



# All Souls Catholic Church



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**PASTORAL CENTER HOURS**  
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays/Entre Semana**  
Monday-Saturday 7:30am

**Saturday/Vigil:**  
5:30pm

**Sunday/Domingo**  
English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm  
Español: 10:30am

Holy Days to be Announced

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-5pm & by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.  
Uncion 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 10am  
English: Third Saturday of the month at 10am

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Book for an appointment at least 6 months in advance  
Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos 6 meses antes

### DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

**March 03, 2024**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

## 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.

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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

**First Reading:**

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

**Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:**

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

**Gospel:**

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
 Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Esperanza Canale	Annette Lopez
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Gary Meraz	Joe Negrete
David A. Jr. & Family	Bernardina Castañeda
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Ramirez Family	Fernando Torres
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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year "B" "Destroy this Temple ... I will Raise it up"

A young disciple approached his Master and asked, 'Master, you always tell us to be kind and compassionate. But what is compassion?'

After thinking, the wise teacher asked the young student to peek out the window. Master led him to the window and directed his attention to the beggar sitting on the corner of the street. While looking at him, they noticed that an old lady had walked by and given him a coin.

After a while, a merchant, wearing elaborate clothes passed by and gave him five coins to the beggar.

After a while, a mother and a child passed the street. The young child noticed the beggar and handed him a flower he was carrying.

After looking at these three incidents, the Master asked the student, "Which of these do you believe felt the most compassion for the beggar?"

"Merchant did as he gave the beggar five coins," answered the young pupil.

The Master smiled at the pupil and answered, "You see, an elderly lady passing by was infuriated by the beggar's poverty, so she gave him a gold coin," The old lady behaved out of pity for the beggar.

After that, we observed a merchant see a small gathering of people talking about him, so he handed the beggar five coins and swiftly left. Merchant acted with pride. He wanted to show off his money to those folks while demonstrating that he has a huge kind heart and enjoys helping others. He tried to up his social image and boost his ego.

Later, we noticed a child carrying some flowers, and when he walked by the beggar, he smiled and handed him a flower. He did not have pride or pity or want to boost his ego or social image. He acted with love. That little child was the one who responded compassionately."

"Compassion is considerably larger and nobler than pity," Master said. Fear is the source of pity. When fear touches someone's anguish, it turns into pity; when love touches someone's pain and suffering, it becomes compassion.

So, to comprehend compassion, we must recognize that all beings are the same and suffer in a similar manner. We must acknowledge those who suffer and realize that we are neither different nor superior to anybody." (All Time Short Stories)

Jesus is the wisdom and compassion of God par excellence. In Jesus, God gave the greatest sign to the world. For the Jews to stand before Jesus, and after hearing and seeing all that Jesus said and did before them and yet demand for a sign, demonstrates ignorance and a lack of faith in both God. For, even nature reveals the humanity and divinity of Jesus as Lord and God.

We know and do appreciate the importance of signs in the world. Imagine how difficult it will be to drive in Los Angeles without traffic signs. We certainly need to have signs in the world. Jesus knows and understands the importance of signs hence He always used signs and wonders to unfold the mysteries of the kingdom of God.

However, due to the stubbornness of their heart the Jews were not demanding signs from nature but directly from God. What the Jews were saying is that God should speak directly to them and not through Jesus. The Jews seem to forget that in all generations, places and times, God has always used mere human beings to reveal His goodness and glory, and Jesus is a perfect sign of the existence, the presence and the glory of God.

Jesus did not allow Himself to be weighed down by the doubts and hardness of heart of the Jews. Jesus would rather go on to demonstrate His divinity in word and action by cleansing the temple. The temple is to the Jews the visible sign of God's presence in the world. It is a holy place of encounter with the divine. Hence, the temple provided a sacred space for worship and prayer to God. The temple housed the Ark of the Covenant which holds the Ten Commandments of God.

By cleansing the temple, Jesus calls us to respect sacred places. The church is not a political arena. It is a sacred place where children of God honor, worship and praise God. Since business was booming, the Jews converted the area where the Gentiles were allowed to stay to worship God to a market place for the sale of sheep and for money changers. Such an abuse cries to heaven for vengeance. By driving out sheep sellers and money changers, Jesus teaches us to stand up against injustice, oppression and corruption in the world.

Jesus did not even stop at cleansing the temple; Jesus goes further to take the Jews from where they stand in their faith to where God wants them to be. Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Jesus invites us to transition from cult worship in the temple to the worship of God in spirit and truth. While the action of Jesus in today's gospel may challenge the Jewish religious leaders and authorities to reflect on their own practices, it also goes to challenge us to re-examine our own priorities and the conditions of our hearts and minds.

It goes to mean that the true worship of God is no longer limited to the temple and its sacrifices. By His death on the cross, Jesus will become the perfect sacrifice which brings salvation to the world. This is a single act that renews both the human heart and the face of the earth. God can now be worshipped even in the comfort of our homes and wherever believers gather together to worship and praise God.

Therefore, we must avoid the temptation of mistaking signs and miracles for faith. It is not signs that lead to faith. It is faith that leads to signs. Total commitment to the things of God is what matters. When the life and the actions of the children of God are grounded in authentic faith, there will be no need to ask for signs. Signs and wonders shall abound. It is then that we begin to realize that true faith goes beyond signs and miracles. Obedience and total commitment to the word of God is all we need to experience the power of God at work in our lives and in the world.



# Finance Report

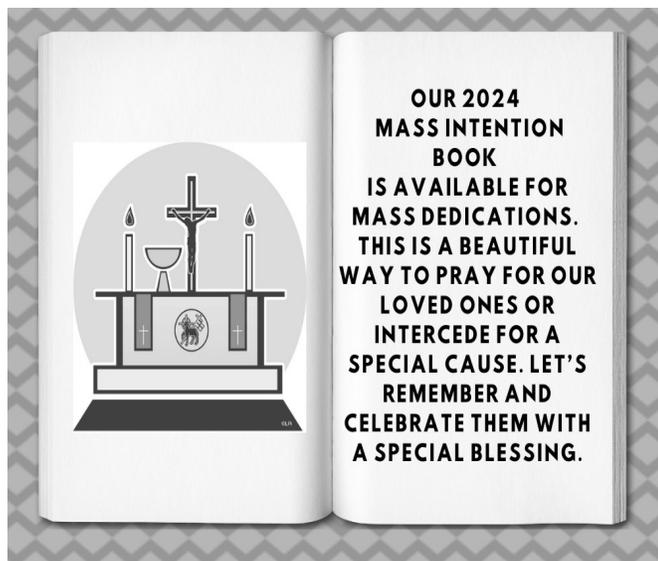
# Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,306.00
February 18, 2024	\$ 5,210.00
February 25, 2024	\$ 4,806.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Listening to the stories of victim-survivors is one way in which we can acknowledge what has happened to them and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as understanding how and where abusers gained access to their victims, how they groomed them, and what safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly protect a victim. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



SATURDAY	MARCH	02-2024
5:30pm	Jesus Guzman	Dec.
	Ken Meyer	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	03-2024
7:30am	Sister Servants of Mary	Special Int.
	Nicholas & Noel Wong	Special Int.
9:00am	Alejandro Lipsun	Special Int.
	Gavino Rongavilla	Dec.
	Members of CWA MMOC Branch	Special Int.
10:30am	Adilio Hernandez Benitez	Dec.
	Eduardo y Gustavo Abea	Dec.
	Irene Gomez	Dec.
	Juan Ramon Duron	Dec.
	Alejandro Jaramillo De Ortiz	Dec.
5:30pm	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	04-2024
7:30am	Deida de la Rosa	Special Int.
	Magda & Alfredo Llanillo	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	05-2024
7:30am	Michael O'Callaghan	Dec.
	Annette Lopez	Healing
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	06-2024
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Javier Saucedo	Dec.
	Dioscoro Mancao	Dec.
	Art O. Lemoncito	Birthday
THURSDAY	MARCH	07-2024
7:30am	Javier Saucedo	Dec.
	Dioscoro & Caridad Mancao	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	08-2024
7:30am	Sick Members of CWA MMPE Branch	Special Int.
	Javier Saucedo	Dec.
SATURDAY	MARCH	02-2024
7:30am	Javier Saucedo	Dec.

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Primera Lectura:

El Señor respondió a la oración de Moisés con el milagro del agua de la roca para que bebieran los israelitas. ¿Qué podrías pedirle al Señor esta semana?

### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo habla de tener “esperanza” porque “Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo.” ¿Cómo te da esperanza tu fe en Jesús?

### Evangelio:

A través de su diálogo con Jesús, la mujer samaritana se da cuenta de que Jesús es el Mesías. En su alegría, le cuenta a otros samaritanos sobre su encuentro con Jesús. ¿Cómo puedes compartir tu fe en Jesús con los demás?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11  
(Jn 6, 68)/1 Cor 1, 22-25/

Jn 2, 13-25 *Escrutinio*: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3.4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Escuchar las historias de víctimas-sobrevivientes es una forma en que podemos reconocer lo que les ha sucedido y el impacto que el abuso ha tenido en sus vidas. Escuchar estas historias sagradas puede ayudarnos a encontrar patrones que potencien medidas de protección más sólidas, como comprender cómo y dónde los abusadores obtuvieron acceso a sus víctimas, cómo las prepararon y qué medidas de vigilancia fallaron o no existieron para proteger adecuadamente a una víctima. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” (Aprendiendo de historias reales de víctimas/sobrevivientes) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## AMIGOS DE JESUS

El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



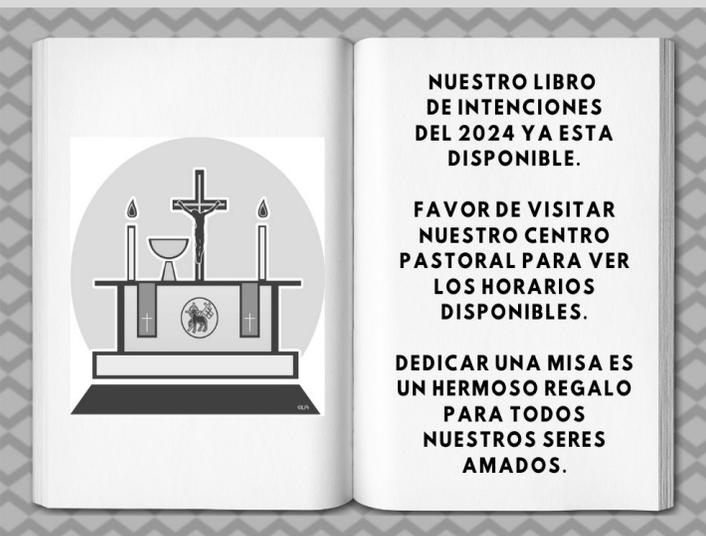
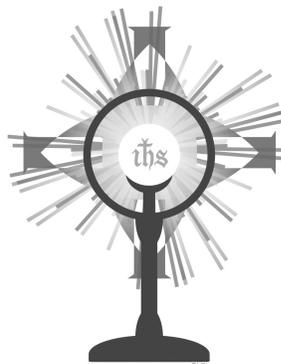
## VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a

pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y continua este año con sus bendiciones.



# PARISH NEWS

## The Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Comes to our Parish

All Souls will be hosting the special Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Exhibit put together by Blessed Carlo Acutis. It contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout history. The exhibit allows viewers to learn more about blessed Carlo Acutis, deepen their understanding of Eucharistic miracles, and connect in a special way.



### Time and Place:

On **March 2nd**, the exhibition viewing will be from 10:30am to 5:30pm in the parish hall. At 3:00pm, there will be adoration and benediction in the church. Afterward, there will be fellowship with beverages and snacks on the patio.

On Sunday, **March 3rd**, exhibition viewing will be from 8:30am to 7:00pm in the parish hall. A special program is being planned from 2:00pm to 5:00pm, which will include live music for a limited time.

*Exposicion Internacional Diseñada y Creada por el siervo de Dios, Carlo Acutis*

Le invitamos a presenciar la exhibicion internacional de milagros Eucaristicos creada por Carlo Acutis. Este año, la exhibicion llegar a nuestra parroquia. Con una amplia variedad de fotografias y descripciones historicas, la exposicion presenta parte de los Milagros Eucaristicos principales (cerca de 163 paneles) que ocurrieron a lo largo de los siglos en varios países del mundo y que han sido reconocidos por la Iglesia.

### Fecha & Lugar:

Sabado 2 de Marzo:

La exhibicion sera de 10:30am a 5:30pm en el salon parroquial. A las 3:00pm, habra adoracion y bendicion en la iglesia. Despues, habra companerismo con bebidas y bocadillos en el patio.

Domingo 3 de Marzo:

La exhibicion sera de 8:30am a 7:00pm en el salon parroquial. Se esta planeando tambien un programa especial de 2:00pm a 5:00pm que incluire musica en vivo por tiempo limitado.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All Souls will host a Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7PM. We will have priests hearing confessions in various languages.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2/16	7PM	PARISH STAFF	PARISH STAFF	PARISH STAFF
2/23	7PM	SPANISH LECTORS/ EM'S	SPANISH LECTORS/ EM'S	SPANISH LECTORS/ EM'S
3/01	7PM	FILIPINO MINISTRY	GUADALUPANOS MINISTRY	FILIPINO MINISTRY
3/08	7PM	EL SHADDAI	AMIGOS DE JESUS	AMIGOS DE JESUS
3/15	7PM	ENGLISH LECTORS/ EM'S	ENGLISH LECTORS/ EM'S	TELO
3/22	7PM	SVDP	SVDP	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## In Loving Memory

We are deeply saddened by the recent passing of our longtime parishioners, **Remy Carretero** and **Joseph Mantel**. At this time, funeral services for Remy Carretero are still pending.

Please see below for funeral services for **Joseph Mantel** at **St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church in Monterey Park**. If you knew Joseph or have some time on Tuesday, March 12th, please consider attending.

10:30 am—11:00 am

Rosary

11:00 am—12:00 pm

Funeral Mass

Immediately following the funeral Mass, interment will be at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.



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Once more, we would like to ask for your help in decorating for Easter. We are requesting donations of **Easter lilies, colorful hydrangeas, tulips, and other colorful assorted flowers** to welcome Our Lord on His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Please bring your flower donations to the Pastoral Center by 7 pm on Wednesday, March 27th. We thank you for always supporting our parish. May God greatly reward you for your kindness and generosity.