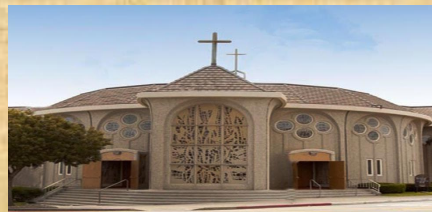




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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Third SUNDAY of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, is the day we light the pink candle.

Gaudete means "rejoice".
This day reminds us of the joy that is to come.



Tercer Domingo de Adviento

14 de Diciembre 2025

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MASSES**MISAS:****Saturday/Sábado:** Vigil 5:15 pm,
6:30 pm en Español**Sunday/Domingo:** 7:30 am, 9 am en Español, 10:30 am
12:00 Noon en Español and 5:15 pm**Weekday:** Monday thru Friday
8 am English and 6pm Spanish**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION—RECONCILIACION****Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 pm -5:00 pm****DEVOTIONS:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Tuesday 6:00 pm**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday thru Friday after the 8 am Mass until 12 pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUNDCall the parish office for receiving the Anointing for one
of your beloved ones who is sick.**BAPTISM / BAUTISMO**We urge that the arrangements be made at least three
months in advance. Call the parish office from 9am to
4:30pm.**MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO**Call the parish office and bring the required documents to
set the wedding date. Ordinarily preparations will take at
least six months.**Mensajeros de Cristo**

Comunidad de Oración y Evangelización

RETIRO

Familias Unidas por el poder del Espíritu Santo

Sábado 27 y Domingo 28 de Diciembre

De 8:30 am a 6 pm en la Cafetería Escolar

Entrada Gratis

Predicadores: Hugo Alfara; Padre Deyvis López y Hugo
Lara

Informes al tel. 650-834-0648 o 650-333-9369

**St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree:
A Call to Share God's Love**This Advent & Christmas season, our parish, in partnership with
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, invites you to participate in
our annual Giving Tree program. This ministry is a direct way for
us to share the joy and hope of Christ's birth with our neighbors
experiencing hardship right here in our community.**How the Giving Tree Works**The Giving Tree, located in the Church, is adorned with tags.
Each tag represents a specific, needed gift for a child, teen, sen-
ior, or family served by our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

1. Select a Tag: Choose an ornament tag from the Giving Tree.

2. Shop for the Gift Card: We encourage the purchase of Gift
Cards (to major retailers, grocery stores, or gas stations) as they
are often the most versatile gifts. By offering gift cards, we are
allowing them to purchase the most appropriate gifts & necessi-
ties for their family and to meet other urgent, needs like:

- Buying groceries for a holiday meal.
- Paying for essential gas to get to work.
- Covering small, unbudgeted emergencies.

Return Gift Cards by December 20th: Bring the purchased gift
cards back to the church and place them in the box under the tree.**Other Ways to Help****Monetary Donation:** Place a cash or check donation (made paya-
ble to St. Vincent de Paul with "Giving Tree" in the memo) in the
collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.**Volunteer:** We need help distributing gifts! Contact Olga Aldana
at (415) 860-6051 or aldanaolga20@gmail.com to sign up.Thank you for your incredible generosity and for bringing the
true light of Christ's love to those in greatest need this Christmas.
May God bless you and your family this holiday season.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The 3rd Sunday of Advent, called Gaudete Sunday, is a time to rejoice. Even as we wait for Jesus, we can find joy in knowing He is near. Isaiah tells us that the desert will bloom and the weak will find strength. James reminds us to be patient and trust in God's timing. Jesus shows that God's promises are being fulfilled through His works. This Sunday encourages us to stay hopeful. Joy does not come from perfect circumstances but from God's presence among us. We are called to look for signs of His goodness and to wait with faith. Our joy grows as we remember that Jesus brings healing, peace, and new life to the world.

PENSAMIENTO DE LA SEMANA:

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento, llamado Domingo de Gaudete, es un momento para regocijarse. Incluso mientras esperamos a Jesús, podemos encontrar alegría al saber que Él está cerca. Isaías nos dice que el desierto florecerá y los débiles encontrarán fuerza. Santiago nos recuerda ser pacientes y confiar en el tiempo de Dios. Jesús nos muestra que las promesas de Dios se están cumpliendo a través de Sus obras.

Este domingo nos anima a mantener la esperanza. La alegría no proviene de circunstancias perfectas, sino de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Estamos llamados a buscar signos de Su bondad y a esperar con fe. Nuestra alegría crece al recordar que Jesús trae sanación, paz y nueva vida al mundo.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10: The desert will bloom and rejoice. God will strengthen the weak and bring justice. The blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the saved will enter Zion with joy.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us.

Second Reading – James 5:7-10: Be patient for the Lord's coming, like a farmer waiting for crops. Strengthen your hearts, avoid complaining, and follow the example of patient prophets.

Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11: John the Baptist sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the one to come. Jesus affirmed his works. He praised John as the greatest prophet, yet less than the least in heaven.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura – Isaías 35:1-6A, 10: El desierto florecerá y se alegrará. Dios fortalecerá a los débiles y traerá justicia. Los ciegos verán, los sordos oirán, y los salvados entrarán a Sión con gozo.

Salmo Responsorial – Salmo 145: Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

Segunda Lectura – Santiago 5:7-10: Sed pacientes hasta la venida del Señor, como el agricultor que espera las cosechas. Fortalezcan sus corazones, eviten quejarse y sigan el ejemplo de los profetas pacientes.

Evangelio – Mateo 11:2-11: Juan el Bautista envió a sus discípulos a preguntar a Jesús si él era el que había de venir. Jesús afirmó sus obras. Elogió a Juan como el mayor de los profetas, pero menor que el más pequeño en el cielo.

Wednesday, December 24th; Christmas Vigil Program:

5:15 pm Children's Mass in English
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish
10:00 pm Solemn Mass Bilingual

Thursday, December 25th; Christmas Day Masses:

Masses will be as follows:

10:00 am in English
12:00 pm in Spanish

There will be no evening Mass



Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre; Programa de Vigilia Navideña:

5:15 pm Misa con los Niños en Inglés
6:30 pm Misa en Español
10:00 pm Misa Solemne Bilingüe

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre; Misas del Día de Navidad

Los horarios de las Misas son:

10:00 am en Inglés
12:00 pm en Español

No habrá misas en la tarde



We at the Parish of All Souls wish every one of you a very:

Merry Christmas

Una Feliz Navidad

*The Parish Office will be closed on
Wednesday, Dec. 24th & Thursday, Dec. 25th.*

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: Dec 7, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,786.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 2,048.00

We give to the Lord the best from what we have received from Him. Please do not forget our weekly offering to the Parish.

Our generous giving to the Parish of All Souls, makes the timely paying of the bills & various parish ministries possible.

Thank you for your support!

Welcome to All Souls Parish

If you worship with us each week, and if you have not yet registered in our parish, please fill out this form and help us to welcome you to become an ***official*** member of our parish.

Name: _____

Address

City _____

Telephone Number:

Email: _____

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia de All Souls

Si usted adora con nosotros cada semana, y si aún no se ha registrado en nuestra parroquia, por favor llene este formulario y ayúdenos a darle la bienvenida para convertirse en un miembro **oficial** de nuestra parroquia.

Nombre: _____

Dirección:

Cuidad:

Numero Telefónico: _____

Coreo Electronico:

PRAYER CORNER

Would you consider praying and supporting our parishioners who are sick: May Jesus heal them, be their source of strength and comfort in this time of distress and that they may recover soon.



Margaret O'Leary, Juana Ríos, Graciela Ramirez, Tess Valido, Ned Cardenas, Maribel Abarca, Vincent Cruz, Mary Allen, Tida Lao, Melita Cardenas, José Martin and Mary Dowd.

This Weekend of December 14th the Second Collection is for: the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

Next Weekend of December 21st the Second Collection will be for: the Faith Formation Program.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS !!!

We decorate the sanctuary of our Church with poinsettias for the Season of Christmas. We look forward to your help to make the sanctuary beautiful for Christmas. Please bring them to the Church by December 13th .

Thank You!!!

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FLORES DE PASCUA PARA NAVIDAD !!!

Decoramos el santuario de nuestra Iglesia con flores de pascua para la temporada de Navidad. Esperamos su ayuda para hacer que el santuario sea hermoso para Navidad. Por favor, tráigalos a la Iglesia antes del 13 de Diciembre. ¡Gracias!



LAS POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS

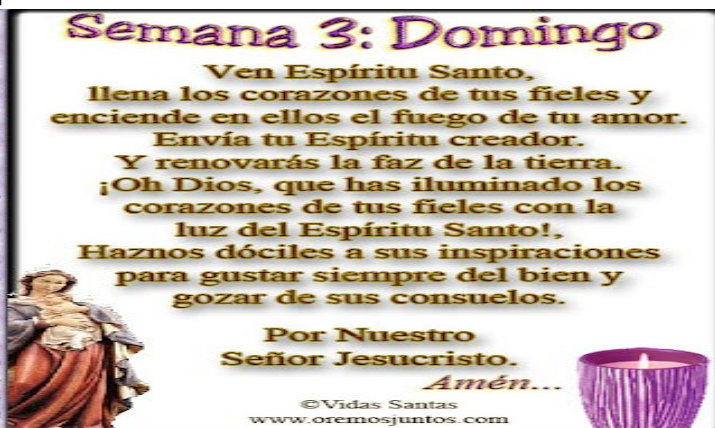
Serán del 16 al 23 de Diciembre a las 6:30 pm

Con excepción del Sábado 20 de Dic. que será a las 7:30 pm y el Domingo 21 de Dic. que será a las 6:30 pm.

El **Viernes 19 de Diciembre** nos reuniremos en el
Salón Morelos después de la misa de 6pm.

Las Posadas son una representación de cuando San José y la Virgen María andaban buscando posada en Belén antes del nacimiento del Niño Jesús.

Invitamos muy especialmente a los niños,
ya que tendremos dulces, chocolate, pan
dulce, cantos, sobre la Navidad y
mucho diversión.



SAT 12/13	5:15 pm FS 6:30 pm MR	† Gerardo Ramos & Josefina Ortigoza † José Guadalupe Dueñas
SUN 12/14	7:30 am MR 9:00 am FS 10:30 am FS 12:00 pm MR 5:15 pm FS	Intentions for Parishioners Samantha Martínez: Cumpleaños #7 † Janet Noonan Herminia Ungo: Salud † Magdalena Gómez Gómez † Eddie Canizalez † Brian Michael Frayne
MON 12/15	8:00 am FS 6:00 pm FS	Shonara Rivas Simbang Gabi Mass
TUE 12/16	8:00 am MR 6:00 pm JB	† Gaudencio and Natividad de la Rosa Simbang Gabi Mass
WED 12/17	8:00 am FS 6:00 pm BE	† Soul of Anh Dang Simbang Gabi Mass
THU 12/18	8:00 am MR 6:00 pm FS	† Leslie Bini Simbang Gabi Mass
FRI 12/19	8:00 am MR 6:00 pm PZ	† Leonor Reyes Simbang Gabi Mass

Simbang Gabi (Dec 15th-23rd)

We invite all our parishioners to participate in this rich Filipino tradition and Religious cultural celebration.

Rosary and Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Rosary at 5:15 pm and Mass at 6 pm

Weekends: Rosary at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5:15 pm

Monday, Dec 15th: Opening with light dinner after Mass

Tuesday, Dec 23rd: Closing with sumptuous dinner after Mass



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Simbang Gabi (15-23 de Diciembre)

Invitamos a todos nuestros feligreses a participar en esta rica tradición Filipina y celebración cultural Religiosa.

Horario de Rosario y Misas:

Entre Semana: Rosario a las 5:15 pm
y Misa a las 6 pm

Fin de Semana: Rosario a las 4:30pm
y Misa a las 5:15pm

Lunes, 15 Dic: Apertura con cena ligera después de la Misa

Martes, 23 de Dic: Cierre con suntuosa cena después de la Misa

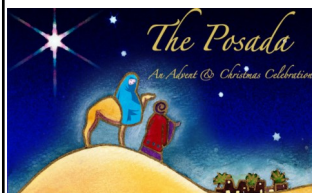
This Week at a Glance: December 14—20, 2025			
SUN 12/14	10:15 am	FFP: E1 Family Session	Cafeteria
MON 12/15	8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adoration of Sacrament Confessions/ Confesiones Simbang Gabi Light Dinner FFP: E1 and GIF FFP: Confirmation 2	Church Church Cafeteria FFC FFC
TUE 12/16	8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Adoration of Sacrament Confessions/ Confesiones Posadas Clase de Biblia en Español	Church Church Church Youth Rm
WED 12/17	8:30 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of Sacrament FFP: Eucharist 2 Confessions/ Confesiones FFP: Confirmation 1 Posadas MDC: Asamblea de Oración	Church FFC Church FFC Church Church
THU 12/18	8:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of Sacrament Legion of Mary: English Group Cheer Practice Confessions/ Confesiones Posadas MDC: Clase de Crecimiento	Church Youth Rm Cafeteria Church Church Youth Rm
FRI 12/19	8:30 am 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adoration of Sacrament YMI Food Basket Prep Confessions/ Confesiones Small Christian Comm Mtg. Posadas	Church Cafeteria Church Youth Rm Church
SAT 12/20	7:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:30 pm	YMI Food Basket FFP: E1;E2 & Special Ed Legion of Mary-Spanish Group Confessions/ Confesiones Posadas	Cafeteria FFC Youth Rm Church Church



CHRISTMAS POSADAS

The Posadas will **begin** Tuesday, Dec 16th and go on
thru Tuesday, Dec 23rd.

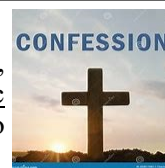
The Posadas will be held in the church at 6:30 pm with the exception of Saturday, December 20th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 21st at 6:30 pm due to our weekend masses.



On **Friday, December 19th** we will gather in the Morelos Hall after the 6 pm mass.

Confessions for Christmas

We will have confessions **during the week**, starting Tuesday, Dec 9th thru Friday, Dec 19th from **5:30 pm to 6 pm** in addition to our usual Saturdays from 4 pm to 5 pm.



Confesiones para la Navidad

Tendremos confesiones **durante la semana**, comenzando el Martes, 9 de Dic hasta el Viernes 19 de Dic de 5:30 pm a 6pm además de el usual Sábado de 4 pm a 5pm.

