



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 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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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St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
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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:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year "B"

"Touch me and see"

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said. "No, who are you?" said the father.

The minister told him his name and then remarked, "I see the empty chair; I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?"

Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, "Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest."

"Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, "I'll be with you always."

"Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now."

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon. "Did he die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house about two o' clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead.

But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that" (Spike and Jamie – "The Empty Chair").

Encountering the risen Lord is an awesome experience that arouses the feeling of awe. Due to fear and doubt the apostles thought they were seeing a ghost. Jesus makes it clear to them that He is real. To the doubting apostles Jesus says, "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

This encounter calls to mind the experience of Thomas who insisted last week thus, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Upon deeper reflection on what these disciples are saying, we see that being a disciple does not make one immune to the vicissitudes of life. Both the disciples on the road to Emmaus and the other disciples had to struggle in their effort to believe that Jesus has risen from death.

The empty tomb is not enough proof of the resurrection of Jesus. Authentic faith in the resurrection entails a personal relationship with Jesus the risen Lord. Christian life has both a communal and personal dimension. While the testimony of the believing community is important, yet, each and every one of us needs to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Good examples from our family and friends could help us to grow in faith but that should not be the end of the story. Each of us must encounter Jesus in one way or the other during our journey through life and the good news is that the risen Lord is always here for us to see and touch Him in the poor and the needy in our midst – "For whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers you do to me."

Having established His real presence among His disciples, Jesus goes on to share a meal with them. Let us remember that before His death, Jesus shared the "Last Supper" with His disciples and now after His resurrection, Jesus again "Breaks the Bread" with them. In this sharing of meal we see the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the church and the disciples. It is in the breaking of bread that the disciples came to recognize Jesus.

During this year of "Eucharistic Revival" the church is encouraging us to bring the Eucharist to where it belongs. The Eucharist should always be at the center and summit of Christian life. This is because whenever we gather to "Eat His Body" and "Drink His Blood" Jesus is fully and truly present among us and in us.

By receiving the body and blood of Jesus, we should become what we eat - Jesus made visible in the world today. The mission of Jesus becomes our mission. Hence, faced with unjust situations that make us to ask "God where are you" let us remember that Jesus is in us and with strong faith in God we have all it takes to make the blind to see, the lame to walk, the dumb to speak, cleanse lepers and raise the dead.

As people who live in the meantime between the resurrection and the judgment day, we have work to do – "You are witnesses of these things." In the resurrection, we have all we need to make this world a better place for all. While the cross stands as a judgment on the world, the resurrection of Jesus stands as a force for reparation, restoration and restitution in the world.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

April 7, 2024

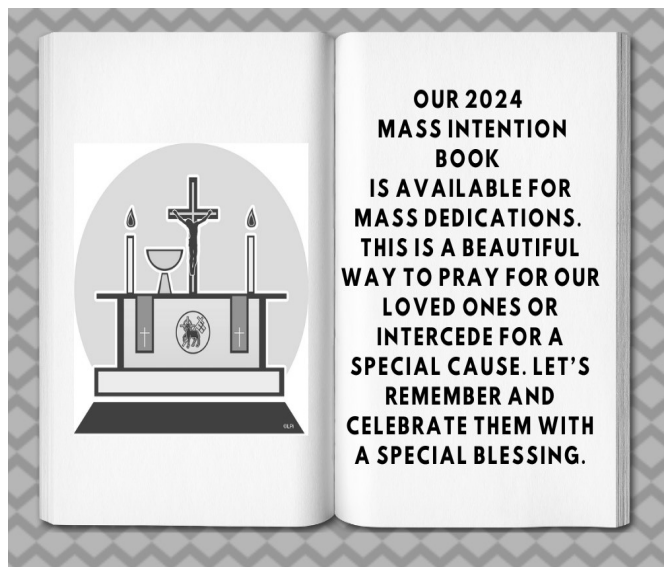
TOTAL

\$ 6,378.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

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) 737-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.



SATURDAY	APRIL	13-2024
5:30pm	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
	Vivian Candice Hul	Birthday
SUNDAY	APRIL	14-2024
7:30am	Anni & Ernest Blasi	Dec.
9:00am	Cecille Saguid	Dec.
	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
10:30am	Apolinar Yanez	Dec.
	Victoria Castro-Dadikozian	Dec.
	Ines Hernandez Amaya	Dec.
	Justina Mendez	Dec.
5:30pm	Ares Ton-That	Birthday
MONDAY	APRIL	15-2024
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	16-2024
7:30am	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
	Ramiro Esteban	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	17-2024
7:30am	Rachelle Siy	Birthday
	Rosario Cortez	Birthday
	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	18-2024
7:30am	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	19-2024
7:30am	Lilia Gonzalez	Birthday
	Marcelo Mañibo	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	20-2024
7:30am	Gloria Perez	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Pedro desafía a los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén que mataron a Jesús a arrepentirse de sus pecados y convertirse. ¿Alguna vez has visto a alguien convertirse a la Fe?

Segunda Lectura:

Juan nos dice que debemos acudir a Jesús, nuestro Abogado, cuando pecamos y no guardamos sus mandamientos. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que buscaste a Jesús en un momento de necesidad?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado enseñó a los discípulos cómo eran testigos del cumplimiento de las Escrituras en su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección y que el perdón de los pecados debía predicarse en su nombre. ¿Cómo podrías compartir tu fe esta semana en casa o en el trabajo?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7)/

1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29

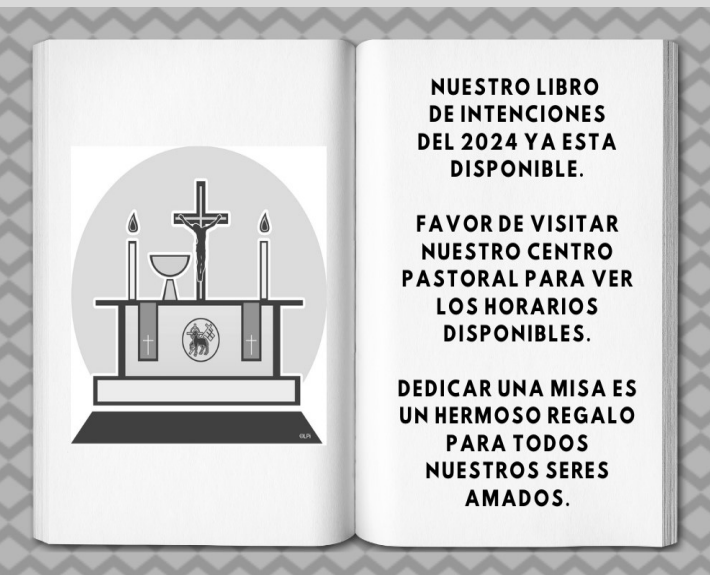
Martes: Hch 7, 51-58, 1/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 7 y 8. 17 y 21/Jn 6, 30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69



Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. 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 abusos. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinación de Asistencia a las 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.

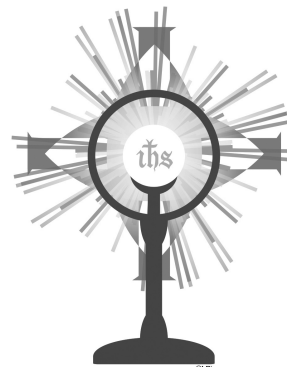


VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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.





MINISTRY MEETING

Mark your calendars! There will be a Ministry Meeting this Monday, April 15, 2024. We will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in our parish hall.

See you then!

Child Abuse Prevention Month KEEPING KIDS SAFE



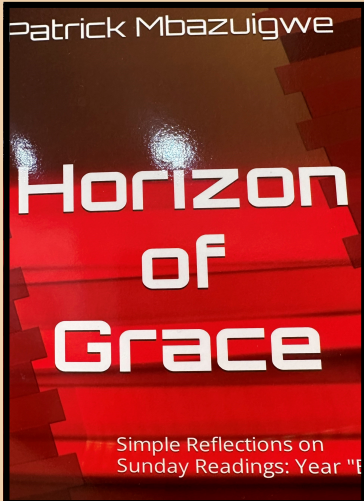
As we celebrate National Child Abuse Prevention Month, may our commitment to protecting our children and young people from child sexual abuse to grow stronger in our churches, homes, communities and the world, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.



HORIZON OF GRACE

Don't miss out! We still have some copies left of Father Patrick's insightful and beautiful reflections. Help us continue this effort to grow in grace and understanding of God's Word. This book encompasses Year B of the Gospel readings. We also have a limited supply of

Year A, so if you don't have a copy yet, please stop by our Pastoral Center and support this evangelization effort for a \$10 donation.



Our next food distribution will take place on Thursday,

April 18, 2024

from 12 noon to 1pm.

Location: Parish Hall