



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 17, 2024

Fifth 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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Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

5th Sunday of Lent, Year "A"

"When I am lifted up ... I will draw all to myself"

Whenever I walk down the Main Street, I could see an old Lady begging for money. However, the woman seemed a little different from all the other beggars. I thought she was very educated. Sometimes I notice that she is writing in the diary.

I was a little curious about her. Out of curiosity, I would give her a Five taka coin every day when I passed by. I would talk a little more. I found out her name is **Pari Bibi**. The name has a lot in common with her appearance. It means that she was so beautiful in her youth. Maybe in her teens, she looked like a heavenly fairy. I started talking to her every day.

Just two days ago, I was walking very fast, she said in a hurry. - Oh, mother, don't you have time today? You didn't sit next to me today and talk.

I was a little embarrassed. This is because I have a lot of time on my hands. But I was worried about a personal matter. So I didn't notice when I was passing by her. I was quite embarrassed.

I said, No, mother, nothing like that. Tell me what you want me to do. She replied with a smile on her face that she always has. I'm sitting here.

Well, mother, you like to hear stories? I said with a small smile, I think you can tell a lot of stories. She let out a sad breath and said with a smile, there is no bigger story than the story of life.

I sighed too. There is no bigger story than the story of life. But when I see her, I often think that she is in a difficult situation. I became somewhat silent and distracted. Her light soft voice cut my throat...

She said, I don't know why but I think I'm going to die very soon. But when I die, I'll give you this box. But you will keep this box carefully. And on the torn page of this diary, there is the story of my torn life, you must read it.

I was a little surprised to hear her. My acquaintance with her is not very much. This will be five months. In these five months, I did not understand that she has fallen in love with me so much. I answered her with a smile. -Tell me what's in the box.

She said with a smile. -There is a masterpiece in the box that I have kept for 47 years.

I listened to her and got very worried. I don't understand what kind of thing she is going to give me. Anyway, that's how I spent my time. Talking and giving her five taka coins every day became a habit of mine.

A few days passed like this. I noticed that she was not sitting there for a few days. I was quite worried. I went to her slum to search. I went in front of her house. A little girl came and saw me and said, - Are you Ayesha?

I shook my head and said yes. Then I asked, how did you know me? The girl ran and brought a box.

My aunt told me about you. She is no more. Before died, she told me to give it to you. When I heard the news of her death, it was as if the inside was twisted. I quickly sat down and opened the box.

I could not hold back the tears. I saw a torn red and green flag kept very nicely. I noticed that she kept every coin I gave her. I took the diary in my hand. After reading it, tears started pouring down my eyes. Her diary has the story of a person who sacrificed so much in 1971; she did not have a good place in the independent country. We have forgotten the heroes and heroines of our independence and the freedom we are enjoying.... (Shining Shadow: The story of self sacrifice)

We know and truly understand that the death of Jesus on the cross was once and for all. It shall never be repeated. However, it is by telling and retelling the story that we show at this point in time that we are still grateful for what Jesus did for us more than 2000 years ago.

The death of Jesus on the cross is not just a single event but the culmination of salvation of history. The season of Lent helps us to remember how much God loves us. Lent prepares us to tell, retell and celebrate the greatest event that brought about the freedom and independence of every created being living in the world.

The death of Jesus on the cross is a unique point of convergence and divergence. This ultimate sacrifice of Jesus brings together the children of God scattered by sin, division and lust. It also provides the defining point/moment for those who believe and those who do not believe. Those who believe are saved while those who do not believe are condemned.

From today's gospel taken from Jn 12:20-33, we learn that Jesus sacrifice is meant for all people and not just for the Jews, hence Jesus response to the Greeks who wanted to see Him - "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" and then He goes on to say "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

This implies that Jesus death is inevitable. It is the only condition for the realization of human independence, freedom and salvation. Jesus did this by sacrificing His life and thus makes it a story to be told for all ages to come.

When Jesus asks us to "walk in the light," Jesus teaches us the importance of obedience to the will of God and our call to follow in His footsteps (discipleship). Jesus foretells His impending crucifixion as a moment of His glorification. Jesus shows that the scandal of the cross is nothing compared to the salvation that He gains for the world.

Jesus victory on the cross is a blessing for the world. Since every blessing goes with a responsibility, we who are the beneficiaries of Jesus ultimate sacrifice have work to do. We are called to serve and follow the footsteps of Jesus for "the Father will honor those who serve Jesus." Serving God in others becomes the best way we could appreciate what He did for us.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 10, 2024

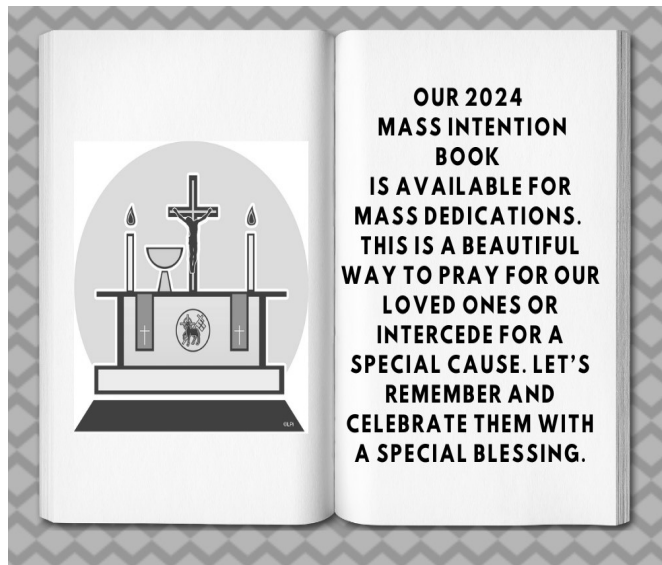
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\$ 5,117.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a “frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child’s life or bodily integrity.” This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child’s understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article “Healing from Child Trauma” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



SATURDAY	MARCH	16-2024
5:30pm	Remy Carretero	Dec.
	Fr. Marcellinus	Special Int.
SUNDAY	MARCH	17-2024
7:30am	Sr. Claudia E. Rodriguez	Special Int.
	Maria Elena Rodriguez	Special Int.
	Jorge Rodriguez	Dec.
9:00am	Ramon Daño	Dec.
	Father Danilo Gonzaga	Dec.
	Joseph Alan Mantel	Dec.
10:30am	Judith Castro-Quiroz	Dec.
	Jorge Castro	Dec.
	Anastacio Hernandez	Dec.
	Olivia Ortiz	Birthday
5:30pm	Family members of Pa James Tangang Fobi's Family	God's protection
MONDAY	MARCH	18-2024
7:30am	Prospero Mangilog	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	19-2024
7:30am	Alicia Guardado	Birthday
	Bernard Senbin Go	Dec.
	Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	20-2024
7:30am	Mary Lee	Dec.
	Noemy Cobarruvias	Birthday
THURSDAY	MARCH	21-2024
7:30am	Maria R. Jones	Birthday
	Prosie Mangilog	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	22-2024
7:30am	Erik & Brunie Lifrak	Special Int.
	Maria Martin	Healing
SATURDAY	MARCH	23-2024
7:30am	Josefina Baring	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Dios reveló al profeta Ezequiel su plan divino para la resurrección de los muertos: "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros, los haré salir de ellos." Como persona de fe, ¿cómo te da esperanza esta promesa?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo insiste en que, para los creyentes, el Espíritu que mora en nosotros da vida a nuestros cuerpos mortales, resucitándonos de entre los muertos como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos. ¿Cómo impacta esto tus pensamientos sobre la muerte misma?

Evangelio:

En su dolor y tristeza por la muerte de su hermano Lázaro, Marta profesa su creencia en Jesús como el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios. A medida que la temporada de Cuaresma llega a su fin, ¿de qué manera los últimos 40 días han fortalecido su fe en Jesús como nuestro Señor y Salvador?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33
Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/
Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11

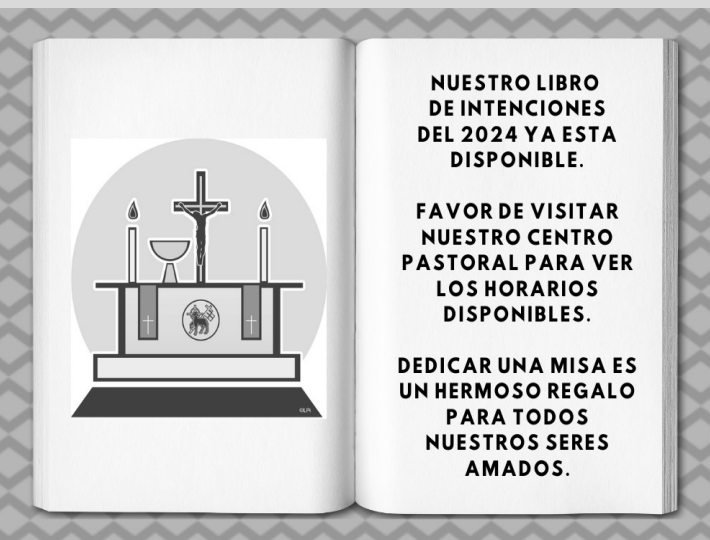
Martes: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4,
13. 16-18. 22/
Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56



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DEDICAR UNA MISA ES UN HERMOSO REGALO PARA TODOS NUESTROS SERES AMADOS.

La Red Nacional de Estrés Traumático Infantil (NCTSN, por sus siglas en inglés) define un evento traumático como un "evento aterrador, peligroso o violento que representa una amenaza para la vida o la integridad corporal de un niño". Esto incluye eventos que victimizan directamente a los niños o eventos de este tipo de los cuales los niños son testigos presenciales, particularmente cuando la persona perjudicada es un ser querido. La comprensión que un niño tiene de la seguridad depende de la seguridad de sus cuidadores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIR-TUS® "Healing from Child Trauma" (Curándose del trauma infantil) en 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.



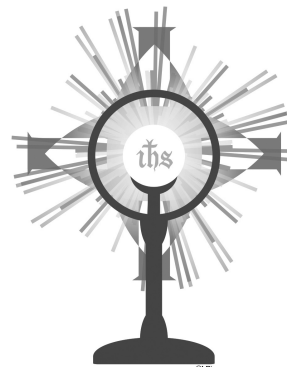
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3/22	7PM	SVDP	SVDP	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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TRIDUUM



Please note: No confessions during the Triduum
Please see our Lenten Service Schedule prior to Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY:

March 24, 2024 (Palms will be blessed before Mass)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024

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

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

(English)
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
1:15 pm Seven Last Words
2:15 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)
5:00 pm Siete Palabras
6:00 pm Vía Crucis
7:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

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

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

(Please note that this schedule may be subject to change.)



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

Lenten Penance Service 2024

All Souls	626-281-0466	Wednesday March 20th	7:00pm	English and Spanish
St. Anthony	626-288-8912	Thursday March 21st	7:00pm	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
St. Stephen Martyr	626-573-0427	Thursday March 21st	7:00pm	English, Spanish, Indonesian
St. Rita of Cascia	626-355-1292	Tuesday, March 26th	7:00pm	English and Spanish
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	626-797-1167	Tuesday March 19th	6:30pm	English and Spanish
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	323-725-7578	Monday, March 18th	7:00pm	English and Spanish
St. Andrew	626-792-4183	Tuesday, March 26th	7:15pm	English and Spanish



PALM SUNDAY

Join us this upcoming Sunday, March 24, 2024 for a special blessing of the palms before every Mass. We will be meeting at the patio area where palms will be provided.



Easter Lilies

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.

In Loving Memory

Please see below for funeral services for our beloved longtime parishioner, **Remy Carretero**, at **Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles**. If you knew Remy or have some time this Thursday, March 21st, please consider attending. Fr. Patrick will be celebrating the Mass.

Funeral Mass on Thursday, March 21st, @ 10:30 am
Interment at Calvary Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass.