



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 4, 2018
FIFTH 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
Altar Servers	Paul/Marleny Gutierrez	(626)281-0466	Wedding & Quinceañeras	Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala	(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

Jim Robinson	Erik Lifrak
Guillermo Hernandez	Ray Argueta & Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Jose Crespa
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Miriam & Julio Jimenez	Delia Vargas
Michelle Romo	Maria Yee See Lipsun
Claudia Romo	Agustin Esquivel
Evelyn De Guzman	Elvia Esquivel



THE TWO EFFECTS OF MATRIMONY



The marriage bond

This bond has been established by God himself in such a way that a marriage between two baptized persons can never be dissolved.



The grace of the sacrament of Matrimony

This grace is intended to perfect the couple's love and to strengthen their indissoluble unity.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



SOURCE: CATHOLIC.NET

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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PART-TIME HOME CARE POSITION

A member of our community is looking for someone to take care of an elderly lady for about 4 to 5 hours per day. If you have serious interest in this caretaker position, please contact Lorraine at (626) 500-7612 for more details.





5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"
The Redemptive Power of Suffering

Once upon a time, a sixth grade religion teacher asked his students "why did Peter deny Jesus three times?" Little Sarah who hardly speaks in class raised her hand and said "Because Jesus healed his mother-in-law." ...Mother-in-law is no doubt a force for good in the family especially with the upbringing of children. It is wonderful to have a good relationship with your mother-in-law. But, that's not always the case. Sometimes relationship with mother-in-laws could go so sour that our dislike for them would make us to think that they are suffering from demonic possession or even prefer to see them dead.

The suffering of Job and the sickness of Peter's mother-in-law invite us to reflect on the reality of pain and suffering in the world. And if you have ever wondered why good people suffer, then, the voice of Job will ring a familiar tone in your heart and mind.

The traditional Jewish belief that God is a good God who rewards good people and punishes bad people was greatly challenged by the sickness of Job. Job was a good man. He was a law abiding friend of God who worked hard to earn his wealth. He did not usurp anyone and the best of it all is that Job loved God. He always desired to do the will of God and walk in the path of righteousness.

Rather than being rewarded for his faithfulness, Job was mysteriously bedeviled with sickness. It worries every sane mind seeing that a good man like Job could suffer bodily ailment and the loss of his wealth, and even the loss of his family. The question in the mind of Job and his friends was – Where is God when good people suffer?

The friends of Job who are strongly rooted in the traditional belief that God punishes bad people and blesses good people, rather than help Job to endure his suffering, made matters worse for him. To them, if Job is suffering, then, he must have sinned against God in some way.

In their effort to justify Job's suffering, Eliphaz and the other two friends of Job ask Job to curse God and die. To them, it makes no sense for a good person to suffer. Job might as well become bad by cursing God so that his suffering may appear reasonable to a faithful Jew.

And remember, these Jews had no notion of heaven and hell. They believe that God rewards and punishes people here on earth. Human beings like to make sense of everything but suffering is sometimes non-rational. There may not always be a good reason to suffer. If only bad people were to suffer, justice will be served. Nothing justifies human suffering especially when a good person like Job is suffering.

Deep within Job's mind, there is neither a good reason for his suffering nor a good reason to curse God. However, Job's faith in God did begin to waver. Job begins to think that human life makes no sense if even after one's good deeds suffering remains the lot marked out for him. At this low ebb of Job's life he decided to release his frustration by cursing the day he was born. Job describes his days as drudgery and his nights as dragging on, and he envisions his life as ending soon without hope.

In his 4 noble truths, the Buddha said that "Life is suffering; Suffering is caused by desire; It is possible to eliminate suffering; There are 8-fold path to the cessation of suffering in the world." Interesting though this may sound, the Buddha did end up dying of stomach ache.

No matter how hard we try to explain it, human suffering remains a mystery that eludes human comprehension. Suffering does not make any sense especially to the one who suffers. Just look at it this way, children do not know why their parents punish them for eating too much candy, stop them from playing in the street, ask them to stop watching television and go to sleep, force them to leave the comfort of the home and go to school, etc. All these cause suffering in the lives of children but their parents who force them to do all these things know that it is for their own good.

One fundamental truth is certain and worthy of belief - Our God is not a sadist. God finds no pleasure in the suffering of His children. God sent His only begotten Son to show us the way and to die for us so that human beings might be freed from the bondage of suffering and death.

To be a Christian is to be like Jesus - In today's Gospel, when Jesus was face to face with the sick mother-in-law of Peter, Jesus did not ask why she was sick or what was the cause of her sickness? In the moments of pain and suffering in the world, what is important is not making sense of the meaning of suffering but making effort to alleviate the plight of the one who suffers.

The fundamental question to ask today is what we are doing to alleviate the pain and suffering of those around us? What are we doing to make this world a better place for the sick, the homeless and the poor in our society?

In spite of our advancement in the science of medicine, suffering remains a mystery. Suffering is an indispensable part of life in the world. Our faith in God does not make us immune to suffering. Christians still have to experience the vicissitudes of life on earth. However, when we run through life alone, it is called a race but when we run with God, it becomes grace. It is by uniting our sufferings with the suffering of Jesus that human suffering becomes redemptive.

It remains a daunting task for Christians to fight to eliminate unjust structures that bring about suffering in the world without losing sight of the fact that human suffering can form and inform us. Even when we find ourselves in the situation of Job or Peter's mother-in-law, one thing is certain - we are greater than our sufferings because Jesus has paid the full price of our sins on the cross of Calvary (when He cried in a loud voice *tetelesthai* – paid to the full).

Doing the will of God even in the face of suffering becomes an indelible mark of a true child of God and a sure sign that even now, the grace of God is at work in our lives and in the world.



February 4, 2018

All Souls Catholic Church

P A R I S H N E W S

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MANDATORY PARENT MEETING (First & Second Year)

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Location: Parish Hall

Please mark your calendars.
See you there!



WORKSHOP NEAR US

"Healing Our Painful Emotions" with Dr. Wilkie Au and Dr. Noreen Cannon Au

Saturday, February 10 at 9:00am to 2:30pm

University Hall

1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Link: <https://registration.xenegrade.com/lmuextension/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=4774> **Cost:** \$45

Negative emotions such as shame, anxiety, envy, resentment, and regret often rob us of joy and peace in daily life. This workshop will focus on the resources provided by Christian spirituality to bring about healing of these painful emotions.

Would You like to be a Lector?

The Lord is calling for voices to proclaim His Word.

When you hear His call and say,
"Here I am, Lord," please call
Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at
626-289-2817

to express your desire to answer the Lord's call.

Lector training is provided.



Pilgrimage to Mexico & Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



5 Days: July 5 to 9, 2018

Under the spiritual leadership of Archbishop José H. Gomez



For more information, contact Mrs. Judy Brooks, Office of Special Services Tel: (213) 637-7551 * Email: pilgrimage@la-archdiocese.org

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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

4TH SUNDAY OF JANUARY ◀02/04/18▶

1 st Collection:	\$ 4,997.00
2 nd Collection:	\$ 1,806.05
Candles:	\$ 152.00
Total:	\$ 6,955.05

Did You Know?

Are you familiar with the news show segments testing children's safety knowledge? They often feature "strangers" trying to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

A belated but deeply felt appreciation for your support during November's sale.



Thank you to all who: donated articles, helped set up, kept the "store" orderly and last but not least, to those who helped clean up. The \$650 made were given to the people of Mexico and Nigeria.



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April 13, 14, 15

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"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

Next weekend is **Together in Mission's Commitment Sunday**. Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our support to continue serving the spiritual needs of our neediest communities.

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.

If you have not made a gift in the past to Together in Mission, we invite you to make a pledge of \$100 payable over 10 months in honor of the 25th anniversary of the appeal. Your gift will serve as a generous act to join the community of people continuing to work to serve the poor in our Archdiocese.

February 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	February 3, 2018
5:30PM	Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
	Lorraine & Vivian Rull (Healing)
	Maria Yee See Lipsun (Dec.)
SUNDAY	February 4, 2018
7:30AM	Norma Apostol (Dec.)
	Manuel Mota (Dec.)
9:00AM	Mary Astacio (Thanksgiving)
	Benjamin Gutierrez (Dec.)
	Lorraine and Vivian Rull (Healing)
12:00PM	Ana Arroyo (Birthday)
	Santiago Garza (Dec.)
5:30PM	The Holy Father's Intentions
MONDAY	February 5, 2018
7:30AM	Levon Dadikozian (Dec.)
TUESDAY	February 6, 2018
7:30AM	Sylvia F. Buluran (Bday)
WEDNESDAY	February 7, 2018
7:30AM	Raphael Phan Thanh Hoang (Dec.)
THURSDAY	February 8, 2018
7:30AM	Romulo Lujan (Dec.)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 9, 2018
7:30AM	Grace Lowenberg (Special Int.)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10, 2018
7:30AM	John Laurence Urquidi (Birthday)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced...(Job 7:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).
Second Reading — (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).
Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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 5

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Flamenco-Enrichment Class-School- Front Hall
- 6:00pm -
- 7:00pm -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 6:00pm - Rehearsal—Weddings— Church
- 7:00pm - Prayer Night—Amigos de Jesus—Halls
- 7:00pm - RICA Class—Spanish—Guadalupe Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 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 - Wedding-Weddings-Church
- 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 9

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Cooking-School-Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
- 7:00pm - English Baptism Class— Baptisms-Guadalupe CR
- 7:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00am - Classes-First Communion-School
- 7:00pm - Passion of the Lord Rehearsal-Bible Study-Halls
- 7:00pm - Ultreya-Cursillo-Hall Conference Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday: | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10 |
| Sunday: | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45 |

DISCÍPULOS INCANSABLES

Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan, sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7;
Mc 5:1-20
- Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
- Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6
- Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
- Viernes: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Sal 24 (23):7-10;
Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
- Domingo: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

Siempre tenemos agua bendita disponible en el Centro Pastoral.



4 de febrero del 2018

¿Sabía Usted?

¿Está familiarizado con los segmentos de noticieros que hacen pruebas del conocimiento de la seguridad de los niños? A menudo muestra a "extraños" tratando de atraer a los niños con ofertas de helado, contratos de modelaje, u otras atracciones. Ellos saben que mientras a muchos niños se les enseña a evitar a extraños, es posible que no se les enseñe a reconocer las tácticas de secuestro. Para más información sobre tácticas comunes que los depredadores pueden usar para atraer a niños, que aparecen en el sitio web del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados, puede visitar <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

CONFERENCIA ONLINE

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Descubre el método de oración más adecuado para ti.

SÁBADO 03 DE FEBRERO



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Doctorando en Teología Espiritual en la Pontificia Universidad Gregoriana (Roma).

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CatholicLink

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Rosario de la Misericordia

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

