



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.

Unión 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 9, 2023

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)

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 Mt 28:1-10

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 "A"

The Resurrection of Jesus: He is alive, Alleluia, Amen

There were once three little butterfly brothers, one white, one red, and one yellow. They played in the sunshine, and danced among the flowers in the garden, and they never grew tired because they were so happy.

One day there came a heavy rain, and it wet their wings. They flew away home, but when they got there they found the door locked and the key gone. So they had to stay out of doors in the rain, and they grew wetter and wetter.

By and by they flew to the red and yellow striped tulip, and said: "Friend Tulip, will you open your flower-cup and let us in till the storm is over?"

The tulip answered: "The red and yellow butterflies may enter, because they are like me, but the white one may not come in."

But the red and yellow butterflies said: "If our white brother may not find shelter in your flowercup, why, then, we'll stay outside in the rain with him."

It rained harder and harder, and the poor little butterflies grew wetter and wetter, so they flew to the white lily and said: "Good Lily, will you open your bud a little so we may creep in out of the rain?"

The lily answered: "The white butterfly may come in, because he is like me, but the red and yellow ones must stay outside in the storm."

Then the little white butterfly said: "If you won't receive my red and yellow brothers, why, then, I'll stay out in the rain with them. We would rather be wet than be parted."

So the three little butterflies flew away.

But the sun, who was behind a cloud, heard it all, and he knew what good little brothers the butterflies were, and how they had held together in spite of the wet. So he pushed his face through the clouds, and chased away the rain, and shone brightly on the garden.

He dried the wings of the three little butterflies, and warmed their bodies. They ceased to sorrow, and danced among the flowers till evening, then they flew away home, and found the door wide open. **(THE THREE LITTLE BUTTERFLY BROTHERS** From Deutsches Drittes Lesebuch, by W. H. Weick and C. Grebner. Copyright, 1886, by Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. American Book Company, publishers).

What the sun did for the three little butterflies, Jesus has done for us today. By dying and rising from death Jesus has freed humanity from the bondage of sin and ignorance – Jesus has dried our wings, taken away our sorrow, restored our joy and empowered us to fly back home to our Father's house in the heaven.

On Good Friday, the pain and agony of the cross diminished our hope in God. How could the Son of God suffer so grievously at the hands of unjust people? His disciples had hoped that Jesus will restore the kingdom to Israel. When they thought this was about to happen, Jesus showed Himself powerless in

the hands of unjust oppressors. Little did we know that God has a bigger plan for Jesus and for the world. This is a plan that goes beyond human expectations.

Today, the good news resounds all over the earth – Jesus is alive. By dying Jesus has destroyed our death and by rising Jesus has restored our life. We are the Easter people, Alleluia is our song.

Today is a joyful day. Even though it is because of our sins that Jesus died on the cross, yet, we are not here today to mourn or to live in regret. We are here today to celebrate the new life Jesus has gained for us by rising from death.

Today mortality assumes immortality. Death is no longer the end in itself but a means to an end which is eternal life with God in heaven.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we make present here and now the singular event that restored freedom, beauty, truth and goodness to the world. This is the event that renewed the face of the earth. We lay claim to the victory Jesus wrought for us on the cross.

We gather here today in gratitude to God who did not leave us to die in our sins. We gather here today as a grateful people to say thank you to God.

Judging by the things that are happening in the world today, our world may not look redeemed in human eyes. However, the joy of Easter is more than what the human eyes can see and what the human mind can comprehend. It is God doing His own thing in the way only God knows best. Therefore, Easter celebration invites us to catapult our minds from the visible to the invisible, the temporal to eternity, mortal to immortality, slavery to freedom and sin to holiness.

Everyone you see today has become a bundle of possibilities. This is thanks to the resurrection of Jesus from death. Unlike the holy women – Mary of Magdala, the other Mary and Salome, we should stop looking for Jesus among the dead. Jesus is alive to die no more. In this lies our own future immortality.

By celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, we have been graced to transform the face of the earth. Any sacrifice made for God is noble and praiseworthy. We should not shy away from doing big things for God. Easter empowers us to look beyond the earth. We should look up to heaven as our goal.

We are created for greater and higher things. It is not abnormal for certain things that are happening in the world not to make sense to us. What God has promised to us in Christ is a reason for us to look up to God confident that even when things do not make sense, truth, love, justice, freedom and victory shall always prevail.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. My savior lives. All fear is gone. Because I know that He holds my future Let us with joy in our hearts go out to the world today to proclaim it loud and clear to all that Jesus is alive to die no more. Death has no power over him and all who believe in Him shall live to die no more. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION

April 2, 2023

Due to early bulletin deadlines, we do not have the financials for this week. We will publish them next week.

TOTAL

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Did you know?

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child->

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

We pray for all victims of abuse around the world, within the Church and beyond, that the healing Spirit of God will move among them and within them. And that the Church — the People of God—will be filled with the healing spirit.

SATURDAY	APRIL	8-2023
5:30pm	Easter Vigil	
SUNDAY	APRIL	9-2023
7:30am	Happy Easter!	
9:00am	Happy Easter!	
10:30am	Happy Easter!	
5:30pm	Happy Easter!	
MONDAY	APRIL	10-2023
7:30am	Michael A. Holman	Dec.
	Michael Messina	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	11-2023
7:30am	Davios Van Gend	Dec.
	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	12-2023
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	13-2023
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	14-2023
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	15-2023
7:30am	Beatrice Ambahe's Children	Thanksgiving
	All Souls in Purgatory	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Pedro habla de sí mismo y de los demás apóstoles como “testigos” del ministerio público de Jesús, así como de su muerte y resurrección de entre los muertos. ¿Cuáles son algunas formas en las que podrías dar testimonio de Jesús resucitado esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo anima a los cristianos de Corinto a verse a sí mismos como una comunidad definida por la sinceridad y la verdad en lugar de la malicia y la maldad. ¿Describe esto tu círculo de amigos?

Evangelio:

Las dos mujeres (María Magdalena y la otra María) experimentan una variedad de emociones (desde el miedo hasta la alegría) cuando se encuentran primero con el ángel y luego con Jesús resucitado. ¿Cómo imaginas que reaccionarías al encontrarte con Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos?

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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 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10
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

MES DE LA PREVENCIÓN DE ABUSO INFANTIL

Oremos por todas las víctimas de abuso en todo el mundo, en la Iglesia y en todo lugar, para que el Espíritu sanador de Dios se mueva entre ellas y dentro de ellas. Y para que la Iglesia — el pueblo de Dios— se llene del espíritu de sanación, oremos al Señor.

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y proteger a los niños y a las demás personas vulnerables. Para ello, la Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que conoce es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, contacte a las autoridades policiales y llame a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo.

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.



MUCHAS GRACIAS

Nuestra gratitud va para todos los ministerios que ayudaron a dirigir nuestras celebraciones de Semana Santa y las actividades que la precedieron. Gracias a su ayuda, pudimos honrar el camino de resurrección de Nuestro Señor en la fe y el servicio. También agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses que respondieron al llamado de donar lirios. ¡Este año nos gustaría dar un agradecimiento especial a nuestro Comité de Medio Ambiente por crear un hermoso espacio de oración para que celebremos la victoria de nuestro Señor Jesús!





AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,

Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,

one God forever and ever.

Amen.



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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)

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

THANK YOU SO MUCH



Our gratitude goes to all the ministries who helped to lead both our Holy Week celebrations and the activities that preceded it. Thanks to your help, we were able to honor the journey of resurrection of Our Lord in faith and service.

We also thank all of our parishioners who answered the call to donate lilies. This year we would like to give a special thank you to our Environment Committee for creating a beautiful prayer space for us to celebrate the victory of our Lord, Jesus!

Marian Sanctuaries 2023

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

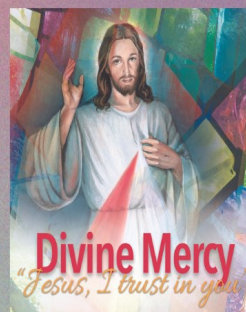
Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(Bilingual)



ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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