



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)

July 26th, 2026

17th 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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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1 Kgs 3:9)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure ..."

When she was in her early forties, Patricia Savu decided to start saving so she could one day help her daughters buy homes. This was no small challenge for Savu, a chemist at 3M. Although she had a PhD in chemistry, she knew very little about finance. "My father didn't think that was the kind of thing girls should know about," explains the now 71-year-old retiree.

Early in her career, she contributed very little to her workplace 401(k). But more than ten years into her job, she began reading copies of *The Wall Street Journal* that a colleague left in the break room. Learning about the importance of portfolio diversification, she realized that the large amount of 3M stock she held—thanks to annual option grants—made her family's financial future too dependent on a single company.

By then, she was vested in the company pension and had increased her 401(k) contributions to the maximum, investing in broad market funds. For her "house fund," she began regularly cashing in her stock options and diversifying into technology companies her husband, an electrical engineer, admired—Apple, Amazon, and Google (now Alphabet).

Those stocks performed so well that Savu became a fan of tech and growth-oriented investments, though she remains cautious about current valuations. Over time, she expanded her tech portfolio with low-cost exchange-traded funds such as the Fidelity Nasdaq Composite Index and the Technology Select Sector SPDR, both of which have averaged more than 16% annual returns over the past 15 years.

Last year, when her younger daughter married and began looking for a home near Savu and her husband in St. Paul, the parents realized they could offer more than a down payment. The tech-heavy house fund had grown so much that they were able to cash out \$420,000 and purchase the home outright—while still leaving an equal amount for their other daughter. Savu owns the property, and her daughter and son-in-law pay a below-market rent into a dedicated account for taxes, insurance, and maintenance.

Her daughter will inherit the home, along with whatever remains in the rent account, when Savu passes on. Meanwhile, the house is far nicer than anything her daughter could have afforded alone.

"It makes me feel good to be able to do this for her," Savu says. "You always hear about people buying and holding. But you have to have an exit strategy if you want your investments to have an impact" (Kim Clark, *Patricia: Invest Stock for Kids' Homes*).

Investing in What Truly Matters: From time immemorial, human beings have invested their time, talent, and treasure in ways that promise future returns. We invest in skills, knowledge, experience, technology, industry, and the building of resilient communities. We do this because successful investments can sustain us later in life, when we may no longer be able to work as we once did.

Knowing our desire to invest wisely, Jesus invites us today to invest in the **kingdom of God**. He assures us that this is the most reliable and guaranteed investment any human being can make. While worldly investments require money, the kingdom asks for faith, prayer, and good works.

Investing in the kingdom of God is a lifelong commitment. Jesus tells us that we must be willing to "sell everything we have" to "buy" it. Both the man who found the hidden treasure and the merchant who discovered the pearl joyfully gave up everything to obtain what they had found. Life in the kingdom is of infinite value and worthy of any sacrifice.

Just as human capital investments require significant resources, investing in the kingdom requires unconditional and total commitment to God's will. It is a commitment rooted in love and trust in God's power. To do this, we must make the kingdom of God the greatest desire of our hearts. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be" (Matt 6:21). Genuine discipleship demands wholehearted dedication to the will and word of God.

Wisdom: The First Investment - King Solomon, in today's first reading, shows us what it takes to gain the kingdom of God. It begins with loving God in all things and above all things. Solomon asked for **wisdom** so he could govern God's people faithfully and fulfill God's will. This blessing came with great responsibility and required deep trust.

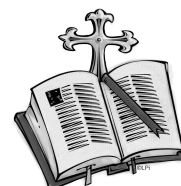
To "buy" the kingdom of God, we need strong faith—like St. Paul, who reminds us, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." With this confidence, every sacrifice made for God's glory and our salvation becomes praiseworthy and sanctifying.

Judgment and the Value of Our Choices - The gospel parable also reminds us that the final judgment is real—not an empty threat meant to frighten us. Just as fishermen separate good fish from bad, God will ultimately separate the righteous from the wicked. The righteous will rejoice, while the wicked will grieve and hang their heads in shame.

Opportunities to enter the kingdom abound in this life. We should never fear making the sacrifices necessary to enter it. We came from God, and a life well lived is one that leads us back to eternal union with Him in heaven.

Growing in the Kingdom - Christian life is a life of continual growth. Like the scribe who brings out both "new and old" treasures from his storeroom, Christians must constantly renew and deepen their life in God. We should use our time, talent, and treasure to discover the richness of God's kingdom and joyfully witness to the truth of the gospel by living it and sharing it with others.

Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 19, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 4,661.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Summer means more children are using paths and roads for biking, walking, and rolling. That is why the state of California started the "Protect Our Pedestrians. Protect Our Cyclists" education campaign. The campaign calls on drivers to slow down, look out for people of all ages who are biking and walking. One important way to stay safe is to teach children to put phones, head-phones and devices down when crossing the street. For more information please visit: <https://gosafelyca.org/share-the-road/>.

Splendor Of Glory

Simple Reflections on Sunday Readings: Year "A"
Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe

"Every attempt to reflect on the word of God is an effort to share our faith." ~Father Patrick Mbazuigwe

Father Patrick's latest release invites us to pause, pray and reflect on the Word of God. His hope is that with the guidance of these meditations, we may grow in grace and good works. We are asking for a small donation of \$10 to support the continuation of this evangelization project.

SATURDAY	JULY	25-2026
5:30pm	Rosendo Macias Padilla	Dec.
	Anni & Ernst Blasi	Dec.
SUNDAY	JULY	26-2026
7:30am	Johnny Dy	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
9:00am	John & Krista Marie	Birthday
	William Marvin Ignacio	Dec.
10:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Ana Ledezma	Birthday
5:30pm	Angela D. Shwe	Dec.
	Benny Ng	Dec.
MONDAY	JULY	27-2026
7:30am	Juaquin Ramos	Dec.
	William Marvin Ignacio	Dec.
TUESDAY	JULY	28-2026
7:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	William Marvin Ignacio	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JULY	29-2026
7:30am	William Marvin Ignacio	Dec.
	Catalina Blasi	Dec.
THURSDAY	JULY	30-2026
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Miguel Angel Garay, Jr.	Healing
FRIDAY	JULY	31-2026
7:30am	Rene De La Rosa	Sp. Intention
	Elvia Rodriguez	Birthday
AUGUST		01-2026
7:30am	Miguel Angel Garay, Jr.	Healing
	Rick Sturm	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

El Señor concede la petición de Salomón de darle un corazón sabio y perspicaz para que pueda gobernar con justicia al pueblo de Israel. ¿Alguna vez se te ha cumplido un deseo?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo habla de cómo Dios obra con los creyentes según sus propósitos. ¿Cómo describirías tu propósito o pasión en la vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús a menudo habla en parábolas sobre el reino de los cielos que te invitan a imaginar cómo Dios obra en el mundo. ¿Dónde ves a Dios obrando en tu familia? ©LPi

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 118, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128.

129-130/Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46

Lunes: Jr 13, 1-11/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 13, 31-35

Martes: Jr 14, 17-22/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Mt 13, 36-43

Miércoles: Jr 15, 10. 16-21/Sal 58, 2-3. 4. 10-11. 17. 18/
Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42

Jueves: Jr 18, 1-6/Sal 145, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 13, 47-53

Viernes: Jr 26, 1-9/Sal 68, 5. 8-10. 14/Mt 13, 54-58

Sábado: Jr 26, 11-16. 24/Sal 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 14, 1-12

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Bendición para Nuestra Parroquia

Querido Dios,

Derrama tu bendición sobre nuestra parroquia, que necesita Tu renovación e inspiración.

Poda los lugares que necesitan poda y vierte nueva gracia y valor entre nosotros.

Ayúdanos a encontrarte y, con gran alegría, seguirte de todo corazón.

Amén.

El verano supone que hay más niños utilizando los caminos y calles para ir en bicicleta, caminar y patinar. Por eso, el estado de California ha comenzado una campaña educativa "Protejamos a nuestros peatones. Protejamos a nuestros ciclistas." La campaña llama a los conductores a reducir la velocidad y a prestar atención a las personas de todas las edades que van en bicicleta o a pie. Una forma importante de garantizar la seguridad es enseñar a los niños a dejar a un lado los teléfonos, los audífonos y otros dispositivos cuando crucen la calle. Para obtener más información, visita: <https://gosafelyca.org/share-the-road/>.

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!

R E T I R O

El Grupo de Oración de All Souls- Amigos de Jesús, te invita de todo corazón al próximo retiro. Sera un espacio especial para pausar la rutina, orar, y sanar el corazón.

Fecha: sabado y domingo 29 y 30 de agosto 2026; 8am a 7pm sabado y 8am a 4pm el domingo. Todos los alimentos están incluidos en tu donacion de \$20.

Lugar: En el salón parroquial de All Souls.

Ven date ese gran regalo de recibir a Dios por medio de este retiro.

Para mas información llama a Estela Murga (323) 395-1939.

PARISH NEWS

A CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY



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ALHAMBRA CHAPTER

5TH Thanksgiving Anniversary CELEBRATION

of Faith, Love, and Unity

"They do not need to go away. **You** give them something to eat."

— Matthew 14:16 —

MASS PRESIDER



Rev. Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe
Pastor - All Souls Church

HEALING MESSAGE



Bro. Roger Lesaca
Disciple Preacher
Edison Chapter

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Rev. Fr. Macey Eronico
Spiritual Adviser
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SUNDAY
AUGUST 2, 2026



11:00 AM
REGISTRATION
MASS AT 12:30 PM



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Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

"Yo te mostraré el camino que debes seguir"

Salmo 32,8

DONACION
\$20.00
Incluye Comida

Agosto 29 y 30 2026

Sábado 8:00 am a 6:00 pm
Domingo 8:00 am a 2:00 pm

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Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces. Saturday, August 1st, 2026 @ 8:00am—Parish Hall



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LAY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"Serving God in Asia with Faith & Love"



MISSION CO-OP PLAN

Each year we are directed by the Archdiocese to sponsor a different missionary group for our Mission Co-Op Plan. This year we will be sponsoring the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society to prayerfully and monetarily further their missionary efforts.

On August 1-2, Tricia Bølle, founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, will share her vocation as a lay missionary in Asia for the past 18 years. She is a passionate young lay woman searching for men and women to help share the light and love of Jesus Christ in Asia through diverse ministries of evangelization, faith formation, and social justice. The society's mission seeks to empower the laity, especially young adults, to deepen the knowledge of their faith and live out their Christ-centered calling, while also serving marginalized groups such as victims of abuse, migrants, orphans, and individuals with special needs. As lay Catholic missionaries, we are uniquely able to serve the Church in regions of Asia where it is persecuted or in the extreme minority. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayerful support of their mission. To learn more, visit: www.laymissionary.org.

Rummage Sale

SALE



This Sunday, July 26th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter at All Souls will hold a rummage sale in the patio area from 8 am to 12 pm. Please come by for a bargain. All proceeds will go toward assisting our community.

Sacraments of Initiation

If your teen is currently enrolled in high school, registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.

Similarly, registrations are now open for the Sacrament of First Communion, first through seventh grade. Forms are also available at our office.

Finally, our OCIA program (for adults) is also accepting registrations of persons who would like to be baptized in our Church, become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation, Communion or long to deepen their knowledge of our faith.