



# All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

*Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar*

*May 1st, 2022*  
*3rd Sunday of Easter*

## 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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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

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## PARISH 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 sabado 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)

# Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

Altar Servers Paul/Marleny Gutierrez (626)281-0466

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

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# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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## First Reading:

“We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.” (Acts 5:32)

## Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

## Second Reading:

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” (Rev 5:12)

## Gospel:

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish. (Jn 21:13)



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Rafael Garcia	Marco de la Garza
	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year "C" – Cast the net over the right side of the boat for a catch

Once upon a time some people were lost in a great, dark forest. The trees stood so close together that the light of the sun could not penetrate the thickly entwined branches. There were also numerous wild animals which fell upon the people, especially the children when they wandered too far from their parents while they were playing. So everyone lived in constant fear of death and destruction, and a hopeless despair took hold of the hearts of the folk.

Continuous darkness had strangled all the light in their hearts. They could not love one another anymore. They even hated and murdered one another in their rage. Yet they were forced to remain together, for it was impossible for any single man to defend himself against the attacks of the wild beasts. They had lost all hope of ever finding their way out of the forest. Many of the young people refused to believe in the light they had never seen, and they mocked their elders, when, with a last weak light gleaming in their dim eyes, they recounted tales of the festive, sunny days of their youth.

Among the people, however, there was a young man called Heliopher. He was very much alone, grieving over the misery of his people and seeking a way of salvation. He bore in his heart an endless longing for light and love in the desolation which surrounded him. Heliopher left his people to seek the sun. For many months and years he wandered through the dangers of the forest and of his own soul, and often, very often, nearly lost all hope and confidence. But Heliopher bravely withstood his enemies, whether within himself or around him, and at last he reached the edge of the forest and saw the light of the sun....

Then Heliopher went back to the forest to seek his people. "Come, brothers and sisters," he said to them, "I will lead you to the light." At this there was murmuring and frowning, wavering and hesitation, wonder and questioning, incredulous laughter, and finally a jubilant "Yes!" And then, at last, the longed-for departure -

Since the journey was long and difficult, and demanded much suffering and sacrifice, murmuring arose among the people - "You lie! There is no light, there is no sun, there is no love. Let us be darker than the forest and more cruel than the wild beasts. Then we shall be masters of the forest!"

Heliopher answered in great pain, "O believe not, ye wise men, that ye can be victorious over darkness by being more dark, that ye can overcome the wild beasts by being more beastly. Only love is stronger. Only the light of the sun can drive away darkness."

"Be silent!" said the wise men. "There is no light, there is no sun!" And the people shouted, flinging their arms about in raging despair, "There is no light, there is no sun!"

But Heliopher called out, "Follow me!" And with his nails he tore open his breast, and his heart burned with love, and it glowed and shed its beams through the dark forest. Then he took it in both hands, held it high over his head, and strode forth in front of the people.

In reverent wonder and silence the multitude followed the burning heart... And the people went in jubilation toward the sun and danced in its loving rays, and they loved one another. But Heliopher knelt down at the edge of the forest, and with the last strength of his outstretched arms he held up his loving, pulsing heart to the light of heaven, and gave his last smile to his people (Maxim Gorky "The Flaming Heart of Danko" Plough 2015).

By His resurrection, Jesus restores light and hope to a world darkened by sin, ignorance, envy, hatred and man's inhumanity to fellow human beings. In today's gospel, Peter and the apostles teach us the best way to welcome and embrace the light.

Being professional fishermen, Peter and the apostles know that the best time to catch fish is at night. But having cast their net and labored all night in vain without catching fish, they were left desolate and forlorn. At this lowest ebb of their life, there comes a stranger, Jesus whom they could not recognize, telling them to cast their net over to the right side of the boat for a catch.

The natural response of professional fishermen like the apostles would have been – who do you think you are? Fish is caught at night and now it is already dawn and you are asking us to cast our net for a catch. The apostles did not do that. Instead, they obeyed and were surprised at the quantity and quality of fish they were able to catch.

Once again this is a message to the apostles that since Jesus is no longer physically present with them, they must avoid the danger of doing it alone. While human knowledge is good, yet, the grace of God is better.

Guided by human knowledge, the apostles caught nothing. But, in obedience to the word of God, they were able to catch more fish than they could ever imagine (153 large fish).

With the dwindling number of people in our churches nowadays, there is the temptation to abandon the voice of God and to follow the voice of men as a way of bringing people back to God. This is not what the apostles did. At the lowest ebb of their lives when they could not catch any fish, it is by listening to the voice of Jesus that they were able to catch some fish.

Care must be taken to avoid watering down the faith to make it attractive and appealing to the world. Truth has never been and will never become the property of the crowd. Rather than water down the faith, we need to devote ourselves to prayer, fasting and good works in order to figure out what God is telling us and where the truth is leading us.

With so much pain, sickness, injustice, war, violence, poverty and oppression in the world today, our world may not look redeemed, yet, we are the Easter people. While walking in darkness, the light may be invisible to the eyes, but with the eyes of faith we believe that with perseverance, hope, dedication and poise, we shall get to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

At all times and in all places, Christian life remains the way of the cross. It is only those who are willing to carry their crosses daily to follow Jesus that will enjoy the fullness of redemption and light. So, rather than give up, we should at all times and in all circumstances believe and profess our love for God (in good times and in bad times, until death do us part). Alleluia, Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

**April 24, 2022**      **\$ 4,987.00**

**Holy Thursday**      **\$706.00**

**Good Friday**      **\$1,539.00**

**Easter Vigil**      **\$1,017.00**

## Did you know?

As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water. Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented. For more tips, visit [safekids.org/poolsafety](http://safekids.org/poolsafety).



Members of the WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) are pleased to announce that they will be presenting a weekend of support in hopes of bringing resources to married couples who might be struggling and headed towards separation. The weekend will take place on May 13-15, 2022 in the San Gabriel Valley. More specifically, it'll run from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. For more information, please visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or [SacramentalLove.org](http://SacramentalLove.org)

SATURDAY	APRIL	30-2022
5:30pm	Cathy Dorsey	Birthday
SUNDAY	MAY	1-2022
7:30am	Mary Anne Aarset	Dec.
	Jun Cabaccang	Dec.
9:00am	Adela Dominguez & Fam.	Healing
	Jasmin Luna	Birthday
10:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
	Elena & Lino Quevedo	Dec.
	Daniel Fernando Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Trinidad Gomez Villela	Dec.
5:30pm	Rosario Gonzalez	Healing
MONDAY	MAY	2-2022
7:30am	Chona Maria Pineda	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	MAY	3-2022
7:30am	Helen Sia	Dec.
	Thelma Matamorosa	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	4-2022
7:30am	Glenda Ranae-Tartt	Dec.
	Cesar Ramirez	Birthday
THURSDAY	MAY	5--2022
7:30am	Lani Picardal	Birthday
FRIDAY	MAY	6-2022
7:30am	Carlos y Corina Gomez	Dec.
SATURDAY	MAY	7-2022
7:30am	So Tan Tai	Dec.

¿Qué nos impide ver al Señor? No estamos acostumbrados a ver a Jesús en los eventos cotidianos y ordinarios de nuestras vidas. Esperamos que ocurra algún tipo de revelación sorprendente y extraordinaria que, de manera definitiva e inequívoca, envíe una señal de que Dios quiere nuestra atención. ¡No esperamos la visita de Jesús mientras desayunamos, lavamos los platos, corremos detrás de los niños, negociamos un trato en el trabajo o nos bañamos! A veces, cuando Dios simplemente está en la orilla de nuestras vidas buscándonos casualmente, no lo reconocemos. ¿Alguna vez nos detuvimos y pensamos que Dios está realmente interesado en los eventos rutinarios, común y corrientes de nuestras vidas? ¿Entonces, que hiciste hoy?" Dios puede preguntar. Tal vez no pensamos que Dios está interesado por esas cosas, o estamos tan consumidos por las demandas de la vida que le damos poca o ninguna consideración. Quizás estamos determinados a lograr nuestro propio éxito, deseamos controlar las cosas por nosotros mismos o no estamos realmente seguros de lo que le importa a Dios. Dios está ahí. Un día, de la nada, Dios llamará nuestra atención y preguntará: "¿Me amas?"

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

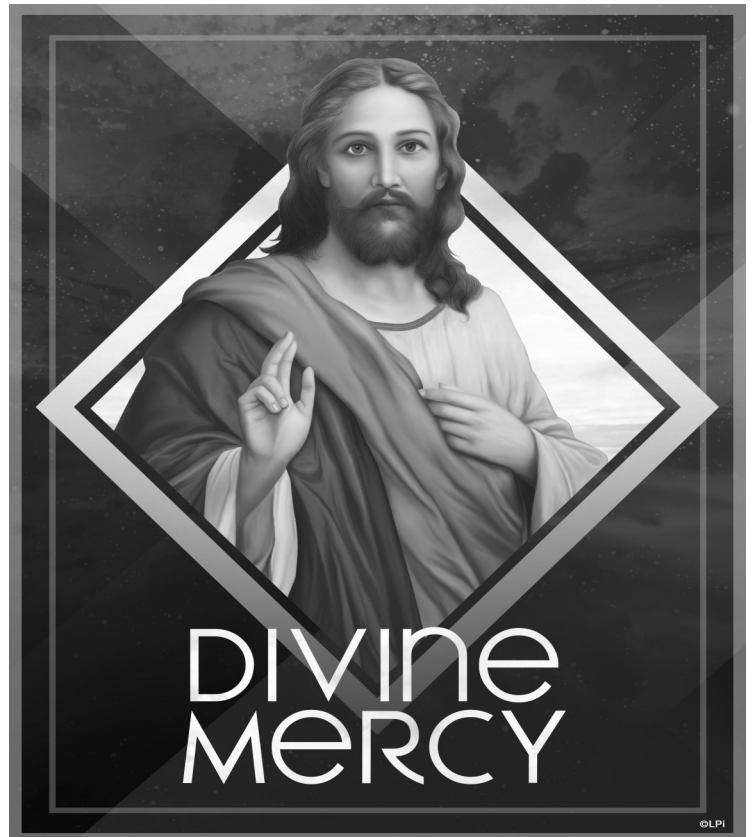
Lunes:	Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29
Martes:	1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14
Miércoles:	Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40
Jueves:	Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51
Viernes:	Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59
Sábado:	Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 [3]/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30

## Libro de Intenciones



Nuestro libro de intenciones está disponible. Visite nuestro Centro Pastoral si gusta mandar a ofrecer una misa por algún ser querido.

A medida que el clima se calienta, los niños y sus familias se sienten atraídos por las aguas frescas de las piscinas, de las lagunas y del océano. Los padres de familia y los cuidadores deben tener en cuenta algunos consejos de seguridad cuando los niños están cerca del agua. Vigile a los niños en todo momento, mantenga al alcance de la mano en todo momento a los niños que no puedan nadar muy bien y a los niños más pequeños. En fiestas o reuniones llenas de gente, elija un vigilante del agua, un adulto de confianza a cargo de observar a los nadadores y rote las responsabilidades, según sea necesario. El ahogamiento es una de las principales causas de muerte en los niños, pero se puede prevenir. Para obtener más consejos, visite [safekids.org/poolsafety](http://safekids.org/poolsafety).



Immensas gracias a todos los feligreses que nos acompañaron este pasado Domingo de Misericordia y ayudaron a que nuestro pequeño convivio fuera todo un éxito. Sabemos que a nuestro Señor le agrada que oremos en comunidad, y esperamos que todas sus bendiciones se derramen sobre nosotros y así ser testigos y mensajeros de su amorosa Misericordia. Gracias especiales a Sandra Ibarra, Larry Dumont y Marelene Gutierrez por su dedicación en la organización de esta novena y convivio.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who joined us this past Sunday of Divine Mercy and to all of you who kindly helped make our gathering a success. We know that our Lord is pleased when we pray in community, and we hope that all His blessings will reach us so that we may become witnesses and messengers of his loving Mercy. Special thanks go to Sandra Ibarra, Larry Dumont and Marelene Gutierrez for their dedication in organizing this novena and potluck.



Support Our  
Yard Sale

Please stop by our church patio on Sunday, May 1st, to check out the wonderful items in our Yard Sale! Your purchases will be invaluable as proceeds will be directed to aide Ukraine relief efforts. Our sale will go on from 8am -12:30pm. Mark your calendars!

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## FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

**Parish 1st Communion Date:** April 30th, 2022.

**School 1st Communion Date:** May 14, 2022.

The gift of the Eucharist is an important part of our life as Catholics. Help us encourage our children in their spiritual journey through supportive prayers:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

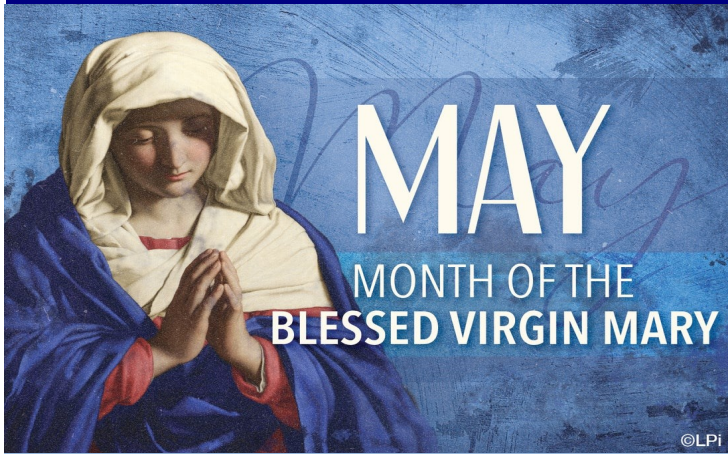
May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Credit: <https://prayerist.com/prayer/firstholycommunioncandidates>



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.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday,  
May 7, 2022 at 8:00 am.  
See you soon.

## Holy Hour



Join us for an hour of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church this Friday, May 6, 2022.

## Special Collection:

*Cardinal McIntyre*  
*4/30-5/1*

This weekend, our special collection is dedicated to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. This fund was created to assist the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund's highest priority.

We thank you for your support.