



# 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)

**May 10, 2026**  
*6th Sunday of Easter*

## 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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Guadalupanos	Carmen Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,  
 came out of many possessed people,  
 and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.  
 There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

## Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)  
 Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for ...  
 that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

## Gospel:

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them  
 is the one who loves me.  
 And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,  
 and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/  
 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
 Jn 15:26-16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
 Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

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Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 6th Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

### "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Early this week I read a story about Thomas Edison. According to the unknown author of the story, young Thomas Edison, known for his curious and inquisitive nature, struggled in traditional school settings. His teachers often found him difficult to manage and considered him slow or "addled" (mentally confused), primarily because of his tendency to ask constant questions and explore concepts beyond the structured curriculum.

One day, Thomas came home with a note from his teacher. His mother read the letter, her eyes filling with tears. When Thomas asked what it said, she bravely offered a different interpretation than the letter's true content. She told him, "Your son is a genius. This school is too small for him and doesn't have enough good teachers for training him. Please teach him yourself."

And that's exactly what Nancy Edison did. She took on the task of homeschooling Thomas with remarkable dedication and devotion, nurturing his curiosity and encouraging his love for science and invention. She provided him with books, even allowing him to set up a laboratory in their basement, despite the occasional messes and peculiar smells. Edison's mother emphasized the importance of hands-on learning, encouraging him to experiment, learn from his mistakes, and never be afraid to fail.

Many years later, after Nancy Edison had passed away, and Thomas had become one of the world's greatest inventors, he stumbled upon a folded piece of paper among his mother's belongings. Opening it, he discovered the original letter from his teacher. It read, "Your son is mentally ill. We won't let him come to school anymore."

Overwhelmed with emotion, Edison realized the incredible sacrifice and unwavering belief his mother had shown in him. He later wrote in his diary: "Thomas A. Edison was a mentally deficient child whose mother turned him into the genius of the century" (Author unknown).

The author concludes by saying, "**This story, whether entirely factual in every detail or a beloved retelling, powerfully highlights the impact a parent's words and unwavering support can have on a child's destiny.** Nancy Edison's love and encouragement, despite the negative labels from others, allowed Thomas to develop his potential and become the visionary inventor we know today."

It is a beautiful coincidence that today we are celebrating Mothers Day in America, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on this powerful message of Jesus to His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

If you are wondering about the commandment Jesus is inviting us to embrace here, it is the command to "Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... to love thy neighbor as you love yourself" (Mtt 22:37-40).

We are a product of God's love. Out of love God created us, out of love God redeemed us and it is out of love that God sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify and sustain us in being. It is when we live in love that God lives in us and makes us His beloved children and citizens of heaven.

A mother's love for her children is the best way we could understand and experience God's love for us. God's love is pure and unconditional. Its unique character consists in the fact that it does not depend on who we are but on who God is (Mother and Father).

God's love for us is an unmerited favor. It is an invisible reality that was made visible to us on the cross when Jesus paid the price of our sin in full. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you (Jn 15:13-14).

God's love is both transformative and redemptive. God's love reveals the image of God in each and every one of us. Without God's love, human life is empty and meaningless. It lacks purpose and direction. Filled and guided by God's love, we have life and have it in abundance.

Christians were so called because the early Christians were a people who lived, talked and behaved like their master Jesus Christ. Putting God's love into practice is what sets Christians apart from others. Hence, God's love remains the tool of trade we need today to navigate the vicissitudes of life.

God's love is omnipotent and omnipresent. It transcends what the human mind can comprehend. Our goodness does not determine when and how God's love is given to us. God's love is based on God's infinite nature. It is out of God's infinite and inexhaustible goodness that God's love is given to us. Hence, our love for God does not increase God's greatness but it helps us to grow in faith, beauty, knowledge, truth and love.

Today, as we celebrate Mothers Day, we call to mind all mothers. Every one of us gathered here today was born by a woman whom we call or called mother. It is through our mothers that God gave us life, nurtured and sustained us in being.

Whenever we gather to celebrate mother's day, therefore, we gather to say Thank You to God and to show our gratitude to those women who accepted to become agents of life on earth. In every generation, women must stand for life and promote the culture of life.

The life of a mother is a glorious and blessed life, yet, I am not under the illusion that every mother is happy. There are in our midst today some mothers who have given their best, made enormous sacrifices for their family and yet have nothing good to show for it. To such mothers I say "Do not give up." I wish to remind you today that the reward for all the sacrifices you have made and are making can only be rewarded by God who sees everything done in secret.

From time immemorial, the life of a woman has remained a life of sacrifice. It a life offered to God. Whenever human service is offered to God it becomes a sacrifice – salvific, liberative and life-giving. To our mothers and all the mother figures in our lives, we are grateful to each and every one of you. Even when our actions do not match the gratitude and respect we have for you, may God's love which surpasses human understanding continue to sustain you in your selfless and life giving service on earth. Amen.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

May 03, 2026

## TOTAL

\$ 5,435.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care. For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



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	MAY	9-2026
5:30pm	Noli Leoncio	Birthday
	Maria Fe Gan	Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	MAY	10-2026
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MAY	11-2026
7:30am	Armando Rodriguez Moreno	Healing
TUESDAY	MAY	12-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
	Armando Rodriguez Moreno	Healing
WEDNESDAY	MAY	13-2026
7:30am	Catalina Blasi	Dec.
	Armando Rodriguez Moreno	Healing
THURSDAY	MAY	14-2026
7:30am	Ernest and Anni Blasi	Dec.
	Armando Rodriguez Moreno	Healing
FRIDAY	MAY	15-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
	MAY	16-2026
7:30am	Ricarda Romero	Dec.
	Victoria & NemeCIA Juarez	Dec.

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Escuchamos cómo incluso los samaritanos llegaron a creer en Jesús y recibieron el don del Espíritu Santo. ¿Cuándo te ha sorprendido Dios?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pedro enseñó a su comunidad a aprender a explicar su fe a los demás, incluso si son hostiles. ¿Te sientes seguro defendiendo la fe?

### Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús asegura a sus discípulos que Dios nos da el Espíritu Santo para que sirva como nuestro Abogado. ¿Por qué podrías rezar esta semana al Espíritu Santo?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16 y 20/  
1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26-16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15. 22-18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/  
Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/  
Jn 15, 9-17

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

Las pequeñas cosas, cuando se hacen bien y con cariño, pueden marcar una gran diferencia en la vida de un niño. Un adulto de confianza puede dar ejemplo de comportamientos saludables en la vida diaria como siguiendo las normas de seguridad, comportándose apropiadamente delante de los niños, ser voluntario en las iniciativas de seguridad en su parroquia y/o escuela, y mostrando respeto y cariño a los niños. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" (Medidas para la seguridad de los niños) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## 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!

### Bendición Para el Día de la Madre

Querido Señor,

Derrama tu bondad y gracia sobre las mujeres de nuestra comunidad hoy de una manera especial.

Para las madres: llénalas de alegría y bendición.

Para quienes han perdido hijos: abrázalas en su dolor.

Para quienes han esperado tener hijos: rodéalas de tu amor.

Para quienes han perdido a una madre: que conozcan tu consuelo.

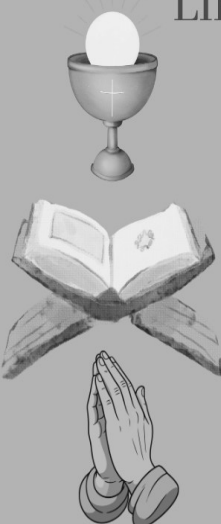
Para quienes sufren dificultades en este día: tráeles consuelo.

Bendice a todas las mujeres este día. Gracias por el amor que aportan a este mundo, sin importar sus circunstancias o su historia.

Amén.

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## LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



**Nuestro nuevo Libro de Intenciones ya está disponible en el Centro Pastoral. Ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido—ya sea en acción de gracias, por su salud o en memoria de quien ha partido—es una de las tradiciones más hermosas de nuestra fe. Una dedicación de Misa une nuestras oraciones con toda la Iglesia y lleva consuelo y gracia tanto a los vivos como a los difuntos.**



# MINISTRY FAIR

On Sunday, May 24th, the Feast of Pentecost, all of our parish ministries will come together to share with parishioners about their activities and service practices. This is the perfect time to join a group of brothers and sisters and find joy in working together for our community and our Lord.

Booths will be out in the patio. Please stop by and ask them questions. Often we hear the call to help others, but we don't know how. That is exactly the purpose of this fair! All ministries will be ready to converse with you.

Give yourself the time to explore and find the perfect fit for your God-given gifts! Our community needs you. Our new generations need you. Let us unite and edify our Church.



Dear Parishioners,

Our First Communicants are approaching a joyful and sacred moment in their faith journey. May their hearts be open and ready to grow in love for Jesus each day.

We also lift up in prayer those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and guide them as they are sealed with His gifts.

## CARDINAL MCINTYRE

*Fund for Charity*  
**Special Collection**

Next week, we will be holding a special collection. We thank all of our parishioners, in advance, for any all contributions. The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity, established in 1948 in Los Angeles, provides emergency assistance to the "neediest of the needy". It offers one-time help for essential needs like food, housing, or medical expenses for individuals with nowhere else to turn.



### *Blessing for Mother's Day*

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way.

For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.

For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.

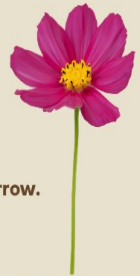
For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day.

Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.

Amen.



## EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING



The Lord is calling for hands to administer Holy Communion to the congregation during the Mass. Will you hear His call and say, "Here I am, Lord"?

If you are interested in becoming a

**Eucharistic minister, please contact Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at (626) 289-2817 for more information on this opportunity. Training begins on Wednesday, May 13th, at 7 pm in the church.**