



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 31, 2024

*Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection 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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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or:

Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Easter Sunday, Year "B"

They put Him to death ... God raised Him to life, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

"Excuse me," said the young man, standing awkwardly at the open church door. "I'm here to pick up an Easter basket for my daughter. Am I in the right place?"

"Well, we have baskets, but they're not Easter baskets for kids; they're food baskets," I explained.

That morning I had arrived early at St. Michael's Episcopal Church here in Carmichael, California, to help distribute the baskets to needy families for Easter. To make sure everyone was taken care of, we had handed out numbers to the recipients that matched the basket they were supposed to receive. Each one contained a full Easter dinner—a whole ham, potatoes, bread, vegetables and a pie—plus enough staples to help feed a family for a week.

"Why don't you come in?" I offered the man.

He looked disappointed. He shook his head, and peered over his shoulder. "I can't...my daughter is waiting for me in the car," he said. He gave her a little wave and turned back toward me. "I'm grateful for the food, but when I heard you were giving away baskets for Easter...well, I thought they would be Easter baskets for children," he continued. "I promised my daughter one." He glanced over his shoulder again. "I left her in the car because I wanted to surprise her."

I felt bad, but there was nothing we could do. Our volunteers had put together food baskets, not Easter ones. We didn't have the means to make up anything else. The man handed me his number, and I walked over to where the baskets were waiting for pick up.

A bulge in one of the baskets caught my eye. What is that? I wondered. Leaning in and looking more closely, I could see, unmistakably, an Easter basket—filled with an assortment of candy and Easter eggs—wrapped with ribbons and tucked inside with the food.

One of the volunteers must have added it by mistake! I thought. Then I looked at the man's number in my hand. *Well, I'll be...*

"Happy Easter," I said to the man, handing him the only food basket with an Easter basket inside—the very same basket with his number on it. "Someone knew just what you needed."

Someone sure did... (Story by Harry Hills, "A basketful of Easter inspirations")

Today is Easter Sunday. Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from death. This day is great and unique in many ways. This is the day love was born. Although Jesus died to set us free from sin, yet, it is His love for us that made Him to die on the cross for the salvation of the world – "Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for others."

On the cross Jesus gave us the greatest tool for Christian life on earth – love. Love is the greatest force that unites heaven and earth. Love is the force that unites God and man. For God is love, whenever we live in love, we live in God and God lives in us.

Today we celebrate a foundational ritual experience upon which our faith in God is based. If Jesus Christ had not risen from death, our hope will be in vain. So on this day we recite the kerygma of our faith – Jesus Christ is risen from death, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (3 times).

What we are celebrating today is more than a ritual ceremony. It is also the renewal of a divine mandate for every baptized child of God to become Jesus Christ made visible to others in the world. This is a mandate to continue the work of evangelization in the world. Because Jesus lives, we can face tomorrow with all the challenges it may bring to us.

The resurrection of Jesus renews the face of the earth and makes all creation divine. By virtue of His resurrection of Jesus, the God who assumed flesh to live among us makes it possible for human beings to assume a divine nature, able to call God "Abba" – "Father." We are now the children of God endowed and blessed with all the privileges that go with it.

Thanks to the resurrection of Jesus, death is no longer an end in itself but a means to an end which is eternal life. By dying, Jesus destroyed our death and by rising Jesus restored our life. Eternal life is a gift that God gives to all who believe. We are called to become witnesses to this great and awesome event which has restored the hope of eternal to all.

Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus is an act of gratitude. Although the resurrection of Jesus is a one-time event but whenever we gather to celebrate it, we gather to show appreciation for what Jesus did for us more than 2000 years ago. We gather to say it loud and clear to the world that Jesus died for our sin to set us free from the bondage of sin and ignorance and we are grateful for it.

The resurrection day becomes a day of renewal of this divine mandate. As we renew our baptismal promises on this Easter Sunday, we renew our common vocation which is a call to love as God has loved us in Christ Jesus. We should stop at nothing in giving our lives so that others may live.

Living in a world plagued by oppression and violence, a world besieged by lies and injustice, we renew our desire to become witnesses and to testify that Jesus is the anointed One "Chosen by God as judge of the living and the dead, everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name."

If then we have been raised with Christ, we are called to seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. We ought therefore to celebrate this Day, not with the old yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We are called to go out to the world to say it loud and clear that Jesus Christ is alive.

Unlike Mary of Magdala, Peter and John, we should look for Jesus not among the dead but among the living especially among those who live in the peripheries of life. The best way to keep the Easter spirit alive, therefore, is to devote our time, talent and treasure to help those who are in need of our help – "For I was hungry, naked, homeless and in prison, you gave me food to eat, clothed, housed and visited me ... whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to me"

We are the Easter people, alleluia is our song. May Easter alleluia resound all over the world through our good works and as we open our hearts and minds to embrace the glory of the resurrection of Jesus, may we be empowered to live our lives for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



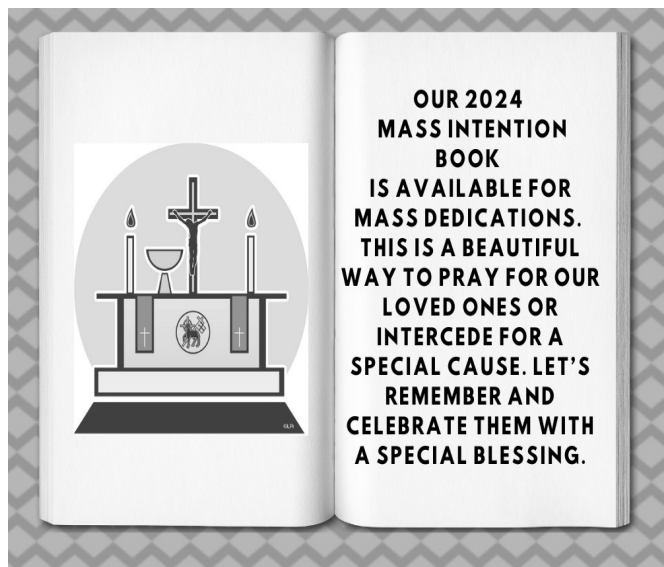
Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 24, 2024	\$
<p>Due to our early bulletin deadline, we are unable to publish the financial report this week. We will publish in the next bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.</p>	
<p><i>Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.</i></p>	

Did you know?

Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to “be perfect” so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way “control” circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



SATURDAY	MARCH	30-2024
8:00pm	EASTER VIGIL	
SUNDAY	MARCH	31-2024
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	APRIL	01-2024
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Thomas D. Jones	Birthday
TUESDAY	APRIL	02-2024
7:30am	Baltazar Mangilog	Dec.
	Benny Rapanut	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	03-2024
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Jose & Esmeralda	Dec.
	Karen R. Chai	Birthday
THURSDAY	APRIL	04-2024
7:30am	William Siy	Dec.
	Manuel O	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	05-2024
7:30am	Brigilda & Dalmacio Rodriguez	Dec.
	Bonifacio Valarao	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	06-2024
7:30am	The Unborn	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

En su discurso, Pedro pone mucho énfasis en su testimonio personal de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. ¿A quién podrías testificar esta semana tu fe en la resurrección de Jesús?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseñó a los creyentes en Colosas a anticipar el regreso de Jesús resucitado. ¿Cómo celebra tu familia el Domingo de Pascua?

Evangelio:

María Magdalena, Pedro y el Discípulo Amado fueron los primeros en experimentar la alegría y el misterio del sepulcro vacío. ¿Recuerdas cuando empezaste a creer en la resurrección de Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)
/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/ Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7
Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Mt 28, 8-15
Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35
Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48
Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2. y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14
Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15

La semana pasada analizamos los cambios de comportamiento negativos que podrían ser señales de alerta de abuso. Es importante que los cuidadores recuerden que algunos cambios aparentemente positivos también podrían ser signos de abuso, como cuando un niño intenta "ser perfecto" para evitar una consecuencia temida o de alguna manera "controlar" las circunstancias para evitarlas o minimizar una mayor exposición a una situación traumática. 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.



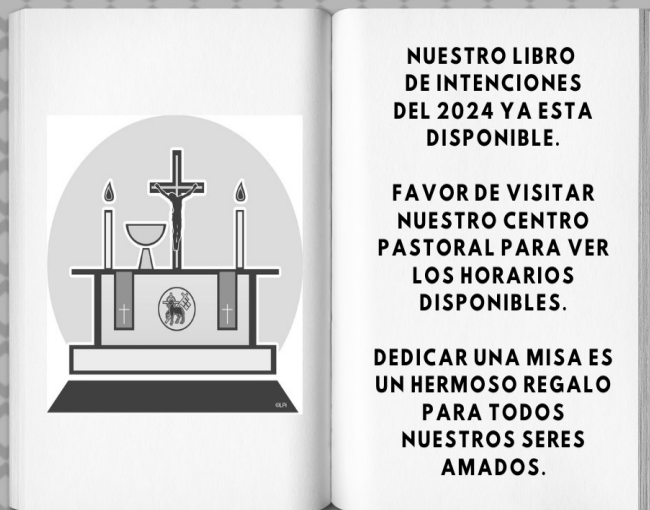
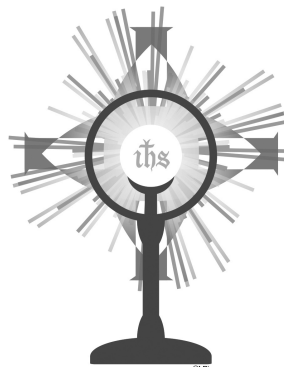
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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.



TRIDUUM

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.)



DIVINE MERCY

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.

Thank You All!

As we bid farewell to the Lenten season and joyously embrace the resurrection of our Lord, we extend our deepest gratitude to each parishioner and ministry for their unwavering support during this season's liturgy and commemorative celebrations. Your service and heartfelt prayers have illuminated our path into the triumph of the Easter season. Thank you for join us during the Stations of the Cross as we reflected on Jesus' sacrifice and promise of redemption and eternal life. A special thanks to each of the ministries who not only guided the stations, but who also hosted the community soup meals afterwards. Thank you to our Music Ministry for guiding us into solemnity and reverence. A special thanks also goes to our Environment Committee and all who donated the precious lilies for preparing the space for our Lord. May the blessings of this sacred season fill your hearts with joy, peace, and renewed hope. Happy Easter!



Happy Easter!

Holy Hour

Join us for an our of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.

April 5, 2024 @ 7 PM



2000 Hail Marys

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

When: Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 8:00 am

Where: Parish Hall

