



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 17, 2026
7th 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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Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
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:

When they entered the city
they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
"Father, the hour has come.

Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you,
just as you gave him authority over all people,
so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

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Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

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Karen Katsumura

Andrea Primicias

Cecilia Chow

Ray Argueta & Family

Jose Crespo

Joe Negrete

Bernardina Castañeda

Reyes Family

Mercedes Tarrazona

Fernando Torres

Gerardo Duran

Cidronio Abelar

Yessenia Alvarez

Mark Venegas

Marco de la Garza

Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

Elizabeth Pham

Tomas Montiel Mejia

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Year "A" – The Ascension of the Lord: I AM with you always until the end of the world.

Ascension into the heavens is a common theme among many mythologies and religions all over the world. Most ascension stories are about people or god-incarnates re-uniting with the Supreme Being as a way of showing that they have completed the task assigned to them on earth. Ascension to the heavens could be either temporal or permanent.

Hercules, son of Greek god Zeus and Princess Alcmene, who was also the wife of the King of Thebes, Amphitryon, was one of the most famous ancient Greek Demi-Gods. He was worshipped in many temples throughout Greece and Italy in ancient times and is well known for his 12 Labors assigned to him by Eurystheus, King of the Mycenaean stronghold of Tiryns – as ordered by Zeus' wife, goddess Hera, who wanted Hercules dead.

In one of Hercules' adventures, Hercules killed the centaur Nessus for trying to assault his wife Deianira. But just before he died, Nessus set up his revenge by telling Deianira that his blood could be used as a love potion, when in reality it was poisonous and deadly.

Deianira, believing the blood would deepen her love with Hercules, made him clothing from the blood of Nessus. When Hercules put on the clothing, his flesh began to burn because of the poisonous blood of Nessus. Knowing that his death was approaching, he asked to be taken to the highest peak of the mount Oiti to be burned in a fire to escape his torture.

The event was said to have taken place on a hill over mount Oiti, just above the ancient city of Delphi.

Hercules was thrown into the fire and, as this happened, a large dark cloud producing noisy thunder descended over them. After a while the cloud ascended again and to their surprise Hercules' friends realized that Hercules had disappeared. From then on it was told that Hercules ascended to Mount Olympus to be among the gods. According to mythology, Hercules got married to Ivi, daughter of Zeus, and remained on Mount Olympus forever as an immortal (John Black, "Ascension to the Heavens in Ancient Mythology").

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven is a foundational event in the history of human salvation. The Ascension marks a point of transition in the life of Jesus who is the incarnation of God. On Ascension Day, Jesus transitioned from a visible to an invisible Being.

On the day of Ascension, Jesus who is the incarnation of God assumed an ex-carnation of His being, thus making it possible for us to embrace a new form of relationship with God. This is a transition from a physical relationship to a spiritual relationship.

In His physical nature, the presence of Jesus could be defined and limited to a particular location but by virtue of His ascension into heaven, Jesus becomes an absent but present God whose Being is no longer limited or bound by space and time.

In every generation and at any place where people profess Jesus as Lord and God, they will receive the same benefit like those who had a physical encounter with Him. The ascension authenticates the work Jesus did on earth. It validates God's grace at work in the life of Jesus, and at the name of Jesus every knee must bend and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus commanded his disciples to go into the whole world to proclaim the good news of salvation and "to make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." The command of the Lord is that "We should love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 15:12).

The Ascension of the Lord is an end that marks a new beginning. This is the day Jesus handed on the baton to all the baptized to continue the work of evangelization on earth. This is why the angel told Jesus' disciples to stop looking at the sky – "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Whenever we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we should renew the mandate to become Jesus made visible to others in the world. It is no longer enough for us to ask 'God where are you?' whenever we encounter difficult and challenging situations in the world. Jesus has handed on the baton to every baptized person to continue the mission of Jesus on earth.

Jesus did not hide any secret of the kingdom of God from us. Jesus has revealed it all through His teaching, miracles and exemplary lifestyle. It is by following the footsteps of Jesus that we contribute to the civilization of love on earth. More than any time in the history of the world, our generation is in need of witnesses who model their words and character on the mandate to love others as God loves them. Christians must avoid violence and learn to settle scores amicably.

The spirit given to us is not a spirit of timidity but of courage which empowers us to make a difference in the world. If the early Christians with the limited resources within their reach were able to witness to the power of the resurrection, we should with the power of communication explosion within our reach today to spread the good news of salvation to all the nooks and crannies of the world.

We need to avoid any lukewarm attitude when it comes to the profession of our faith and cultivate a sense of urgency when it comes to spreading the love of God on earth. We should stop procrastinating and thinking that we have enough time to spare and begin to do the needful. We need to stop looking into the sky and begin to look into the eyes of our fellow human beings who are lonely, desolate, forgotten and are clamoring for our love and care.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

May 10, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,672.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Keeping children from harm is essential, but it is just as important to prioritize the protection of vulnerable adults. A vulnerable adult is someone who, due to a physical, mental, emotional, or behavior condition, may not be able to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. Warning signs of abuse can include injuries, signs of apparent malnutrition or dehydration, soiled clothing or bedding, anxiety, and unclean living conditions. By understanding the reality of vulnerable adult abuse, considering our own behavior, learning warning signs and communicating concerns – we can strive to protect other who may not be in a position to protect themselves. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults” at iacatholics.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	16-2026
5:30pm	Cathy Dorsey	Birthday
	Wenceslao Hernandez	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	17-2026
7:30am	Terry C. Ramirez	Birthday
	Melinda Saucedo	Special Int.
9:00am	Julius Neba Tambi	Dec.
	Dominic Nchinda Fobi	Dec.
	Vicente Ty	Dec.
10:30am	Tomasa Montiel Mejia	Healing
	Anselmo Morales	Dec.
5:30pm	Fernando & Anatolia Ty	Dec.
	Vicente Ty	Dec.
MONDAY	MAY	18-2026
7:30am	Israel Sanchez	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	19-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	20-2026
7:30am	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
	Steve & Sheila Linan	Wedd. Anniv.
THURSDAY	MAY	21-2026
7:30am	Helena Lu Diego	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	22-2026
7:30am	Erlinda Lorenzana Yrastorza	Dec.
	MAY	23-2026
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Escuchamos cómo los Apóstoles se reunieron en oración con otros (incluida María) en Jerusalén poco después de la ascensión de Jesús al cielo. ¿Cuándo te sientes llamado a la oración?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pedro enseña que podemos sufrir insultos y burlas por nuestra fe en Jesús. ¿Alguna vez te han insultado otros por tu fe?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Escuchamos a Jesús orando por nosotros a su Padre celestial. ¿Alguna vez has rezado por Jesús en oración? ©LPI

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/Ef 1, 17-23/
Mt 28, 16-20

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/
Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/
Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13b-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20

Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Vigilia Extensa: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/

Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/

Proteger a los niños de cualquier daño es fundamental, pero es igual de importante dar prioridad a la protección de los adultos vulnerables. Los adultos vulnerables son aquellos que, debido a una condición física, mental, emocional o conductual, puede no ser capaz de protegerse a sí misma de cualquier daño o explotación. Las señales del maltrato pueden incluir lesiones, signos evidentes de desnutrición o deshidratación, ropa o sábanas sucias, condiciones de vida insalubres y ansiedad. Si comprendemos la realidad del maltrato a los adultos vulnerables, reflexionamos sobre nuestro propio comportamiento, aprendemos a reconocer las señales y comunicamos nuestras preocupaciones, podemos luchar por proteger a otras personas que quizá no estén en condiciones de protegerse a sí mismas. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults" (Trabajando para proteger a los adultos vulnerables) en 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!

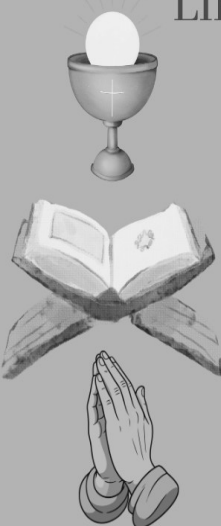
Bendición Para las Comunicaciones

Querido Jesús,

En este Día Mundial de las Comunicaciones, bendice a cada uno de nosotros mientras nos comunicamos, ya sea por conversación, correo electrónico, mensaje de texto, correo, carta o teléfono. Que nuestras palabras traigan paz, consuelo, sanación, promesa, alegría y amor. Que llevemos tu bendición dondequiera que vayamos. Amén

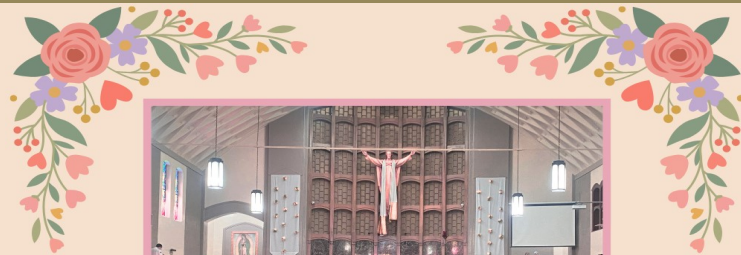
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LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our beautiful moms receiving a blessing!



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| Fanny Aguilar | Steve Gonzalo Maravilla |
| Rubi Caricia Aguilar | Daren Mendez Vazquez |
| Frida Calderon Mendoza | Joaquin Mercado |
| Alice Carrera | Mia Layla Monreal |
| Oliver Carrera | Elias Montesinos Lucena |
| Natalia Myra Corpus | Alizee Morales Valencia |
| Demian Andy Delgado | Cristobal Morales Valencia |
| Emery Sophia Diaz | Leianna Jasmine Moreno |
| Isaijah Javier Duenas | Natalie Desirae Moreno |
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| Sebastian Flores | Ariel Berenice Rodriguez |
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| Benjamin Giuria Rivera | Amira Saba |
| Arielle Gutierrez | Maddox Didier Serna |
| Brianna Lopez Banuelos | Aaron Juan Solis |
| Sophia Macias Gonzalez | Pilar Valentina Soltero |



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.



CARDINAL MCINTYRE

Fund for Charity

Special Collection

This 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.