



ALL SOULS CHURCH

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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.

July 8, 2018
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-9PM

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

SATURDAY: 9AM-8PM CLOSED FROM 12:30-1:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM-2:30PM

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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

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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
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Bereavement Ministry	Jose Luis Diaz	Our Lord's Mission	Gerber Bernal or Arturo Camargo
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Midory Gonzalez
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SCHOOL OFFICE: (626) 282-5695
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

<i>Maria Martin</i>	<i>Becky Salcedo</i>
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<i>Wally & Becky Puentes</i>	<i>Erik Lifrak</i>
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<i>Cecil Saguid</i>	<i>Jose Crespo</i>
<i>David A. Pacheco Pech</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>William Gonzalez</i>	<i>Irma Arellano</i>
<i>Jesus Sanchez</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>
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<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>Jerry Lopez</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

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

KNOW HOW TO LOCATE CHILDREN AT SCHOOL AND AT PLAY

At School

- They should remain at school until you come for them. Make sure your child understands it may take a while to get to them (see Children's 3 day kit page 33).
- Plan ahead to have someone pick them up if you are unable to get to them. Know the policies of your school or daycare center. Most schools require a letter be kept on file giving specific permission for someone else to pick up your child, e.g., your family members, daycare provider, etc.
- Contact your child's school to determine if and where they will be moved if school evacuation is necessary.

At Play

- Agree on a place to meet - neighbor, relative, home. Sometimes it will be safer for the children to stay right where they are. Train your children to know when it is safe to go somewhere else and when it is safe to stay where they are.
- Reassure children. They probably will still be afraid after the disaster, even when you are united. Let them talk -- listen to them.
- Rehearse these situations after Sunday dinners, first day of school, first day of summer vacation, etc., so they really know what to do.

HOLY WATER

**Holy water is available at the Pastoral Center.
 You can bring empty bottles to the office and
 have them refilled.**



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"- Jesus Is Rejected by His Own People

I like stories with a happy ending, but, today's readings are filled with stories with a sad ending. The prophet Ezekiel, the apostle Paul and Jesus suffered one form of rejection or the other in their effort to do the will of God. Doing the will of God here is more about living for causes greater than oneself than doing the will of an authority figure up there in the sky. This is a transition from living a self-centered lifestyle to a selfless or service-oriented lifestyle that serves the common good. It would seem that people who make such a radical move ought to be received and treated with respect, but surprisingly, they are often rejected even by the "good people" of their time.

In the gospel story, some people who met with Jesus sadly returned home without a blessing. But come to think of it, we ask ourselves; why did these people go home without a blessing? The simple answer is that it is due to their lack of faith which made them doubt God's power at work in their lives and in the ordinary things of the world.

Is it a sin to doubt? Doubting may not always be sinful if it creates an opening for more knowledge but whenever doubt mixes with unbelief, it could lead to despair which is a deadly sin. And this is the issue at stake in today's readings.

One paradox of human nature is that we are good and fun loving people who still do bad things. We love the truth but whenever the truth challenges the life we are living, we become obstinate. Loving the truth while living in lies becomes a great obstacle to authentic Christian existence.

What truth did Jesus tell his towns people that they found so threatening to believe and even wanted to kill him? Jesus told the Jews that as God's chosen people, one would expect them to have more faith but instead Jesus found more faith among the Gentiles. If like Abraham, faith is what makes us the children of God, then, the Gentiles would take their place in the kingdom of God while the Jews would be left behind to wallow in their ignorance. This is the truth that made the Jews to reject Jesus because by making faith the parameter for determining the children of God, Jesus destroys the core belief of the Jews in the commonwealth of Israel.

It is easy for us to condemn the behavior of the Jews today, but the point being made here is more for us than for the Jews. Think about it this way, how do we react when people challenge us with some facts like – you are spoiling your children by giving them video games to play during mass, that abortion is bad, that you are too materialistic, that drinking too much is bad, to stop gambling, to apologize for your mistakes, that you are full of prejudices, that your worship of God is mere lip service, to be serious with your studies, to keep off drugs, gang, gossiping, envy, jealousy, etc?

How do we treat the messenger of such challenging news? The fact is that ordinarily we do not have any particular appetite for the truth. Like the Jews, we can be set in our ways such that nothing but our beliefs matter. We ought to pray for the courage to be open to the truth even when it hurts or comes as a blow to our pride. For only the truth shall set us free.

Prejudice is a very deadly disease. It can cripple our minds. It makes us to set boundaries and limits on what another person would be capable of doing. In a prejudiced state, we often fail to acknowledge the talents, gifts and goodness of those close to us especially in our marriages, homes, neighborhood, work place, etc. We take them for granted and by so doing we limit their goodness. Goodness, like love, grows when it is appreciated.

Prejudice breeds rejection. And rejection is very destructive. The human heart dreads rejection. A rejected child will never have a normal growth. A rejected person lives with self-pity and dies in anger. Since anger is very contagious and destructive, we seem to spread it around wherever we find ourselves. The person becomes reactionary and the effect is a poor relationship with others. Is this not responsible for the many failed relationships and broken homes in our society today? People do not fail simply because they are weak but because they think they are strong.

Just like the Jews who rejected Jesus for taking away their presumed privilege as children of Abraham, we often blame the good person – as in Ezekiel in the first reading and Jesus in the gospel while in fact our lack of faith is the problem.

It was only Paul who accepted his weakness and God rewarded him with divine strength. – "My grace is sufficient for you..." If you have suffered rejection and as such you live in anger, learn from Jesus – He never stopped doing good.... As Sylvester Stallone once said, we should take rejection as someone blowing a bugle in our ear to wake us up and get going, rather than retreat. "Every candle that gets lit in the dark room, says Kirk Cameron, must feel a little rejection from the darkness around it, but the last thing I want from those who hold a different world view to me is to accept me."

We should be able to distinguish an objection/disagreement from a rejection. An objection could be a request for more information. As Charles Stanley once observed "too many Christians have a commitment of convenience. They'll stay faithful as long as it's safe and doesn't involve risk, rejection, or criticism. Instead of standing alone in the face of challenge or temptation, they check to see which way their friends are going."

Every decision to serve must be open to the possibility of rejection. Like Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus, we need to develop, somehow, a huge amount of faith and confidence in ourselves, because there's a lot of rejection throughout a servant's life and we have to believe in God more than anyone else, for Christian success depends not on human approval but on God's.



THE LEGION OF MARY 88 years of Evangelization

Touched by the Holy Spirit, the Legion of Mary, a lay parish-based organization, has a plan of action to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith.

We are called to welcome with love and caring those who have stopped practicing their faith; to invite those who have no church family; and to share our faith with other Christians within the parish community. With Mary's example and prayer, we grow as disciples ever faithful to Jesus and ever wanting to reveal Him.

COME * JOIN * BE ONE OF US
Please contact us by calling the Pastoral Center



**Our 2018
Mass Intention
Book is ready for
you to dedicate
Masses to your
loved ones or to
intercede for a
special cause as
a community.**

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit

[www.usccb.org/
nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.



Celebrate a summer evening at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. This year's fundraising evening will include Mass, a reception, and dinner. There will be an evening concert in the Lounge by pianist Noel Gould, who won the 2017 Grand Prize at the House of Hope Talent Show. Noel is excited to share with us the musical genius of Beethoven, Scarlatti and Chopin in an intimate setting. Dessert will be served under the stars. Please join and celebrate all of the unique and beautiful venues of Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. Donation per person: \$100 To register call Marlene at (310) 377-4867 x234 or register online at www.maryjoseph.org



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Saint Vincent de Paul

The next food distribution will be on July 19, 2018.
For information, please call
(626) 281-0466

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

1ST SUNDAY OF JULY

◀07/01/18▶

1st Collection: \$

2nd Collection: \$

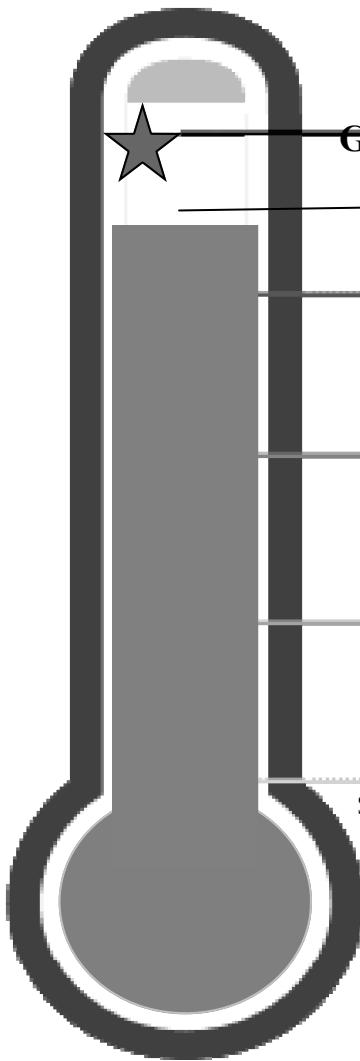
Candles: \$ Because of early submission deadlines, we will have the financial info from this week in next week's bulletin.

Total: \$



TOGETHER IN MISSION

Participating in the good works of Together in Mission is one way that every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles can show their love for their neighbor. "It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions"



Did You Know?

Parents and caregivers may be more inclined during summertime to allow children to use mobile phones, especially when school is not in session. Consider the following tips to establish boundaries and help keep children safe when using a mobile phone:

- Contact service provider to block internet access and calls from unapproved phone numbers.
- Designate certain times that cell phone must be turned off (family meals, school hours, after 10 p.m.)
- Insist that parental permission is required for the download of any and all apps.

To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "What Age is Appropriate for Children to be Provided with a Cell Phone?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion opens the door of our understanding of the mystery of Jesus in our lives. We receive First Communion at a time in our lives when we really start to know the difference between right and wrong. We receive First Communion at a time in our lives when we are ready to approach the adults' table at the party, the Eucharistic Banquet. We receive First Communion because we have come to learn that the Bread and the Wine have become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

We have come to know that when we eat of His Flesh and drink of His Blood that we become more like Him every time we do it. We have come to know that this is our period of growing into having a life of honor and respect among the faithful who believe in Him. (St. Joseph Basilica)

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:51

Applications available at the Pastoral Center.



July 8, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JULY 7, 2018
5:30PM	Santiago & Lucia Gan (Dec.) Nguyen Family (Healing)
SUNDAY	JULY 8, 2018
7:30AM	Jose & Rosa Aguirre (Dec.) Lin Chin Yeh Ou (Dec.)
9:00AM	Carlos Moreno (Dec.) Maria Jones (Special Intention)
10:30AM	Jorge Lopez (Healing) Victims of Violence
12:00PM	Almas del Purgatorio Britany Barajas (Special Intention)
5:30PM	
MONDAY	JULY 9, 2018
7:30AM	Victoria Urquidi (Special Intention)
TUESDAY	JULY 10, 2018
7:30AM	Dn. Eudoro Benalcazar (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	JULY 11, 2018
7:30AM	Brandon Robles (Healing) Zachary Tucker (Healing)
THURSDAY	JULY 12, 2018
7:30AM	Children Around the World
FRIDAY	JULY 13, 2018
7:30AM	Maria Jones (Special Intention)
SATURDAY	JULY 14, 2018
7:30AM	The Holy Father's Intentions

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

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, JULY 9

6:00pm -
7:00pm -
7:00pm -

TUESDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm - Bingo Night-Bingo-Halls & Conf. Room, Kitchen
7:00pm -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

10:00pm -
6:30pm - Choir Practice-Parish-Basement Conf. Room
7:00pm -

THURSDAY, JULY 12

6:00pm -
7:00pm -
7:00pm -

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7:00am -
10:00am -
3:00pm -
7:00pm - Class-English Baptism-Guadalupe Conf. Room
8:00pm -

SATURDAY, JULY 14

12:00pm - Quinceañera-Quinceañeras-Church
2:00pm -

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:00am - Food Sale-TBD-Patio

ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest;
then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

OBSTÁCULOS

El profeta Ezequiel, san Pablo y el Señor Jesús tienen algo en común en las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy. Todos encontraron obstáculos en su ministerio. Ezequiel fue llamado para que profetizara a los israelitas, convertidos en “un pueblo rebelde” (Ezequiel 2:4). San Pablo relata cómo se le ha metido una “espina clavada en mi carne” (2 Corintios 12:7). El Señor Jesús no puede realizar demasiados milagros en su tierra natal. El Evangelio nos dice que “estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente” (Marcos 6:6). Nosotros, también, algunas veces nos topamos con obstáculos al transitar el camino de la fe. Muchas veces en nuestro viaje nos sentimos débiles. Que las palabras del Señor a san Pablo nos animen hoy: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad” (2 Corintios 12:9).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Están nuestros ojos en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10;
Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7;
Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14;
Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

CLASES DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

El 2do y 4to viernes de cada mes se imparten clases de Biblia en el salón parroquial de 7pm- 9pm.

Favor de traer su propia Biblia.

Aprendamos juntos a entender la palabra de Dios.

¿Sabía Usted?

Los padres y cuidadores quizás estén más inclinados durante el verano a permitir que los niños usen teléfonos móviles, especialmente cuando la escuela no está en sesión. Considere los siguientes consejos para establecer límites y ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros cuando utilicen un teléfono móvil:

--Contate al proveedor de servicios para bloquear el acceso a Internet y las llamadas desde números de teléfono no aprobados.

--Escoja ciertas horas en que el teléfono celular debe estar apagado (comidas familiares, horas escolares, después de las 10 p.m.)

--Insista en que el permiso de los padres de familia es necesario para la descarga de todas y cada una de las aplicaciones.

Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “What Age is Appropriate for Children to be Provided with a Cell Phone? (¿Qué edad es la apropiada para que los niños puedan recibir un teléfono celular?) escriba a [bmelendez@la-](mailto:bmelendez@la)

¿QUÉ HACER MIENTRAS ESPERAS PARA CONFESARTE?



Apaga el celular



Repasa tus pecados



Habla con el Señor



Reza el Rosario



Haz una lectura espiritual



Medita las lecturas del día

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