



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.

February 11, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-9PM

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

SATURDAY: 9AM-8PM

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

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATIONS

Ministry of the Sick	Carol Robinson	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca	Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Francisco & Martha Portillo
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Spanish Bible Study	Jose Luis Diaz	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>Erik Lifrak</i>
<i>Ramirez Family</i>	<i>Ray Argueta & Family</i>
<i>Wally & Becky Puente</i>	<i>Jose Crespa</i>
<i>Cynthia Manriquez</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>Adela Cruz</i>	<i>Juma Arellano</i>
<i>David A. Pacheco Pech</i>	<i>Patrick Moran</i>
<i>William Gonzalez</i>	<i>Ricardo Hernandez Moreno</i>
<i>Jose Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Reyes Family</i>
<i>Nanci Mejia</i>	<i>Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu</i>
<i>Elia Ramirez</i>	<i>Blanca Mejia</i>
<i>Guadalupe Nevarez</i>	<i>Alicia Guardado</i>
<i>Amelia Espitia</i>	<i>Mercedes Tarazona</i>
<i>Miriam & Julio Jimenez</i>	<i>Delia Vargas</i>
<i>Michelle Romo</i>	<i>William Cardona</i>
<i>Claudia Romo</i>	<i>Agustin Esquivel</i>
<i>Evelyn De Guzman</i>	<i>Elvia Esquivel</i>

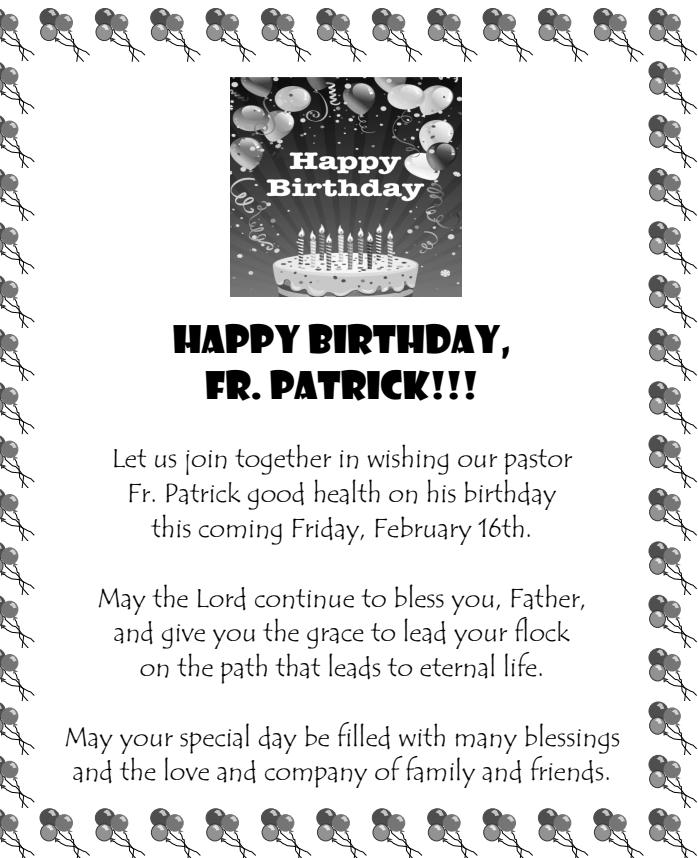
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 City: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone No. (_____) _____
 Date: _____

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Yes, send me Collection Envelopes

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. PATRICK!!!

Let us join together in wishing our pastor Fr. Patrick good health on his birthday this coming Friday, February 16th.

May the Lord continue to bless you, Father, and give you the grace to lead your flock on the path that leads to eternal life.

May your special day be filled with many blessings and the love and company of family and friends.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

Annual contributions reports have been mailed out this past week. If you have not received one and would like to, please call the Pastoral Center and put in a request.

We thank you for your patience.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time "B" "I do Will it, Be made Clean"

The season of Lent is around the corner. Today, we make a commitment to Together-In-Mission 2018 whose theme is "Let us Love." On Wednesday we shall celebrate the Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of our 40-day Lenten journey. People who embark on this journey are called great, in the spiritual sense of being bold enough to take the leap of faith that leads to a radical and profound repentance.

It takes a lot of courage to do something positive. Though created in the image and likeness of God, our divine nature is often divided and distorted by sin, hence the constant need for renewal and repentance through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The Gospel reading today uses the imagery of leprosy to remind us the devastating effect of sin in our lives. During the time of Jesus, leprosy was the most dreaded disease. It was considered a highly contagious and incurable disease. Worse still is that a leper was regarded as a sinner, unworthy of membership in the commonwealth of Israel. The term "leper" was simply applied to anyone with an unknown skin condition. Such a person was brought to the temple priests twice for examination, six months apart. If the skin condition continued to get worse, the person was then labeled a leper. (Leviticus 13 & 14 describes the detailed list of regulations that the Jewish priests followed when examining people with skin diseases and determining whether or not they were to be considered clean).

To avoid further contamination of others lepers were mandated to live outside the city gate in their own camps from where they could go out to beg for food. Unfortunately, if a person wasn't actually a leper at the time of the priestly-medical examination, once relegated to the camps they would become infected.

Since there were no standard refugee camps, lepers often lived in caves with other lepers. If family members are kind enough to bring them food and clothes, they set it down a few feet from the lepers, then run away so lepers will not contaminate them. Should a leper venture to leave his cave in search of food, lepers had to ring a bell and shout "unclean, unclean" so that healthy people could avoid any contact with them.

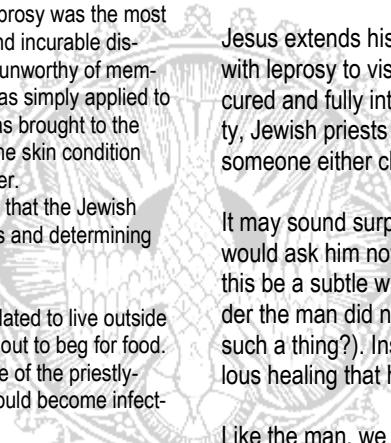
Lepers were not allowed to drink from the same fountain or wells as non-lepers. They lived on the mercy and benevolence of the community. As they go around shouting "unclean, unclean" those who hear them would leave outside the door of their houses food and clothes for the lepers to pick up. Since people did not always donate much food, water and clothes, lepers often lived on the edge of starvation.

Leprosy is a disease that causes multiple gross sores all over the body. A leper's body has deep and extensive scarring. The nerves are affected and there is nerve damage. It begins with tingling and numbness, then paralysis. Leprosy can invade the skin, the nerves, the bones, the eyeballs, and cartilage. This awful disease leads to blindness and disfigurement, if not treated.

The fundamental Jewish belief is that health and wealth are blessings from God while sickness and poverty are signs of a curse from God. Since leprosy, like blindness, barrenness, poverty, etc. at the time were considered signs of God's vengeance (Jn 9:1-3) for some horrible mistake made in the past, all the more reason for people to stay away as far as they could from a leper.

Obviously sympathy for lepers was quite limited since people believed that lepers were paying the price for the sins they had committed. Lepers were not allowed to talk to anyone including their own family members. People would throw stones at any leper who dares to go near healthy people. Being rejected by their loved ones, lepers had to keep everything to themselves. Nobody cared for them.

Imagine what it is like living in a world where no one cares. These people who really need our care are the ones who for religious reasons were highly neglected and treated with scorn and great abandon. Lepers shuffled along the edges of darkness until Jesus came along to break the social and religious barriers that made life miserable for them. In John 10:10, Jesus says "I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance." It is by reaching out to lepers that effort was made to take a second look at lepers and all who live on the edges of society – "outside the city gate."

Jesus extends his hands to the leper to cure him. He asks the one with leprosy to visit the priests so he could be officially pronounced cured and fully integrated back into society. In such a theocratic society, Jewish priests were the ones who had the authority to declare someone either clean or unclean.

It may sound surprising that Jesus who has the power to cure a leper would ask him not to talk about what God has done in his life. Could this be a subtle way of inviting the man to become a disciple? No wonder the man did not keep quiet (how could one remain silent about such a thing?). Instead, he told everyone he could about the miraculous healing that he experienced with Jesus.

Like the man, we are called to announce the good deeds of God to others. Thanks to the healing power of God's mercy made visible in and through Jesus, doors were opened to further care and search for the cure of leprosy. Today, leprosy is no longer considered an incurable disease.

Sin is like leprosy. Sin distorts the image and likeness of God in us. Sin separates us from the Christian community and keeps us outside the city gate. In sin we lose our freedom and become beggars in need of God's mercy and healing.

Beyond healing the sick, Jesus often forgives the sins of the healed, reminding us that sin is a greater disease than leprosy. Lepers were treated with scorn because the effect of their sickness is visible to the eyes. However, the effect of sin though not always visible to the eyes, is more devastating to the soul than leprosy is to the body.

The person who should be sent to live in the caves is not the physically sick who need our help and care but the physically healthy who usurp God's graces for their selfish purposes. It is no longer enough for us today to sympathize with the situation of lepers during the time of Jesus. There are modern day lepers who are still in need of our love and care – the sick, the poor, the elderly, etc. Our commitment on this 25th anniversary of Together-In-Mission becomes a practical way we could reach out in love to all who due to unjust social, political and economic factors are kept at the margins of society.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14, 2018

- 7:30 a.m.
- 12:05 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m.

English
English
English
Spanish

***"May your Ash Wednesday be a time
of reflection and promise."***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be bilingual followed by the serving of the Lenten Soup on the patio.

***Please note that the first Stations of the Cross this Friday will begin at **6:30 pm**.

Subsequent Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 pm.

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
Feb. 16 6:30PM	Legion of Mary	Guadalupanos	Legion of Mary/ Guadalupanos
Feb. 23 7:00PM	Amigos de Jesus	Santo Rosario	Amigos de Jesus/Santo Rosario
Mar. 2 7:00PM	Filipino Min./ Our Lord's Mission	Spanish Cursillo	Filipino Minis- try/Our Lord's Mission
Mar. 9 7:00PM	Youth Ministry	Encuentro Matrimonial	Youth Minis- try/ Encuentro Matrimonial
Mar. 16 7:00PM	St. Vincent De Paul	Spanish Bible Class	St. Vincent de Paul/ Spanish Bible Class
Mar. 23 7:00PM	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education

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Would Like To Hear From You!

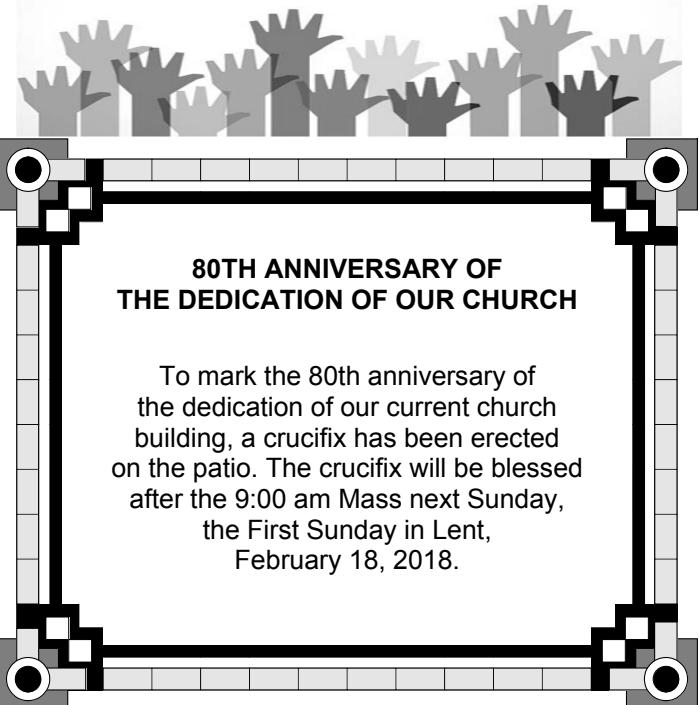
We are planning a "Town Hall" Meeting this coming April to hear what your thoughts are regarding our parish community strengths and weaknesses.

We also want to hear your ideas on how we can improve our church grounds and buildings.

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

A Suggestion Box will be placed in the church vestibule leading up to the April meeting where you can drop off your ideas anytime. These proposals will be discussed in the April "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.



CONFIRMATION NEWS:

- 2/11 2nd Year-Class/Sponsor Meeting
3:30pm to 5:30pm
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/18 1st Year—Class 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 2/23-2/25 2nd Year Retreat
(Departure will be from All Souls on 2/23 at 4:00pm)

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

1ST SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY

◀02/04/18▶

1 st Collection:	\$ 5,987.00
2 nd Collection:	\$ 1,052.50
Candles:	\$ 172.00
Total:	\$ 7,211.50



"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with our words but with our actions"

-Pope Francis

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to **Together in Mission**.

This year's theme of ***Let Us Love*** reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider to make a commitment to this year's campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish reach our **2018 PARISH GOAL of \$32,569.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Did You Know?

Who should report child abuse?

Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a "reasonable suspicion" that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency. However, every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "How to Familiarize Yourself with Policies and Procedures on Reporting Abuse," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

(First & Second Year)

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Location: Parish Hall

See you there!

**NEXT FOOD
DISTRIBUTION:**

Feb. 15, 2018
(626) 281-0466 ext. 235



February 11, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	February 10, 2018
5:30PM	Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
	Fabiola Ceja-Alcaraz (Dec.)
SUNDAY	February 11, 2018
7:30AM	Esther Keene (Dec.)
	Jun Apostol (Healing)
9:00AM	Paulino Peñas, Jr. (Dec.)
	Jennies Tiu (B-day)
10:30AM	Lies Van Middelkoop (Dec.)
	Sonia Auster Briones (Dec.)
12:00PM	Guadalupe Martinez (Dec.)
	Ricardo Freyre (Dec.)
5:30PM	Vivian Rull (Healing)
	Dio Caccam Monor (Dec.)
MONDAY	February 12, 2018
7:30AM	Sonia Auster Briones (Dec.)
TUESDAY	February 13, 2018
7:30AM	Sonia Auster Briones (Dec)
	Alicia Guardado (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	February 14, 2018
7:30AM	Sara Sanchez (Birthday)
THURSDAY	February 15, 2018
7:30AM	Bernardus Bob Hijaja (Dec.)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 16, 2018
7:30AM	Fr. Patrick (Birthday)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17, 2018
7:30AM	The Holy Father's Intentions

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart(Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).
Psalm — I turn to you, Lord (Psalm 32).
Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God
 (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).
Gospel — he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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, FEBRUARY 12

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Flamenco-Enrichment Class-School—Front Hall
- 6:00pm - Meeting-St. Vincent de Paul Ministry-Hall Conf. Room
- 7:00pm - Meeting-Liturgy Committee-Guadalupe Conf. Room
- 7:00pm - Rosary-Guadalupanos-Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 5:30pm - Bingo Night-Bingo— Halls & Kitchen
- 7:00pm - Rosario de Misericordia-Santo Rosario-SC 5

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14



- 1:00pm - Panther Care— School— Back Hall
- 1:00pm - Jazz/Hip Hop-School-Front Hall
- 1:00pm - Piano-Enrichment Class-Hall Conference Room
- 2:30pm - Panther Care-School-Front Hall
- 3:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Distribution-SVDP
- 6:00pm - RCIA Class— Spanish— Guadalupe Conf. Room
- 6:30pm - Retreat Practice— Confirmation-SC 8
- 7:00pm - Reflecciones de Libros Liturgicos— Parish—Hall CR
- 7:00pm - English Bible Study—Bible Study—Front Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Cooking-School-Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
- 6:30pm - Bilingual Stations of the Cross-Church
- 7:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.
- 7:30pm - Cursillo Event-Spanish— Church and Halls

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 10:00am - English Baptisms-Baptism-Church
- 7:00pm - Passion of the Lord Rehearsal-Bible Study-Halls

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 3:30pm - Confirmation Class-SC 6, 7, 8

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday: | Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday: | Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: | Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: | Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sunday: | Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15 |

A DIOS TODA LA GLORIA

Una característica peculiar de la primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos es que en general Jesús obra un milagro y luego le dice al beneficiario del milagro que no se lo cuente a nadie. Se ha especulado mucho al respecto: Marcos está preparando el terreno para el gran “secreto” que se revelará cuando Pedro proclame que Jesús es el Mesías en Cesárea de Filipo; otros comentaristas más escépticos sostienen que Jesús, quien era plenamente consciente de su naturaleza humana, sabía que la mejor manera de difundir la Buena Nueva era pidiéndole a las personas que la mantuvieran en secreto. La reflexión de esta manera de guardar el secreto que nos resulta muy útil, sin embargo, es que Jesús estaba comenzando su ministerio público de la forma en que describe Pablo: lo estaba haciendo por la gloria de Dios, no para beneficio propio sino para beneficio de todos. Pablo después escribiría a los filipenses que Jesús “se rebajó a sí mismo” para parecerse a nosotros. Y vemos cómo esta humildad se pone en práctica hoy en la curación del leproso. Jesús está intentando revelar la presencia del Reino de Dios entre las personas, no para recibir gloria sino para que Dios fuera glorificado por él. Imitar esta forma de obrar, lo cual Pablo sugiere que hagan las facciones judías y griegas cristianas de Corinto, todavía nos resulta muy útil hoy.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El leproso habitará solo (Lev 13:1-2, 44).
Salmo — Tú eres mi refugio(Salmo 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura — Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 — 11:1).

Evangelio — Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Marcos 1:40-45).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes:	Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles:	Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes:	Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado:	Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo:	Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

Siempre tenemos agua bendita disponible en el Centro Pastoral.



11 de febrero del 2018

¿Sabía Usted?

¿Quiénes deben reportar abuso infantil?

Bajo la ley del estado de California, todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, profesores, administradores y empleados de nuestras parroquias y escuelas tienen la obligación de reportar abusos. Cuando alguna de estas personas recibe cualquier información que lleve a una “sospecha razonable” de que un menor puede ser una víctima de abuso o negligencia, tiene la obligación de hacer un报告 ya sea a las autoridades civiles o a agencias de protección de niños. Sin embargo, cada adulto tiene la responsabilidad moral de reportar sospechas de abuso infantil. Para más información sobre cómo responder a una alegación o sospecha de abuso de niños, visitar www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam.

*Jesus loves you**



*No restrictions applied



UNIDOS EN MISIÓN
ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ANGELES

Hoy, el Arzobispo Gómez invita a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual a la campana de Unidos en Misión. El tema de **Amemos** de este año nos recuerda que nuestros donativos a Unidos en Misión son una demostración activa de nuestra fe y amor por aquellos en nuestra Arquidiócesis que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Invitamos a todas las familias, a aquellas que han dado en el pasado, y aquellas que nunca han hecho un regalo a que consideren comprometerse con la campaña de este año.