



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)

February 01, 2026
4th 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
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. (1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 5:3)

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Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

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Ethelyn Beltran
Karen Katsumura
Andrea Primicias
Cecilia Chow
Ray Argueta & Family
Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
Bernardina Castañeda
Reyes Family
Mercedes Tarrazona
Fernando Torres
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Cidronio Abelar
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Mark Venegas
Marco de la Garza
Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Elizabeth Pham
Josefina Cobarruvias

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.”

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Matt 5:1-12a

A young man in his twenties was looking out through the window of a train. Suddenly, he shouted...

“Father, look at the trees! They are going behind!”

The young man's father smiled at the man, and a young couple sitting nearby looked at the young man's childish comment with pity.

Suddenly, the young man exclaimed again.

“Father, look at the clouds! They are all running with us!”

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man.

“Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?”

The older man smiled and said

“We did, and we are just coming from the hospital. My son was blind from birth, and he just got his vision today.”

Every person in the world has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you (Inspirational Stories – “Everyone has a story”).

The Beatitudes is one of those biblical passages that could easily be misunderstood. When Jesus said, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,” Jesus is not saying that if one is poor on earth, then that person will be rewarded with a rich place in the kingdom of heaven.

There are people who became poor because they misused their resources or due to drug addiction could not develop their talent; hence they end up poor and homeless. Is Jesus saying that those people will be rewarded with a place of honor in heaven?

I don't think that is what Jesus is saying. The Beatitudes is one of the important teachings of Jesus during His “Sermon on the Mountain.” Jesus used the message of the Beatitudes to comfort and assure those who took the risk to become His disciples that God rewards every good deed.

Jesus was always surrounded by the sick, poor, widows, orphans, and the oppressed members of the society. Most of the disciples of Jesus became poor not for lack of trying but because of the sacrifices they made to follow Jesus. It is to such people that Jesus made this blessed assurance that the God who rewards every good deed, will surely reward them with a place of honor in heaven.

It goes to mean that “It is a good thing to serve God.” What is important in life is not what people think of us, but what God thinks of us. It is true that we bother so much about what people think of us. However, at the end what is important is not what people think of us but what God thinks of us.

All those whose sacrifices for God made them to become poor or to miss a good opportunity to make it big in the world, Jesus tells them today not to worry because the God who sees what is done in secret will surely reward them for their sacrifices.

On the other hand, Jesus is not also saying that those who are rich now will end up in hell after their life's journey on earth. Everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Anyone who uses their time, talent and treasure to serve God in this life is also guaranteed eternal life with God in heaven.

The point made in the Beatitudes has little or nothing to do with being rich or poor. It is an invitation to serve God with our strength and might. It is a blessed assurance to those who share their wealth with those in need, those who are willing to stand up for the reign of truth and justice in the world, that their reward will be great in heaven.

The Beatitudes point out the little things we could do to become pleasing and acceptable in the eyes of God – those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, those who are merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, those who are persecuted, etc. These values are divine and pleasing to God and those who embrace them become pleasing to God.

As Mother Theresa said, we may not be opportune to do great things, but we are always opportune to do small things with great love. There are many good people in the world and if you cannot find one good person, then become one. Being good is not one of the things we regret in life. It is rather the good things we did not do that go on to haunt us after our life's journey on earth.

God is calling us every day to embrace the kingdom values. While these values may not be attractive to worldly people, they are in the end what lead to happiness and tranquility in this life and in the life to come.

Christians are a people on a journey. It does not matter how far or near is the destination. All that matters is the quality we bring to it. Today in the Beatitudes, Jesus makes it easier for us to live lives that are pleasing to God. Jesus gives us the answers to the questions we shall be asked on the Day of Judgment. It will be sad for us to fail to render a correct answer after it was given to us beforehand.

Let us endeavor to channel our lives to match the kingdom values expressed today in the Beatitudes. It is by so doing that we shall be found worthy to enjoy the beatific vision with God in heaven. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
January 25, 2026	\$ 4,780.00
Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa and Latin America	\$ 1,428.00

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	31-2026
5:30pm	Jean Di Mauro	Dec.
	Theresa Di Mauro	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	01-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Ursula Choling Romano	Dec.
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
10:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Esperanza Gomez	Dec.
5:30pm		
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	02-2026
7:30am	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	03-2026
7:30am	Julia Leoncio	Birthday
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	04-2026
7:30am	Teodulo Alba, Sr.	Sp. Int.
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	05-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	06-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	07-2026
7:30am	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
	Violet De la Rosa	Sp. Int.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Sofonías habla de un "remanente" de Israel que vivirá humildemente y buscará justicia. ¿Hay personas en tu vida que viven de esta manera?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo describe a los miembros de la iglesia de Corinto como insensatos, débiles y despreciados. ¿Cómo caracterizarías a tu comunidad de fe?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús comienza su "Sermón de la Montaña" con las muchas formas en que las personas son bendecidas. ¿Cuál consideras tu mayor bendición?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/
1 Co 1, 26-31/Mt 5, 1-12

Lunes: Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Heb 2,
14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/
Mc 5, 21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 6, 1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12/Mc 6, 7-13

Viernes: Eclo 47, 2-11/Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51/Mc 6, 14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/Mc 6, 30-34

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!

Bendícenos Señor

Jesús,

Eres bueno y amable, en cada momento de cada día. Nos invitas a ser mansos, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, constructores de paz. Danos la gracia de buscar estas virtudes y de buscarte a ti. Que tu bendición nos acompañe en nuestro camino.

Amén.

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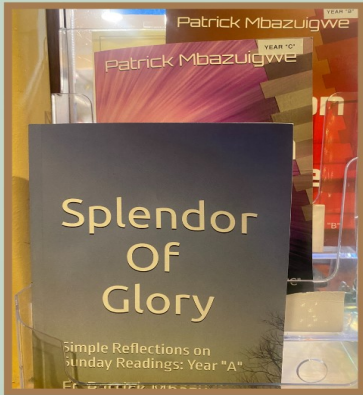
LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



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.

PARISH NEWS

Reflecting of the Word of God



We are blessed in our parish to have a pastor who shares his faith, wisdom, and prayerful insight so generously. He has, in fact, released multiple editions of his reflection compilations. These thoughtfully written pieces invite us to pause, pray, and deepen our relationship with God.

Stop by the Pastoral Center to get a copy either for personal meditation or as a meaningful gift for a loved one. We are asking for a small donation of \$10 to support the continuation of such a spiritually enriching project.

TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



THIS IS THE HOUR FOR love



Visit TIMGIVE.ORG and make your gift today!

The Together in Mission 2026 annual appeal is upon us, and while the official kick-off is not until next weekend, when we will be asked to generously support the parishes and schools of our Archdiocese, We are invited now to begin praying about our role in the appeal. Archbishop Gomez has chosen the theme of ***This is the hour for love***. It is such a great reminder that the Lord is working through each of us, and the time is now for us to respond.

Approximately one in every five parishes in the archdiocese relies on financial assistance from the appeal. And approximately one in every four Catholic schools in the Archdiocese depends on your support.

Your continued generosity to Together in Mission and your faith in our ministries are proof that by offering the Lord what we can, He will provide what we need.

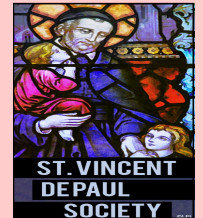


Holy Hour

Join us for an our of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.

February 6, 2026 @ 7 PM

SVDP next food distribution will take place on February 2, 2026 from 12PM-2PM by the Pantry Gate.



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 as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.



Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00am

Sacred Heart Retreat House Invites you to a: February 18th Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer

Begin your Lenten journey with Father Andres Rivera and the Carmelite Sisters on this Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer. Prepare your minds and hearts for this 40-day season with two conferences, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, confessions, and Stations of the Cross. Set aside this day to be strengthened in faith as you intentionally and prayerfully ready yourself for the Lord's Resurrection at Easter!

Cost is \$75 per person.

Retreat Schedule (Subject to Change)
8:30 AM - 3:00PM includes:
Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch
Adoration
Two conferences led by Retreat Master
Holy Mass and Confessions
Stations of the Cross

Retreat Master Reverend Thomas Nelson, O. Praem.

