



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
 24th 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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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)

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

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

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

- Esperanza Canale
- Marcella Guerra
- Sylvia Mac Thomas
- Palma Jones
- Gloria Moore
- Loan Le
- Angelica Ruedas
- Matthew Perez
- Gary Meraz
- David A. Jr. & Family
- Lucy Tsang
- Rosa Martinez
- Ramirez Family
- Wally & Becky Puente
- Cynthia Manriquez
- William Gonzalez
- Joel Lopez
- Guadalupe Nevarez
- Evelyn De Guzman
- Hortencia Palafox
- Francis Araiza
- Rafael Garcia
- Sonia Gorope
- Elizabeth Pham
- Rhoda Rubalcaba
- Jim Robinson
- Annette Lopez
- Norma Ferriols
- Tomasa Montiel Mejia
- 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

Apostolates & Organizations

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
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St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – “Lord... how often must I forgive?”

It was in a church in Munich, where I was speaking in 1947, that I saw him.... Betsie and I had been arrested for concealing Jews in our home during the Nazi occupation of Holland. This man had been a guard at Ravensbrück, the concentration camp to which we were sent.

Now he stood before me, hand thrust out. “A fine message, Fraulein! How good it is to know that, as you say, all our sins are at the bottom of the sea!”

It was the first time since my release that I had come face to face with one of my captors, and my blood seemed to freeze.

“You mentioned Ravensbrück in your talk,” he continued. “I was a guard there. But since that time, I have become a Christian. I know that God has forgiven me for the cruel things I did there, but I would like to hear it from your lips as well.” Again, he extended his hand. “Fraulein... will you forgive me?” And I stood there—unable to move. Betsie had died in that place. Could he erase her slow, terrible death simply by asking?

He could not have stood there more than a few seconds, hand outstretched, but to me it felt like hours as I wrestled with the most difficult thing I had ever been asked to do.

Yet I knew I had to do it. The message that God forgives carries a prior condition: that we forgive those who have injured us. “If you do not forgive men their trespasses,” Jesus says, “neither will your Father in Heaven forgive your trespasses.” Still I stood there, coldness clutching my heart. But forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart. “Jesus, help me!” I prayed silently. “I can lift my hand. I can do that much. You supply the feeling.”

And so, woodenly and mechanically, I thrust my hand into the one extended toward me. As I did, an incredible thing took place. A current started in my shoulder, raced down my arm, and sprang into our joined hands. Then a healing warmth flooded my whole being, bringing tears to my eyes.

“I forgive you, brother,” I cried. “With all my heart!”

For a long moment we held each other’s hands—the former guard and the former prisoner. I had never known God’s love so intensely as I did then. (J. Briscoe, *A Story of Forgiveness*)

The undeniable truth is that no one is an island. Every human being is endowed with willpower and intellect, yet no single person possesses all that is needed to live a meaningful and purposeful life.

We are interconnected and interdependent. We need one another. Human relationships complement what is lacking in us. God knows that human beings need each other, and He knows that our interactions bring both blessings and challenges. He also knows that the advantages of staying connected far outweigh the disadvantages. For this reason, God makes forgiveness the key to healthy human relationships.

No child of God has the right to hate. Children of God are called to love and to live in harmony. Love and harmony come from God; hatred and resentment come from the devil. To experience the love and harmony God desires for us, Jesus commands us to forgive those who trespass against us.

To forgive and to be forgiven is a reality every human being must face. We are imperfect, and we live in an imperfect world. Some encounters bring joy; others leave us with anger and regret... but life must go on. Living with anger is worse than cancer. Anger and resentment drain beauty from life and leave a person miserable and forlorn. Forgiveness is the healing grace that restores tranquility and peace to the soul. When we forgive, we do not merely help the other person... we free our own minds to embrace higher, eternal values.

Forgiveness breaks the chains that bind the mind and restrict its access to the values that make life worth living. A good and happy life does not happen by chance. It is not utopian or unreachable. It is a choice—one that must be intentionally made, embraced, and sustained daily.

Unlike what the world may think, forgiveness is not a sign of weakness. It is the grace of God at work in us. Since it is the moral responsibility of the strong to care for the weak, forgiving others identifies us as strong... not in physical strength, but in spiritual maturity. The cross is forgiveness, and forgiveness is the cross. Sometimes there may be no human reason to forgive, and we do not forgive because others deserve it. We forgive because God has forgiven us in Christ, who died on the cross for the salvation of the world. Hanging on the cross, Jesus paid the price of sin in full. Therefore, we should owe no one anything except to love them as God loves them.

Forgiveness empowers us to put on the mind of Christ. People may be difficult, but God is patient with them... that is why He keeps them alive. As God says, “I find no pleasure in the death of the sinner; rather, he should turn from his evil ways and live.” If God is patient with sinners, we too must be willing to forgive, enabling others to share in the second chance Jesus won for us on the cross.

Forgiveness, therefore, is not one virtue among many. It is foundational to authentic Christian life. We must forgive from the heart. When we forgive, the image of God shines through us in ways beyond human understanding, and the Spirit of God reigns in our lives.

Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

Sunday, Sept. 06, 26	\$6259.00

*Thank you for your
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Did You Know?

Labor trafficking exists in many areas of life and occurs when people are not paid a just wage for their work or when their working conditions are abusive or unsafe. People who work in nail salons, massage parlors, domestic servitude positions and the agricultural industry are particularly vulnerable to labor trafficking. Children are also at risk for labor trafficking, both here and around the world. Some labor trafficking even leads to sex trafficking, especially for young girls and boys. For more information about labor trafficking, read the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking 102 – How can human trafficking exist here?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



*Visit our
Chapel*

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him.

Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Jesus in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Do not miss out on this especial opportunity to receive His blessings.

SATURDAY,

SEPT. 12

INT.

5:30am Isi Gonzalez Birthday
Maria Magdalena Barrera Dec.

SUNDAY,

SEPT. 13

INT.

7:30am Ted Alvarez Dec.
Franklin & Francisca Gen Kuong Dec.
9:00am Sally Stanford Birthday
Thanksgiving Fam. Sp. Int.
10:30am Nando Hernandez Dec.
Carlos Moreno Gonzalez Dec.
5:30pm Carlos Moreno Gonzalez Dec.

MONDAY,

SEPT. 14

INT.

7:30am Cornelia Cortez Dec.

TUESDAY,

SEPT. 15

INT.

7:30am

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

INT.

7:30am Josephine Clara Luna Birthday
Josue & Jasmin Luna Wedd. Anniv.

THURSDAY,

SEPT. 17

INT.

7:30am Francisco Limcolioc Dec.
Filomena Dayanan Dec.

FRIDAY,

SEPT. 18

INT.

7:30am Tomas Biche Dec.

SATURDAY,

SEPT. 19

INT.

7:30am

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

Sirácides nos anima a no enfadarnos ni a buscar venganza contra un vecino que nos ha hecho daño. ¿Recuerdas alguna ocasión en la que hayas seguido este buen consejo?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo nos dice que Jesús murió y resucitó para poder ser el Señor de los vivos y de los muertos. ¿Cómo puedes mantenerte abierto a Jesús como Señor de tu vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio

En la parábola del siervo implacable, Jesús enseña a Pedro la importancia de perdonar a los demás desde el corazón. ¿Cómo sabes que tu perdón hacia los demás es sincero?

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¿Sabía usted?

La explotación laboral existe en muchos aspectos de la vida y se produce cuando a las personas no se les paga un salario justo por su trabajo o cuando sus condiciones laborales son abusivas o peligrosas. Las personas que trabajan en salones de uñas, centros de masajes, en el servicio doméstico y en el sector agrícola son especialmente vulnerables a la trata con fines de explotación laboral. Los niños y niñas también corren el riesgo de ser víctimas de la trata con fines de explotación laboral, tanto aquí como en el resto del mundo. En algunos casos, esto da lugar a la trata con fines sexuales, especialmente en el caso de niñas y niños menores. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Trata de personas 102 – ¿Cómo es posible que exista la trata de personas aquí?" (Human Trafficking 102 – How can human trafficking exist here?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS

Domingo: Eclo 27, 30-28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/
Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35
Lunes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/
Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
Martes: 1 Co 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/
Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Miércoles: 1 Co 12, 31-13, 13/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22/
Lc 7, 31-35
Jueves: 1 Co 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Lc 7, 36-50
Viernes: 1 Co 15, 12-20/Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15/Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado: 1 Co 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 55, 10-12. 13-14/Lc 8, 4-15

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!

Una Bendición para los Abuelos

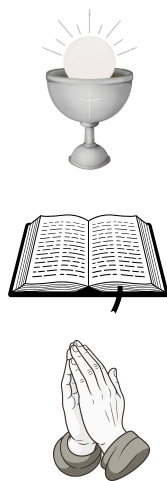
Querido Dios,

Bendice a los abuelos de nuestra comunidad. Despierten en ellos un sentido de cariño, consideración y amabilidad hacia sus generaciones anteriores. Como Santa Ana y San Joaquín, inspíralos a vivir vidas de fe valiente y virtud. Dales a ellos y a sus familias recuerdos cálidos, momentos felices y esperanza brillante.

Amén.

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LIBRO DE INTENCIONES



Nuestro Libro de Intenciones 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.



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Special Collection

This weekend, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully support the Black and Indian Collection, which helps support the pastoral, educational, and spiritual needs of Black and Indigenous Catholic communities. Your generosity helps strengthen ministries, preserve cultural heritage, and share the Gospel. Thank you for your generosity!

Heavenly Father,
we place in Your loving hands all those who are beginning their classes this September for First Communion, Confirmation, and OCIA.



Bless the children, youth, and adults who are taking this important step in their journey of faith. Open their hearts to Your Word, deepen their love for Jesus, and guide them through the Holy Spirit. We ask our entire parish community to pray for them. May we encourage them, accompany them, and be examples of faith, reminding them that they are an important part of our parish family.



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Sunday
SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026 @ 3:30 PM

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 ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ORANGE

 DIOCESE OF
SAN BERNARDINO

 DIOCESE OF
SAN DIEGO



Our Lady of Sorrows

**Mother of grace and compassion,
stand beside me in my suffering.
Teach me to unite my heart with the Heart of
Jesus,
to carry my crosses with faith,
and to remain steadfast in love.
Holy Mother, pray for me,
and lead me always closer to your Son.**

Amen.