



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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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)

SEPTEMBER 08, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

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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Knights of Columbus Frank Bodeman

Guadalupanos Marina Ramirez

Rosario de Misericordia Angelina Farias

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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

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,
12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



Esperanza Canale	Annette Lopez
Marcella Guerra	Norma Ferriols
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Gloria Moore	Karen Katsumura
Loan Le	Andrea Primicias
Angelica Ruedas	Cecilia Chow
Matthew Perez	Erik Lifrak
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Gary Meraz	Jose Crespo
David A. Jr. & Family	Joe Negrete
Lucy Tsang	Bernardina Castañeda
Rosa Martinez	Reyes Family
Ramirez Family	Mercedes Tarazona
Wally & Becky Puente	Fernando Torres
Cynthia Manriquez	Gerardo Duran
William Gonzalez	Cidronio Abelar
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Guadalupe Nevarez	Juanita Madrigal
Evelyn De Guzman	Mark Venegas
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Rafael Garcia	Elizabeth Pham
Sonia Gorope	Rosa Benalcazar

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" "He has done all things well - He makes the deaf to hear"

Who said that you can't be successful if you have a disability? Exactly, no one! People like Steve Wonder and Louis Braille have proven that a disability such as blindness doesn't have to hold you back in life. They have shown the world that even with no sight, you can still accomplish great things and reach your goals....

For those that don't know. Stevie Wonder is a singer-songwriter, musician and producer. He is often considered a musical genius and a pioneer in many musical genres.

Some of his biggest accomplishments:

- Wonder was the youngest solo artist ever welcomed into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- He sold more than 100 million albums
- Stevie won 25 Grammy's

His condition - Wonder has been living with his disability his entire life. Contrary to popular belief, Wonder wasn't born blind. Stevie was born two months premature. This caused his lungs to not function properly on their own yet.

He received too much oxygen in the incubator which led to disturbance in the blood vessels in his eyes. This condition is called Retinopathy of Prematurity. The condition caused Stevie to lose his eyesight.

However, his disability didn't stop the child prodigy from making a big name for himself in the music industry. But how does Stevie Wonder play instruments with no sight?

He taught himself to play the harmonica at five years old. When he was eight, he learned to play the drums by listening to the radio and mimicking the rhythm on a random surface in the house. During the early years of his career Wonder had many teachers that helped him improve his skills on various instruments.

Even though his career and accomplishments already give it away, Stevie has mentioned many times that his lack of sight doesn't hold him back and he doesn't see it as a disadvantage. He says that God has made him this way and that he had to take what he had and make something of it. And he sure did.

The first one in USA to use the Hable One - Fun fact, we met Stevie Wonder and he became the first person in the United States to use the Hable One! We met Stevie Wonder at CSUN in LA. This is one of the world's largest conferences for people with a visual impairment.

At the conference, Stevie walked in just after the time it was supposed to close and came directly to the Hable One booth. Here we gave a 20 minute demo, whilst he was using the product. As Stevie is quite a technical person, we were able to go deep into understanding the tech and he absolutely loved

it! (Hable – Blind Icons: The stories of 3 famous blind people who changed the world).

Today's gospel reading is a story about a deaf man who was healed at the request of those who brought him to Jesus. Of interest here is to note that Jesus was in the Decapolis which is mainly the gentile region. These gentiles were regarded by the Jews as sinful people who are not worthy to receive God's mercy and blessing.

It was a double whammy for the man since he was both deaf and a gentile (sinner). Orthodox Jews who believe that God's blessing is reserved for those who keep the law, could not have expected such a man to receive mercy and healing from God. Knowing what they were thinking Jesus had to do something out of the ordinary.

To heal the deaf man, Jesus took him away from the crowd. Of course, we know that Jesus could have easily commanded that the deaf man be healed with the crowd present and so will it be. Jesus did not do that. Jesus had to take the deaf man away from the crowd – does it mean that the crowd has something to do with the predicament of the deaf man? May be or maybe not.

The crowd, we know is senseless and emotionless. The crowd does not reason. The crowd has no eyes to see and no mind to reason. Living with the crowd and following the crowd is living with a group mentality. In this condition, we lack the use of our mind and depend on what others are doing or what we are asked to do. Such a lifestyle is not only miserable, it is also despicable.

When the crowd brought the blind man to Jesus, Jesus had to take him away from the crowd. This is to recognize and establish the fact that the blind is an individual who is worthy of mercy and blessing from God. Now, Jesus is able to establish a personal and intimate connection with the deaf man and he was healed.

Thanks to the people who brought the deaf man to Jesus. However, once the stage was set, neither the action of the crowd nor the faith of the blind man matters. All that matters was the mercy of God. Hence, Jesus looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to the blind man, "Ephphatha" which means "Be opened." Immediately the deaf man's ears were opened and he was able to hear and speak plainly so that people may hear him.

In Jesus we see the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah – "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. He comes with vindication, with divine recompense – the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared ... the tongue of the mute will sing."

It goes to mean that authentic faith is resilient. Crowd mentality does not lead to a genuine Christian life. It takes the individual with intellect and will to know God. We need to avoid following the crowd and work hard to establish a personal relationship with God.

Therefore, like the deaf man who did not doubt the power of God to heal him, we need at all times to avoid the temptation of giving in to apathy and self pity. The miraculous healing of the deaf demonstrates authority and divine power at work in the life of Jesus and serves as a reminder that God has the power to heal and restore the broken hearted to wholeness again.

Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

September 1, 2024

TOTAL

\$ 6,807.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you Know?

To be a trauma-informed person means that you have cultivated an awareness about trauma and the effects it has in people's lives. Trauma is a far more common experience than we would like to believe, and includes, but is not limited to child sexual abuse, genocide, and domestic violence. Trauma-informed people recognize that trauma has a profound, lasting impact, and can leave victims struggling to cope. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Being Trauma-Informed"



OUR 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS AVAILABLE FOR MASS DEDICATIONS. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES OR INTERCEDE FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE. LET'S REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THEM WITH A SPECIAL BLESSING.

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	07-2024
5:30pm	Oscar & Alma Gomez	Dec.
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	08-2024
7:30am	George Wells	Dec.
9:00am	Exuperto Tejero	Dec.
	Tom & Maria Jones	30th Wedd. Anniv.
	Socorro Fuentes	Dec.
10:30am	Anastacio Hernandez Amalla	Dec.
	Rafael Hernandez Amalla	Dec.
	Christian Maldonado	Healing
	Eustolia Ñañez	Dec.
5:30pm	Dewey Tong	Dec.
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	09-2024
7:30am	Consuelo Ortega	Dec.
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	10-2024
7:30am	Eustolia Ñañez	Dec.
	Ana Flores	Healing
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	11-2024
7:30am	All Souls Staff	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	12-2024
7:30am	Raymond Siy	Birthday
	Ma. Elena Torres	Birthday
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	13-2024
7:30am	Dominador Quiambao Bermas	Dec.
	Biswarup Banerjee	Dec.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	14-2024
7:30am	Fr. Patrick	Sp. Int.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías animó a los israelitas a ser firmes en su convicción de que Dios vendría a sanarlos y renovar la creación misma. ¿A quién podrías animar a ser firme en su fe esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago enseñó a los creyentes a no hacer distinciones entre ricos y pobres en sus reuniones comunitarias. ¿Cómo crees que mostrar no parcialidad ayuda a una comunidad a crecer en la fe?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos cómo la gente de Decápolis quedó asombrada por la curación de los sordomudos por parte de Jesús. ¿Qué partes de tu vida necesitan sanación? ©LPI

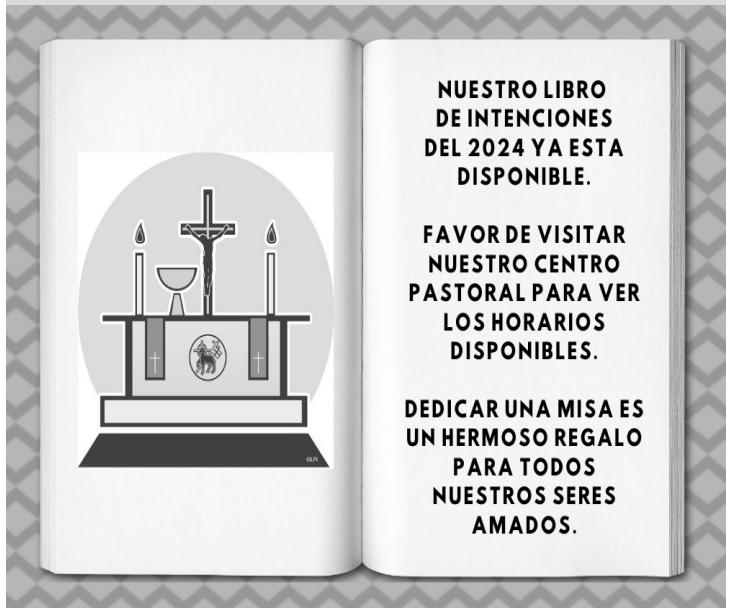
Ser una persona informada sobre el trauma significa que ha cultivado una conciencia sobre el trauma y sus efectos en la vida de las personas. El trauma es una experiencia mucho más común de lo que nos gustaría creer, e incluye, entre otros, abuso sexual infantil, genocidio y violencia doméstica. Las personas informadas sobre el trauma reconocen que el trauma tiene un impacto profundo y duradero y puede dejar a las víctimas en una lucha para poder seguir adelante con sus vidas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Trauma-Informed” (Estar informado sobre el trauma) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:	Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/Sant 2, 1-5/ Mc 7, 31-37
Lunes:	1 Cor 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11
Martes:	1 Cor 6, 1-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 6, 12-19
Miércoles:	1 Cor 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves:	1 Cor 8, 1-7.11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/ Lc 6, 27-38
Viernes:	1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lc 6, 39-42
Sábado:	Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

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 7 pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



Oración por los Abuelos

Querido Dios,
Qué gracia vivir en un mundo de todas las edades y etapas.
Bendice a nuestros abuelos, hoy y siempre.
Gracias por sus experiencias, sabiduría y perspicacia.
Gracias por los regalos que traen a la Iglesia.
Gracias por las lecciones que enseñan a las próximas generaciones.
Amén.

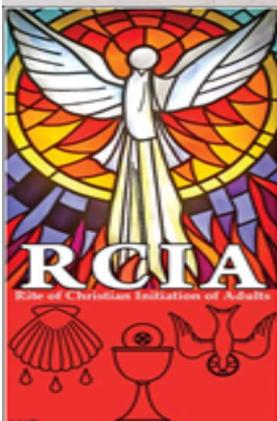
Special Usher Meeting

Attention all ushers: Join us for an important training session with Father Patrick on **Friday, September 20th, at 7 pm** in the church. This gathering will be an opportunity to deepen our relationship with our church, with our parishioners, and with one another. If you are interested in becoming an usher in the future, you are welcome to join this meeting as well.

Matthew Zhang	Ruben Hernandez
David Vasquez	Victor Hernandez
Martin Carpio	Darin Doerning
Vincent Hui	Juan Estrada
Jim Adams	Alex Hernandez
Souvenir Picardal	Ares Ton-That
Ted Alvarez	Aaron Lugo
Curtis Nagao	Brandon Gallardo
Steve Linan	Jaime Cabrera
Carlos Noriega	Jose Serna
Frank Bodeman	Charlie De Leon

Please mark your calendars. If we accidentally missed your name, know that we are definitely grateful for your service, and this call out is for you as well. Your presence is essential as we work together to best serve our community. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Is RCIA for YOU?



Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.

CALL TO REGISTER

MASS IN RECOGNITION OF IMMIGRANTS



On Sunday, September 29, 2024, World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will host the "Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants." Archbishop José H. Gomez will preside over the Mass at 3:30 PM. Mass will be in person and livestreamed via facebook.com/olacathedral.

El domingo 29 de septiembre de 2024, Día Mundial de los Inmigrantes y los Refugiados, la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles celebrará la "Misa en Reconocimiento de Todos los Inmigrantes." El Arzobispo José H. Gómez presidirá la Misa a las 3:30 PM en persona y transmitida en vivo vía facebook.com/olacathedral.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If your teen is already enrolled in or will be entering high school this fall, it is time to register him or her in Confirmation classes. Classes will begin in the fall. Please come by the Pastoral Center during our office hours to pick up a registration form or if you need further information about the program.



JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!



Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 - 30 looking for a community to grow your faith, make new friends, and have meaningful conversations? We are building a community for young adults to connect, support each other, and deepen their spiritual journey through worship, discussions, community service, and social activities.

Whether you're in college, starting your career, or finding your path, this is the perfect place for you to belong and grow. Come as you are and be part of a welcoming and dynamic group. We can't wait to see you there!

Our bi-weekly meetings are listed below. You can also connect via social media and email.

Instagram: AllSouls_YoungAdult

TikTok: Allsouls_youngadult

email: Allsoulsyoungadultministry@gmail.com

Co-Coordinators: Frank and Leticia Urtecho

Meetings/Fellowship on Sundays: 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Parish Hall or Parish Patio on the following dates:

- AUGUST 11TH AND 25TH
- SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 22ND
- OCTOBER 6TH AND 20TH
- NOVEMBER 10TH AND 24TH
- DECEMBER 8TH AND 22ND

- JANUARY 5TH AND 19TH
- FEBRUARY 2ND AND 16TH
- MARCH 2ND AND 16TH
- APRIL 6TH AND 27TH
- MAY 4TH
- JUNE 8TH AND 22ND



Dear Friends,

The First Communion program is in need of catechists. If you are a practicing Catholic, have received all your sacraments of initiation, and have a couple of free hours on Saturday mornings, we ask for your help. Please leave your name and phone number with our Pastoral Center at (626) 281-0466.

Altar Serv TRAINING

All Souls will be having a mandatory training session for all current and future altar servers on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the church. Current altar servers and future altar servers who are under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.