



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 28, 2018
FOURTH 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
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
Ushers	Darin Doerning/Jose Serna	(626)281-3042		Span: Humberto G.	(626)281-0466

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
www.allSoulsLA.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jim Robinson	Erik Lifrak
Guillermo Hernandez	Ray Argueta & Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Jose Crespa
Cynthia Manriquez	Joe Negrete
Rosa Emma Estrada	Juma Arellano
David A. Pacheco Pech	Patrick Moran
William Gonzalez	Ricarda Hernandez Moreno
Jose Luis Diaz	Reyes Family
Nanci Mejia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Elia Ramirez	Blanca Mejia
Guadalupe Nevarez	Alicia Guardado
Anelia Espitia	Mercedes Tarazona
Miriam & Julio Jimenez	Delia Vargas
Michelle Romo	Maria Yee See Lipsun
Claudia Romo	Agustin Esquivel
Evelyn De Guzman	Elvia Esquivel

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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It brings us closer to God, our Father

It roots us more deeply as children of God.



It brings us closer to Christ

It unites us more firmly to Jesus Christ.



We receive the Gifts of the Spirit

Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord



We become fully Catholic

It renders our bond with the Church (the Body of Christ) more perfect.



It inspires us to defend the Faith

Gives us a special strength to spread and defend the faith as true witnesses of Christ.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



SOURCE: THE CATHOLIC COMPANY

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.





**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" -
Does Evil Exist?**



When it comes to the reality of the existence of evil spirit and demonic possession, there is hardly any agreement among Catholic scripture scholars. While some consider evil as a phantom of our imagination, others consider the existence of evil as real. No matter where one stands on this issue, one thing is clear, if the Gospels do testify that Jesus drove out demon from people and even commanded unclean spirits and they obeyed Him, then, there is enough reason to believe that evil and demonic possession is more than a phantom of human imagination.

However, the problem is what we mean by the existence of evil. The common belief among the Jews during the time of Jesus is that sickness is caused by evil spirits. To suffer from demonic possession means that there is something in the person that prevents one from experiencing wholeness of being. Evil is a disorder or anything that deprives the human person the joy of experiencing the freedom of the children of God in the world.

Evil is a deprivation of the good in the human person. It could be a moral, spiritual, physical, psychological, or emotional deprivation of wellness. Evil distorts the beauty of the human being created in the image and likeness of God. Hence, the blind, the lame, lepers, the sick, the poor, an angry person, murderers, etc. were believed to suffer from demonic possession.

In this world view, evil does not possess a substantial nature. It enjoys only an accidental character. It is the absence of the good. Evil may enjoy continuity but lacks an identity. Evil has no being of its own but prevails in the absence of the moral, spiritual, physical or psychological good in a person. To be morally, physically, emotionally or spiritually depraved of what is good and noble is to suffer from evil spirit.

Evil is a parasite. It lacks an independent existence. In its proper essence, evil does not possess a being like a human person. It is a deprivation of the good. Evil is something that destroys the beauty and complete nature of a person. Since evil is accidental in character, it can be destroyed, changed or removed without destroying the substantial quality of a person. This is similar to changing the color of your car from white to red without changing the nature of your car.

In its true essence the Jewish tradition aims at the well-being of the human person, but, the institutional nature of these Jewish traditions, which is built around the Sabbath, rather than destroy evil, seems to protect it. Acts of mercy and forgiveness were sacrificed on the altar of the sacredness of the law. Hence, the law was exalted high above human well-being. The human person destroyed by evil cannot find salvation from these Jewish institutions and the laws as it was interpreted by the Scribes and Pharisees. Hence, the people that listened to the teachings of the Scribes remained in the bondage of sin, ignorance and death.

Jesus comes with a new power and authority. Power and authority were exercised by Jesus in a manner which has never been seen before. The power of Jesus word does not lie in the perfect interpretation of the law but on its appeal to the human heart. The teachings of the scribes were unable liberate people because the Scribes did not have an intimate communion with God which Jesus enjoys in abundance. Jesus preaching evolves from His Being. It is a personal testimony of His intimate relationship and communion with God. By being one with God, Jesus message becomes the message of God (Jn 3:11).

It is like the phrase "I love You." People can make a singsong of it, write books on it, use it in poetry, movies, etc. and it will not make any difference in your life. However, whenever the same phrase "I love You" comes from a sincere heart, it makes a great difference in the life of the one that hears it.

Jesus' word not only appealed to the human heart, He focused His message on the spirit of the law, unlike the Scribes who focused on the letter of the law. The ultimate aim of the Gospel message is not simply to explain the world but to change human life for the greater glory of God. The original intent of the Sabbath is for the good of the human person and not for the protection of unjust structures that promote evil, injustice and human bondage.

Doing good is not seasonal. It is a lifelong project of every baptized child of God. The Sabbath is meant for the good of the human being; hence it is not against the mind of God to do good on the Sabbath. The Sabbath is the day we stay away from manual work in order to serve God and do God's work which consists of a radical and preferential option for the poor and needy (Jn 5:17).

The change of heart which Jesus calls for in the Gospel today is not simply the feeling of guilt or regret for our sins but a radical commitment to the removal of those evil forces and unjust structures that deprive human beings from experiencing wholeness, peace and joy in the world.

Rather than wasting our time arguing about the existence of evil in the world or trying to identify the nature of evil and demonic possession, we should aim at destroying all dehumanizing habits and unjust structures that keep our fellow human being in bondage. The existence of pain and suffering in the world means that we have work to do. And like Jesus, we shall keep working even on the Sabbath until the civilization of love in the world becomes a reality experienced by all and not just a privileged enjoyed by the few who are protected by unjust structures imposed by the agents of the devil in the world.

Therefore, the time we spend arguing about the existence of evil is a wasted time. The evil that destroys us is not the evil with two horns, which comes from the sky but the hatred in our hearts. Like St. Francis of Assisi, let us pray that God may make us an instrument of his peace, so that where there is hatred we may sow the seed of love



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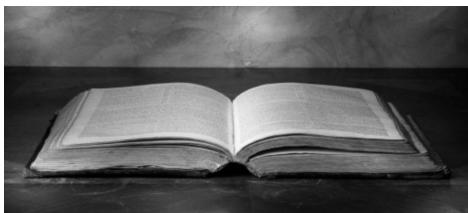
BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER PATRICK

As Catholics, we accept the Holy Bible as the word of God. Yet, this foundation of our faith can be a very difficult book to follow.

Join Fr. Patrick in a deeper exploration of the Scriptures and gain clarity into how to use the Bible as a guide for your life.

The Bible Study sessions take place in the Hall Conference Rm.

Meetings are held **every Thursday from 7-8PM**. Call the Pastoral Center to sign up!



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.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

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



Join us for an our of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited.
The service is bilingual.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Feb. 2, 2018

We will meet in the church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.



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

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

3RD SUNDAY OF JANUARY ◀01/21/18▶

1 st Collection:	\$ 5,442.50
2 nd Collection:	\$ 975.00
Candles:	\$ 174.00
Total:	\$ 6,591.50

The Office of Safeguard the Children provides ongoing support to help prevent child sexual abuse and to address children's safety in our parishes, schools, homes and communities. Check out the upcoming training sessions.



Where: Holy Family Catholic Church (S. Pasadena)
When: Sunday, January 28, 2018 @ 3:30PM
Spaces: 50/50
Contact Person: Patricia Plescia (626-403-6106)
Future Session: February 11, 2018.

This session is opened to members of other parishes and schools but you must call 626-403-6106 to reserve a place. ATTN: Participants must arrive on time in order to be admitted to the session. All Participants in Protecting God's Children and Keeping the Promise Alive Must be 18 or Older/No Minors Even with Parents.

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>.

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE

Women of Hope cordially invites all women to a one-day conference entitled, "**Blessed, Beautiful, and Authentically Free**"

The Catholic Woman of Today
Sunday, February 4, 2018
Alhambra, CA



Women come away from this conference feeling empowered in who we are as daughters of the Most High God. EWTN Radio Host Barbara McGuigan will break down Blessed Pope Paul VI address to women. Catholic Therapist Dr. Andre Estephan will speak to women on how the strength of a woman lies in her emotional life. Sister Antonia Therese O.C.D. will speak on the life of Saint Theresa Benedicta of the Cross and how she is so needed for today's Catholic Woman. Colleen Sullivan will speak on Modesty and Confidence in Modern Fashion. There will be a Fashion Show for Women. Catholic Life Coach Donna Loeffler will help women to turn our hopes into action. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell with Musical Guest Connie Salazar. The Holy Rosary will be offered this day for all priests. Breakfast and Lunch included in registration fee.
Visit: www.womenofhopeapostolate.com or call Yolanda at (626) 899-5401.



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

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

Spanish-English & Mandarin-English

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JANUARY 27, 2018
5:30PM	Macaria Navarro (Dec.)
	Corazon Cumayao (Dec.)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28, 2018
7:30AM	Ligaya Palma Family (Thanksgiving)
	Faustino Sombillo (Dec.)
9:00AM	Alice Arellano (Dec.)
	William S. Pratt (Dec.)
	Peter Peralta (Dec.)
10:30AM	Peewee De La Peña (Dec.)
	Lupita Padilla (Dec.)
12:00PM	Nicolas Herrera (Dec.)
	Juana Peña (Dec.)
5:30PM	Rosendo Macias (Dec.)
MONDAY	JANUARY 29, 2018
7:30AM	Armando Gutierrez (Dec.)
	Steve Linan (Birthday)
TUESDAY	JANUARY 30, 2018
7:30AM	Fr. Paul Lee (Dec.)
	William S. Pratt (Dec.)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 31, 2018
7:30AM	William S. Pratt (Dec.)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 1, 2018
7:30AM	The Holy Father's Intentions
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 2, 2018
7:30AM	Bonifacio & Emilia Romero (Dec.)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3, 2018
7:30AM	All Souls in Purgatory

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).
Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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 29

- 3:00pm - Panther Care—School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Flamenco-Enrichment Class-School—Front Hall
- 6:00pm - LAPD Testing-Outside Group-SC 7
- 7:00pm -

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 5:30pm - Bingo Night-Bingo—Halls & Kitchen
- 7:00pm - Spanish Baptism Class-Baptisms-Guadalupe Conf. Rm.
- 7:00pm - Rosario de Misericordia-Santo Rosario-SC 5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 3:00pm - Panther Care-School-Back Hall
- 3:00pm - Cooking-School-Hall Conference Room, Kitchen
- 6:30pm - Retreat Practice-Confirmation-Halls
- 7:00pm - Holy Hour-Parish-Church
- 7:00pm - Meeting—Encuentro Matrimonial—Hall Conf. Rm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:00am - 2000 Hail Mary's—Filipino Ministry—HCR & Kitch
- 9:00am - Classes-First Communion-School
- 10:00am - Spanish Baptisms-Baptisms-Church
- 7:00pm - Passion of the Lord Rehearsal-Bible Study-Halls

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 10:00am - School Open House-School-Halls
- 3:30pm - Confirmation Class-SC 6, 7, 8

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday: | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] |
| Saturday: | 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 |
| Sunday: | Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, |

PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso si estos van en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: "El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo" (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: "No endurezcan el corazón" (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

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.



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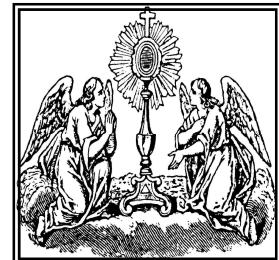
¿Sabía Usted?

¿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/>



"*La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico*". -El Papa Juan Pablo II

La Adoración Eucarística Perpetua es la adoración de Jesús presente en la Eucaristía. Todo el que pasa tiempo en la adoración de Jesús fortalece su relación personal con él y crece en el amor y la santidad. El tiempo de silencio con el Señor también nos permite escuchar y reconocer su voz cuando habla a nuestros corazones.



Todos están invitados a pasar mas tiempo con El Señor en nuestra Capilla de la Misericordia en el Centro Pastoral.