



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 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*

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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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:

I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha
—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

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Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-
14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-
6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-
11/Mk 16:1-7

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

6th Sunday of Lent, Year "B" Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

When Nigerian-born Godwin Ajala first arrived in the United States, he was forced to endure various poorly paid jobs until he secured a permanent position as an access control officer at the World Trade Center. His role required him to walk various floors and ride the elevators at the two towers to secure the building and provide assistance for small emergencies.

When he wasn't working at the towers, he was preparing to take the New York State bar exam.

When the planes hit the World Trade Center, 33-year-old Ajala selflessly helped thousands of people to evacuate the towers. He reportedly held the door open for people as they fled the building, and he guided others out of the towers to safety. Sadly, he later succumbed to exhaustion and fell into a coma, passing away the following Sunday (Elisabeth Sedgwick "Ten people who sacrificed their lives to save others").

Today, the die is cast. The stage is set for action. The struggle between good and evil is at its climax. Who is going to become the victor and who is going to become the vanquished? The world and the powers that be are well equipped and ready to use her greatest weapons – fear or favor to cajole Jesus to abandon the will of the Father. Little did they know what they are about to get into.

From Jesus we learn that adversity does not build character, it reveals it. In the face of fear and oppression, Jesus goes to Jerusalem to do what Jesus does best. Jesus stands strong and bold to demonstrate unalloyed and unconditional faith in God. With faith and trust in God, Jesus takes His persecutors from where they are to where God wants them to be.

With false accusations coming from every angle, Jesus stands by the truth. Jesus says it loud and clear that God rules. The reign of the devil is temporary. At the right time love and truth shall triumph over lies and deceit. The oppressor shall bow his head in shame while the oppressed will have the last laugh.

Ordinarily, when the oppressor is also the judge there is no way humanly possible for the oppressor to be defeated. Not knowing that they are in for a surprise, Jesus first step was to hold on to the truth. Jesus will go ahead to implore the power of love. With these two powerful weapons (truth and love), Jesus goes on to break not empires but hearts.

Whenever love trumps hatred, all human barriers are broken and freedom begins to reign. This is the basis of the hope we have. The hand of God is not short. What God did for Jesus, God is still doing in the world today. While this reality may be hard to fathom, this truth remains firm and true that God's power and authority shall prevail over evil and oppression.

Today we begin the Holy Week with our broken hearts. We may not easily comprehend the mystery unfolding before our eyes, Jesus knows and full understands the end of the story even before it started. It is not a matter of we against them, but all of us together. In this ultimate sacrifice, God unites the living and the dead, the oppressed and the oppressor, the victor and the vanquished, creating a divine path that restores our oneness with God.

What they Jews tried to avoid becomes what they eventually did. By their inhumane action they drew a line that separates the good and the bad. Finding themselves on the side of the bad and not willing to swallow their pride, they would rather die in their sins. But the good news is that by His resurrection, God restores all things in Christ.

The death of Jesus on the cross provides a second chance for all created beings. Even now the Jews are opportune to benefit from it. The death of Jesus becomes a judgment on the world. Those who believe are saved and those who do not believe still have a second chance to turn back to God and live.

This ultimate truth continues to haunt us, and it continually calls us to repentance. Today, Palm Sunday, we say it loud and clear to the world that we are the followers of Jesus and what Jesus stands for – truth, justice, beauty, and all that is good, noble and holy. We are grateful for what Jesus did for us on the cross. We, in turn are willing to give our lives so that others may live.

Palm Sunday, therefore, is not an ordinary day. It is a day of commitment to values greater than ourselves. It is a day that we recall the *raison d'être* of creation. We are created by God and for God. God has called and chosen us to become co-creators with God. This divine assignment entails that we should work for higher values and to live accordingly.

Today, Jesus, our brother and master shows us the way to go - God's way is the way of the cross. Unlike earthly crosses that destroy us, God's cross rejuvenates and strengthens us to keep marching forward until we reach our final destination in the kingdom of God.

Today, let us go to Jerusalem with Jesus. Jerusalem is the place where all the prophets die. Our Jerusalem today is not in the land of Israel, but whenever and wherever there is need for justice, peace or for the truth to be told. Wherever and whenever we encounter the poor, the sick, naked, lonely and oppressed, God wants us to do whatever is necessary to help relieve their suffering even if we have to die doing what we believe.

It is by so doing that we carry our cross daily to follow Jesus who in dying has destroyed our death and in rising has restored our life. While there is no joy in dying, let us remember that there is joy in rising. May the victory of Jesus over sin and death empower us to hold on to Jesus, walk with Jesus, die with Jesus and rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 17, 2024

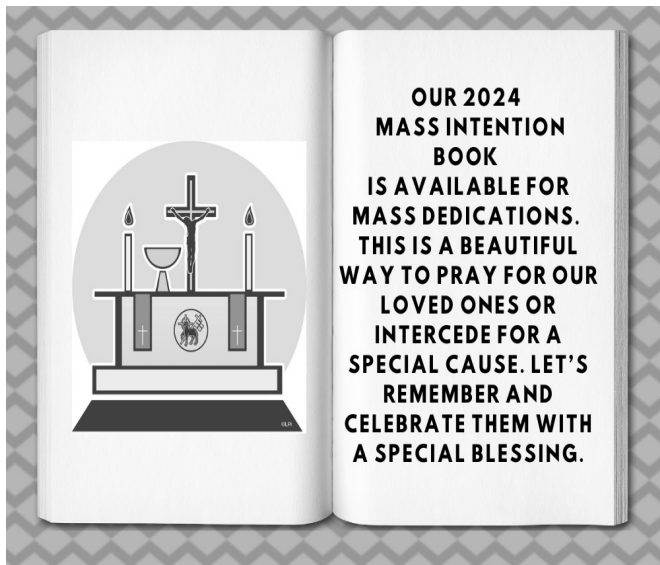
TOTAL

\$ 5,701.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

A child may not be able to verbalize when he or she is being abused, but certain signs may prompt caregivers to take a closer look. Red flag behaviors may include a sudden change in behavior, like a child hating something he previously liked, or changing eating habits. Children suffering from abuse may become increasingly moody, aggressive, or depressed, or secretive and defensive. For more red flag behaviors, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth”



SATURDAY	MARCH	23-2024
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Lilia Gan	Birthday
SUNDAY	MARCH	24-2024
7:30am	Magdalena Uy	Dec.
9:00am	Marcelo Mañiba	Dec.
10:30am	Juan Rosales	Dec.
	Nicolaza Hernandez Amaya	Dec.
	Dolores Monjara	Birthday
	Angela Olvera Muñoz	Dec.
5:30pm	Benny Ng	Dec.
	Alba Maria Narvaez	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	25-2024
7:30am	Kathleen Messina	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
TUESDAY	MARCH	26-2024
7:30am	Chang Jiang Zhang	Dec.
	Mang Ben Roquid	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	27-2024
7:30am	Antonio & Angela Moreno	70th Wedding Anniversary
	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	28-2024
7:30am	HOLY THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	MARCH	29-2024
7:30am	GOOD FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	MARCH	30-2024
7:30am	HOLY SATURDAY	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

A pesar de su sufrimiento, escuchamos cómo el profeta Isaías encontró fuerza en su fe y fidelidad a Dios. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a través de desafíos profesionales o familiares?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó que lo central de la identidad de Jesús era su humildad y obediencia a Dios. ¿Qué tan bien practicas estas virtudes cristianas?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos el relato de Marcos sobre la Pasión de nuestro Señor. ¿Cómo te preparas para escuchar la narrativa de la pasión?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/
Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9a/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: *Misa crismal:* Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21
Vispera Misa de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Cor 10, 16)/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/
Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: *Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia:* Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Mc 16, 1-7

Es posible que un niño no pueda verbalizar cuando está siendo abusado, pero ciertas señales pueden llevar a los cuidadores a observarlos más de cerca. Los comportamientos de alerta pueden incluir un cambio repentino de comportamiento, como que un niño odie algo que antes le gustaba o muestre cambios de hábitos alimentarios. Los niños que sufren abuso pueden volverse cada vez más malhumorados, agresivos, deprimidos, reservados y a la defensiva. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” (Poner atención a los niños y jóvenes) 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.



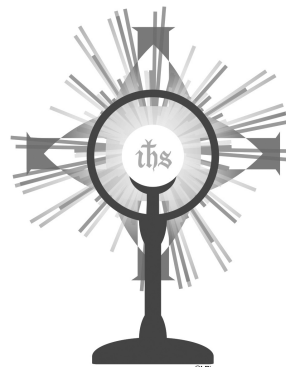

VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate 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.

NUESTRO LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DEL 2024 YA ESTA DISPONIBLE.

FAVOR DE VISITAR NUESTRO CENTRO PASTORAL PARA VER LOS HORARIOS DISPONIBLES.

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

PARISH NEWS

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.)



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.



PLEASE NOTE

Our Pastoral Center will close at 5 pm on Holy Thursday, March 28th, and will remain closed for Good Friday, March 29th.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

We will resume our regular hours on Monday, April 1st.

NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

DIA/DAY	FECHA/DATE	HORARIO/TIME	LUGAR/PLACE
Viernes Santo Good Friday	03/29/2024	2:15 PM	Iglesia Church
Sabado Saturday	03/30/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Domingo Sunday	03/31/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Lunes Monday	04/01/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Martes Tuesday	04/02/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Miercoles Wednesday	04/03/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Jueves Thursday	04/04/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Viernes Friday	04/05/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Sabado Saturday	04/06/2024	N/A	En Casa At Home
Domingo Sunday	04/07/2024	12:00 PM	Iglesia Church

Please note: On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, at 12 noon, we will begin our celebration with adoration in the church, recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, benediction, and testimonials. A potluck on the patio will follow. Please bring a dish to share.

Atención: En el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, el 7 de abril, a las 12 del mediodía, comenzaremos nuestra celebración con la adoración en la iglesia, la recitación de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, la bendición y los testimonios. A continuación, compartiremos una comida en el patio. Por favor, traiga un plato para compartir.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION

"Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and undertake social and charitable works. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please keep this upcoming collection in mind. As always, thank you for your generosity.