



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 07, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-

36Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday (St. Faustina) Doubt not... but Believe

Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31

The resurrection of Jesus is both a foundational event and a defining moment in the history of creation. Easter is not a celebration of a single event but a celebration of the purpose of creation. The Mesopotamian epics which were the first attempt by humans to explain the purpose of the world, painted a picture of a world in a perpetual state of flux, lacking purpose and meaning. In the resurrection of Jesus, creation is epistemologically and radically transformed from purposeless to a purposeful end.

The resurrection of Jesus shows that the true meaning of creation cannot be found in creation itself but in God. Creation is not by accident. Things exist in this world for a reason greater than the human eyes can see. And God reveals this meaning in His self-sacrificial love on the cross. It is this love that has become the foundational experience of all God's children.

The first reading gives us an idea of how the early Christians, renewed and reinvigorated by the experience of the resurrection, lived their lives – with one mind and one heart (OHOM). Theirs was a community that shared both their faith and possessions in common.

Their lifestyle is a reminder that PEACE IS POSSIBLE in the world; that there is an abundance of wealth/goodness in the world. Thanks to the resurrection of Jesus. If there is justice in the distribution of earthly resources, all the inequality, imbalance, and wars on earth would become a thing of the past. And the key to all these is a strong faith in the risen Lord as professed by Thomas in the gospel – 'My Lord and My God.'

The gospel reveals two faces of Thomas

- As a man of doubt, which we are called to abhor and
- As a man of faith, which we are called to embrace.

Thomas becomes a microcosm of Christian life in the world. In each of us exists the doubt and the faith that could mar or mend us. It is easy to dismiss Thomas as the "doubting Thomas" but come to think of it, he was indeed a man of profound faith who had no illusion about reality.

Look at it this way; while the apostles were still in the Upper Room for fear of the Jews, lo and behold, Thomas was already in the world going about his business such that he was not with the other apostles when the risen Lord appeared to them where they were hiding in the Upper Room.

Thomas was not ready to sit there to mourn the crucified Jesus. He decided to move on with his life. When he returned, the other disciples told him that Jesus had appeared to them. He could not believe them because if Jesus is alive why are the apostles still hiding in the comfort of the Upper Room?

Thomas doubted not the power of God to raise Jesus from death but the credibility of the testimony of the apostles. People who have witnessed the risen Lord should not be found locked up in the Upper Room. They ought to go out to the world to spread the good news to all.

How about us? Where am I in the story of the resurrection? We say that we are Christians (the Easter people) for whom Jesus died and rose again. What impact does the resurrection make in our lives? Do we live as a priestly, kingly, and God's chosen people or do we still lock ourselves up with the secure bias in our minds, still nursing hatred, envy, jealousy, etc. in our hearts?

Are we a people who believe in God and yet continue to participate in sorcery, horoscope, soothsaying, and other fetish beliefs? How likely is our faith to sound convincing to others or to an unbeliever when we are still locked up in our old ways of life?

Jesus did not hide His wounds from Thomas and Thomas did not shy away from touching the wounds of Jesus. Jesus becomes the wounded healer and as soon as Thomas touched the wound, he believed. As Thomas believed, so did he profess Jesus as Lord and God. Thomas thus challenges us to believe what we say and to say what we believe.

We see the greatness of Thomas not in his doubt but in his willingness to profess his faith in God when the risen Lord appeared to him. In Thomas, we see a revelation of the truth which lies hidden in Scripture – that Jesus is God (My Lord and my God). Thomas reminds us today that it is only by living out the conviction of our faith that our belief will become credible.

Our world today is full of doubting Thomases because of our failure to put our faith into action. We often shy away from the wounds resulting from sin. We pretend it's not there. Jesus did not shy away from His wounds. He showed them to Thomas and the other disciples. It is by showing our wounds, by touching and being touched that we are healed. The human heart is healed only by the presence of another human being who understands and shares our pain and sorrow.

Jesus has seen it all and He invites us today just as he invited Thomas to come and touch his wounds. It is from His wounded heart that mercy flows to us in abundance (Divine Mercy Sunday). St. Faustina reminds us of the merciful nature of God, which He is ever ready to share with all who ask for it. We are also challenged to reflect mercy and compassion to all in the world for mercy/compassion is the public face of love and faith. It is God's mercy that sustains us and we need to take advantage of it daily. It is by so doing that we can be healed and set free to live in the freedom of the children of God as the Easter people that we truly are.



Finance Report

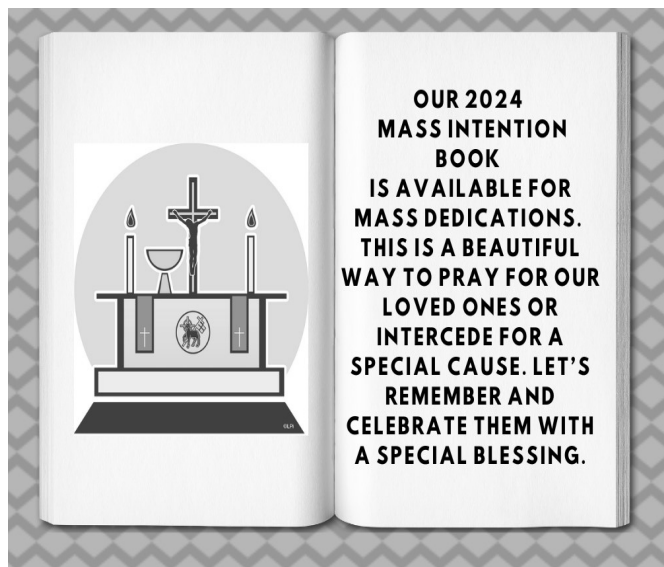
Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 24, 2024	\$ 5,381.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,141.00
Good Friday / Holy Land	\$ 911.00
Easter Vigil	\$ 868.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 6,366.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Folleto 2024-2025 “Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil” La Oficina de Protección de los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre un entorno seguro en el que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias de los folletos están disponibles en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.



SATURDAY	APRIL	06-2024
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Alfredo Garcia	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	07-2024
7:30am	Albina Sanchez Bernal	Dec.
	Franz Kinzel	Dec.
9:00am	Juan Gandara	Dec.
	Michael Messina	Dec.
	Maria Carmela Corrales	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Jose Pablo Hernandez	Dec.
	Josefina Cobarruvias	Birthday
	Carmen Arevalo	Dec.
5:30pm	Earselene Washington	Special Int.
MONDAY	APRIL	08-2024
7:30am	Alberto Dominguez	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	09-2024
7:30am	Dionisio Baring	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	10-2024
7:30am	Mary Lee	Dec.
	Michael Messina	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	11-2024
7:30am	Josue Luna	Birthday
FRIDAY	APRIL	12-2024
7:30am	Sandra D. Datanagan	Dec.
	Josefina Cobarruvias	Birthday
	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	13-2024
7:30am	Wenhua Wang	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo los primeros cristianos vivían en unidad y santidad, dando testimonio de Jesús y viviendo en comunidad como amigos. ¿Cuáles de estos rasgos ves funcionando en tu comunidad de fe?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan enseña a su comunidad que nuestra fe en Jesús nos ayuda a “conquistar el mundo.” ¿Qué luchas estás enfrentando y necesitas afrontar y derrotar?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado se encuentra con Tomás en medio de sus dudas y lo anima a creer. ¿A quién podrías animar esta semana a tener fe en la resurrección de Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5, 1-6/ Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/ Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

2024-2025 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.

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.



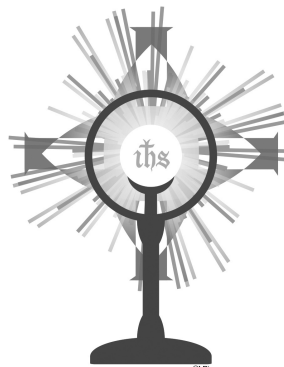
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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

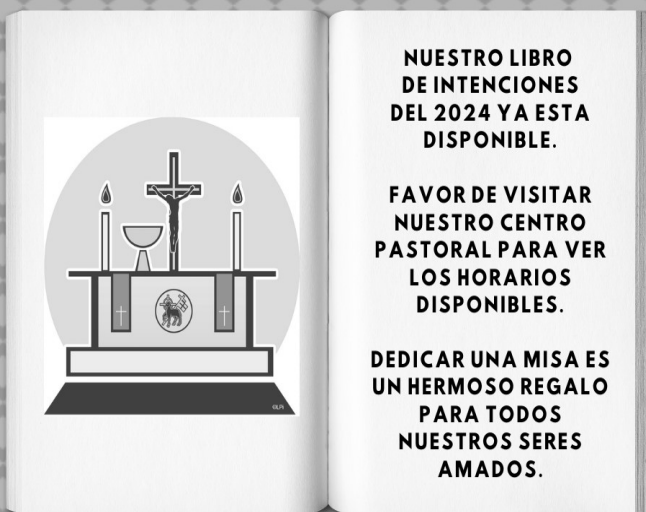
pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

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.



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DIVINE MERCY

DIA/DAY	FECHA DATE	HORARIO TIME	LUGAR PLACE
DOMINGO/ SUNDAY	04/7/24	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.



“Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.”

As we celebrate National Child Abuse Prevention Month, may our commitment to protecting our children and young people from child sexual abuse to grow stronger in our churches, homes, communities, and the world, we pray to the Lord.

Child Abuse Prevention Month KEEPING KIDS SAFE



Congratulations

All Souls Catholic Church would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to those who have received their sacraments during our Easter Vigil. May you feel the embrace of Jesus guiding you and empowering you to live out your faith with courage and compassion. May the sacraments you have received serve as a source of strength and inspiration to others. You are now witnesses of our Lord and, as so, ambassadors of his Word.

ALL SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:

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