and the greatest enemy of humanity - death was destroyed so that human beings could live with God in eternity.

By virtue of our baptism, Christians are made kings, priests and prophets. It is no longer I who lives but Jesus Christ lives in me (Gal 2:20). We assume the image of Jesus, hence our hands, feet, mouth, eyes and entire being, becomes the hands, feet of Jesus Christ made visible in the world today. The life of Jesus becomes our own lives too, and like Jesus, all the baptized are called to live a life of service for the good of all.

We are grateful to God for bringing us to the end of the liturgical season, Year "A" and next Sunday begins a new liturgical season Year "B." With the celebration of the feast of Christ the King, we express our gratitude to God especially for keeping us safe from the Covid-19 pandemic and at the same time we renew our resolve and commitment to follow Jesus both in bad and good times. Amen

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

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### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**All Souls Parish continues to celebrate Mass every weekend. If you are unable to attend, you can join the Archdiocese' Virtual Masses and recite this prayer to receive communion.**

## Did You Know?



While we continue to develop our understanding of the impact of Covid-19 and social distancing on child safety, we also know that more time online means increased risk of more direct access to children for those intending to harm them. From online enticement to sexting and sextortion, it is critical that we combine efforts to protect children from online risks. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children in partnership with the White House have launched a new campaign to raise awareness about safeguarding children online. Visit <https://safetypledge.org/> for more information and to learn about the tools available to help parents and other trusted adults keep children safer online.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 22

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distribution will take place on December 17, 2020.

**November 22, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

<b>5:30PM</b>	Danilo & Anastasia Gan	Dec.
	Liliane Rebecca	Sp. Int.
	Vivian Mary Rull	Dec.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Javier & Grace Palomera	Dec.
	Fwu Wan Queun	Dec.
<b>9:00AM</b>	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
<b>10:30AM</b>	Jorge Antonio Jimenez	Dec.
	Gabino Vasquez	Dec.
	Mario Figueroa	Birthday
	Merci Arguello	Birthday
<b>5:30PM</b>	Sabas Cacananta	Dec.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Aurora Salonga	Dec.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Dicioco Family	Sp. Int.
	Eleonor Meaglia	Birthday

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020**

	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!	

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN OUR PRAYERS.

# ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

If your family would like to participate in the lighting of the Advent candles, please call the Pastoral Center and leave your name, phone number, the date and time of the weekend Mass you would like to participate in.



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.



**EL REY PASTOR**

La tarea del pastor y la tarea del rey no pueden ser más diferentes la una de la otra. Los pastores están en el último escalón de la sociedad, mientras los reyes están en el más elevado. Pero Dios dice, por medio del profeta Ezequiel, que el Mesías regirá de manera muy diferente a las autoridades de la tierra que oprimen a su pueblo y le causa daño por ser malos gobernantes.

Nuestro Rey asume el trabajo por sí mismo. Cristo, como un pastor, dará reposo a sus ovejas, buscará a la extraviada, traerá de vuelta a las perdidas y dispersas. Curará a las heridas y vendará a las lesionadas. Él no delega, sino que las apacentará “con justicia”. Tenemos a un rey que vela por nosotros y que no tiene miedo de “juzgar entre oveja y oveja” (Ezequiel 34:17).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El pastor-rey busca a los perdidos y sana a los heridos (Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestro rey ha conquistado la muerte (1 Corintios 15:20-26, 28).

**Evangelio** — El Hijo del Hombre se sentará en su glorioso trono y los separará unos de otros (Mateo 25:31-46).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4  
 Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11  
 Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19  
 Jueves: Ap 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;  
 Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28  
 Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33  
 Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36  
 Domingo: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;  
 Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

**¿SABIA USTED?**



Mientras seguimos entendiendo el impacto de Covid-19 y el distanciamiento social en la seguridad de los niños, sabemos que más tiempo en la Internet significa mayor riesgo de los niños para que tengan acceso directo a quienes los quieren dañar. Desde la tentación en línea, hasta los textos sexuales y la extorsión sexual, es muy importante que combinemos esfuerzos para proteger a los niños de los riesgos en Internet. El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, en sociedad con la Casa Blanca, han lanzado una nueva campaña para elevar la conciencia sobre la protección de los niños en línea. Visite <https://safetypledge.org/> para obtener más información y para aprender sobre herramientas disponibles para ayudar a los padres de familia y a otros adultos confiables para mantener a los niños seguros en línea.



**La Oficina de Vida Familiar y el Ministerio Maria Modelo de Vida para viudos-viudas y personas en Duelo les invita a sus reuniones virtuales para personas que han perdido a un ser querido.**

Algunos de los temas que se expondrán son:

- 1) El proceso del duelo.
- 2) La Aceptación de la realidad.
- 3) Los caminos del dolor.
- 4) Encuentra tu camino después de la muerte de tu ser querido.

*Puede participar en una o varias sesiones.*

**Reuniones: Martes: a las 6:00 PM.**

Le gustaría participar? comuníquese con:

Bertha Renteria (323) 404-0325

Maria Morales (424) 800-1444





All Souls Church would like to thank all of our families and parishioners for the continuous support, prayers and service even during trying times. Our family in God, your faith has been a pillar to our parish. May you be blessed with health, peace, joy and daily bread. Difficult times sometimes make us focus on what we lack, when truly our gratitude should be sang daily for every blessing that the Lord delivers to us. The smallest of joys enriches our lives. God provides.

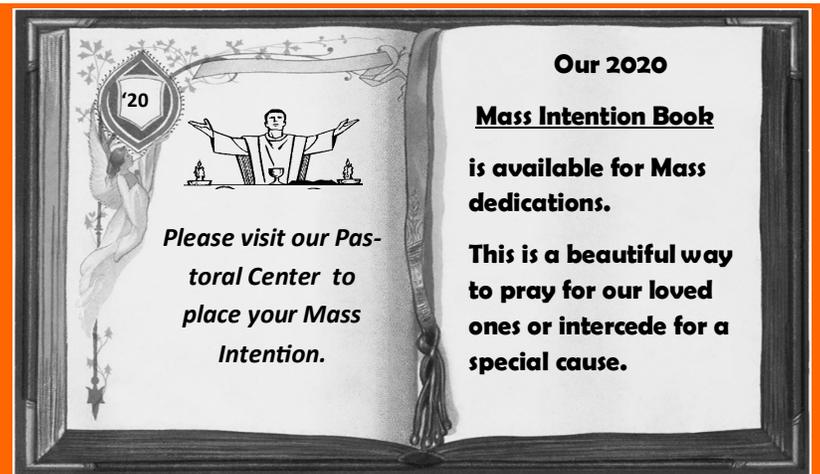
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



## Thanksgiving 2020

Our annual Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 am. We invite parishioners to bring the bread that will be served in their Thanksgiving Meal. To maintain our safety measures, this year we will not set up a table to place the bread on; instead, we will keep the bread with us at our seats. The bread will receive a blessing from Father Patrick during the Mass and will serve as a gesture of gratitude to our Lord for everything that He has given us.

Nuestra misa anual de Acción de Gracias se celebrará el jueves 26 de noviembre a las 10:00 am. Invitamos a los feligreses a traer el pan que se servirá en su Comida de Acción de Gracias. Para mantener nuestras medidas de seguridad, este año no llevaremos el pan al altar, sino que lo mantendremos con nosotros en nuestros lugares. El pan recibirá una bendición del padre Patrick durante la misa, y servirá como un gesto de agradecimiento a nuestro Señor por todo lo que nos ha dado.



**Our 2020**

**Mass Intention Book**

**is available for Mass dedications.**

**This is a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones or intercede for a special cause.**

*Please visit our Pastoral Center to place your Mass Intention.*