



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)

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

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 gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

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:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and
they said, Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 1
9-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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 and 17/Jn 13:21-33,

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

Thursday: *Chism 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:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
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	Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

6th Sunday of Lent, Year "A"

Palm Sunday: Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem

History has accounts of some triumphant returns like that of Napoleon 1, Emperor of the French who had achieved great things for himself and France during his reign, and has in fact become the most written about human being in history (except Jesus Christ, if He is considered human instead of Divine).

Banished to the island of Elba to serve the rest of his life in exile after disastrous defeats stemming from his ill-considered invasion of Russia in 1812, those nations allied against him sent him to Elba, a big mistake since Elba is not far from France and the island of Corsica, the land of Napoleon's birth. In 1815, Napoleon escaped from Elba and returned to France, making the long march back to Paris, while picking up supporters along the way.

Soldiers sent to arrest him instead greeted him with welcome and pledged continued loyalty. When he got to Paris, he triumphantly reasserted himself as Emperor of the French and tried to reign in peace with other nations, but those enemy nations allied against him would have none of that. After only 100 days and the epic Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was again deposed and this time sent to far away St. Helena, never to escape that miserable island.

There is also the story of Apollo 11 astronauts, 1969 who after boldly going where no man had gone before, the first 2 astronauts to walk on the Moon, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, along with pilot Michael Collins orbited the Moon while the other 2 men made history taking giant leaps for mankind, the Apollo 11 astronauts were treated as conquering heroes by a grateful United States.

Ah, but only by being placed in bio-containment suits and then in 3 weeks of quarantine!

All the accolades and hoopla conducted for them had to be limited by not allowing their face to face exposure to all of us Earthbound people. To make matters worse, they actually had to go through US Customs! Yes, just like you if you are returning from the Bahamas.

Later they got their ticker tape parades and cross-country tours, as well as everlasting fame. This case proves that although the British, the Civil War, the Third Reich, the Empire of Japan, and the Soviet Union with their Communist Bloc could not defeat the United States, stupid bureaucracy almost certainly will! (Major Dan, March 15, 2019).

Unlike these historic events, Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem is not just a single event but one that restores the meaning of history. Jesus goes to Jerusalem to establish by restoring and reclaiming a kingdom that belongs to Him from time immemorial.

Now that we have come to know the entire story, we can say that Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem is both royal and messianic. It may not have been properly understood by the audience that welcomed Jesus, otherwise the same people that shouted "Hosanna" would not have shouted "Ecce Homo – Behold the Man, crucify Him, crucify Him." But, that is the reality of life – it is the same people that praise you that turn around to castigate and make a caricature of you.

The triumphant entry into Jerusalem is a royal event because Jesus enters Jerusalem as a king greater than David. David claimed an earthly kingdom ruled with power and authority while Jesus claims a kingdom governed by love.

The triumphant entry into Jerusalem is messianic because unlike earthly kings who divide and conquer, Jesus enters Jerusalem to unite and save the world by giving His life to die on the cross for the salvation of the world. Jesus becomes a fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah who prophesized thus:

"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
On a colt, the foal of a donkey." - (Zech 9:9)

We are called to rejoice on this day because Jesus banner over us is love. We are a product of love and it is by living in love that we discover the beauty of creation and God's eternal plan for the world from time immemorial.

The triumphant entry into Jerusalem becomes a foundational event since it lays a strong and eternal foundation for the children of God forever. By virtue of our baptism we have been anointed as priests, prophets and kings to reign forever. We do this not by lording it over others but by laying down our lives for the good of the world.

As we begin the Holy Week today, we strive to imitate the footsteps of Jesus who though was in the form of God, did not claim equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, coming in human likeness ... He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and gave Him the name which is above every other name. At the name of Jesus, every knee must bend and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

We should make a conscientious effort during this Holy Week to reclaim the victory Jesus won for us by making it our own. We do this when we work both as individuals and as communities to promote values that make the world a better place for all.

Our liturgical celebrations during this Holy Week are nothing but the means through which the children of God are empowered to contribute to the civilization of love on earth. Let us endeavor to carry our cross (blessings and challenges) daily to follow Jesus. Let us resolve to keep watch with Jesus on Holy Thursday, die with Jesus on Good Friday with the hope of rising with Jesus on Easter Sunday. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION

March 26, 2023

TOTAL

\$ 4,751.00

Did you know?

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2023 "Keep Kids Safe" Pinwheel Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Resource Booklet includes order forms for the colorful "Keep Kids Safe" pinwheels and stickers and the 2023 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, as well as prayers, petitions, and homily helps. For more information go to: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

Marian Sanctuaries 2023

**A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY, OUR MOTHER
WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE**

Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus). If interested, flyers are available and can be emailed to you prior to March 12. For inquiries, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email: phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.

SATURDAY	APRIL	1-2023
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
	Leah Formaran	Healing
	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	2-2023
7:30am	Miguel & Guillerma Castellanos	Dec.
	Jose Mario Gramajo	Healing
9:00am	Thelma & Edwin Rodriguez	Dec.
	Odilia Ngebi Fobi	Dec.
	Ethyl & Alan Bacaltos	Dec.
10:30am	Luciano y Maria Sanchez Murga	Dec.
	Julio Morales	Dec.
	Jose De Jesus Gonzalez	Dec.
	Familia Ponce	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	Liset Gonzalez	Healing
	For the Conversion of All Sinners	Special Int.
	Leah Formaran	Healing
MONDAY	APRIL	3-2023
7:30am	Dolores Sopuch	Dec.
	Benny Rapanut	Dec.
	Leah Formaran	Healing
TUESDAY	APRIL	4-2023
7:30am	Rita Campanella	Dec.
	Leah Formaran	Healing
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	5-2023
7:30am	Dionisio P. Baring	Dec.
	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
	Cecil Saguid	Dec.
	Leah Formaran	Healing
THURSDAY	APRIL	6-2023
7:30am	Holy Thursday	
FRIDAY	APRIL	7-2023
7:30am	Good Friday	
SATURDAY	APRIL	8-2023
7:30am	Easter Vigil	

Pregunta:

¿Qué es una peregrinación? ¿Por qué la gente va a ellas?

Respuesta:

Una peregrinación es un viaje espiritual para visitar un lugar sagrado, tal como el santuario de un santo, un lugar donde se ha aparecido la Santísima Virgen María o una iglesia o capilla histórica. Lo que diferencia a una peregrinación de unas vacaciones y a un peregrino de un turista es el espíritu con el que se hace el viaje. Las peregrinaciones son realmente un símbolo de nuestro viaje espiritual en la vida, recordándonos que este mundo no es nuestro verdadero hogar y que pasamos nuestras vidas viajando hacia nuestra patria, que es el Reino de Dios.

Las peregrinaciones, que pueden ser tan complejas como un viaje a Roma o Tierra Santa o tan simples como visitar el Santísimo Sacramento en una iglesia parroquial local, también son una oportunidad para que salgamos de los ritmos y límites de nuestra vida diaria para buscar nuestra conexión con Dios de una manera especial, visitando un lugar santo. A veces, como en una fiesta especial, un jubileo o el aniversario de la dedicación de la iglesia, también se pueden ofrecer gracias especiales (llamadas "indulgencias") a los peregrinos, lo que ayuda a enriquecer nuestra experiencia de la celebración.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/
Mt 26, 14-27, 66 o 27, 11-54

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, 4-9/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
Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

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

Sábado: *Vigilia Pascual:* 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/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10

En reconocimiento de abril como el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina de Protección de los Niños ha creado el Folleto de recursos "Mantenga a los niños seguros" de 2023, con molinillo incluido. Este útil folleto de recursos ayudará a las parroquias y escuelas a planificar y prepararse para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. También está disponible para las personas que deseen saber más sobre el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. El folleto de recursos incluye formularios de pedido para los coloridos molinillos y calcomanías "Keep Kids Safe" (Mantenga a los niños seguros) y el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil del 2023, así como oraciones, peticiones y ayuda para la homilía. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (Bilingüe)

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1500 MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA CA 91801
DEL 7 DE ABRIL AL 16 DE ABRIL – 2023

Viernes, 7 de abril
2:00pm – Iglesia


Domingo, 16 de abril
11:30am – Iglesia

Temática con:

- Rezo de la Coronilla
- Bendición del Santísimo
- Testimonios
- Refrigerio a la 1:00 pm. (traer para compartir)

FLORES PARA LA PASCUA

En preparación para el Domingo de Pascua, el Comité de Medio Ambiente Litúrgico necesita donaciones de flores: lirios de Pascua, alcatraces, tulipanes, azaleas, margaritas y hortensias de colores. Las flores pueden ser traídas al Centro Pastoral antes del 5 de abril. Gracias por acompañarnos en la creación de un ambiente alegre en honor a la resurrección de nuestro Señor.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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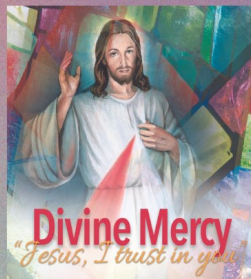


PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(Bilingual)

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1500 MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA CA 91801
APRIL 7th. to APRIL 16th, 2023



Friday, April 7th
2:00pm – Church

Sunday, April 16th
11:30am – Church
It ends with:

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Exposition & Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament
- Testimonials
- Potluck at 1:00pm



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

Regular Confession Times:

- ◆ Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm (No confessions on April 8, 2023)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

- ◆ Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7 pm

NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

PALM SUNDAY: April 2, 2023

(Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6, 2023

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

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7, 2023

- (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)
 - 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 (EASTER VIGIL): April 8, 2023

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

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9, 2023

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



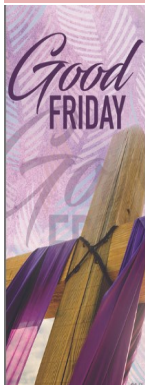
Easter Flowers

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 5th. Thank you for joining us in the creation of a joyful environment in honor of the resurrection of our Lord.



Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS



PLEASE NOTE

Our Pastoral Center will close on April 7th in observance of Good Friday. We will resume our regular hours on the following Monday.