



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)

August 9, 2026

19th 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
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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;

my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,

13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv

11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor

15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

"What's wrong, Chris?" my friend asked after seeing the stunned expression on my face. I was speechless for several seconds as I reached into my empty pants pocket. Tears of frustration began to well up in my eyes.

"I just left my wallet in that cab!" I finally blurted out, furious at my own mistake. It was well past midnight on a Saturday in New York City. Surrounded by some of my closest friends, I felt like I had just committed the biggest party foul imaginable.

But the group sprang into action. One friend helped me call my bank and credit card company to report the loss and request replacements. Another, realizing I wouldn't have an ID to get into the bar, steered us toward a venue where we knew the bouncer and bartenders. A third friend spotted me some cash to get me through the weekend until my new cards arrived.

It turns out love is in the details. Love rolls up its sleeves and gets to work. Love is full of surprises.

The next day, on my way to the grocery store, I noticed a voicemail from an unknown number. I played it back and gasped. A stranger had found my wallet in the cab and used my business card to get my cell number. Before long, I was on the subway heading to Harlem to meet him at a prearranged spot. An older African-American man approached me, handed me my wallet—contents fully intact—and walked away after a brief exchange of words.

I chased after him and offered him \$50, but he refused.

On the train back downtown, a wave of gratitude washed over me. I was grateful to have my wallet back. Grateful that my mistake had been corrected. Grateful for the kindness of a stranger.

A simple act of kindness has the power to heal your heart, mend your wounds, and save your soul. Wherever there is hurt, kindness acts as a salve. There is no amount of darkness that compassion cannot drive out. As Bob Goff writes in *Everybody Always*, "Selfless love has the power to transform even the darkest places into meadows."

It is our duty to appreciate, honor, and respect that kindness—and to pass it on. Instead of hate, spread hope. Instead of fear, spread faith. Instead of loss, spread love.

Below, I highlight three friends of mine who are doing just that. The moral of these stories is simple: There are far more good people out there than you realize. Good things happen every day—but only if you pay attention.

So pay attention. Pay your respects. Pay it forward. The future of our world depends on it. (C. Rackliffe, *Everyday Kindness*)

Today's Gospel paints a picture of a church in crisis: the apostles in a boat, sailing over troubled waters. The boat is an ancient symbol of the Church, while the sea was believed to be the dwelling place of evil spirits.

On this particular day, Jesus was not in the boat with them. When the waves began to toss the vessel, the apostles were terrified. Seeing Jesus walking toward them on the water only increased their fear—they thought He was a ghost. But His gentle, reassuring voice calmed them: "**Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.**"

Jesus walking on the sea reveals His power over evil. Peter, wanting to walk toward Jesus, stepped out of the boat and actually succeeded—until he took his eyes off Jesus. The moment he lost focus, he began to sink. Yet even in his fear, Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!" And Jesus immediately stretched out His hand and saved him.

Like Peter, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. When we allow God to be God in our lives, there is no limit to the good we can do. Fear is a thief—it robs us of our potential and renders us powerless. Trust in God empowers us to face life's challenges with confidence and peace.

Christian life, like Peter's walk on the water, often feels like navigating troubled seas. The challenges of living for God are many. When we reach the lowest points of our lives, whom do we call upon? Some turn to charms, horoscopes, palm readers, soothsayers, or self-proclaimed prophets. But Peter shows us the true path: call on Jesus in times of need.

Faith does not make us immune to hardship. God does not give us crosses too heavy to carry. Many of the struggles we face are opportunities to draw closer to Christ. If we invite Jesus to walk with us daily, we will discover the peace He promises: "**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... and you will find rest for your souls.**" (Matt 11:29–30)

Serving God often requires a leap of faith into the unknown. When human certainty falters, God's power shines out. Peter demonstrates that authentic faith demands courage. It calls us out of our comfort zones, urging us to obey God even when the outcome is unclear.

In the end, it pays to serve the Lord. God's power is always at work in Jesus. Christian life is a life of grace. Christ has already won the victory for us on the cross. We should not live in fear, for "**greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.**" (1 Jn 4:4)

With Jesus at our side, our victory is assured. Even when the storms of life threaten to overwhelm us, we must, like Peter, call on Jesus—the One who has the power to save. And all will be well again.

Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 26, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,856.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Generative Artificial Intelligence is technology that allows a user to create new or alter existing images, videos, or text, based on user prompts or requests. It can be misused to create AI-generated child sexual abuse material, including sexually explicit or exploitative images that depict real children. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, this technology is being used to exploit children, particularly in the creation of GAI Child Sexual Abuse Material, often generated from images that have already been posted or shared online. In many cases, the offenders were people who knew the child victims well. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/generative-ai>.



2026 BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Our Book of Intentions is available in the Pastoral Center. Offering a Mass for a loved one—whether in thanksgiving, for healing, or in remembrance of someone who has passed—is one of the most beautiful traditions of our faith. A Mass dedication unites our prayers with the whole Church and brings grace and comfort to both the living and the departed.



SATURDAY	AUGUST	08-2026
5:30pm	Jose Puno Piccio, Jr.	Healing
	Kirk Sebastian Alba	Birthday
SUNDAY	AUGUST	09-2026
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Catalina Blasi	Dec.
9:00am	William Marvin Ignacio	Dec.
	Juan & Isidra Loera	Dec.
10:30am	Adilio Hernandez	Dec.
	Esthersita Maldonado	Dec.
5:30pm	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
	Dr. Vivien Nite Dela Cruz	Dec.
MONDAY	AUGUST	10-2026
7:30am	Anni & Ernst Blasi	Dec.
	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
TUESDAY	AUGUST	11-2026
7:30am	Nelly Sahanaja	Sp. Int.
	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	12-2026
7:30am	Francisco Limcoliac	Dec.
	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
THURSDAY	AUGUST	13-2026
7:30am	Maria Teresa Dimas	Dec.
	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
FRIDAY	AUGUST	14-2026
7:30am	Paulino Penas, Jr.	Dec.
	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
	AUGUST	15-2026
7:30am	Julio Cesar Morales	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

Elías encuentra al Señor no en el viento, el terremoto o el fuego, sino en un sonido ligero y silencioso. ¿Cuándo o dónde oyes la voz de Dios?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo lamenta la incredulidad de sus compañeros judíos. ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a familiares o amigos que no creen en Jesús?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Pedro reúne el valor para salir al agua cuando Jesús le llama. ¿Cuáles son algunos temores que el Señor podría ayudarte a enfrentar?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9a. 11-13/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Rom 9, 1-5/
Mt 14, 22-33

Lunes: 2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26

Martes: Ez 2, 8-3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14

Miércoles: Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: Ez 12, 1-12/Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/Mt 18, 21-19, 1

Viernes: Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: Vigilia, 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10.
13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Día, Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Oración en la Fe en la Prueba

Querido Dios,

En estos momentos difíciles, acompáñame.

Cuando no sienta Tu presencia ni escuche Tu voz, sostenme.

Cuando no vea el camino que tengo delante, guíame.

Cuando no sepa cuál es el siguiente paso, apóyame.

En cada día y en cada momento, sé mi fortaleza.

Amén.

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La Inteligencia Artificial Generativa (IAG) es una tecnología que permite al usuario crear o modificar imágenes, vídeos o textos nuevos, a partir de indicaciones o peticiones del usuario. Se puede utilizar indebidamente para crear material de abuso sexual infantil generado por IA, incluidas imágenes sexualmente explícitas o de explotación en las que aparecen niños reales. Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, esta tecnología se está utilizando para explotar a los niños, especialmente en la creación de material de abuso sexual infantil generado por IAG, que son creadas a partir de imágenes que ya se han publicado o compartido en el Internet. Para obtener más información visita <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/generative-ai>.

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.



This coming Saturday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a holy day of obligation; however, All Souls encourages our parishioners to attend Mass to honor our Blessed Mother's glorious feast day. Please note the following Masses celebrating the Feast of the Assumption:

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Vigil Mass:

Friday, August 14th, at 7 pm

Mass Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption:

Saturday, August 15th, at 7:30 am



WELCOME, OUR LADY OF ALL SOULS!!!

On the morning of Tuesday, August 4, 2026, All Souls warmly welcomed Our Lady of All Souls to our parish!

We are grateful to Fr. Patrick and the volunteers and staff of All Souls who came together to install our precious Virgin in her new home. We will have a formal installation and blessing of the statue in the near future.

Please stand by for an upcoming announcement.

Dear Blessed Mother, in your immense love and compassion, please continue to pray for the salvation of all souls.

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

"Yo te mostraré el camino que debes"

Agosto 2026

Sábado 8:00 am a Domingo 8:00 am

All Souls Catholic Church
1500 W Main St
Alhambra, CA

DONACION \$20.00
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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.



Special Collection

Next weekend, we will hold The National Needs Combined Collection. This special collection brings together several important causes that serve people and ministries across the United States. Through one act of generosity, you can support the Church's mission in rural dioceses, promote Catholic communications, strengthen cultural ministries, care for aging religious, and more.

Your gift helps provide vital resources to those in need and ensures that the Catholic Church continues to proclaim the Gospel, educate the faithful, and offer compassion where it's most needed – right here at home.