



# All Souls Catholic Church



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**July 24, 2022**  
*17th 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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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

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# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?"  
He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

## Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

## Second Reading:

He brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

## Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Lk 11:9-10)

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Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" "Lord teach us how to Pray"

Dr. Stephen, a well-known doctor, was once on his way to an important medical conference in another city where-in he was going to be granted an award for medical research he had recently done

He was very excited to attend the conference and was desperate to reach as soon as possible. He had worked long and hard on his research and felt his efforts deserved the award he was about to obtain. However, two hours after the plane took off, the pilot announced that there was a problem with the plane and that they were going to make an emergency landing at the nearest airport. Afraid that he wouldn't make it in time for the conference, Dr. Stephen immediately went to the help desk as soon as the plane landed and explained to the woman at the desk that he was expected to be at a very important conference and that he needed to know the immediate next flight to his destination. She told him that there was nothing she could do to help him as there wouldn't be another flight to his destination for another ten hours; but suggested he rent a car and drive down to the city as it was only four hours away.

Having no other choice, he agreed to the idea despite his hatred for driving long distances. Dr. Stephen rented a car and started his journey. However, soon after he left, the weather suddenly changed and a heavy storm began. The pouring rain made it very difficult for him to see and he missed a turn he was supposed to take.

After two hours of driving, he was convinced he was lost. Driving in the heavy rain on a deserted road, feeling hungry and tired, he frantically began to look for any sign of civilization. After some time, he finally came across a small tattered house. Desperate, he got out of the car and knocked on the door. An old woman opened the door for him. He explained his situation and asked if he could use her telephone. She told him that she didn't have a phone or electricity but that he was welcome to come in for some food and something warm to drink as he had completely lost his way and that it would take him some time to get back on the right road.

Hungry, wet and exhausted, the doctor accepted her kind offer and walked in. The woman told him to help himself to some food and hot tea on the table and then excused herself to finish her prayers. Sitting on the table sipping his tea, the doctor watched the woman in the dim light of candles as she prayed next to what appeared to be a small baby crib.

Every time she finished a prayer, she would start another one. Feeling that the woman might be in need of help, the doctor seized the opportunity to speak as soon as she finished her prayers and told her that he hoped God would answer her prayers. He then said that he noticed that she had been making a lot of prayers and asked if there was something she needed that he could get for her or help her with. The woman smiled and said that God had answered all her prayers except one. She said she didn't know why God hadn't answered this specific prayer yet but perhaps it was because of her weak faith.

The doctor asked if she didn't mind telling him what she needed. Nodding her head in approval, she said that the child in the crib was her grandson. She said that the child had a very rare type of cancer and that all the doctors she had seen were unable to treat him. She also said that she had been told that there was a doctor who specialized in the type of cancer her grandson had, but there was no way for her to get to this doctor as he lived very far from her; so she has been spending her days and nights praying to God to help her find a way to get to Dr. Stephen – the doctor who could treat her grandson.

Upon hearing her words, tears began to flow down the doctor's cheeks and He said: God is great, there was malfunction in the plane, a thunderstorm hit, and I lost my way; and all of this happened because God did not just answer your prayer by helping you find a way to get to Dr. Stephen, but He brought Dr. Stephen to your house. I am Dr. Stephen. Tears began to stream down her cheeks (Author unknown).

"Lord, teach us to pray ..." is one of the best requests ever made to Jesus by the apostles. From this request, Jesus reveals to us a picture of God that we could never have imagined. Jesus tells us that God is our father – it goes to mean that God is real. God is not just an idea in the sky. God is a person and like a father, God wants to have a personal relationship with each and every one of His children.

Prayer is a dialogue with God. It is talking to God who first talked to us in the person of His son Jesus Christ. Jesus prayed before undertaking any important event in His life. It was through prayer that Jesus maintained and intimate relationship with God.

To Jesus, praying to God is not an act of coercion but an expression of a confident trust in the one we love. As C.S. Lewis once wrote, "God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirit were designed to feed on. There is no other."

Making out time to pray to God is the best thing anyone could do in life. It is a good way of breaking the rat race we find ourselves in the world today. As people who live a busy and fast moving world – a world that is always competing for our time. We always need to work, take care of family, reach out to our parents, friends and neighbors. How about time for the movies and social media?

According to a 2020 study published in uswitch.com, an average adult spends about 3 hours a day on social media up from 90 minutes in 2012 and about 58 minutes a day on Facebook which is about 325 hours a year. These numbers go to mean that making out time to pray is a conscious decision one must make because there are so many other things competing for our time.

Amidst the heat of the summer weather, Jesus invites us to make out time to pray. There is power in prayer. Prayer has always helped me and at times I wonder what would become of my life should I stop praying. Certainly my life will be empty and forlorn. But with prayer, I am rest assured of God presence to lead and guide me. Let us resolve to always send a "knee mail" to God and see what difference it will make in our lives and in the lives of others. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

**July 17, 2022**

**\$4,518.00**

## Did you know?

As temperatures heat up this summer, it is critical for parents to remember to take children out of the car every time they park and turn off the engine. Leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death. This is especially true in hot weather: a car can heat up 19 degrees in just 10 minutes. Cracking a window is not enough to solve the problem. Leaving a purse or phone — or even a shoe — in the backseat can be a reminder about children who may fall asleep on car rides. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



## Special Invitation

LA Catholics are invited to see up close a relic of **St. Bernadette Soubirous**, to whom the Virgin Mary appeared in 1858 at Lourdes, France. This relic is touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country.

The relics will be on display at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for veneration on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 10:00am – 6:00pm.

SATURDAY	JULY	23-2022
5:30pm	Victims of Shootings	
SUNDAY	JULY	24-2022
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
9:00am	Rose Lum Fobi Oben	Dec.
	Tessie Camugao	Dec.
	Anallie Fortunato	Dec.
	Gloria Bautista	Dec.
10:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	Juaquin Ramos	Dec.
	Romulo Walter C. Lujan	Dec.
5:30pm	Victims of COVID-19	
MONDAY	JULY	25-2022
7:30am	Meng Shan Cheng	Dec.
TUESDAY	JULY	26-2022
7:30am	Johnny Dee	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JULY	27-2022
7:30am	Jessica Chiu	Dec.
	Francis Chan	Dec.
Dec.	JULY	28-2022
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
FRIDAY	JULY	29-2022
7:30am	Victor San Lucas	Dec.
	Christine Ruvalcaba	Dec.
SATURDAY	JULY	30-2022
7:30am	Maria Victoria Pangilinan	Dec.
	Janet Quach	Dec.
	Phu Van Chi	Dec.

En última instancia, ¿qué es lo que promete darnos Dios cuando oramos? La respuesta corta a esa pregunta es Dios. Dios promete darse a Sí mismo a nosotros en oración. La oración se trata de la unión con Dios, no de recibir favores. Cuando Dios viene a nosotros en oración, Su presencia viene con fe, esperanza y amor. Cuando encontramos estas virtudes realzadas y nutridas, sabemos que nuestra oración ha sido escuchada y contestada. Cuando buscamos, escuchamos y vivimos estas virtudes, nos encontramos de regreso a Dios y más unidos con la Presencia Divina. Luchamos con lo que queremos que Dios haga y cómo queremos que nuestra oración sea validada. Eso es lo que hace que la oración de Jesús, el Padre Nuestro, sea tan perfecta. Celebra una profunda relación íntima de confianza entre nuestro Creador y nosotros. Cuando clamamos persistentemente a Dios con amor, ¿cómo puede quedar sin respuesta esa oración?

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A medida que aumentan las temperaturas este verano, es fundamental que los padres de familia recuerden sacar a los niños del automóvil cada vez que se estacionan y apagan el motor. Dejar a un niño solo en un automóvil puede provocar lesiones graves o la muerte. Esto es especialmente cierto en climas cálidos: un automóvil puede calentarse 19 grados en solo 10 minutos. Romper una ventana no es suficiente para resolver el problema. Dejar una cartera o un teléfono, o incluso un zapato en el asiento trasero, puede ser un recordatorio de que los niños podrían haberse quedado dormidos en los viajes en automóvil. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.

### Mater Dolorosa Centro de Retiros Pasionista

Anuncia el retiro anual de fin de semana en español de mujeres

### María, Madre de Jesús, de la Iglesia y de toda la Humanidad

*Como la espiritualidad de la Virgen María aplica hoy*



Los Ejercicios Espirituales son dirigidos por:

Hna Mavi Alfaro, CFP  
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¿Cuándo?  
6 a 8 de agosto, 2021

¿Dónde?  
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Donación: depósito: \$50. El resto: \$200 (se puede pagar en abono) También hay becas.

## First Communion

El programa de Primera Comunion correra de:

Septiembre 2022 a Mayo 2023.

Datos sobre el proceso de registracion se brindaran a finales de este mes por este medio asi como anuncios despues de cada misa.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 18, 20-32/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 [3]/  
Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13

Lunes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28

Martes: Jr 14, 17-22/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Mt 13, 36-43

Miércoles: Jr 15, 10. 16-21/Sal 58, 2-3. 4. 10-11. 17-18/Mt 13, 44-46

Jueves: Jr 18, 1-6/Sal 145, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 13, 47-53

Viernes: Jr 26, 1-9/Sal 68, 5. 8-10. 14/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42

Sábado: Jr 26, 11-16. 24/Sal 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 14, 1-12

### INVITACION ESPECIAL

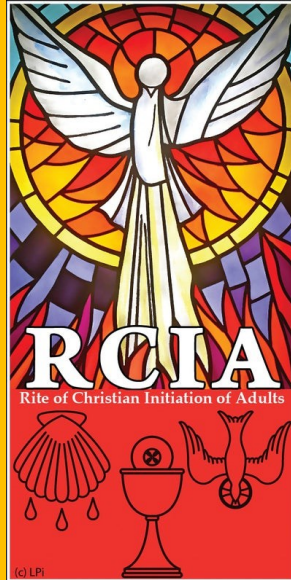
Los católicos de Los Ángeles están invitados a ver de cerca una reliquia de Santa Bernadette Soubirous, a quien la Virgen María se le apareció en 1858 en Lourdes, Francia. Por primera vez está de gira por los Estados Unidos, llevando la gracia de Lourdes a las parroquias de todo el país.

Las reliquias estarán en exhibición en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles para su veneración el martes 2 de agosto de 2022 de 10:00am a 6:00pm.

La Virgen María se apareció a Santa Bernadette, una campesina de 14 años, 18 veces en una gruta en Lourdes entre el 11 de febrero y el 16 de julio de 1858, identificándose por primera vez como la Inmaculada Concepción durante la 16ª aparición.

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Do you feel drawn to the Catholic faith, or do you need to make your First Communion or be confirmed? Then the RCIA/RICA program is for you. All Souls is currently accepting registrations for the RCIA/RICA program. Please visit us at the Pastoral Center to learn more about the program or to pick up a registration form.



MISSION CO-OP PLAN



This weekend, July 23rd and 24th, All Souls will welcome the Irish Pallottine Fathers, founded by St. Vincent Pallotti, to our parish to speak about their missionary work for our Mission Co-Op Special Collection. Our speaker for the weekend will be Fr. Denis O'Brien, who has been working in South America. Fr. Denis is fluent in Spanish.

In South America, the Irish Pallottine Fathers have spread the love of the faith to the people of Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile. In Africa, these missionaries have reached out to the people of Tanzania, Kenya, and Rwanda.

Please help support these humble and zealous priests in spreading the Good News to our brothers and sisters far and wide, both with generous monetary donations as well as your offers of prayers for their safety and the success of their mission, all in God's name and for His glory. May God bless the work of their hands.

ATTENTION:

Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available this coming week at The Pastoral Center. If your child is currently in or will be enrolled in high school, please pick up a registration form.

We want to give a special thanks to all the parishioners who continue to generously contribute to their Call to Renew pledge. If you weren't able to make a multi-year commitment but would still like to donate, there is an opportunity to give a one time donation following the link below. Please remember to choose our parish: All Souls Parish —Alhambra (P432)



**We are saddened to hear of the passing of Armando Patrick Linan, beloved father of Steve Linan, our usher and longtime parishioner, and father-in-law of Sheila Henderson-Linan, our lector. We ask that you keep Steve and his family in prayer and also to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Armando Patrick Linan.**

*May the soul of Armando Patrick Linan and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



First Communion

Our new program will run from September 2022 through May 2023.

Please stay tuned for news on registration via church announcements and the bulletin.