# All Souls Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

*All Saints Day*

## 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 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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Eucharistic Ministers Lupe Valencia/Humberto G. (626)281-0466

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# Apostolates & Organizations

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|---|---|
| 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 | Carmen Ramirez |
| Rosario de Misericordia | Angelina Farias |
| Our Lord's Mission | Josephine Espinosa |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Rosemary Gramajo |
| Amigos de Jesus | Estela Murga |
| Filipino Ministry | Rose Pichon |
| Young Adult Mtry. | Leticia Urtecho |
| Youth Ministry | Vivian Vasquez |
| Catholic Women's Association | Ma Grace N. Tima |

# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

**First Reading:**
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving," (Rv 9:12)
**Psalm:**
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)
**Second Reading:**
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)
**Gospel:**
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
**Monday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

- Lucy Argueta
- Esperanza Canale
- Marcella Guerra
- Sylvia Mae Thomas
- Palma Jones
- Gloria Moore
- Loan Le
- Angelica Ruedas
- Matthew Perez
- 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
- Cathy Freeman
- Evelyn Vasquez
- 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

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A -
## All Saints Day: The Church Triumphant

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. On this day, we remember all men and women of goodwill who sought to do the will of God. Some of them were canonized by the Church, while others were not. Nevertheless, their good deeds speak more eloquently for them than any human recognition ever could.

The Church consists of three intrinsically connected components: the Church Militant, the Church Suffering, and the Church Triumphant. The Church Militant is made up of the living members of the Church who strive each day to defend and live the faith through prayer and good works. The Church Suffering consists of the souls in purgatory, while the Church Triumphant is made up of the saints in heaven, whose feast we celebrate today.

According to Catholic tradition, canonization is the formal process by which the Church recognizes a person as a saint. The canonization process is rigorous and thorough. The Church does not canonize people because they lived flawless lives, nor are saints born saints. Many saints struggled with sin and human weakness. Some battled addictions, pride, anger, violence, greed, spiritual confusion, or despair. What made them saints was not a perfect past, but their radical conversion of heart and openness to God's mercy.

**St. Francis of Assisi** was the son of a wealthy merchant. He dressed in fine clothes and enjoyed celebrating with friends. God called him repeatedly, and he responded little by little. Eventually, he heard God's call to serve a different King through a life of poverty. He gave up everything, even the clothes on his back. Though his friends thought he was crazy, many eventually joined him.

**St. Mary Mazzarello** was highly competitive and loved athletics. She enjoyed winning and always dreamed of becoming a mother. Instead, she became a religious sister and worked alongside Don Bosco in educating young people. She was not extraordinary in a worldly sense; she was a very normal person who became holy through faithful service.

**St. Damien of Molokai** went to minister among the lepers of Molokai, Hawaii. Initially, he planned to remain for only a year or two and met with limited success. After contracting leprosy himself, people began to trust and listen to him. He spent many years serving them with great dedication. One of the weaknesses he had to overcome was his notorious temper.

**St. Bernadette of Lourdes** also struggled with a bad temper. Her efforts to overcome it reveal the power of God's grace working in her life.

**Blessed Father Miguel Pro**, who has not yet been canonized, was a joyful and vivacious priest. During the Mexican Revolution, many priests were expelled from the country. Father Pro served the faithful secretly, ministering and administering the sacraments while knowing that discovery could lead to imprisonment or execution. For several years he lived in hiding, disguising himself in various ways to continue his ministry. Eventually, he was arrested and executed for being a priest. He offered his life for the salvation of Mexico.

**Venerable María Teresa González-Quevedo** ("Taricita") lived from 1930 to 1950 and died at the age of twenty in Spain. She was beautiful, athletic, and popular. She excelled in tennis and basketball and served as class president. She dedicated herself to holiness through a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Seeking Mary's help, she entered the Carmelite Order. Eventually, she became seriously ill and suffered greatly. Yet she remained faithful to God. Taricita was a very ordinary young woman who pursued an extraordinary holiness.

**St. Margaret of Cortona** came from a difficult and dysfunctional family and suffered under a harsh stepmother. She eventually fell into an immoral lifestyle. Through God's grace, she repented, confessed her sins, and completely transformed her life. She became known as "the great penitent" because of her sincere conversion, much like St. Mary Magdalene.

**St. Gianna Beretta Molla**, canonized in 2004, was a wife/mother. In 1962, while pregnant with her 4th child, she chose to carry her baby to term rather than undergo a procedure that could have endangered the child while treating her own illness. In doing so, she sacrificed her life for her unborn baby.

**St. Thomas More** was a statesman and lawyer. He stood firmly for his principles and faith. When he refused to recognize King Henry VIII as the head of the Church in England, he was sentenced to death and beheaded. His courage remains a powerful witness to the primacy of conscience and faithfulness to God.

**Venerable Matt Talbot** struggled with severe alcoholism. He drank constantly and spent long hours in church because he knew the temptation to drink would return when he left. Eventually, he responded to God's call and, with divine grace, abandoned alcohol and devoted himself to prayer and penance. Today, he is known as a patron and inspiration for those struggling with addiction.

**St. Giuseppe Moscati** was a physician and medical researcher. He skillfully integrated his Catholic faith with his medical practice, caring for both the physical and spiritual needs of his patients. Through his profession, he led many people back to the Church and the sacraments.

**St. Camillus de Lellis** struggled with gambling, drinking, and fighting. He often caused trouble and lived recklessly. After becoming lame in one foot, he was admitted to a hospital but was eventually expelled because of his quarrelsome behavior. He fell into poverty and homelessness. A group of monks eventually took him in and helped him find direction in life. At the age of twenty-five, he underwent a profound conversion and spent the remainder of his life serving God. He dedicated himself to caring for the sick, especially during times of plague, and became renowned for his charity and compassion.

We are all called to become saints, and the good news is that sainthood is open to everyone. Whether formally canonized or not, those who faithfully lived lives of goodness and charity bear witness to God's grace. Their lives continue to speak for them.

The celebration of All Saints Day reminds us that countless sacrifices have been made to preserve the faith that we profess today. People of every age, culture, and generation, have offered their time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

As members of the Church Militant, life on earth remains a struggle. Yet as long as we continue the fight, victory remains possible. To give up is to accept defeat. The children of God do not accept defeat because Christ has already conquered through His death and resurrection. Whenever we look upon Jesus on the cross, our faith is strengthened by His victory.

Therefore, on this day, let us renew our vocation to become saints. Let us renew our determination to follow in the footsteps of the saints and walk the path of goodness, justice, mercy, peace, and love. Let us embrace our calling to be like Jesus, who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, for the salvation of the world.

# Finance Report

| COLLECTION | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026 | $5,003.00 |
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Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

# Did You Know?

Mandated reporters are persons who are legally required to report suspected cases of abuse, or instances where a child has disclosed abuse. These reports must be made to child protective services or law enforcement officials. Most professions that make a person a mandated reporter involve close interactions with children, like a teacher, school administrator or nurse. But regardless of the law, we all have an ethical obligation to report suspected or known child abuse, in order to keep children safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Facts about Mandated and Ethical Reporting" 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.

# Mass Intentions

| SATURDAY, OCT. 30 | | INT. |
|---|---|---|
| 5:30pm | Dewey Tong | Dec. |
| | Julio Rosales Acuesta, Jr. | Dec. |

| SUNDAY, NOV. 01 | | INT. |
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| 7:30am | Valentina, Antonio & Joel Francis Tiu | Dec. |
| | Mary Rose & Patrick Rosal | Sp. Int. |
| 9:00am | Father Nicholas & Simona Rosal | Dec. |
| | Dioscoro Sr. & Caridad Mancao | Dec. |
| 10:30am | Carlos Moreno Gonzalez | Dec. |
| | Carmen Falconi | Dec. |
| 5:30pm | Mancao & Aguilar | Dec. |
| | Norma Leoncio | Birthday |

| MONDAY, NOV. 02 | | INT. |
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| 7:30am | | |

| TUESDAY, NOV. 03 | | INT. |
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| 7:30am | Bernard Go | Dec. |
| | Exuperio Tejero | Dec. |

| WEDNESDAY, NOV. 04 | | INT. |
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| 7:30am | Felix Dee | Dec. |
| | Carlos Moreno Gonzalez | 1st Yr. Anniv. (Dec.) |

| THURSDAY, NOV. 05 | | INT. |
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| 7:30am | Carlos Moreno Gonzalez | Dec. |
| | Him Sun Young Lin | Dec. |

| FRIDAY, NOV. 06 | | INT. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30am | Benjamin Gan | Dec. |
| | Carlos Moreno Gonzalez | Dec. |

| SATURDAY, NOV. 07 | | INT. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30am | Mariano Dee | Dec. |
| | Jesus & Maria Estrada | Dec. |

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## ¿Sabía usted?

Reporteros obligatorios o "mandated reporters" son personas con obligación legal de denunciar los casos sospechosos de maltrato o aquellas situaciones en las que un menor haya revelado haber sufrido maltrato o abuso. Estas denuncias se deben presentar ante los servicios de protección de la infancia o ante las autoridades policiales. La mayoría de las profesiones que obligan a una persona a informar de los casos de maltrato involucran una interacción estrecha con los niños, como la de maestro, administrador escolar o enfermero. Pero, independientemente de lo que diga la ley, todos tenemos la obligación ética de denunciar los casos de maltrato infantil, ya sean sospechosos o confirmados, con el fin de garantizar la seguridad de los niños. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Datos sobre los reporteros y notificación obligatoria y ética" (The Facts about Mandated and Ethical Reporting) at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

## LECTURAS

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| **Domingo:** | Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12 |
| **Lunes:** | Wis 4, 7-14/Sal 24, 6. y 7. 17-18. 20-21/Rom 5, 17-21/Mt 11, 25-30 |
| **Martes**: | Flp 2, 5-11/Sal 21, 26-27. 28-30. 30. 31-32/ Lc 14, 15-24 |
| **Miércoles**: | Flp 2, 12-18/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 14, 25-33 |
| **Jueves**: | Flp 3, 3-8/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 15, 1-10 |
| **Viernes**: | Flp 3, 17-4, 1/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 16, 1-8 |
| **Sábado**: | Flp 4, 10-19/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8 y 9/Lc 16, 9-15 |

## Bendición Para Todos los Santos

Dios,
Bendícenos mientras viajamos en la fe,
un viaje marcado por giros y vueltas.
Bendícenos con la inspiración y amistad
de quienes nos precedieron, los santos.
Que sus vidas sirvan de luz guía,
llamándonos a través de la oscuridad
hacia la seguridad y el descanso.

Amén.

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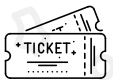
## FESTIVAL ANUAL PARROQUIAL

**¡Acompáñenos y celebremos juntos!**

**¡Los esperamos de 8:30 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. para disfrutar de un día lleno de alegría, comida, diversión y convivencia!**




### Rifa

**1.er Premio: $1,000 ; 2.º Premio: $300 ;**
**3.er Premio: $200 ; 4.º Premio: $100**

¡Hay otra oportunidad de ganar!

**Compre o venda cinco libros de boletos de la rifa y reciba una participación gratis en nuestra Rifa de Bonificación de $150. Por cada cinco libros adicionales que compre o venda, ¡recibirá otra participación! Por favor, coloque los talones de los boletos y el pago (efectivo o cheque) juntos en el sobre proporcionado. Puede entregarlos en la mesa ubicada afuera, en las canastas de la colecta o en el Centro Pastoral.**

¡Necesitamos de su ayuda!

**Estamos recibiendo con mucho agradecimiento donaciones de agua, platos de papel, utensilios de plástico y servilletas en el Centro Pastoral.**

**También necesitamos voluntarios que puedan ayudarnos con la preparación, la limpieza durante el evento y la limpieza al finalizar. Cada donación, cada hora de servicio y cada participación hacen una gran diferencia. Muchas gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial y por ayudarnos a mantener viva esta hermosa tradición de nuestra comunidad!**

## 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!**

# FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

## November 1st, 2026

Come join us for a celebration of fun from **8:30** AM–**4:00** PM! This is our parish.s largest fundraising event of the year, along with our annual raffle.

Enjoy delicious cultural foods, non-alcoholic drinks, alcoholic beverages, coffee, bingo and boutique vendor's offering a selection of clothing, jewelry, and other unique handmade items.

Our entertainment includes live band music and cultural dance performances throughout the day!

10:00 AM — OSCAR BENEVIDES ---- Norteño Band
11:30 AM — LAURA CERNA & BAND---Cumbia & Merengue
1:00 PM — PILARES DE MEXICO---Ballet Folklorico
2:00PM — MESTIZO --- R&B Salsa Latin Jazz Rock

### Annual Raffle

1st Prize: $1,000 | 2nd: $300 | 3rd: $200 | 4th: $100

Please return ticket stubs and payment (cash/check) together in the provided envelope. Drop the tickets off at the table outside after each Mass, in the collection baskets, or at the Pastoral Center. Remember not to submit stubs without payment or payment without stubs.

We Would Greatly Appreciate the Following Donations:

- Funds to help our parish ministries purchase food and supplies to sell during the Festival.
- Bottled water, sturdy paper plates, durable plastic utensils, and napkins.
- Whole pies, cakes, cupcakes, pastries, and cookies are welcome! [Donations may be delivered to the church hall on Saturday, October 31, or tomorrow Sunday, November 1, preferably early in the day.]

We welcome volunteers to help with setup on Saturday morning, October 31, as well as setup and cleanup on Sunday, November 1. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and contact information with the Pastoral Center.

Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful community tradition alive!

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at All Souls on Saturday, November 14th, at 7:30 am. Please bring your loved ones who may need the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to attend this special Mass.

# Holy Hour

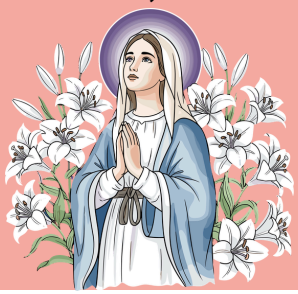
Come spend a peaceful and prayerful time in the presence of our Lord. Let us gather as a community to pray, reflect, and grow closer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Holy Hour will begin at **7PM** in the Church. All are welcome!

## November 6, 2026

Lord Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, We come before You with humble and grateful hearts. Quiet our minds, calm our souls, and help us rest in Your loving presence.

# 2000 HAIL MARYS

**Our Filipino Ministry warmly invites everyone to join us in prayer this coming Saturday, November 7th at 8:00am in the Parish Hall. Every first Saturday of the month, we continue the beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother. Let us come together in faith, prayer, and love as we offer the 2,000 Hail Marys for our intentions, our families, and the needs of the world.**



*May Mama Mary intercede for us and lead us closer to her Son, Jesus.*

**Dear Parishioners, this Sunday, November 1st, the day of the festival, please make sure to enter church grounds only via the Main Street entrance as the one on Electric Avenue will be closed.**