



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 15, 2026
6th 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:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
 to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
 which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
 that of the scribes and Pharisees,
 you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:
 -10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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 Gary Meraz
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 Lucy Tsang
 Rosa Martinez
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 Francis Araiza
 Rafael Garcia
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 Dolores Estrada Meza
 Victor Ramirez Salazar
 Ethelyn Beltran
 Karen Katsumura
 Andrea Primicias
 Cecilia Chow
 Ray Argueta & Family
 Jose Crespo
 Joe Negrete
 Bernardina Castañeda
 Reyes Family
 Mercedes Tarrazona
 Fernando Torres
 Gerardo Duran
 Cidronio Abelar
 Yessenia Alvarez
 Mark Venegas
 Marco de la Garza
 Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
 Elizabeth Pham
 Josefina Cobarruvias

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "The Sermon on the Mountain"

Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Matt 5:17-37

Once upon a time, an old man spread rumors that his neighbor was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later the young man was proven innocent. After being released, the man felt humiliated as he walked to his home. He sued the old man for wrongly accusing him.

In court, the old man told the Judge, "They were just comments, didn't harm anyone ...". The judge, before passing sentence on the case, told the old man, "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper. Cut them up and on the way home; throw the pieces of paper out. Tomorrow, come back to hear the sentence."

The next day, the judge told the old man, "Before receiving the sentence, you will have to go out and gather all the pieces of paper that you threw out yesterday". The old man said, "I can't do that! The wind must have spread them and I won't know where to find them."

The judge then replied, "The same way, simple comments may destroy the honor of a man to such an extent that one is not able to fix it. The old man realized his mistake and asked for forgiveness."

The Sermon on the Mount from which today's gospel reading is taken is an attempt to teach the disciples of Jesus that even though they live in the world, they are expected to live according to the kingdom principles. To fine tune the mind of a people who were deeply rooted in the Mosaic Law, Jesus uses some of the teachings of the law to draw their attention to higher values.

The law as we know it was given with a good intention – to honor God and live in peace with our fellow human beings. However, the law as we see it practiced, falls short of the values of the kingdom. From the teachings and lifestyle of Jesus, we have come to understand that Jesus did not come to abolish the law as it was given to Moses because being children of the kingdom does not make us immune to the vicissitudes of life. Hence, there is still need for laws in the world.

Jesus comes to fulfill the law. The law is fulfilled when people live in love. For God is love, anyone that lives in love, lives in God and God lives in him. A human being is a product of God's love – the love of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. God knows very well that human beings are inter-related and need others to succeed in life hence God gave us laws to guide human conduct and actions in the world.

The law is not an end in itself but a means to an end. The law in itself does not have what it takes for a human being to realize the fullness of his being. Whenever human life is governed solely by the law it evolves into the survival of the fittest. Competition and not cooperation becomes the order of the day. This is not God's plan for human life on earth.

From the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mountain, we have come to see a synopsis of God's plan for us. A world governed only by the law creates a dualistic society of the rich and the poor, the superior and the inferior. Everyday experience shows that human laws are made to favor the superior and oppress the poor and the needy. When human life is based only on the law, justice and truth is determined by what is favorable to the superior. Even the law court serves the interest of the master; hence the one with the best lawyer will always win the case.

There have been instances where people place their hands on the Bible to swear that they will speak the truth and nothing but the truth. Immediately after swearing they begin to tell lies and end up winning a case based on lies. Laws which are meant to establish peace and justice in the land is hence used to promote injustice.

Jesus message in the Sermon on the Mountain calls us to a higher sphere of living based on love. It is only in love that human life could realize the level of goodness that pleases God. True love is governed by the principle of cooperation. We are gifted in many ways. No one is an island unto oneself. It is only by sharing our gifts in love that we contribute to the civilization of love on earth – the kingdom of God.

To those who think that the Mosaic Law was too demanding, Jesus tells them that Christian life is even more demanding. Christian life is not business as usual. It is a life of sacrifice. We shall see the depth of this sacrifice in the life of Jesus who gives His life in atonement for our sins. Jesus died for us even when He did not deserve it thus teaching us that the power of cross is the power of love.

On the cross, the tree that was the ultimate cause of sin in the world becomes the prime source of salvation for the world. On the cross, love triumphs over law and opens the door to an infinite possibility of life in the world. Our world becomes an incarnated world since God is part of it. We can no longer live a meaningful life without giving God a pride of place in it.

The Sermon of the Mountain becomes not just a call to live above the demands of the Mosaic Law but a radical call to transform our world by the quality of life we live. Honesty and goodness becomes an essential ingredient that must be found in the life of a child of God. Even though our external actions are relevant in the entire scheme of things, yet, over and above what is visible to human eyes are the things that go on in our heart.

The quality of our inner life which is often neglected since it is not visible to others becomes the focus of Jesus' message in the Sermon on the Mountain. God is interested in what we do with our lives and more so with what goes on in our minds. Only a heart that is governed by the law of love is capable of producing the fruits that glorify God. For, blessed are the pure in heart, they shall see God and enjoy His goodness and mercy all the days of their lives.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

February 8, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,448.00

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	FEBRUARY	14-2026
5:30pm	Gamal Tadros	Dec.
	Alejandro Vides	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	15-2026
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Rosauro Lalo Vasquez	Dec.
9:00am	Bill Edstrom	
10:30am	Victoria & Levon Dadikozian	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Joseph Goh	Dec.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	16-2026
7:30am	Fr. Patrick's Birthday	Birthday
	Msgr. Jack Stoeger	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	17-2026
7:30am	Julio Rosales Acuesta	Dec.
	Rafik Shahbazian	Healing
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	18-2026
7:30am	Ash Wednesday	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	19-2026
7:30am	All Souls	Sp. Int.
	Rafik Shahbazian	Healing
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	20-2026
7:30am	Gloria Quiambao	Dec.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	21-2026
7:30am	George & Marjorie Henderson	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

El Eclesiástico habla de la libertad humana de elegir entre el bien y el mal y del deseo de Dios de que actuemos con justicia. ¿Qué bien puedes hacer esta semana para un amigo o familiar?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo enseña que Dios nos revela su sabiduría a través del Espíritu Santo. ¿Cómo podrías estar más abierto a escuchar al Espíritu Santo en tu vida diaria?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús ofrece severas advertencias contra el quebrantamiento de los mandamientos, rencores, cometer adulterio, divorciarse de su cónyuge y falsificar juramentos. ¿Por qué crees que Jesús nos mantiene con expectativas morales tan altas?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/1 Co 2, 1-5/
Mt 5, 13-16
Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10/Mc 6, 53-56
Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/Mc 7, 1-13
Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23
Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30
Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/
Mc 7, 31-37
Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 106, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22
/Mc 8, 1-10

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GRUPO DE ORACION

AMIGOS DE JESUS



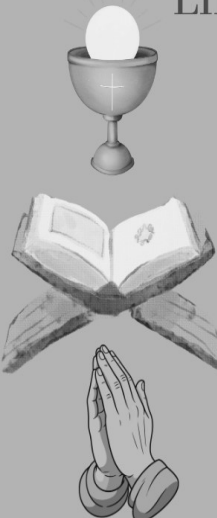
El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición de Amor

Padre Celestial,
Enciéndenos con Tu amor.
Revélanos Tu voluntad,
guíanos en Tu camino.
Derrama Tus bendiciones sobre nosotros,
Tú que eres el dador de todo bien.
Ayúdanos a vivir, trabajar, actuar y hablar
de maneras que te traigan honor y gloria.
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.

Happy Birthday



Dear Father Patrick,
Thank you for your service and guidance. While today we celebrate you, we also give thanks for the gift you are to our parish community. May God grant you good health, joy, and renewed strength in the year ahead.

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18, 2026

SERVICE SCHEDULE

7:30 am ENGLISH
12:05 pm ENGLISH
6:00 pm ENGLISH
7:30 pm SPANISH

“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3:19

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—ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES—

THIS IS THE HOUR FOR love



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Thank you to everyone who committed last week to the Together in Mission annual appeal! If you haven't yet, remember that you may do so using the QR code above. As a reminder, this year's mission focuses on supporting parishes and schools through four core areas:

1. Parish Vitality & Pastoral Ministry
2. Catholic Education & Assistance
3. Safe, Functional, Welcoming Facilities
4. Stability for Families & Communities

Our goal as a parish this year is \$32,710. We hope to meet and exceed this year's goal! 100% of the funds raised above and beyond that goal will be returned to our parish.

Gracias a todos los que se comprometieron el fin de semana pasado a apoyar la mision anual de Together in Mission. Si no lo han echo aun, recuerden que aun pueden a travez del codigo QR.

Stations of the Cross

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
Feb. 20th	RICA/SP. LECTORS	RICA/SP. LECTORS	RICA/SP. LECTORS
Feb. 27th	AMIGOS DE JESUS	AMIGOS DE JESUS	AMIGOS DE JESUS
March 6th	EL SHADDAI	TBD	EL SHADDAI
March 13th	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION
March 20th	FIRST COMMUNION	FIRST COMMUNION	FIRST COMMUNION
March 27th	GUADALUPANOS	GUADALUPANOS	GUADALUPANOS

The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and begin at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join us afterward for a Lenten soup in the Parish Hall.



Dear parishioners,
Our Pastoral Center will close this Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day. We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday.