



February 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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)

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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



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

<i>Pelagia Bacani</i>	<i>Erik Lifrak</i>
<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Ray Argueta & Family</i>
<i>Ramirez Family</i>	<i>Jose Crespa</i>
<i>Wally & Becky Puent</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>Cynthia Marquez</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>Anelia 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>

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: _____

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HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE?

8 REASONS TO PRAY FOR HIM OR HER



FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



FOR THEIR EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH



FOR THEM TO RESIST TEMPTATION



FOR THEIR PURITY OF HEART, MIND AND BODY



FOR THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



FOR THEM TO PROSPER AT THEIR PROJECTS



FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS AND LOVE TO YOU



FOR YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE CHILDREN

"YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" (JOHN 13:34) CatholicLink

LORD

You have blessed us with dreamers who arrived here as children and today seek a way to make their contribution to our common life. We pray for them now. We pray that they will be allowed to work, study and live in safety. We pray that those in authority may turn away from the demons of prejudice, fear and scarcity, that they will set their hearts on acts of mercy. We pray that you will give us vision and inspire our concrete actions as we seek to realize our goal of liberty and justice for all.



May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

~Prayer from Grace Cathedral



First Sunday of Lent, Year "B"

The Temptations of the Lord

LENT – (L)et's (E)liminate (N)egative (T)hinking is a holy season of grace when the children of God embark on a 40-day austere journey that culminates with the celebration of Easter; A time when Christians make a sincere effort to eliminate all forms of negative thoughts and negative energies so that we could tap, renew and embrace all the positive energies that abound in each and every one of us.

On Ash Wednesday we were given the tool of trade with which to embark on this journey of self-renewal and growth in grace. It is through prayer, fasting and almsgiving that we enter into the spirit of the Lenten season. Since all have fallen short of the glory of God, this season becomes a time of penance, self-discipline and abstinence.

True life begins by having a genuine relationship with God. He is dead who has no relationship with God. It is through prayer that we anchor ourselves to God. Prayer opens the gate of communication between a fallen humanity with the divine Being whose goodness is like the sun that shines for all and the rain that falls for all. Through prayer we acknowledge God as our father from whom all good things come and to whom all our praise and honor is due.

Through fasting we learn to discipline the body to obey the Spirit. We know that the Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Through fasting, the flesh weak though it may be, begins to embrace the anointing of the spirit. It is the Spirit that empowers the body to make the leap of faith which this season calls for.

Every world religion – Christianity, Islam, Hindu, Buddhism, African traditional religion, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism, etc. see almsgiving and works of charity as the best and easiest medium of encounter with the divine. Through almsgiving we see and touch God in the flesh. And the good news is that the hand that gives is always on top.

During the Lenten season we make the lifestyle of Jesus our own. Jesus, who during His boot camp experience in the desert, was tempted by the devil. In every generation, the Devil uses the power of the present to incite the children of God to choose the glory of the now against the glory of the future - To choose bread over stone, instant success over hard work, immediate glory over the eternal glory which Jesus will realize by His suffering and death on the cross.

If Jesus could be tempted, then no one is immune to temptation. We consider it criminal to send soldiers to war without equipment and adequate training or to send a doctor to the operating room without proper training. In the same manner no one should deceive himself into thinking that without prayer and fasting he could stand strong before Satan during temptation.

Temptation is not always a challenge to choose between good and bad, truth and falsehood, real and unreal; temptation could come by way of a subtle challenge to merely love and appreciate the higher good while choosing and settling for the lesser good. This enticement to choose the lesser good over the higher good remains a problem for the imperfect children of God who live in an imperfect world.

The desire to choose the immediate glory has a powerful and dominant presence in our lives. It takes the will power, by way of personal responsibility to go beyond the dominant effect of the present in order to see the value of mediate and future glory.

Traditional Jewish belief has it that the wilderness is the dwelling place of evil spirits. By going into the wilderness, Jesus signals that the final and climatic battle between God and Satan has begun. We are all in this battle together (Eph 6:12). Being ministered to by angels gives us the assurance that Jesus will emerge victorious in His battle with Satan. This battle which begins in the wilderness will reach its climax on the cross of Calvary and in a more decisive way; Jesus will win the ultimate victory by rising from the dead.

We see in Jesus, one who maintains a zero tolerance in his dealings with Satan. When it comes to a confrontation with the Devil, a compromised solution is not good enough. Politicians could emerge victorious through comprised solutions to the problems in the world, but in the matter of faith and morals, nothing but standing for the truth is good enough for God.

Jesus struggle with Satan is by no means a thing of the past. It still goes on. The battleground may shift from the desert to the luxury of our homes; yet, the temptation remains the same for all who are making a sincere effort to do the will of God on earth. You and I are supposed to die on the cross for our sins but Jesus died for us. The death of Jesus will be in vain unless we make it our own, for it is by sharing in His death that His victory becomes our victory and His resurrection becomes our liberation from the bondage of sin and ignorance.

The church, therefore, invites us to enter into the mystery of our salvation through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. No one is too old or too young to fast. For medical reasons one may not fast from food but we certainly could grow in grace by fasting from lies, jealousy, anger, envy, bias, gossip, backbiting, etc. which destroy the power of love in our lives and diminish joy in the heart of others. Our Lenten fast need not be simply a self-denial of the luxuries of life, it could also be positive in the sense of reaching out in love to others who may need our time, talent and treasure.

Temptation should not be construed as an excuse to deny the truth but as a challenge to stand for that Truth which heals, liberates and saves. Standing for the Truth may make one unpopular, but ultimately what matters is not what people think of you but what God thinks of you. It is those who stand for love, truth, justice and peace that have what it takes to rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.

1st communion

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

(First & Second Year)

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Location: Parish Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be bilingual followed by the serving of the Lenten Soup at the Patio.

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 Ministry/ 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

All Souls Church

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 Archdiocese 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:

- 2/18 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.

2ND SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY

◀02/11/18▶

1 st Collection:	\$	The financials will be published next week. We apologize for the inconvenience.
2 nd Collection:	\$	
Candles:	\$	
Total:	\$	

Did You Know?

Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families - listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" visit www.archla.org/protection.



"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

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise **\$32,569**. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, we invite you to complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.



The Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday. Thank you.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION:
MARCH 15, 2018
(626) 281-0466 ext. 235



February 18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	February 17, 2018
5:30PM	Gamal Tadros (Dec.)
	Violet De la Rosa (Birthday)
SUNDAY	February 18, 2018
7:30AM	Severino De Leon (Dec.)
	Bienvenido Garcia (Dec.)
9:00AM	Aurora Hernandez (Birthday)
	Paulino Peñas (Dec.)
10:30AM	Norma & Chona Ozaeta (Dec.)
	Dorotea & Ricardo, Sr. Ocampo (Dec.)
	Edgar Contreras (Dec.)
12:00PM	Margarita Muñoz (Dec.)
	Amelia Loera (Dec.)
5:30PM	Vashti De la Vega (Birthday)
	Vivian Rull (Special Int.)
MONDAY	February 19, 2018
7:30AM	Maria de Jesus Vargas (Dec.)
	Remedios Magaling (Dec.)
TUESDAY	February 20, 2018
7:30AM	San Antonio (Special Intention)
	John Sewell (Dec.)
WEDNESDAY	February 21, 2018
7:30AM	Carl E. Holman (Dec.)
	Vicky Garcia (Dec.)
THURSDAY	February 22, 2018
7:30AM	Salvacion Cordero (Dec.)
	Christ-Janice Sewell Fam. (Sp. Int.)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 23, 2018
7:30AM	Jazelle Sarmiento (Birthday)
	Claudia Romo (Thanksgiving)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 24, 2018
7:30AM	Ly, Can Toan (Dec.)
	Sergio Sarmiento (Birthday)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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 19

3:00pm -
3:00pm -
6:00pm -
7:00pm -



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

3:00pm - Panther Care—School—Back Hall
7:00pm - Prayer Night—Amigos De Jesus—Halls & Kitchen
7:00pm - RICA Class—Spanish-Guadalupe Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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
6:00pm - RCIA Class—English—Guadalupe Conf. Room
7:00pm - Reflecciones de Libros Liturgicos—Parish—Hall CR
7:00pm - English Bible Study—Bible Study—Front Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
3:00pm - Cooking-School-Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
6:30pm - Retreat Practice-Confirmation-Halls
7:00pm - Bilingual Stations of the Cross-Church
8:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00am - Meeting—Men of God— All Souls Conference Room
8:00am - Meeting—Women of God— Guadalupe Conference Room
9:00am - First Communion Classes— Halls & School
11:00am - Private Baptism-Baptism-Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:30pm - 1st Year Retreat Meeting-Confirmation-Halls
3:30pm - Class-Confirmation-School

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra “alianza”. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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.



18 de febrero del 2018

¿Sabía Usted?

Los niños están expuestos a muchas palabras, expresiones, acciones y creencias a través de sus experiencias. Así es como aprenden a ser adultos y aprenden a vivir en el mundo que los rodea. Los niños recurren a sus padres para recibir orientación. Los fuertes valores familiares modelados en el hogar ayudan a los niños a mantener su fe y a enseñarles a vivir como hijos de Dios. Comprométanse de nuevo a sus familias, escuchen a sus hijos, modelen el buen comportamiento y la virtud, y enséñenles con fe. Órenle a María por ayuda y pídanle orientación para criar a sus hijos como ella lo hizo con su Hijo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, visite www.archla.org/protecting.

¿CÓMO REZAR POR TU ESPOSO O ESPOSA?

8 RAZONES PARA PEDIR POR ÉL O ELLA



POR SU RELACIÓN CON DIOS



POR SU SALUD FÍSICA Y EMOCIONAL



PARA QUE RESISTÁ LA TENTACIÓN



POR SU PUREZA DE CUERPO, MENTE Y CORAZÓN



POR SU FAMILIA Y SUS AMIGOS



POR LA PROSPERIDAD DE SUS PROYECTOS



POR SU FIDELIDAD Y AMOR A TI



POR SUS HIJOS, FUTUROS Y ACTUALES

“AMÁOS LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS COMO YO OS HE AMADO” (JN 13,34)  CatholicLink

UNIDOS EN MISIÓN

El fin de semana pasado, el Arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual con la Campaña Unidos en Misión del 2018. Este año, se le ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que recaude la **META**

PARROQUIAL de \$32,569. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa, le pido que llene una tarjeta de compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o haga su promesa en línea visitando archla.org/give. Sus regalos a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico viviendo en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a una educación escolar católica. Estás viviendo tu fe a través de tus acciones cuando apoyas a Unidos en Misión.