



April 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-9PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 12:30PM-1:30PM

SATURDAY: 9AM-8PM CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30-1:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM-2:30PM

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ALL SOULS CHURCH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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.

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASSES

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday.....7:30 a.m.

Saturday/Vigil:5:30 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo:

- ◆ English:7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Español:12:00 Mediodía

Holy Days to be announced

Los Dias Festivos se Anunciaran

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◆ Saturdays from 4 - 5 p.m.

- ◆ Sabado de 4 -5 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

- ◆ Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.
- ◆ Unción 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 10 a.m.
- ◆ English: Third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- ◆ Book for an appointment at least (6) months in advance of proposed wedding date.
- ◆ Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos (6) meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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	Span: Eleana Benalcazar	(626)281-0466	Eucharistic Ministers	Eng: Lupe Valencia	(626)281-0466
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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca	Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Midory Gonzalez
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez	Filipino Ministry	Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang
Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho



SCHOOL OFFICE: (626) 282-5695
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Elena Delgado</i>
<i>Ramirez Family</i>	<i>Jerry Lopez</i>
<i>Wally & Becky Puente</i>	<i>Erik Lifrak</i>
<i>Cynthia Manriquez</i>	<i>Ray Argueta & Family</i>
<i>Adela Cruz</i>	<i>Jose Crespa</i>
<i>David A. Pacheco Pech</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>William Gonzalez</i>	<i>Irma Arellano</i>
<i>Jose Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Ricardo Hernandez Moreno</i>
<i>Elia Ramirez</i>	<i>Reyes Family</i>
<i>Guadalupe Nevarez</i>	<i>Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu</i>
<i>Amelia Espitia</i>	<i>Blanca & Nanci Mejia</i>
<i>Miriam & Julia Jimenez</i>	<i>Mercedes Tarazona</i>
<i>Michelle & Claudia Roma</i>	<i>Delia Vargas</i>
<i>Evelyn De Guzman</i>	<i>William Cardona</i>
<i>Hortencia Palafox</i>	<i>Agustin & Elvia Esquivel</i>
	<i>Rubi Arroyo</i>

Please complete this form and place it in the Collections Basket, or bring it to the Pastoral Center. Registration allows us to verify active membership, especially for those who wish to baptize, be godparents, sponsors, or be married.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone No. (_____) _____
 Date: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address Remove Me

Yes, send me Collection Envelopes

Check, if you

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Emergencies, including downed power wires, call **9-1-1**
- Malfunctioning street lights or signals, call **626-570-5072**
- Obstructions in the public right-of-way, call **626-570-5067**
- Power outage, call SCE **800-611-1911**
 Street light outages, report online
 Water (emergencies such as leaks), call **626-570-5151**

In an emergency, the City of Alhambra will respond through a collaborative effort with local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies, including Police & Fire Services, emergency health providers, the Alhambra Unified School District, the faith-based community, the American Red Cross, and private industry. The City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), operating out of the Office of the Chief of Police, will be activated in an emergency. The EOC brings together resources and personnel to make decisions and coordinate the flow of information and strategies required to deal effectively with the crisis. Alerting public officials, shelter/ evacuation, search and rescue, and resource mobilization are all part of the response mode. Because local officials and relief workers may not be able to reach everyone right away, it is critically important to make emergency preparedness plans before a disaster occurs.





5th Sunday of Easter, Year 'B'
I am the Vine and You are the Branches

It is much easier to sustain the spirit of Lent than to sustain the spirit of Easter. Our church decorations may show a glimmer of the Easter joy but the glory of Easter is blurred by all the violence and hatred that are taking place in the world. A mere look at the world reveals a picture of an unredeemed rather than a redeemed world. This is because of the dominant effect of sin in our lives. It is much easier to identify with the fallen nature of the human person than to glory in the grace of Easter. However, a critical look at the human heart reveals that we are the Easter people and as St. Augustine said "Alleluia is 'still' our song."

The parable of the vine and its branches comes at an opportune time to help us make sense of all the happenings in our world and to reinforce the sense of unity among believers. We often hear some people ask "why should I go to church? Why can't I just worship God in my own way, after all, religion is all about my personal relationship with God – church is in the heart since our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in us?"

This manner of thinking does not agree with God's divine plan for the salvation of the world. From the earliest times, the following of Jesus Christ has never been a private affair. Christians gathered together to live in community, to profess their faith, to witness to the resurrection, and to serve the poor. The reason for doing this is given by Jesus when he said "I am the vine and you are the branches" The vine and the branches are one, but not the same. This imagery becomes a simple but profound illustration of the unity and the depth of the interdependence of the creature with the Creator.

We need God – God needs us – We need one another. It is only in this atmosphere of inter-dependence and interpersonal relationship with members of a believing and worshiping community that Christian life is exercised.

However, it is still a no brainer that in spite of the millions of people that live inhabit our planet, there is still so much loneliness in the world today. People are still crying for recognition, crying to be noticed and wishing to be loved. But oftentimes we pass one another by without the slightest sign of appreciation of our humanness. People come to church and leave without saying Hi to others. This attitude falls short of the truth revealed by the parable of the Vine and its branches.

The cross, which is the main symbol of Christianity, has both vertical and horizontal dimensions meaning that the church has both spiritual and social functions in the world. The vertical dimension refers to our relationship with God, while the horizontal dimension refers to our relationship with others. We need to hold both dimensions in a healthy balance because at the meeting point between the vertical and the horizontal dimensions of the cross is Jesus with open hands inviting us to embrace one another with love and mercy.

Jesus recognizes the power of communal worship when He said "I am the vine and you are the branches. Jesus also said "where two or three of you gather in my name. I am there with you" (Mtt 18:20). Hence, we cannot underestimate the honor given to God whenever we gather as branches of the vine to praise the Vine from whom life is given to us.

Another message of this parable is that we are called to bear fruit. The emphasis is not on being successful but on being faithful and fruitful. Each of us has some gift. It is by developing, using and sharing those gifts with others that we become fruitful. The world is waiting for our fruit and the best fruit we bear is to remain faithful in love. It is God who makes our love fruitful, whether we are aware of it or not.

The final point I want to make is to consider the circumstances that led to this parable. Jesus narrated this parable after the last supper and probably on the road to Gethsemane i.e. shortly before his crucifixion and death.

This was a night when everything seemed to be breaking up, falling apart, the end was near; a night when his disciples had abandoned him. Peter denied him publicly, Judas betrayed him yet this was the night Jesus spoke about unity and togetherness. In the first reading Paul was rejected because of his past history of being a persecutor of Christians. But just like Jesus, Paul did not allow rejection to prevent him from spreading the good news.

How about you? Are the present circumstances or your past weighing you down, haunting you or preventing you from enjoying the happiness of the present? Remember that the past does not exist. Our past has power over us only to the extent we empower it. In the actual fact since the past no longer exists, it is also powerless. That's why call it past.

We are the Easter people. We live in the present. Even now we are still part of the Vine. We draw life from the risen and glorified Lord. Neither our life nor our society may be perfect as we see it today, yet, greater is He that is in us than He that is in the world (1Jn 4:4). It takes the eye of faith to see that the hand of God is still at work in our lives even now.

As branches of the vine, no matter how good or bad our past may be, what ultimately empowers us to bear fruit is our decision to remain an integral part of the vine. Being part of a worshiping community that keeps the faith alive becomes the best concrete expression of the message of today's parable.

Our past is part of a pruning process that helps us to make healthy choices in the present because there is more depth in a relationship that has weathered some storm. It is by making a sincere effort to face life's struggles, failures, challenges and sacrifices that personal and communal unity grows and deepens. Like the crucified and risen Jesus, we are transformed and empowered to become wounded healers in a broken world.

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All Souls Catholic Church

P A R I S H N E W S

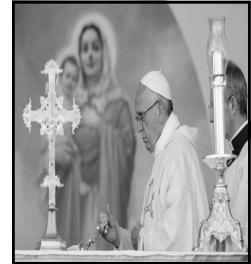
LEGION OF MARY



All Souls will be having a
Membership Drive
on June 9-10, 2018.

Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis has made the devotion to the Virgin Mary a new fixed celebration in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Vatican published a decree in which Francis declared that the Mary "Mother of the Church" feast would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. This year, it falls on May 21. The decree said Francis wanted the devotion to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."



NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our special collection will go to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund.

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist.

In other words, the “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go.



We ask for your help.

HOLY HOUR:

May 4, 2018

Join us for an hour of meditation ending with benediction. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual.



NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

May 17, 2018
(626) 281-0466
ext. 235



FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Offertory Collection.

4TH SUNDAY OF APRIL

◀04/22/18▶

1st Collection: \$ 5726.50
2nd Collection: \$ 1293.50
Candles: \$ 145.00
Total: \$ 7,165.00



CONFIRMATION MASS: \$ 522.00

Town Hall Meeting/Survey

We are planning a “Town Hall” Meeting this coming **June**, and we want to hear what your thoughts are regarding our parish community strengths and weaknesses. We also want to hear your ideas on how we can improve our church grounds and buildings.

The Los Angeles Archdiocese is kicking off a Capital Campaign that will collaborate with the parishes to address whatever improvement plans are proposed.

A Suggestion Box is now placed in the church vestibule and will remain there leading up to the June meeting where you can drop off your ideas anytime. These proposals will be discussed in the June “Town Hall” meeting.

All Souls Church is a vibrant and diverse community. Let us come together on this remarkable opportunity to make a difference for ourselves and future generations.



Did You Know?

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>

THANK YOU

All Souls Church would like to thank the kind souls who contributed to a blessed Confirmation Reception and Mass Celebration: From the outstanding chef to our youth, Music Ministry, Lectors, Environment Committee, Sponsors, Candidates, and Liturgy Team led by Bishop David G. O’Connell. We specially recognize the tremendous work done by our Confirmation Coordinator, Ms. Leticia Urtecho. Thank you for having so graciously taken care of the smallest of details. Your team is amazing!

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to the faithful parishioners who attended the Confirmation Mass to witness and support our candidates’ celebration of faith. We ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers. To our beloved and newly confirmed: We pray that you may always know the richness of God’s blessing through the days that come and go; And may the faith you hold and lovingly profess be a constant source of help and strength as well as happiness.

Congratulations!



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	APRIL 28, 2018
5:30PM	Margarita & Mary (Healing Int.) Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
SUNDAY	APRIL 29, 2018
7:30AM	Margarita & Cecilia Ibarra (Dec.) All Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM	Maria Teresa Azcona (Thanksgiving)
10:30AM	Fr. Paul Lee (Dec.) Vivian & Lorraine Rull (Healing)
12:00PM	Rodolfo Gerardo Jr. (Birthday) Ricardo Humberto Gonzalez (Healing)
5:30PM	Newly Confirmed (Spec. Int.)
MONDAY	APRIL 30, 2018
7:30AM	Pedro & Danilo Gan (Dec.) Ximena Morales (Birthday)
TUESDAY	MAY 1, 2018
7:30AM	Rommel Valarao (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 2, 2018
7:30AM	Holy Father's Intentions
THURSDAY	MAY 3, 2018
7:30AM	Children in Syria
FRIDAY	MAY 4, 2018
7:30AM	Pel Bacani (Birthday) Elena Jose (Dec.)
SATURDAY	MAY 5, 2018
7:30AM	Pel Bacani (Dec.) Faustino Sombillo (Dec.)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you(Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH GROUPS EVENTS CALENDAR

Call the Pastoral Center beforehand to check if any changes have been made to the parish schedule. Thank you.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Flamenco-School Class-Front Hall
- 5:00pm - Memorial Mass-Funerals-Church
- 7:00pm - Meeting-Amigos de Jesus-SC 5
- 7:00pm - LAPD testing-Outside Group-SC 7

TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 5:30pm - Bingo Night-Bingo-Halls & Kitchen
- 6:00pm - Wedding Rehearsal –Weddings-Church
- 7:00pm - Meeting- Pastoral Council –Guadalupe Conf. Room
- 7:00pm - Class-Spanish Baptism-SC 5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 6:30pm - Practice-Quinceañeras-Church
- 7:00pm - Prayer Night –Amigos De Jesus- Halls & Kitchen
- 7:00pm - RICA Class- Spanish-Guadalupe Conference Room

THURSDAY, MAY 3

- 1:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 1:00pm - Jazz/Hip Hop Class-Enrichment Class-Front Hall
- 1:00pm - Piano-Enrichment Class-Hall Conference Room
- 2:30pm - Panther Care-School-Front Hall
- 7:00pm - Reflecciones de Libros Liturgicos-Parish-Hall Conf. Rm.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00am - School Mass-Eastertide-School-Church
- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Cooking Class-School-Hall Conf. Rm. & Kitchen
- 7:00pm - Holy Hour-Parish-Church
- 8:00pm - Meeting-Encuentro Matrimonial-Hall Conference Room

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 8:00am - 2000 Hail Mary's-Filipino Ministry-Hall CR & Kitchen
- 9:00am - May Crowning-First Communion-Halls
- 9:00am - First Communion Classes-SC 4-8
- 10:00am - Spanish Baptisms-Baptisms-Church
- 12:00pm - Quinceañera-Quinceañeras-Church
- 2:00pm - Wedding-Weddings-Church

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 3:30pm -

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sunday: | Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 |

SARMIENTOS VIVOS

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: "Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos . . . y que nos amemos unos a otros" (1 Juan 3:23).

En la primera lectura de los Hechos contamos con un ejemplo de una persona que participa de la vida de Cristo en la persona de san Pablo. El audaz testimonio de Pablo, incluso a riesgo de perder su propia vida, es prueba para todos de que el Espíritu del Señor resucitado verdaderamente lo llena de vida y da fruto en él. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — El Señor es mi alabanza (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo)
Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

HORA SANTA

4 de mayo
7-8PM



¿Sabía Usted?

La Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual De Niños, que provee una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra importante información sobre cómo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Copias del folleto del 2018 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>

NECESITAMOS DE SU OPINION

Estamos planeando una reunión de "Ayuntamiento" en junio, queremos escuchar sus opiniones sobre las fortalezas y debilidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

También queremos escuchar sus ideas sobre cómo podemos mejorar los terrenos y edificios de nuestra iglesia.

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está iniciando una Campaña de Capital que colaborará con las parroquias para abordar cualquier plan de mejora que se proponga.

Ahora se coloca un buzón de sugerencias en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y permanecerá allí hasta la reunión de junio, en la que puede dejar sus ideas en cualquier momento. Estas propuestas serán discutidas en la reunión del "Ayuntamiento" de junio.

All Souls Church es una comunidad vibrante y diversa. Vamos a unirnos en esta notable oportunidad de hacer una diferencia para nosotros y las generaciones futuras.

Retiro de Iniciación
Reciban El Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:22)



Mayo 26 y 27 del 2018

Grupo De Oración Amigos De Jesus

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