



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.

March 18, 2018
FIFTH 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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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	Larry Dumont	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	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez	Filipino Ministry	Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang
Knights of Columbus	Pablo Gutierrez	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho



SCHOOL OFFICE: (626) 282-5695
www.allSoulsLA.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Erik Librak</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>Ricarda Hernandez Moreno</i>
<i>Jose Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Reyes Family</i>
<i>Elia Ramirez</i>	<i>Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu</i>
<i>Guadalupe Nevarez</i>	<i>Blanca & Nanci Mejia</i>
<i>Amelia Espitia</i>	<i>Mercedes Tarazona</i>
<i>Miriam & Julia Jimenez</i>	<i>Delia Vargas</i>
<i>Michelle & Claudia Roma</i>	<i>William Cardona</i>
<i>Evelyn De Guzman</i>	<i>Agustin & Elvia Esquivel</i>
<i>Hortencia Palafox</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

*You are Invited to the
School's Annual Gala*



The committee is raising money for STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math).

Pre-sale is now going on until March 23 at \$50.

The event will also have a program book. If you have a business or know of a business that is interested in purchasing an advertising page, please contact the committee at allsoulsevents@gmail.com. *This is a tax deductible contribution for you or the business.*



**Save the Date for our Gala:
Saturday, April 28**

Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis has made the devotion to the Virgin Mary a new fixed celebration in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Vatican published a decree in which Francis declared that the Mary "Mother of the Church" feast would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. This year, it falls on May 21. The decree said Francis wanted the devotion to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."



5th Sunday of Lent, Year "B"

"The Hour Has Come for the Son of Man to be glorified"



On April 3, 1968, with great urgency in his voice Martin Luther King said that "something is happening in Memphis; something is happening in our world. And you know, if I were standing at the beginning of time, with the possibility of taking a kind of general and panoramic view of the whole of human history up to now, and the Almighty said to me, "Martin Luther King, which age would you like to live in?" I would take my mental flight by Egypt and I would watch God's children in their magnificent trek from the dark dungeons of Egypt through, or rather across the Red Sea, through the wilderness on toward the Promised Land. And in spite of its magnificence, I wouldn't stop there. I would move on by Greece and take my mind to Mount Olympus. And I would see Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Euripides and Aristophanes assembled around the Parthenon. And I would watch them around the Parthenon as they discussed the great and eternal issues of reality. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would go on, even to the great heyday of the Roman Empire. And I would see developments around there, through various emperors and leaders. But I wouldn't stop there."

Greater than the urgency in the voice of Luther is the voice of Jesus today telling us that "the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." This is the hour when time will cease to exist and creation will once again become a formless void making it possible for it to be re-created in God's own image and likeness.

There is the temptation of being carried away by the sober tone of the message of Jesus in today's Gospel. We should not lose sight of the fact that behind this sober tone lies a story with a happy ending "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

From this day forward our Lenten journey assumes a more dramatic and radical character, inviting us to stand up for what we believe in. The voice of Jesus re-echoes in our world today "Unless a grain of wheat falls and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

How can we best understand and appreciate the paradox of death leading to life which Jesus presents to us today?

Human history may not be lacking in records of great people who gave their lives for the good of others – from Joan of Arc to Mahatma Gandhi to Martin Luther King. This is a call for a radical transformation of values. People of character and virtue should never be silent in the face of injustice and oppression. My identity may not change for I am who I am but there is a sense of urgency in the call of Jesus inviting us to change the values we live by. Yes, our values can change for good.

Everything is changing. Change is the only constant in life. Our means of transportation, communication, medical technology, music, dressing, etc. are fast changing and giving birth to better and easier ways of doing things.

The culture of circumcision died, likewise the most cherished Latin liturgy had to die for a new and a more vibrant liturgy to emerge.

There is an urgent need for human beings to reform, renew and transform the values that form and inform our lives. This necessitates the death of unjust structures that will give birth to a more humane and just culture that promotes love, justice and the integrity of all sentient beings.

Our readiness to celebrate the death of Jesus on the cross should not be construed as an attempt to renew old wounds but a mandate to die to sin and to destroy the unjust structures that dehumanize the person for whom Jesus laid down His life.

Like Jesus, every Christian should be troubled by the amount of unfair political and economic injustice that often gives birth to violence in the world. It is no longer enough for us to stand at the periphery and complain. Like Jesus, we need to get involved to the extent of giving our lives as a ransom for many.

In this life, we must die in some ways for a better self to emerge. We must die in our self-seeking ways in order to bring life to others by the joy we spread and the hope we inspire. We must die to the selfish and sadistic happiness we derive from seeing others suffer. These destructive habits and structures have to die in order to create a new world order where everyone will have equal and unimpeded access to all the good things of life.

Our Lenten fast, prayer and abstinence would have been in vain if we are not willing to die to anger, selfishness, mediocrity, pride, avarice, sloth, envy, jealousy, etc. creating a space where the grace of God could recreate and transfigure our fallen nature into His own divine image.

Jesus has died on the cross and will die no more. Even if we would be happy and willing to kill Jesus again, the good news is that we can't. But Jesus continues to invite us even now to embrace the transformational value of His suffering on the cross in order to overcome our selfish ways and begin to live for God. And the "One who raised Christ from the dead will give life our mortal bodies also, through His spirit dwelling in us."

The human desire for personal transformation, the renewal of the church and the building of a more just world will only be possible if you and I are willing today to harken to the radical urgency in the voice of Jesus inviting us to take up our cross and follow Him.

The cross of Jesus remains a sign of judgment on the world. Take it or leave it, the cross will continue to haunt human conscience until we are willing to die with Jesus in order to rise with Him on Easter Sunday.

March 18, 2018

All Souls Catholic Church

P A R I S H N E W S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
Mar. 23 7:00PM	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education

Lenten Penance Service

Thursday
March 22, 2018
7:00PM



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Construction has started on the project to remodel the bathrooms in the hall. Your help is needed to finance this project. An additional \$5.00 in the second collection for



the next four weeks will greatly help. This project will insure that the hall will comply with all ADA requirements.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

APRIL 19, 2018

(626) 281-0466 ext. 235



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

Regular Confession Times:

Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Any weekday by appointment

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 7 pm in the church

NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)



PALM SUNDAY: March 25, 2018
(Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 2018

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Multilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 2018

(English)
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
1:15 pm Seven Last Words
2:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)
2:30 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)
4:30 pm Siete Palabras
5:30 pm Vía Crucis
6:30 pm Liturgia de la Pasión
8:00 pm La Pasión de Jesús (Salón Parroquial)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 2018

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

7:30 am Mass (English)
9:00 am Mass (English)
10:30 am Mass (English)
12:00 noon Mass (Español)



NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



FINANCIAL REPORT

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

2ND SUNDAY OF MARCH

◀03/11/18▶

1 st Collection:	\$ 4,903.00
2 nd Collection:	\$ 1,470.50
Candles:	\$ 155.00
Total:	\$ 6528.50

In preparation for Easter Sunday, the Liturgical Environment Committee is in need of flower donations: **Easter lilies, Calla lilies, Tulips, Azaleas, Daisies and colorful hydrangeas.** Flowers may be brought to the Pastoral Center from March 24-31 by 10:00a.m. Thank you for joining us in the creation of a joyful prayer space for our Easter Season Celebration!

Easter Flowers



PALM SUNDAY

In anticipation of Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 we are requesting donations of palm fronds (long palms) and/or fan palms for the church environment. We need enough palms to decorate the church inside and outside. The palms are needed during the week of March 19-24 by 10a.m. Please call the Pastoral Center at

(626) 281-0466 if you are able to donate palms. God bless and thank you in advance for helping us with the church decorations!

Note: Palms will be blessed before Mass.



Palm Sunday

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>.

ministries

find your place

Opportunities for Ministry at All Souls Parish

The good Lord may be calling you to serve your parish in one or two of the following ministries:

- **Parking Lot Ministry:** Help direct traffic at the church parking lot on Sundays and solemnities
- **Hospitality Ministry:** Stand at the entrance door of the church on Sundays and solemnities to greet and welcome worshippers.
- **Photography/Documentary Ministry:** Capture and record important moments/events in the life of All Souls Parish.
- **Projector Ministry:** Manage the church projector during Mass on Sundays and solemnities.
- **Front Office Ministry:** Volunteer as a weekend receptionist at the Pastoral Center.
- **Bereavement Ministry:** Serve at funeral liturgies and assist bereaved families.

Should you be interested in any of these ministries, please call the Pastoral Center.

Thanks and best wishes for a fruitful Lenten journey.

March 18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	MARCH 17, 2018
5:30PM	Meiyuan & Ked Dao Wang (Dec.)
	Clemencia Aguilar (Dec.)
SUNDAY	MARCH 18, 2018
7:30AM	Julia Velandia (Healing)
	St. Anthony
9:00AM	Hilda Lozano (Dec.)
10:30AM	Vivian Rull (Special Int.)
	Carol Robinson (Dec.)
12:00PM	Luis Zeledon (Birthday)
	Lupita Padilla (Dec.)
	Adrian & Nayely Bernabe (Anniv.)
5:30PM	Rosendo Sandoval (Dec.)
MONDAY	MARCH 19, 2018
7:30AM	Alicia Guardado (Birthday)
	St. Joseph (Thanksgiving)
	Josefina Scott (Birthday)
TUESDAY	MARCH 20, 2018
7:30AM	Wally Puente (Birthday)
	Bienvenido Garcia (Dec.)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 21, 2018
7:30AM	All the unemployed
THURSDAY	MARCH 22, 2018
7:30AM	Salvacion Cordero (Dec.)
FRIDAY	MARCH 23, 2018
7:30AM	Gloria Medina (Dec.)
	Hipolito Rizardo (Dec.)
SATURDAY	MARCH 24, 2018
7:30AM	All Souls Community

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law Jeremiah 31:31
Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, (Psalm 51)
Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9)
Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls (John 12:20-33)

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, MARCH 19

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
3:00pm - Flamenco-School Class-Front Hall
6:00pm - Meeting-St. Vincent de Paul-Hall Conf. Room.
7:00pm - Ministry Meeting—Parish—Front Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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
7:00pm - Lector Practice-Lectors-Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 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-Spanish-Guadalupe Conf. room
7:00pm - Reflecciones de Libros Liturgicos—Parish—Hall CR
7:00pm - English Bible Study—Bible Study—Front Hall
7:00pm - Meeting-Guadalupanos-SC 5
7:00pm - Lenten Penance Service-Parish-Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 9:00am - School Lunch Fundraiser-School-Kitchen
3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
3:00pm - Cooking-School-Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
7:00pm - Practice for Passion of the Christ—Span. Bible St.-Halls
7:00pm - Bilingual Stations of the Cross-Church
8:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00pm - Rehearsal-Passion of the Lord/Bible Study-Halls

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

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

REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradocimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (*Jeremías 31:31-34*) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (*Salmo 51 [50]*) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (*Hebreos 5:7-9*) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (*Juan 12:20-33*) o *Juan 11:1-45*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión)
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

UNIDOS EN MISION

Empezamos ya con nuestra nueva meta parroquial de: \$32,569.

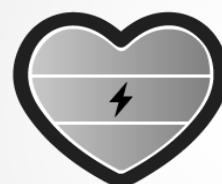
Gracias por sus donaciones.

18 de marzo 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>.

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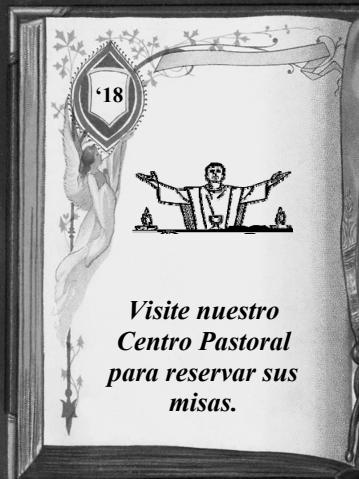
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