



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.

JANUARY 7, 2018 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala	(626)281-0466
Lectors	Eng: Esperanza Canale	(626)281-0466	Assist. Director of Music	Jerry Yslas	(323) 919-1906
	Span: Eleana Benalcazar	(626)281-0466	Eucharistic Ministers	Eng: Lupe Valencia	(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>Ray Argueta & Family</i>
<i>Guillermo Hernandez</i>	<i>Jose Crespo</i>
<i>Wally & Becky Puente</i>	<i>Joe Negrete</i>
<i>Cynthia Manriquez</i>	<i>Irma Arellano</i>
<i>Rosa Emma Estrada</i>	<i>Patrick Moran</i>
<i>David A. Pacheco Pech</i>	<i>Ricardo Hernandez Moreno</i>
<i>William Gonzalez</i>	<i>Reyes Family</i>
<i>Jose Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu</i>
<i>Nanci Mejia</i>	<i>Blanca Mejia</i>
<i>Elia Ramirez</i>	<i>Alicia Guardado</i>
<i>Guadalupe Nevarez</i>	<i>Mercedes Tarazona</i>
<i>Anelia Espitia</i>	<i>Delia Vargas</i>
<i>Miriam & Julio Jimenez</i>	<i>Maria Yee See Lipsun</i>
<i>Michelle Romo</i>	<i>Agustin Esquivel</i>
<i>Claudia Romo</i>	<i>Elvia Esquivel</i>
<i>Evelyn De Guzman</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

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DAILY EXERCISES

1 **FOR THE EYE?**
See the everlasting beauty in human kindness

2 **FOR THE TONGUE?**
Speak from the heart instead of the mouth

3 **FOR THE FACE?**
Smile more often to everyone

4 **FOR THE EARS?**
Speak less and listen more

5 **FOR THE BRAIN?**
Have constructive thoughts

6 **FOR THE FEET?**
Walk towards knowledge and wisdom

7 **FOR THE NOSE?**
Inhale the good and exhale the bad

8 **FOR STRENGTH?**
Get up after you fall down

9 **FOR THE HEART?**
Improve yourself and your community

10 **FOR THE SOUL?**
We are never alone, walk with God

«FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF THE FAITH» (1 TIMOTHY 6, 12)

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.

Please visit our Pastoral Center to place your Mass Intention.



**Epiphany - The Manifestation of Jesus to the World
Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life; Year B**



It was Saint Augustine who once said that our heart is restless until it rests in God. Today we are presented with the story of three restless hearts who set out in search of the Truth – not the small truth but the ultimate Truth. These shepherds whom we also call the Magi or the Three Wise Men were used to worshiping nature – the sun, moon and star. They know a lot about the operations of the natural cycle. On this unique day something different happened. The light of this star shined not only in their eyes but in their hearts and made the shepherds to realize that their knowledge of nature was not good enough to satisfy the greatest desire of their hearts. Hence, they kept searching for more.

We often abhor the stranger because the stranger is different from what we are used to. Not so with the shepherds. We see the greatness of these shepherds in the fact that when they realized that something different had happened in the course of nature. They did not reject or attack it. They embraced it and with an open heart and mind they set out in search of the truth that lies behind what they have heard and seen.

As a reward for their openness to the truth, they were able to discover not only the secret behind the star, but more so the secret of the whole universe – the secret of God's incredible love for the world that is revealed in the child Jesus (the incarnation of God). In the child Jesus they see the meeting point between God and humanity – the point at which divinity and humanity integrate as one. They behold a truth that is seen and yet unseen – a mystery.

Having beheld the truth they worshiped and offered the precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These gifts reveal the true identity of Jesus as King (gold), Divine (incense is offered only to God) and Savior (myrrh – born to die for the salvation of the world).

The shepherds had all these gifts in abundance but did not know their true significance. It was not until it was presented to Jesus that their true meaning became manifest.

Having given it all (emptied their treasures, which is the main source of their sustenance), the shepherds return to their homeland neither with material wealth nor scientific formulae to conquer the world. They came back with the faith and the joy which only God can give.

In the three shepherds we see the true essence of life. Life is not simply a search for knowledge but a search for a genuine relationship with God.

Every New Year presents us with new blessings, new opportunities and new responsibilities. Like the shepherds, we already have the treasures that could lead us to the discovery of the ultimate truth.

The fundamental question today is – how do we respond to things that are not familiar? The shepherds did not respond with trepidation or fear but with open heart and mind they went in search of the truth that lies behind the extraordinary star that appeared to them.

At moments like this, it is common for people to seek to know what the New Year has in stock for them. Some do so by reading the horoscope, palm reading, consulting soothsayers, seers, prophets, diviners, etc. Some argue that the rationale for doing this is because it was the star that led the shepherds to the truth.

It is important to note that the star was only a guide because the shepherds, like their fellow country men and women, worshiped nature. The truth of nature was all they had to work with. The star did not lead them to the truth. It was only when Herod consulted the chief priests who in turn consulted the Sacred Scripture that they were able to know the truth.

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Regardless of what we pursue in life – fame, fortune, political power, beauty, health, success, etc. ultimately the greatest desire of the human heart is happiness. How we go about it is what marks the difference between a person of faith and a worldly person.

The good news today is that true happiness is realizable. In the epiphany we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the world. The Magi (shepherds) found the truth in Christ Jesus and so can we. We may not know everything there is to know in the world, but the truth we have found in Christ Jesus is good enough to lead us to the true happiness which can satisfy the greatest desire of the human heart.

Having found the truth, the shepherds returned to their home by a different route because people who encounter God experience a profound change that makes it impossible for them to return by the way of Herod which is the way of envy, hatred, violence and greed.

Doing the same thing all over again and expecting a different result is the definition of insanity. We need sometimes to take the risk of following our star with open mind and heart to see where it will lead us. We need to be daring enough to take the leap of faith in order to discover the Truth. We need to be courageous to explore the unknown in order to liberate our mind from the bondage of ignorance and fear. Only then shall we come to behold the truth and beauty that surrounds us.

There is no shortage of truth, beauty and goodness in the world but there is a shortage of people with open hearts and minds who are willing to explore the unknown, to welcome the stranger, fight for love, justice, peace and the integrity of all sentient beings.

Today, we have a choice to make – either to be like Herod who wants to destroy the unknown (baby Jesus) or to be like the shepherds who are willing to do big things.

Yes, wise men and women still seek Him. Are you one of them?

January 7, 2018

All Souls Catholic Church

P A R I S H N E W S



OneLife LA
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We invite you to join thousands in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community.

The event will begin with a one-mile walk in downtown Los Angeles starting at El Pueblo at La Placita

Olvera on Olvera Street. The walk ends at Los Angeles State Historic Park, the main event location with the featured speakers, musicians, and food.

Time: 12:00noon to 4:00p.m.



Learn in two languages! ¡Aprenda en dos idiomas! 同時學習兩種語言!

OPEN HOUSE // PUERTAS ABIERTAS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 // 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

Spanish-English & Mandarin-English

Grades: TK (4-yr olds)-8th

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Saint Vincent de Paul

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION

January 18, 2018

For questions,
please call (626) 281-0466 ext. 235

Confirmation & Youth Ministry News

January Class Meetings - Sundays 3:30pm - 5:30pm followed by Mass

1/7 - 1st Year Class

1/7 - 2nd Year Students - 5:30pm Mass followed by Youth Night from 6:30 - 9:00pm

1/13 - Saturday - Petrus Night 6:00pm - 9:30pm at St. Joseph Center in Alhambra

1/14 - 2nd Year Students with Sponsors (Sponsor forms are due)

1/20 - 1st Year Retreat

1/21 - Youth Ministry Meeting - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

1/21 - Last Day to submit permission slips for City of Saints and Youth Day

1/28 - 2nd Year Class

Youth Ministry



August 2 - 4, 2018



March 15, 2018

Permission slips are available at the Pastoral Center.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

2.23.2018

In Azusa, CA

For more information, call
Michael & Veronica Sasaki
909-938-2182

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

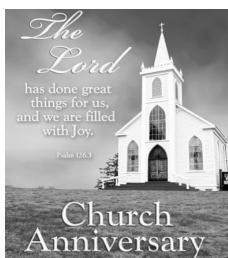
5TH SUNDAY OF DECEMBER ◀12/31/17▶

1 st Collection:	\$ 7,183.71
2 nd Collection:	\$ 1,234.32
Candles:	\$ 176.36
Total:	\$ 8,594.39

Certificate Program in Pastoral Liturgy

To mark the 80th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building, a crucifix has been erected on the patio.

The crucifix will be blessed after the 10:30 am Mass today, January 7, 2018.



Did You Know?

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, through its initiative Kid Smartz, provides age-appropriate videos for children on how to put safety rules into action. This video series teaches children to always “check first” with a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, or getting into a car. Visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos> to view the video.

RETREAT CENTERS Give Yourself a Fresh Start

At times, Jesus asked his disciples to “withdraw” in order to rest and pray better. The following Retreat Centers have been instituted precisely to help us rest, to be recharged and refreshed:

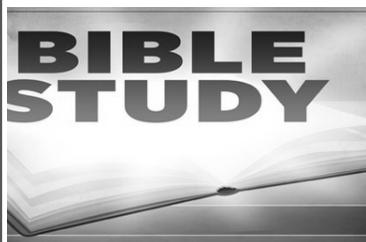
Sacred Heart Retreat House (Carmelite Sisters)
920 E. Alhambra Rd., Alhambra, CA 91801
626-289-1353 contact@sacredheartretreathouse.com

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (Passionist Fathers)
700 N. Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
626-355-7188 materdolorosa@materdolorosa.org

St. Andrew's Abbey (Benedictine Monks)
31001 North Valyermo Rd., Valyermo, CA 93563
661-944-2178 retreats@valyermo.com

Prince of Peace (Benedictine Monastery)
650 Benet Hill Rd. Oceanside, CA 92058
760-967-4200 ext. 200

ENGLISH BIBLE CLASS



English Bible Class will resume Thursday, January 11th, at 7 pm.

January 7, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JANUARY 6, 2018
5:30PM	Juan Jose Sanchez (Dec.)
	Carlos Gutierrez (Dec.)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 7, 2018
7:30AM	Janine Sarmiento (Spec. Int.)
9:00AM	Mary Astacio (Thanksgiving)
10:30AM	All Souls in Purgatory
12:00PM	Jose Luis Plascencia (Dec.)
	Diego y Paz Vasquez (Dec.)
	Fausto Murga (Dec.)
5:30PM	Mercedes Argüello (Dec.)
MONDAY	JANUARY 8, 2018
7:30AM	Ricardo Vargas (Dec.)
	Enrique Barroso (Dec.)
TUESDAY	JANUARY 9, 2018
	Black Nazarene (Thanksgiving)
7:30AM	Jesus Nazareno (Special Int.)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 10, 2018
7:30AM	Poya Cabalinan (Dec.)
THURSDAY	JANUARY 11, 2018
7:30AM	Poya Cabalinan (Dec.)
FRIDAY	JANUARY 12, 2018
7:30AM	Mary Astacio (Birthday)
	Poya Cabalinan (Dec.)
SATURDAY	JANUARY 13, 2018
7:30AM	All Souls Ministries & Volunteers

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Ps 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — The magi were overjoyed (Matthew 2:1-12).

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, JANUARY 8

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School—Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Flamenco Enrichment Class—School—Front Hall
- 6:00pm - Ministry Meeting—St. Vincent de Paul—Front Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 5:30pm - Bingo Night—Bingo—Halls & Kitchen
- 7:00pm - Meeting—Liturgy Committee—Guadalupe Conf. Room.
- 7:00pm - Rosario de Misericordia—Santo Rosario—SC 5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School—Back Hall
- 7:00pm - Prayer Night—Amigos de Jesus—Halls
- 7:00pm - RICA Class—Spanish—Guadalupe Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 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—Guadalupe Conference Room
- 7:00pm - Reflecciones de Libros Liturgicos—Parish—Hall CR
- 7:00pm - English Bible Study—Bible Study—Front Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School—Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Cooking—School—Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
- 6:30pm - Meeting—1st Year Retreat—Confirmation—Halls
- 7:00pm - Rosary—Guadalupanos—Church
- 7:00pm - Class—English Baptism—Guadalupe Conf. Room
- 7:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- 3:00pm - Youth Ministry Activity—Halls

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30am - Vietnamese Choir Practice—Outside Group—Halls
- 2:30pm - Confirmation Class—SC 6, 7, 8
- 3:30pm - Confirmation/Youth Retreat Practice—Halls & Ktch

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29□39 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40□45 |
| Friday: | 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12 |
| Saturday: | 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13□17 |
| Sunday: | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42 |



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LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Se postrarán ante tí (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38
Martes:	1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Rosario de la Misericordia

Le invitamos a unirse en oración con otros feligreses todos los martes de 7pm-9pm en el Salón #5.

7 de enero del 2018

¿Sabía Usted?

El Centro Nacional para Menores Desaparecidos y Explotados, a través de su iniciativa Kid Smartz, ofrece videos adecuados para la edad de los niños sobre cómo poner en práctica las reglas de seguridad. Esta serie de videos les enseña a los niños a “verificar primero” con un parent de familia, guardián u otro adulto de confianza antes de ir a cualquier parte, ayudar a cualquier persona, aceptar cualquier cosa o subirse a un automóvil. Visite <http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos> para ver el video.

10 EJERCICIOS DIARIOS



1 PARA LOS OJOS?

Mira la infinita belleza en la bondad humana



2 PARA LA LENGUA?

habla desde el corazón y no desde la boca



3 PARA EL ROSTRO?

Sonríe constantemente a los demás



4 PARA LOS OÍDOS?

Habla menos y escucha más



5 PARA LA CABEZA?

Ten pensamientos constructivos



6 PARA LOS PIES?

Camina hacia el conocimiento y la sabiduría



7 PARA LA RESPIRACIÓN?

Inhala lo bueno y exhala lo malo



8 PARA LA FUERZA?

Levántate cuando hayas caído



9 PARA EL CORAZÓN?

Sé mejor, busca siempre el bien



10 PARA EL ALMA?

Nunca vayas solo, camina con Dios

«COMBATE EL BUEN COMBATE DE LA FE» (CF. 1 TIM 1, 18)



El año esta empezando y seguramente muchos están pensando en hacer ejercicio para mantenerse saludables. Les invitamos a también adoptar ejercicios espirituales diarios para un vida mas plena y feliz.

GRUPO DE ORACION AMIGOS DE JESUS

Les invita todos los Miércoles en el Salón Parroquial de All Souls

7:00PM-9:00PM

Ven a orar por tus necesidades y las del mundo entero.

