



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 26, 2025

Third 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:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/
Mk 4:26-34

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me"

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

There is a story about a primary school teacher who asked her pupils to write an essay titled "What do you want from God?" At the end of the day, the teacher collects all the essays written by her pupils. She takes them to her house, sits, and starts marking them. While marking the essays, the teacher sees a strange essay written by one of her pupils. That essay made her very emotional. Her husband comes and sits beside her and saw her crying. The husband asked his wife, "What happened?"

She answered "Read this. It is one of my pupil's essay."

"Oh God, make me a Television. I want to live like the TV in my house."

In my house, the TV is very valuable. All of my family members sit around it. They are very interested in it. When the TV is talking, my parents listen to it very happily.

They don't shout at the TV. They don't quarrel with the TV. They don't slap the TV. So I want to become a TV.

The TV is the center of attraction in my house. I want to receive the same special care that the TV receives from my parents. Even when it is not working, the TV has a lot of value.

When my dad and mom come home, immediately they sit in front of the TV, switch it on and spend hours watching the programs. The TV is stealing the time of my dad and my mom. If I become a TV, then they will spend their time with me.

While watching the TV, my parents laugh a lot and they smile many times. But I want my parents to laugh and smile with me also. So please make me into a TV.

And last but not the least, if I become a TV, surely I can make my parents happy and entertain them. Lord, I don't ask you anything. I just want to live like a TV. Please make me into a TV.

The husband completed reading the essay. He said "My God, poor kid. He feels lonely. He did not receive enough love and care from his parents. His parents are horrible."

The eyes of the primary school teacher were filled with tears. She looked at her husband and said, "Our son wrote this essay" (Author unknown).

In politics, the democratic process is considered the best system of government whereby people are given the opportunity to elect the best person to govern them. But, as to whether this is true, you be the judge.

Going by what we see on television these days, the extent to which our politicians go to expose the weakness of their opponents, we begin to wonder what the world is turning into. It may not be an exaggeration that human beings are going back to living by the primitive principle of the "survival of the fittest."

To Charles Darwin, the principle of survival of the fittest is not simply an evolutionary one. It has become the order of the day in everyday life both in religion and politics. The preservation of favored races in the struggle for life could also be applied in the economic and social spheres.

The survival of the fittest should not be confused with the natural selection process whereby things with a propensity to survive will always survive. Survival of the fittest is a man-made process that promotes the spirit of selfishness and competition over co-operation and greed over sacrifice.

The consequence of selfishness is seen not only in our political process but more so in the values (the law of God) we have abandoned and in how we treat one another. Competition has estranged us from God and from one another. It is all about me and what makes me happy. No wonder the little boy wants to become a TV.

Today's Gospel reading reveals the *Magna Carta* of Jesus. It lays down Jesus' mission on earth and subsequently the mission of the children of God in the world. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

This is like hearing anew the inauguration message of some American presidents like Woodrow Wilson's 1913 message "This is the high enterprise of the new day ... we shall restore, not destroy." Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1933 "This great nation will endure as it has endured The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." John F. Kennedy's 1961 "And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

The one thing these messages have in common is their altruistic character - seeking the common good and a common ground for a better world. Lying behind these messages is the spirit of cooperation and unity as against the spirit of competition and division.

However, in spite of the eloquent nature of the speeches of many presidents, none of them has been able to perfectly fulfill his agenda. Only Jesus could do it because He was anointed and led by the Spirit of God. Unlike world leaders who are led by the spirit of competition and the quest for power, Jesus is led by the spirit of cooperation and love; hence Jesus invites us to become partners with Him in building a better world for all.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

January 19, 2025

\$ 6,441.00

Emergency Wildfire Collection

\$ 2,238.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Since the Missing Children hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) launched 40 years ago, countless children have been safely found and brought home. The hotline has received over 5 million calls in the last 40 years. During national emergencies and disasters, the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children has helped find lost children, working with emergency responders to reunite families. For more information about the Missing Children hotline, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2024/millions-of-calls-the-impact-of-1-800-the-lost>.



Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

SATURDAY	JANUARY	25-2025
5:30pm	Jean Di Mauro	Dec.
	Corazon Cumayao	Dec.
	Troadio Dayao Tecson	Dec.
SUNDAY	JANUARY	26-2025
7:30am	Cecilia Phuong Loan	Dec.
	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Dec.
9:00am	Jim Boghosian	Dec.
	Maria Yee See Lipsun	Dec.
10:30am	Christian Maldonado	Healing
	Patricia Benitez	Healing
5:30pm	Germasimo P. Monteclar	Dec.
	Gloria Mendiola	Dec.
MONDAY	JANUARY	27-2025
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Maria Carmen Peralta	Healing
TUESDAY	JANUARY	28-2024
7:30am	Maribel Martinez	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	29-2025
7:30am		
THURSDAY	JANUARY	30-2025
7:30am		
FRIDAY	JANUARY	31-2025
7:30am	Samuel Heredia	Healing
	Mary Barrett	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	01-2025
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo Jesús comenzó a revelar su verdadera identidad como el tan esperado Mesías en su ciudad natal de Nazaret. ¿Alguna vez has recibido noticias que te han parecido increíbles? ¿De qué se trataba?

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:

Esdras y Nehemías (el liderazgo religioso y político de la época) basaron su trabajo en las Escrituras. ¿Cómo guía la Sagrada Escritura tu vida?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo usa el cuerpo humano como una analogía para las muchas y variadas partes de la comunidad cristiana. ¿Qué papel te gustaría tener en tu parroquia?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/
1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21
Lunes: Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 3, 22-30
Martes: Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles: Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves: Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes: Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado: Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Mc 4, 35-41

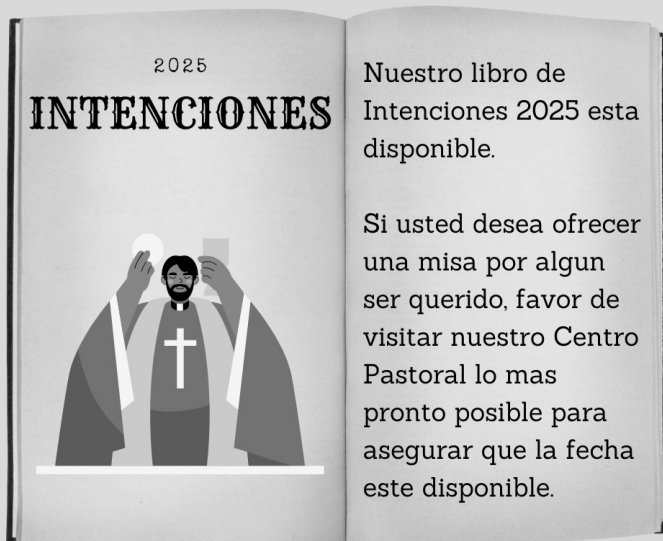
Desde el inicio de la línea gratuita nacional para menores desaparecidos (1-800-THE-LOST) hace 40 años, innumerables niños han sido encontrados y devueltos a casa. La línea nacional ha recibido más de 5 millones de llamadas en los últimos 40 años. Durante emergencias y catástrofes nacionales, El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explo-tados ha ayudado a encontrar a niños perdidos, co-laborando con los equipos de emergencia para re-unir a las familias. Para más información sobre la línea nacional para menores desaparecidos, vis-ite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/footer/media/keyfacts>.

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!



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.

Visiten Nuestra CAPILLA



Al comenzar este nuevo año, les invitamos a pasar un tiempo tranquilo y sagrado en nuestra Capilla de Adoración. Así como los discípulos acudían a Jesús para encontrar paz, fortaleza y renovación, nosotros también podemos encontrarlo en este lugar santo. Jesús les espera allí, dispuesto a ofrecer Su amor, consuelo y gracia. Ya sea por unos momentos o una hora, visitar la Capilla es una hermosa oportunidad para la oración personal, la reflexión y el fortalecimiento de nuestra relación con Cristo. Que este sea el año en que experimenten la paz transformadora que viene al estar en Su presencia. Vengan y renueven su espíritu junto a Él.

15 Day Pilgrimage

To Portugal, Spain, France & Italy

CHAPLAINS: FR. JOSEPH DASS &
FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE



\$5,499.00
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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!!!



Join Us in the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Filipino Ministry warmly invites everyone to the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's taking place every first Saturday of the month. Together, we turn to our Blessed Mother, asking for her grace and intercession as we offer our special intentions to her, so that she may present them to her son, Jesus.

Join us and bring your petitions to the loving heart of Our Lady this coming:



The voice of the Lord is full of power! He is calling you to be His voice to the congregation of All Souls. Be part of the Lector Ministry. You can begin training to be the Lord's voice on Wednesday, February 5. If you would like to get information or sign up for the Lector Ministry, please visit the table outside the church or call Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at 626-289-2817.



Special Collection

As Catholics we are called to live our faith not only through prayers and devotions, but also by working to build peaceful and just societies. In the Jonglei region of South Sudan, ethnic conflict, cattle raiding, revenge killing, and violence against women and young girls have impacted thousands of lives. Amid these painful divisions, the Catholic Church is a trusted voice among the region's people...

The Church in Africa leads the way in healing wounds of division and conflict, preaching the Gospel, and reconciling people in hope for just and lasting peace. Your support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa empowers the Church to fulfill its mission as peacemaker to those who have most suffered fear and violence. Please be generous to this collection.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Annual Contribution letters have been sent out.

If you do not receive a copy of your letter by February 1st, please give us a call. If you would like to pick up a copy of your letter in person, the option is also available. Please call our Pastoral Center beforehand. Thank you so much for all your support and contributions.

