



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.
Unión 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 19, 2025

Second 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:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)

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Norma Ferriols

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Ethelyn Beltran

Karen Katsumura

Andrea Primicias

Cecilia Chow

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Elizabeth Pham

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

The wedding feast at Cana in Galilee

In the spring of 2014, Ed and Cathy had only been my neighbors for a short time, less than a year, I think, but we had become good friends. They had met 25 years earlier when Ed was 60 and Cathy was 40. They fell in love and, never having been married, happily "tied the knot." They had just celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and were enjoying retired life together.

But that spring there was a problem. Ed's prostate cancer had returned with a vengeance and was destroying him quickly. Cathy had been diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. She told me about that when she had 'maybe' six months to live. Since I was a prostate cancer survivor and my first wife had died of melanoma, they felt comfortable discussing their cancers with me.

They knew I understood.

My daily routine usually starts at around 5:30 a.m. with a two-mile walk. For some reason, on this particular day, I decided to take another walk. It was on a Thursday afternoon around 4 p.m. I actually tried to talk myself out of taking this walk but finally "talked" myself into it.

Out the door I went and headed down the street. Cathy and Ed's house is three houses down from mine. Ed had a Ford pickup with a cap on the bed. As I passed the truck, I saw Cathy standing on her front lawn supported by her walker. I could see she was fighting to hold herself up. A bit anxious, I hurried over and said, "Hey, Cathy, what are you doing? Is everything all right?"

"I was waiting for you, Larry. I need to talk to you."

Needless to say, I was dumbfounded. "Are you kidding me? I never walk at this time of day and you say you were waiting for me?"

Cathy replied, "I just knew you were coming by. I can't explain it."

There are times when things happen that cannot be explained. This was one of them. A chill ran down my back. Really. I leaned against the pickup as she leaned heavily on her walker. "You know Ed is dying, right?"

"Yes, Cathy, I know. We talked about it. What about your prognosis? Any change?"

She smiled and looked me right in the eye and said, "They told me I only have a few weeks left."

I tightened my lips, took a breath, and asked, "What can I do?"

They knew that I was Catholic and an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion). She told me that they had been non-practicing Catholics and had not been to church in years. Then she asked me if I could bring a priest over. It was time for them to "make things right with God." I said, "I will put a call into Father as soon as I get back to the house."

"Thank you so much. That is why I was out there waiting for you."

I called our newly ordained priest, Father Scott. He came over the next day and spent about an hour with Ed and Cathy. Father heard their confessions, anointed both of them, and gave them Holy Communion. He told them he

would come back the first chance he could. Sunday was Palm Sunday. It was the beginning of Holy Week, and he would be busy. They all hugged and said good-bye. On Palm Sunday, I had the honor of bringing them Holy Communion

Ed died the week after Easter. A week after his funeral Mass, Cathy moved into Hospice House. Her nephew, home on leave from the Air Force for his uncle's funeral, accompanied her. She only lived another two weeks.

As for me, I thank God for their friendship and for being a part of their final journey. The love they shared together, and the peace and joy in their hearts as they knowingly approached the end of their lives on earth was so beautiful to watch. I was blessed to have been part of it. Having faith is truly a beautiful thing (Larry Peterson, "A love story written by God Himself").

Marriage is a sacred institution in the life of the church. It is the one sacrament which was not washed away by the flood during the time of Noah. Noah took male and female of each animal so that they may increase and multiply after the flood is over.

Marriage marks the beginning of a family, which is the domestic church. In the family, faith is nourished and the values that shape our lives are cultivated in us. Marriage and family are not two different things but two sides of the same thing which makes us human and holy.

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ was couched in a marriage and family set up, and being born into a family, Jesus elevates the status of marriage to a sacrament. Marriage becomes an visible institution through which the children of God are made holy (invisible grace).

The best picture of God's relationship with Israel – the people of God is always presented like a marriage ceremony where God espoused Israel His bride to Himself – "As a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you" – (the first reading Is 62:5).

The story of the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee occupies a pride of place in the ministry of Jesus because this is the first time Jesus exercised His power and authority as God, and the people who saw it, glorified God who has come to live among human beings.

Of interest here is to note the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in bringing about the first miracle performed by Jesus. It was not a mistake that the people in need did not go directly to Jesus but had to go through His mother. In this we see the power of intercession. The Blessed Virgin Mary interceded for them and all is well again.

The central role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the history of human salvation can never be underestimated. In Mary we have a reliable and indispensable mediator between God and human beings. Since the Blessed Virgin Mary was both human and full of grace, she is in a better position to intercede for us before God, if we could humble ourselves to ask for her help.

From the story of the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee we learn that God did not promise us a problem-free married life but the good news is that with God, there is always a solution to every problem. The problems are not there to destroy us but if handled well, problems could become a stepping stone to a joyful marriage. Finally, it is our prayer that the wine of human relationship may never run dry in the life of all married men and women. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

January 5, 2025

January 12, 2025

TOTAL

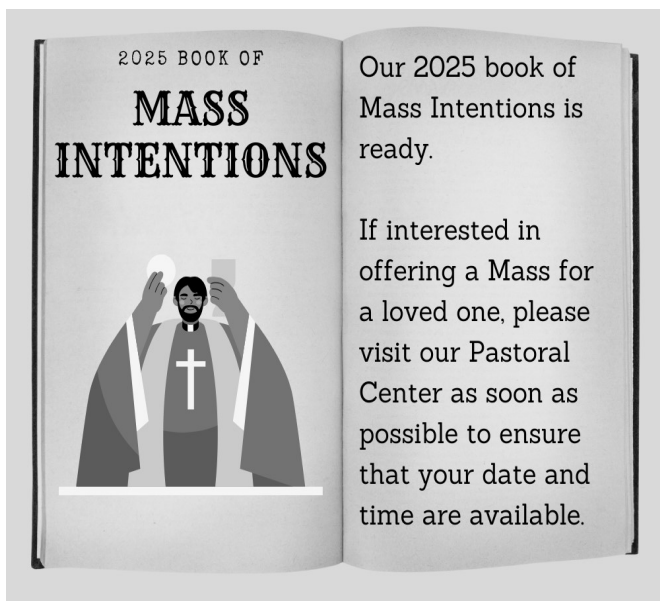
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Thank you for your continuous

Did you know?

Being a safe adult is more than just taking some classes on abuse prevention and filling in the right answers. Adults who model healthy behaviors are a strong example for children, helping them distinguish safe from unsafe adults. Basic actions, like wearing a seatbelt, obeying school rules and ministry guidelines, and always acting in a way that supports children can help build a safe community. For more ideas, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling healthy behaviors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



SATURDAY	JANUARY	18-2025
5:30pm	Israel Sanchez	Dec.
	Maria Gonzalez	Dec.
SUNDAY	JANUARY	19-2025
7:30am	Raul Leyva	Dec.
	Claudia Espinoza	Healing
	Susan de la Fuente	Healing
9:00am	Jim Boghosian	Dec.
	Yolanda Olivas	Dec.
	Madeleine Doerning	Healing
10:30am	Israel Sanchez	Dec.
	Loreto y Armando Romero	Dec.
	Ricardo Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Germasimo P. Monteclar	Dec.
	Phero Hoang Ngoc Kien	Special Int.
MONDAY	JANUARY	20-2025
7:30am	Susana Garcia	Dec.
	Ceci Angelinni & Carla Zuniga	Healing
TUESDAY	JANUARY	21-2024
7:30am	Isabelle De La Rosa	Birthday
	Art Lemoncito	Special Int.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	22-2025
7:30am	Jason Ou	Healing
THURSDAY	JANUARY	23-2025
7:30am	Benjamin Burla	Dec.
FRIDAY	JANUARY	24-2025
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
SATURDAY	JANUARY	25-2025
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Después de que se consumió todo el vino, Jesús convirtió el agua en vino para la novia y el novio en la boda. ¿Cuándo has recibido un regalo inesperado de alguien?

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:

Isaías habló del deleite de Dios en Jerusalén y del deseo de ver a Israel como su esposa. ¿Qué parejas casadas conoces que realmente se deleiten el uno en el otro?

Pregunta de 2ª lectura:

Pablo enseñó a los corintios que los dones del Espíritu Santo a las personas están destinados a beneficiar y unificar a la comunidad. ¿Qué dones tienes que crees que benefician a otros?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/1 Co 12, 4-11 /Jn 2, 1-11

Lunes: Heb 5, 1-10/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: Heb 6, 10-20/Sal 110, 1-2. 4-5. 9 y 10/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles: Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves: Heb 7, 25—8, 6/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: Heb 8, 6-13/Sal 84, 8 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18

Ser un adulto de confianza es algo más que tomar algunas clases sobre prevención de abusos y rellenar las respuestas correctas. Los adultos que modelan comportamientos saludables son un buen ejemplo para los niños y les ayudan a distinguir a los adultos seguros de los que no lo son. Acciones básicas pueden ayudar a construir una comunidad más segura como: llevar puesto el cinturón de seguridad, obedecer las normas escolares y las directrices de los ministerios, y actuar de forma que apoya a los niños. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Modeling healthy behaviors” (Pequeñas medidas para la seguridad de los niños) 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!

Fondo de Alivio para Víctimas de los Incendios Forestales

Segunda Colecta

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado el Fondo de Emergencia para las Víctimas de los Incendios para ayudar a las víctimas de los recientes incendios que están sufriendo debido a la devastación. Habrá una segunda colecta especial durante el mes de enero en las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis para recaudar dinero para el fondo que distribuirá ayuda financiera para alimentos, ropa y otras necesidades debido a la destrucción de los incendios recientes. Cualquier persona que desea donar para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han sido afectados por los incendios, por favor contribuya a la segunda colecta para el Fondo de Emergencia para las Víctimas de los Incendios o directamente en <https://lacatholics.org/california-fires/>. Las solicitudes de ayuda se harán a través de su parroquia local y los fondos se proporcionarán a los necesitados inmediatamente como pago único. Gracias por su apoyo en ayudar a todos los que están sufriendo y han perdido tanto a causa de estos eventos devastadores. Continuamos ofreciendo oraciones para todos los afectados por los incendios y por los equipos de intervención inmediata y todos los voluntarios que están en la primera línea.

2025

INTENCIONES

Nuestro libro de Intenciones 2025 esta disponible.

Si usted desea ofrecer una misa por algun ser querido, favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral lo mas pronto posible para asegurar que la fecha este disponible.



15 Day Pilgrimage

To Portugal, Spain, France & Italy

CHAPLAINS: FR. JOSEPH DASS &
FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE

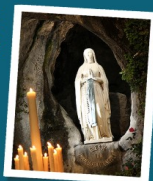


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LOS ANGELES
Optional Insurance: Call ABM For Rate
(Cost NOT guaranteed until purchased)
Single Room Supplement: +999

Tour Host: Venus Rivera
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Tour Operator:
ABM Tours



This religious pilgrimage will begin on Saturday, October 11, 2025, which will be the day of departure from LAX. During our journey there will be an opportunity to visit Fatima, Salamanca, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Monserrat, Barcelona, Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, and Cascia. Departure will be from Rome on Saturday October 25, 2025. It will be a wonderful experience. Join us!!!



PLEASE NOTE

Our Pastoral Center will be closed tomorrow, Monday January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will resume our regular schedule on Tuesday.

Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund

Second Collection

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has established a Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund to help the victims of the recent wildfires. There will be a special second collection this month to provide grants for food, clothing, and other needs due to the recent wildfires.

Anyone who would like to donate to help our brothers and sisters who are suffering because of the fires, please contribute to the second collection for the Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund.

You may also contribute online at :
<https://lacatholics.org/california-fires/>.

Requests for assistance will be made through your local parish and the funds will be provided as a one-time grant to those in need effective immediately. Thank you for your support to help those who are suffering and have lost so much through these devastating events. Let us continue to offer our prayers for all who have been impacted by the wildfires and for the first responders and all volunteers who are on the front lines.



SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. Please prayerfully consider a donation to support our brothers and sisters in Africa.