



# 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 23, 2025**  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

## 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.

### OFFICE MANAGER

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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Carmen Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:  
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

## Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

## Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example,  
and they have been written down as a warning to us,  
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

## Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

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

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year "C" "Repent or Perish – the choice is yours."

During the month of November - 1994 I started experiencing severe migraines, shortness of breath, and cold sweat, resulting in frequent vomiting especially if I moved. I was weak even at the start of each day, and it was a struggle to keep my legs straight. I began losing weight.

I went for a thorough medical check-up and was diagnosed as having a toxic goiter in my thyroid. It was complicated by imbalanced hormones - the normal rate being 11.5 and mine was a staggering 28.0! I was placed under medication that was supposed to last for 6-7 months. Surgery was not advisable because it could affect my heart and possibly kill me. Medicine was very expensive and would mean stretching my budget excessively!

I took the medication but just before I had finished the first batch I was gripped by fear that the migraine symptoms would return. After more tests, my condition was further aggravated by the discovery of a tumor that had developed in my thyroid. Everything seemed to be utterly hopeless. In desperation I cried to the Lord in prayer, pouring out my fears, my financial difficulties, and with whatever faith I have, believed and confessed that through His Name I would be healed!

GOD is good! I was able to attend one evening session of a prayer meeting. In my heart I believed that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit's anointing would bring the miracle that I so desperately needed. My lips confessed a strong declaration of faith that the Lord would meet me in a very special way. As the meeting progressed, my heart was filled with worship unto HIM! Repentance and complete surrender brought tears to my eyes. But it wasn't for long before I found myself filled with the joy of the LORD.

The next day I decided to keep the prayer meeting as my top priority. I decided also to go to my pastor for more prayer because my faith and determination to receive complete healing that day was so strong. Before my pastor prayed for me, he said, "Don't Worry" and those words hit me! I knew I had to trust the Lord with all my heart. After prayer, I fell flat on my back and my body started to tremble. Then it was so real - I heard myself cry aloud and exhale so strongly as if something came out from the depths of my being. I was aware that GOD was at work in my innermost being.

After some moments of what seemed like a spiritual battle with the forces of darkness, I saw this bright light and thousands, even millions of people kneeling before and worshipping the Lord. Then the uncontrollable laughter gripped me. I felt a freedom from a heavy load. My hands were then lifted up in praise and adoration to the King! To my amazement, my hands were lifted up for so long but without any trace of tiredness. I felt a force supporting my hands up while I waved them before the Lord. Then peace and joy filled me. I knew that I was healed!

The following Monday I went to see the doctor and to my great excitement he said that after seeing the X-rays, my condition was normal and 100% clear. All I could say was, "THANK YOU, LORD!" The Lord healed me. His sovereignty and mighty strength were so real to me. PRAISE HIM! I have a new life and a new hope from the Lord (Story told by Ms. Dana A).

The Bible has some accounts of people who had a divine encounter with God – Moses in the burning bush, Jonah on the way to Nineveh, Paul's miraculous encounter with Jesus, etc. These divine encounters did not depend on the holiness of those who received them but on the divine plan of God whose goodness is like the sun that shines for both the good and the bad.

This idea forms the background of the answer given by Jesus to his audience in today's gospel. In their effort to justify or make sense of the existence of suffering in the world, they wanted to know if those Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices or those 18 people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem?

In effect they were asking "why should good people suffer?" Their argument is that if bad people suffer for their sins and good people are blessed, justice will be served in the eyes of men. But, this is not always the case in the world. Where is God when bad things happen to good people?

Today, Jesus takes His audience from where they are to where God wants them to be – Jesus asks us to avoid limiting the power and goodness of God to our understanding of human power and goodness. God's ways are not our ways. The victims of Pilate and the tower of Siloam did not die because they were greater sinners. Things happen and only God knows why they happen. It is not for us to know but rather to trust and have faith in God.

Come to think of it, if we regard the physical death of the Galileans as something disastrous, then we should be careful to avoid spiritual death which leads to eternal damnation. Everyone has sinned and in need of repentance. Physical death is not within human control but spiritual death is something human beings could avoid by living in accord with the word of God.

Jesus therefore invites us to learn from the fig tree. Like the fig tree, every day we live on earth is a gift and a second chance to make things right. If we fail to repent and produce good fruit, we shall be uprooted and thrown into fire – Repent or Perish.

Therefore, the Lenten season becomes an opportune time for the children of God to change from their evil ways, turn back to God and live. Carrying our cross every day to follow Jesus becomes an invitation to produce good fruit by growing in faith, humility, love, peace, kindness and truth. It is by so doing that we come to die to sin and rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

March 16, 2025

## TOTAL

\$ 5,751.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Cultural values and norms may have an influence on abusive or dangerous situations for children. Some of the cultural challenges in recognizing abuse may include an unwillingness to see certain actions as abusive or a different understanding of appropriate touch and boundaries. Safe adults can reflect on their own cultural background, and what impact it has had on their understanding of appropriate and inappropriate behavior and actions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “What We Culturally Prioritize Can Influence a Child’s Vulnerability” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



### Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

### Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

SATURDAY	MARCH	22-2025
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Teodulo Alba, Sr.	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	23-2025
7:30am	Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao	Dec.
	Terry Ramirez	Healing
9:00am	Benny Ng	Dec.
	Francisco Tan	Dec.
10:30am	Pablo Hernandez	Dec.
	Anastacio Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Alicia Chusuey	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
MONDAY	MARCH	24-2025
7:30am	Maria De La Luz Salazar	Dec.
	Patrick & Mary Rose Rosal	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	MARCH	25-2024
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
	Berenice Lopez	Healing
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	26-2025
7:30am	Glorioso Roldan	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
THURSDAY	MARCH	27-2025
7:30am	Victor Roque	Dec.
	Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Moreno	71st Wedd. Anniv.
FRIDAY	MARCH	28-2025
7:30am	Ignacia Roque	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
SATURDAY	MARCH	29-2025
7:30am	Florante Richard Mancao	Dec.
	Mary Rose & Patrick Rosal	Sp. Int.



## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó que uno debe arrepentirse para dar buenos frutos en la vida. ¿Puedes pensar de algún buen fruto que has dado al arrepentirte?

### Pregunta de la 1ª lectura:

Dios revela a Moisés que ha escuchado el clamor de su pueblo, y está viniendo a rescatarlos de la esclavitud en Egipto. ¿Qué oración necesitas que sea respondida por Dios?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo creía que los errores de los israelitas en el desierto servían como un ejemplo y una advertencia de lo que debemos evitar en nuestro caminar con Dios. ¿Cómo Podrías mostrar gratitud a Dios en esta próxima semana de Cuaresma?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/  
1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9  
*Escrutinio:* Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2.  
5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43. 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

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


Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Los valores y normas culturales pueden influir las situaciones abusivas o peligrosas para los niños. A veces las normas culturales pueden dificultar el reconocimiento del abuso como la falta de disposición a considerar ciertas acciones como abusivas o una interpretación diferente del contacto apropiado y de los límites personales. Los adultos de confianza pueden reflexionar sobre su propio contexto cultural y el impacto que ha tenido en su forma de entender el comportamiento y las acciones apropiadas e inapropiadas. Para más información, lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "Lo que valoramos culturalmente puede influir la vulnerabilidad de un niño" en [iacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://iacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



**GRACIAS**

Muchísimas gracias al P. Salvador y a todos los feligreses que asistieron a nuestro Retiro Espiritual de Cuaresma. Esperamos que les haya sido de mucha ayuda, para así poder regresar a sus hogares muy bendecidos.



**PEREGRINAJE DE ESPERANZA**

Cada veinticinco años desde el 1300, la Iglesia celebra un Jubileo, un "Año Santo para toda la catolicidad". Este supone un momento para "apreciar lo ilimitada que es la misericordia de Dios que, además de otorgar la gracia del perdón de los pecados a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, por la Indulgencia jubilar, limpia y libera de todas las consecuencias que dichos pecados hayan producido en cada uno de nosotros a lo largo de la vida".

El pasado 24 de diciembre, se abrió la Puerta Santa de la Basílica de San Pedro, en el Vaticano, un gesto con el que dio comienzo el Jubileo 2025 bajo el lema 'Peregrinos de esperanza'. El papa Francisco "invita a vivir el Jubileo 2025 como 'peregrinos de esperanza' y pide que estemos disponibles para Dios.

Este 5 de abril, nos uniremos a esta celebración participando en una Peregrinación que empezará en nuestra parroquia de All Souls y terminará en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles.  
¡Acompáñenos!

2025

**INTENCIONES**

Nuestro libro de Intenciones 2025 esta disponible.

Si usted desea ofrecer una misa por algun ser querido, favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral lo mas pronto posible para asegurar que la fecha este disponible.



# PARISH NEWS



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DATE	TIME	ENGLISH	SPANISH
March 28th	7PM	Amigos de Jesus	Amigos de Jesus
April 4th	7PM	El Shaddai	Cursillos
April 11th	7PM	Filipino Ministry	Our Lord's Mission

After prayer, please join us for a Lenten Soup Supper hosted by our various ministries. Don't miss out on this opportunity to come together as a community in Christ.

### LENTEN DISCIPLINE FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.



## PILGRIMS of HOPE

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, the Archdiocese is sponsoring a 7-mile "Pilgrimage of Hope" beginning here at All Souls Church to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The pilgrimage begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30 a.m. Archbishop Gomez will be at All Souls for a prayer service to start the Pilgrimage. Relics, including that of Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be here before the Pilgrimage for veneration and for the Pilgrimage. Sign up to participate in the Pilgrimage on the Archdiocesan website, or give us your contact information to help with events here at All Souls, including donations. More details to come in the next bulletin.

# TRIDUUM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

**Regular Confession Times:**  
Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:**  
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7 pm  
NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM  
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

**PALM SUNDAY: April 13, 2025**  
(Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY: April 17, 2025**  
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

**GOOD FRIDAY: April 18, 2025**  
(English)  
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross  
1:15 pm Seven Last Words  
2:15 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 19, 2025**  
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

**EASTER SUNDAY: April 20, 2025**  
7:30 am Mass (English)  
9:00 am Mass (English)  
10:30 am Mass (Español)  
NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

## Easter Lilies

ONCE MORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN DECORATING FOR EASTER. WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES, HYDRANGEAS, TULIPS, AND OTHER COLORFUL ASSORTED FLOWERS TO WELCOME OUR LORD ON HIS RESURRECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY.

TO ENSURE THAT FLOWERS ARE FRESH, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PASTORAL CENTER BY 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH. WE THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.

MAY GOD GREATLY REWARD YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

