



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)

November 09, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The story of three bricklayers is a multi-faceted parable with many different variations, but is rooted in an authentic story. After the great fire of 1666 that leveled London, the world's most famous architect, Christopher Wren, was commissioned to rebuild St Paul's Cathedral.

One day in 1671, Christopher Wren observed three bricklayers on a scaffold, one crouched, one half-standing and one standing tall, working very hard and fast.

To the first bricklayer, Christopher Wren asked the question, "What are you doing?" to which the bricklayer replied, "I'm a bricklayer. I'm working hard laying bricks to feed my family."

The second bricklayer, responded, "I'm a builder. I'm building a wall."

But the third brick layer, the most productive of the three and the future leader of the group, when asked the question, "What are you doing?" replied with a gleam in his eye, "I'm a cathedral builder. I'm building a great cathedral to The Almighty" (Author unknown).

Christianity was for many years outlawed in Rome and many Christians were martyred. Church services such as the celebration of the Eucharist and baptism were held underground for fear of persecution. It was not until the famous emperor Constantine's edict of Milan in 313AD that Christianity became a licit religion and Christians were once again allowed to freely practice their religion in public.

As a sign of gratitude to God, Emperor Constantine gave the Lateran palace to Pope Miltiades in 311 AD. The Lateran palace was initially built to serve as a befitting palace for an earthly king, but when the emperor donated the palace to the church, it was transformed into a dwelling place of God, the eternal and almighty King.

The Lateran basilica was dedicated on November 9, 324 and since then served as the dwelling place of the Pope for over 1000 years. Although located outside the walls of the Vatican, about 4 kilometers away, yet, as a property of the Vatican, Lateran basilica and its adjoining edifices enjoy an extraterritorial status from Italy, pursuant to the terms of the Lateran Treaty of 1929.

The Lateran basilica is the only archbasilica in the Catholic Church. It is the oldest of the four major papal basilicas (others are St. Peter's basilica, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major) and one of the seven pilgrim churches of Rome. Pilgrims pray and walk through the holy door of these four basilicas as one of the conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence of the Roman jubilee year.

The Lateran basilica is principally dedicated to Christ the Savior, in honor of St. John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, hence the name St. John Lateran Basilica.

More than just a great work of architecture, the Lateran basilica is a living symbol of the unity of the universal church with the Pope in Rome. The Basilica of St. John is the head and mother of all churches in the world. On the façade of the basilica, there is an inscription in Latin that reads "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world. It is the Pope's basilica which contains his cathedra – the seat of the Pope as the bishop of Rome and the servant-leader of the Catholic Church.

St. John Lateran basilica has suffered a good number of attacks. It was twice attacked by Vandals in 408 and 455 and later destroyed by an earthquake in 896 and by fire in 1360, hence the present structure we see at the Vatican today has gone through a series of structural adjustments and modifications. If you have visited the basilica, you will agree with me that it is one of the wonders of the world and a visible sign of the power of human excellence.

Tourists go there to see its masterpiece artworks and what is believed to be the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul, the wooden altar on which St. Peter celebrated mass while in Rome, and part of the table on which the Last Supper was celebrated. There are also the marble stairs which was brought to Rome by St. Helena (the mother of Constantine) believed to have been taken from Pilate's house on which Jesus is said to have walked during his trial. Although these marble stairs are now covered with wood to protect them, pilgrims continue to ascend the stairs on their knees in contemplation of Jesus' Passion.

As we celebrate the dedication of Lateran basilica today, we are neither honoring the walls of the church nor its artwork. More than the notion of the church as a sacred building is the notion of the church as the people of God. Speaking to Christians in Corinth St. Paul says "don't you know that you are the temple of God and the spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Cor 6:19). Hence in every baptized person is the dwelling place of God.

At moments like this when the unity of the church is in jeopardy, celebrating the solemnity of the dedication of the Lateran basilica is a visible and powerful expression of our unity with the Pope, our love and respect for him.

Unity remains an indispensable and indelible character of the catholic faith. As St. Paul points out in 1 Cor 12:13 – "We were baptized into one body in a single Spirit, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as free men, and we were all given the same Spirit to drink."

Today's celebration is also a reminder to all the faithful that our faith is catholic and apostolic. In Eph 2:19-21, Paul says "You are built upon the foundations of the apostles and prophets, and Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone. Every structure knit together in Him grows into a holy temple in the Lord, and you too in Him are being built up into a dwelling-place of God in the Spirit." Our faith is catholic because it is universal and apostolic, and it is founded on the faith and teachings of the apostles.

As we celebrate today the dedication of the "mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world," let us pray that we may never lose sight of our vocation as a priestly people, a holy people, a kingly people and God's chosen people called to sing the praises of the One who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Our faith should inspire us to become a people who by their love and good works keep the presence of God alive in the world.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

Nov. 2, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 6,413.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

During the holidays, many people travel to see family. It's important to be prepared for any dangers of traveling, including human trafficking — and to know the facts about abductions and trafficking. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers across the nation. Although most abductions involve someone the victim knows and even trusts, “stranger danger” still exists. Always be careful in protecting our children and young people wherever they are. For more facts, read the VIRTUS[®] article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” 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	NOVEMBER	08-2025
5:30pm	Angelito Gan	Dec.
	Norma Leoncio	Birthday
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	09-2025
7:30am	Inocencio Chua	Dec.
	Chula Bue	Special Int.
9:00am	Christina F. Jones	Birthday
	Elisa Gradilla Menard	Dec.
	Tomas Argüello	Birthday
10:30am	Jose Rafael Castillo	Dec.
	Ana Rosa Castillo	Dec.
5:30pm	Graciela Martinez	Healing
	Salvador Agudo, Sr.	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	10-2025
7:30am	Eric Saucedo	Special Int.
	Pearl Joy Gonzales	Healing
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	11-2025
7:30am	Felipe Sierra, Jr.	Dec.
	Irma Sierra	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	12-2025
7:30am	Maila Ugarte	Dec.
	Melesio Reyes	Dec.
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	13-2025
7:30am	Petronila Largaespada	Dec.
	Jorge Sandoval	Dec.
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	14-2025
7:30am	Ileana Martinez	Dec.
	Elvira Sandoval	Dec.
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	15-2025
7:30am	Mariano & Filomena Dayanan	Dec.
	Salvacion Balana	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Nuestro escritor de sabiduría habla de almas justas que descansan pacíficamente en las manos amorosas de Dios. ¿Se te ocurre una imagen más pacífica de la muerte?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo enseña a los romanos que, con la resurrección de Jesús, "la muerte ya no tiene ningún poder sobre él", ni sobre nosotros, como creyentes. ¿Esta creencia te ayuda en momentos de duelo por la pérdida de un ser querido?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a las multitudes que cualquiera que crea en él tendrá vida eterna y será resucitado de entre los muertos en el último día. ¿Cómo saben los demás que crees en Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/

Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40

Lunes: Rom 11, 29-36/Sal 68, 30-31. 33-34. 36/Lc 14, 12-14

Martes: Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/
Lc 16, 9-15

Oración Durante una Pérdida

Oh Dios,

En medio de mi dolor, acompáñame. Cubre esta temporada con Tu bálsamo y consuelo, ayúdame a conocer Tu presencia y Tu gracia. Trae consuelo a mi aflicción y esperanza a mi corazón.

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Durante las fiestas, mucha gente viaja para visitar a sus familiares. Es importante estar preparado para cualquier peligro que pueda surgir durante un viaje, incluido el tráfico de personas y saber la realidad sobre los secuestros y el tráfico de personas. Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, cada año unos 100 niños son secuestrados por desconocidos en todo el país. Aunque la mayoría de los secuestros involucran a alguien que la víctima conoce e incluso en quien confía, el "peligro de los extraños" sigue existiendo. Debemos estar siempre atentos y proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes dondequiera que estén. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" (Conozca los hechos: secuestros y trata de personas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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

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!

Thank you



RAFFLE WINNERS

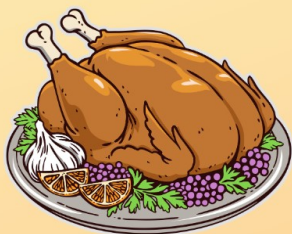
1st: RC
2nd: Ana Vong
3rd: Jojo Corrales
4th: Chavez
Bonus: Angie Ramirez



All Souls Church would like to thank all our community members who contributed, in one way or another, to such an amazing day of celebration! It is through your gifts of presence and generosity that our community is renewed in both, service and fellowship — the very heart of this celebration.

We hope you enjoyed visiting the various vendor booths, tasting delicious food, partaking in the raffle, and sharing in the joy of our live entertainment.

A very special word of thanks goes to all our volunteers, organizers, and donors who gave their time, resources, and energy to make this event possible. We are also deeply grateful to all ministries and partner groups who responded to the call and worked hand in hand with our event coordinators. God bless you all!



2025 Thanksgiving Community Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025
11:00am - 2:00pm

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to ask for your support to continue our annual fellowship community Thanksgiving feast celebration. We are currently in need of the following nations:

Turkeys
Boxes of stuffing
Bags of Russet potatoes
Bags of yams
Marshmallows
Large cans of corn
Large cans of turkey gravy
Large aluminum pans
Medium aluminum pans
Large cans of chicken broth

Cans of cranberry sauce
Tubs of butter
Heavy whipped cream
Napkins
Paper plates
Utensils
Coffee cups
Cups
Water bottles
Cans of soda

Please drop off the following items on Sunday, 11/23, between 12 pm and 3 pm:

Celery, onions, carrots, bags of shredded mozzarella cheese, pumpkin pies, pre-packaged salad bags / bottle of salad dressing, whipped cream, dinner rolls, and single serving butter packets



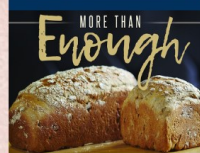
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

10:00AM

WE WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING OUR DIVERSITY DURING THE THANKSGIVING MASS.

TO DO SO, WE INVITE OUR PARISHIONERS TO DRESS IN THEIR NATIVE/TRADITIONAL ATTIRE AND THUS HELP US EMBELLISH OUR PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROCESSION, PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER TO LEAVE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING. THANK YOU.



SPECIAL BLESSING

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BASKET OF BREAD FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING AFTER OUR THANKSGIVING MASS.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU WITH A TABLE OF BOUNTY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH HEALTH, HARMONY, AND A JOYOUS HEART.

Veterans Day

Please note that Pastoral Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in observance of Veterans Day.