



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)

January 18, 2026
2nd 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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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:
 I will make you a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)
 Psalm:
 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)
 Second Reading:
 Grace to you and peace from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)
 Gospel:
 John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
 "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

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Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/
 Jn 1:29-34
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
 Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Esperanza Canale	Annette Lopez
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Rosa Martinez	Reyes Family
Ramirez Family	Mercedes Tarrazona
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Cynthia Manriquez	Gerardo Duran
William Gonzalez	Cidronio Abelar
Joel Lopez	Yessenia Alvarez
Guadalupe Nevarez	Mark Venegas
Evelyn De Guzman	Marco de la Garza
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Francis Araiza	Elizabeth Pham
Rafael Garcia	Josefina Cobarruvias
Sonia Gorope	

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is the Lamb of God

Is 49:3, 5-6, 1Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34

Once a young man asked the wise man, Socrates, the secret to success?

Socrates patiently listened to the man's question and told him to meet him near the river the following day for the answer.

So the next day, Socrates asked the young man to walk with him towards the river. As they went in the river, the water got up to their neck. But to the young man's surprise, Socrates ducked him into the water.

The young man struggled to get out of the water, but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue.

Finally, Socrates pulled the man's head out of the water. The young man gasped and took a deep breath of air.

Socrates asked, "What did you want the most when your head was in the water?"

The young man replied, "Air."

Socrates said, "That is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air while you were in the water, then you will get it. There is no other secret" (Inspirational stories – "The secret to success").

To his disciples who wanted to know more about God and the mysteries of life, John the Baptist points to Jesus Christ as the secret to God and the understanding of the meaning of life on earth.

To grow in our knowledge of God necessarily demands our appreciation of the importance of God in our life and by desiring God the way a human being desires air whenever he is drowning; we begin to grow in our knowledge and understanding of the mysteries of the kingdom of God.

It is no coincidence that John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the Lamb of God. The lamb plays an important role in the history of the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God commanded Moses to inform the Israelites to slaughter a lamb and place the blood of the lamb on the lintel of their houses. On that faithful night, the angel passed over the houses that had the blood of the lamb and killed the first born of the Egyptians (Ex 12:29).

Pharaoh had no choice but to allow the Israelites to depart from the land of Egypt. Today, John the Baptist tells us that Jesus is the Lamb of God who liberates not only the Israelites but the whole world – "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Jesus is the new lamb whose death on the cross will bring about the salvation of the world. Jesus' death on the cross will mark a radical transition from animal sacrifice to the Eucharistic sacrifice. This is the sacrifice that brings the salvation of God to the ends of the earth (Is 49:6).

As a Eucharistic people we become the people of the new and eternal covenant who have "been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours" (1 Cor 1:2-3).

As the New Year begins, it is normal for human beings to have a feeling of trepidation and to honestly desire a sense of direction and meaning. This is normal because every New Year comes with new opportunities, challenges, choices and blessings. It is proper that we seek for ways to get the best out of the New Year.

We probably have something to learn from developments in the automobile industry. Almost every modern car is installed with a GPS – Global Positioning System. With the GPS it has become easier for us to get to our destinations without consulting the map or stopping at the gas station to ask for direction.

By presenting Jesus as the Lamb of God, John the Baptist presents Jesus as the GPS that makes our life, ways and movement in the world to become hitch-free. Jesus assumed the human nature to embrace everything human. Jesus understands our struggles as we try to navigate our ways through the vicissitudes of life.

Like the apostles who called upon Jesus to help them when they were about to drown at sea, we need Jesus in our lives for with Jesus nothing is impossible for us. With Jesus a new world founded on love, peace, justice, and the integrity of all sentient beings becomes possible.

Such a new world may not come about by merely desiring it. We need to work hard like a human being seeking for air to breathe in order to make this world a better place for all. The sense of urgency with which we need to go about life on earth is as dire now as it was during the time of Jesus.

The greatest enemy of mankind is procrastination. The lamb is a sacrificial animal. It does not live for itself but for the good of others. Like Jesus the Lamb of God who came to serve and not be served, we need to re-orient our mind to begin to see things as John the Baptist saw it.

Following the Lamb of God becomes an invitation to live a life of sacrifice. It is a call to live beyond the accumulation of material things. Material things are given to us to enable us to live our lives for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls.

May all who receive Jesus Christ the Lamb of God in the Eucharist, stay humble like John the Baptist, become willing to make sacrifices for peace and justice to reign on earth and to stand for what they believe to be right, just and true. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

January 11, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,850.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

By prioritizing safeguarding, education about healthy boundaries and access to support for survivors, we create safer learning environments for the children in our care in which we continually share responsibility among program leadership, employees, volunteers, families, and the community. In any culture of safety, the safety of children and vulnerable people is a core value, and all decisions are centered around protecting this safety. Beyond believing in the importance of safety, people within the organization take concrete actions to maintain a safe environment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" at 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	JANUARY	17-2026
5:30pm	Julio Rosales Acuesta, Jr.	Dec.
	Maria Gonzalez	Dec.
SUNDAY	JANUARY	18-2026
7:30am	Fuzhen Teng	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Yolanda Olivas	Dec.
	Carmencita Hipolito	Dec.
10:30am	Alicia Moreno Montiel	Special Int.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Raul Leyva	Dec.
MONDAY	JANUARY	19-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
TUESDAY	JANUARY	20-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Susana Garcia	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	21-2026
7:30am	Isabella De La Rosa	Special Int.
THURSDAY	JANUARY	22-2026
7:30am	Mary Lee	Dec.
FRIDAY	JANUARY	23-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
SATURDAY	JANUARY	24-2026
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías enseña que Dios eligió a Israel para revelar su gloria y traer salvación al mundo. ¿Por qué crees que Dios usa a las personas para hacer Su voluntad?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo comienza su carta a los corintios con una súplica por la unidad y la santidad de todos los creyentes. ¿Dónde ves a tu comunidad de fe unificada y santa?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Juan el Bautista testifica a otros que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que bautizara con el Espíritu Santo. ¿Con quién hablas de Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40, 2 y 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/
Jn 1, 29-34

Lunes: 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Mc 3,
1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/
Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3,
13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/
Mc 3, 20-21

Al dar prioridad a la protección, la educación sobre límites personales saludables y el apoyo para los sobrevivientes, creamos entornos de aprendizaje más seguros para los niños en nuestro cuidado, en los que compartimos continuamente la responsabilidad entre los líderes del programa, los empleados, los voluntarios, las familias y la comunidad. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" (Una cultura de seguridad para todos los niños)

GRUPO DE ORACION

AMIGOS DE JESUS



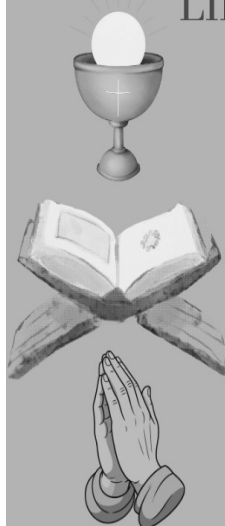
El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición del Amado

Dios mío,
Bendícenos y úngenos hoy. Tú eres nuestro Padre y guía.
Recuérdanos nuestra identidad en Ti:
Amados, llamados y equipados para la misión.
Bendícenos en nuestro camino, dándonos fuerza para cada día y gracia en cada paso.
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.

OneLife LA

JANUARY 24
2026

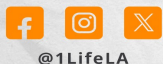
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Meeting point Cathedral of
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1:30 PM

Walk with us!
3 PM

Requiem Mass for the Unborn
5 PM



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To conclude the OneLife LA 2026, Archbishop Gomez will preside a Requiem Mass for the Unborn from Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels. This Mass for the Unborn will take place January 24, 2026 at 5pm in person and it will also be livestreamed through LA Catholics Facebook.



Dear Parishioners,
The Annual Contribution letters are currently being prepared. We will begin to distribute them on the last weekend of January.

2026 BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our new Book of Intentions is now 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.

Special Collection

January 18, 2026

With the generous support of parishioners like you, The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa/ Latin America helps countless poor and marginalized communities experience God's love and share it with others. Your contribution strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters across these regions, making a lasting impact. Thank you for being a part of this mission.



HOLIDAY



Dear Parishioners,
Our Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s holiday. We will resume our regular hours on the following day.