



# All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

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*March 27, 2022*  
*4th 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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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-  
1:30pm

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## PARISH 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)

# Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

Altar Servers Paul/Marleny Gutierrez (626)281-0466

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# Apostolates & Organization

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

## THIS WEEK

### First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal (Jos 5:10)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

**Gospel:** "But now we must celebrate and rejoice... he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

## Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year "C" –

### "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you"

Once upon a time, a fifteen year old boy was caught stealing bread from a store. On trying to escape from the hold of the security guard, a shelf of the store was also broken.

The judge heard the crime and asked the boy, "Did you really steal something, a loaf of bread and cheese?"

The boy responded looking down; - "Yes."

Judge: - "Why?"

Boy: - "I needed it."

Judge: - "Couldn't you have paid for it?"

Boy: - "There was no money."

Judge: - "Take money from your family."

Boy: - "There is only my mother in the house. She is sick and unemployed."

Judge: - "You don't have a job?"

Boy: - "I used to wash cars. When I took a day off to take care of my mother, I was fired."

Judge: - "Don't you ask someone for help?"

Boy: - "I left the house since morning, went to about fifty (50) people, but no help; so, I decided to take this step at the very end."

When the interrogation ended, the judge began to pronounce the verdict; ... "the theft and especially the stealing of bread by a hungry boy is a very shameful crime and we are all responsible for this crime."

Every person in this court, including me, is guilty and a perpetrator, so every person present here is fined ten dollars each. No one can get out of here without giving ten dollars."

Saying this, the judge took ten dollars out of his own pocket and then picked up the pen and started writing names accordingly:

'In addition, I fine the store a thousand dollars for handing over a hungry child to the Police.'

'If the penalty is not paid within 24 hours, the court will order to seal the store.' Also the Police is fined the same amount for charging a hungry boy to court.

'By giving the full amount of fine to this boy, the court asks for forgiveness from the boy.'

After hearing the verdict, tears were pouring from the eyes of the people present in the court. The boy's handcuffs were untied. The boy was watching the judge again and again, who came out writhing in tears.

Is any society or court ready for such a decision? If a hungry person is brought to court for stealing bread, then the nation should be ashamed of what it has done to her citizen (Author unknown).

The judgment made in this case is out of the ordinary. It was not made to condone stealing but to see and judge reality from the point of view of sinner. This is similar to the message of Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son.

In the parable of the prodigal son, God is the father who has unconditional love for both his obedient and disobedient children. Both sons of the father represent us (members of the church), sinners and those who think that they are the good people on earth. They are those of us who are quick to judge and blame others for all the bad things that are happening in the world.

The easiest part of the parable of the prodigal son is to identify and condemn a disobedient and good for nothing son who squandered his father's wealth by living a life of debauchery and dissipation. But, how often have we tried to look at the life of the brother of the prodigal son with regard to how much he loved and cared about his stubborn and disobedient brother?

Like the brother of the prodigal son, how often do we seat on our seat of judgment blaming and condemning those we think are the cause of the problems in the world today? It is important to understand that everyone you see in the world is struggling with something. The problem could be emotional, physical, social or a spiritual battle.

Imperfect though our lives may be, it is also important to understand that every person you see in the world is making an effort to live a life worthy of emulation. It is not ours to condemn but to look for ways to help a struggling or erring brother or sister to carry on with the struggles of life.

It is a disservice to God and humanity should we find pleasure in the death of the wicked person. If it is God's wish that the wicked may change from their evil ways and begin to live, such should also become the wish of a child of God.

As Chinua Achebe wrote in "Things Fall Apart," "those whose palm kernel is cracked for them by a benevolent spirit should not forget to be humble." Some people were raised in a decent household where their lives were shaped and placed on the path to progress. It is not so with all. There are some people who for no fault of theirs, were never taught the values that could lead, direct and sustain their lives in a fast changing world.

Like the prodigal son, there are also people who have made bad choices in life. Even though they made those choices, yet, those choices do not define who they are. Even good people make bad choices. However, if the prodigal son was able to realize that there is still the blood of his father running in veins, decided to go back to his father, then, no living person should be written off.

Change is the only constant thing in life. A bad person today may change to become a good person tomorrow and a good person today if he fails to persevere in goodness, may change to become a bad person tomorrow. It is only after one is dead that the possibility of change comes to an end.

While we hope and pray for a better world, we should always remember that we all have a role to play in bringing about a better world. Patience is golden and if God is patient with the sinner in our midst, who are we to condemn them? Like the prodigal son, lent is an opportune time to humble ourselves, reexamine our lives, be sorry for our sins and with fear and trembling return to God so that He may heal and restore us in His goodness and love.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 20, 2022	\$ 4,262.00

## Did you know?

Most children engage in age-appropriate behaviors, exploring their bodies to understand how they work. It is important for parents and caregivers to understand the difference between natural, healthy curiosity and inappropriate behaviors that would raise red flags suggesting possible abuse. Any sexual behaviors that a child exhibits in a way that is hostile, aggressive, or overtly sexual should raise concern. Learn more about these differences in the VIRTUS® article "The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

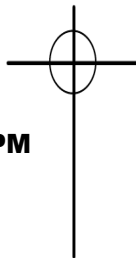
## 2000 Hail Mary Devotion

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

We will meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 8:00 am.  
See you soon.

## Lenten Penance Service

**Wed., April 6, 2022 — 7:00 PM**  
**Inside the Church**



SATURDAY	MARCH	26-2022
5:30pm	Peace in the Ukraine	
SUNDAY	MARCH	27-2022
7:30am	Antonio & Angela Moreno	68th Wedd. Anniv.
	Glorioso Roldan	Dec.
9:00am	Maria Almazar	Dec.
	Patricia Hinojosa	Dec.
	Adela Dominguez	Healing
10:30am	Juan Rosales	Dec.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Aaron & Arturo Blanco	Dec.
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MARCH	28-2022
7:30am	Juana Ala	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	29-2022
7:30am	Lourdes Eliza Ochoa	Healing
	Constante Del Castillo	Dec.
	Jovie Del Castillo	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	30-2022
7:30am	Rosario Gonzalez	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	31--2022
7:30am	Bernard Becker	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	1-2022
7:30am	Francisco & Magda Cornejo	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	2-2022
7:30am	So Tan Tai	Dec.



**VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

¿Alguna vez has pensado en el hecho de que eres un "embajador de Cristo"? Un embajador es un diplomático acreditado y un representante oficial. Se nos pide que seamos embajadores de Cristo y su mensaje de reconciliación. Dentro de cada uno de nosotros hay un hijo pródigo que se da cuenta de la necesidad de regresar a casa, un hermano mayor que lucha con su sentido de derecho y la autocompasión, y un padre perdonador que simplemente quiere celebrar el amor. Al darnos cuenta de que todas estas cosas operan en nuestro corazón, podemos aportar credibilidad al ministerio de reconciliación de Dios. Los testigos genuinos son aquellos que no solo reconocen su necesidad de integridad, misericordia y perdón, sino también su tendencia a ser demasiado egocéntricos y tercos. Luego, al descubrir la libertad de todo lo que los ata, entonces pueden extender a los demás el amor que han recibido. Estos embajadores encarnan la unidad, la misericordia y la reconciliación y pueden mirar a los demás con profunda compasión porque saben lo que es caminar en sus zapatos. ¿Puede Dios contar contigo para entregar este mensaje? ©LPi

La mayoría de los niños se involucran en comportamientos apropiados para su edad que exploran sus cuerpos para entender cómo funcionan. Es importante que los padres de familia y cuidadores entiendan la diferencia entre la curiosidad saludable y natural y los comportamientos inapropiados que generarían señales de alerta de posible abuso. Cualquier comportamiento sexual que un niño muestre de manera hostil, agresiva o abiertamente sexual debe generar preocupación. Obtenga más información sobre estas diferencias en el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse" (El problema del abuso sexual de niño a niño) en [latholics.org/did-you-know/](http://latholics.org/did-you-know/)

**Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de marzo de 2022**

- Domingo: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [9]/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
- Lunes: Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54
- Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16
- Miércoles: Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30
- Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47
- Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
- Sábado: Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Jn 7, 40-53

**Viviendo la Semana Santa en Familia**  
Marzo 30 de 7PM-8:30PM

La arquidiócesis de Los Angeles les invita a participar en un taller interactivo en línea (por Zoom) para niños y niñas junto a su papá y mamá (u otro familiar) que les ayudará a prepararse para vivir una nueva experiencia de Semana Santa con Jesús.

Este taller van a presentar ideas prácticas y fáciles para hacer en familia cada día de Semana Santa, de modo que la familia pueda experimentar de cerca el amor de Jesús y la salvación que vino a traernos. Esta experiencia está abierta también para los/las catequistas de nivel primario y sus familias. También puede invitar a otras familias amigas, a vecinos, a miembros de su parroquia, etc.

Cada familia debe inscribirse para poder asistir a este taller: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/taller-viviendo-la-semana-santa-en-familia-2022>

La inscripción estará abierta hasta el lunes 28 de marzo. ¡El cupo es limitado!

**NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**



DIA/DAY	FECHA/DATE	HORARIO/TIME	LUGAR/PLACE
Viernes	4-15-22	2:00PM	Iglesia
Friday			Church
Sábado	4-16-22	N/A	En Casa
Saturday			At Home
Domingo	4-17-22	N/A	En Casa
Sunday			At Home
Lunes	4-18-22	7:00PM	Salon Parroquial
Monday			Hall
Martes	4-19-22	7:00PM	Salon Parroquial
Tuesday			Hall
Miercoles	4-20-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Wednesday			Church
Jueves	4-21-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Thursday			Church
Viernes	4-22-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Friday			Church
Sábado	4-23-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Saturday			Church



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

**PALM SUNDAY:**

April 10, 2022 (Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 2022**

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

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022**

(English)  
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross  
1:15 pm Seven Last Words  
2:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)  
2:30 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, April 16, 2022**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2022**

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.)

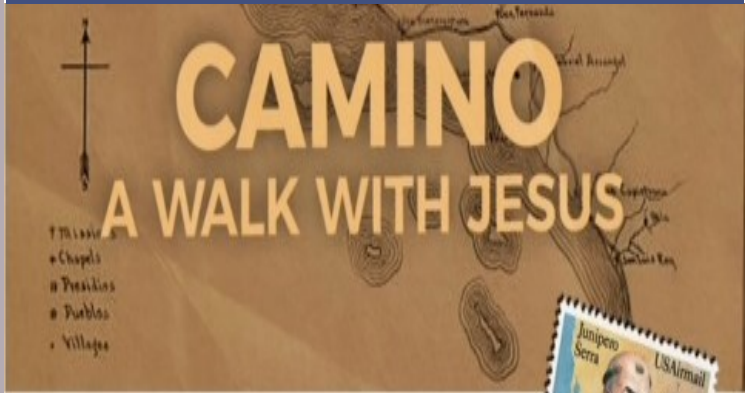


**FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

In preparation for Easter Sunday, the Liturgical Environment Committee is in need of flower donations: **Easter lilies, calla lilies, tulips, azaleas, daisies and colorful hydrangeas.** Flowers may be brought to the Pastoral Center by April 13. Thank you for joining us in the creation of a joyful environment for our Easter celebration!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

DATE	TIME/PLACE	MINISTRY
April 1, 2022	7PM/Church	St. Vincent de Paul
April 8, 2022	7PM/Church	First Communion



**Walk - Pray - Witness**

Join an 11-mile spiritual pilgrimage from Mission San Gabriel Arcángel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

9:00 a.m. - Camino kick-off at Mission San Gabriel  
Walk to the Cathedral, with rest and water stops at:

- All Souls Church
- All Saints Church
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rose Hill)
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church
- St. Peter Church
- La Placita Church

Lunch will be provided at Cathedral High School  
2:30 p.m. - Closing prayer service at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

*You can walk all or part of the pilgrimage. Shuttles will be available from the cathedral to the mission.*

Learn more and register at [forwardinmission.com](http://forwardinmission.com)

