



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 30, 2025
Fourth 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.

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho,
they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God,
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ
and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.” (Lk 15:32)

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Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,
6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Lent, Year "C" The Prodigal Son, Prodigal Father and Prodigal Brother

Once upon a time, a young couple moved into a new house. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the washing outside.

"That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better detergent."

Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbor hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments.

A month later, the young woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life ... What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look. So don't be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective of life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires.

"Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are" (Author unknown).

Today's gospel story presents to us three people who had different views of life – the prodigal son, the prodigal father and the prodigal brother.

The one thing the prodigal family had in common is that God blessed them with an enormous amount of wealth – they had good social connection as a family, they had material wealth in abundance, enough time and good health to work.

According to Pastor Lee Jenkins, one's social relationship is essential to building up a wealthy life. "It is your network that determines your net-worth," and this is why people say that who you know is more important than what you know. The people in your social network can open more doors for you than the money you may have in your bank account.

The prodigal son had social wealth. He lived happily in his family until he wanted more freedom than was necessary for him. He isolated himself from his family and in the process he lost his entire wealth. He became miserable, forsaken and forlorn.

The next type of wealth is financial wealth. The prodigal son lived in wealth while living with his family. Food, water, gas, light, etc were free. However, instead of contributing his own quota to grow the family wealth, he was interested in what belongs solely to him. When he was living with his family, the prodigal son could make money even while he was sleeping, but when he abandoned his family, he couldn't even make money while he was awake and willing to work.

When the prodigal son left his family, he had enough time but unfortunately he could not convert his time into wealth. He spent his useful time doing frivolous things – living a life of debauchery and dissipation. He could not use his money

to buy time to live, love, laugh and pray. True money should give us more freedom, not more bondage, says Pastor Jenkins. But that was not the case for the prodigal son.

Physical wealth is probably the most important type of wealth. "Being healthy is being wealthy. However, with all the money he received from his father, the prodigal son did not do things that brought him good health in mind and body. He neglected his health to go after frivolous things, hence, he became a prodigal son indeed.

Of interest here is to note that the prodigal father did not do anything extraordinary to find his prodigal son. This is probably because he knows that there is an element of his blood running in the veins of his son. It was not until the son came to that realization did he turn his life around, saying to himself "I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."

In this we see the beauty of this parable. The emphasis is not on the sin of the prodigal son but on the need for repentance and the mercy of God. It is not so much our sins that lead us to hell but our failure to repent and ask for the forgiveness of our sins. Whenever we humble ourselves, we discover immediately that God is always and actively seeking for the lost to come back to Him. Going back to the family, the son was able to enjoy again true wealth in all its ramifications.

Whenever we truly repent of our sins, we are not only happy but heaven also rejoices. Material wealth may be exclusive but God's wealth is inclusive. No one is beyond redemption and God finds joy in restoring a broken relationship with His children. Lent is a time of repentance, and as we heard on Ash Wednesday, "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

From the parable of the prodigal son, we see the unconditional nature of God's love. In spite of the prodigal son's reckless behavior, his father did not seat him in judgment before receiving him back into the family. He welcomed the prodigal son with open arms not because sin is good but because God is good and God's love is unconditional.

God's love is more powerful than human weakness. Children of God must always be willing to celebrate and share the goodness and beauty they see in others instead to crucifying them for their sins and weaknesses. God does not find joy in the death of the wicked. It is the will of God that the wicked may change from their evil ways and begin to live.

Finally, change is the only thing that is constant in life. We should learn to be patient with others especially the poor and the weak in our midst. God has a reason why people are still alive and why they come our way. If God is not tired of someone, even though a sinner, why should we be tired of them? This is not to make light of sin but to encourage us to be patient and to persevere even when things are not as normal, holy and clean as we would like them to become. God's hand is not short. In the end, God's love shall prevail. All who believe are invited to carry their cross daily to die with Jesus and rise with Him on Easter Sunday, Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 23, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,266.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Communities thrive with appropriate boundaries in place. Without them, everyone is left vulnerable, especially children, in an “anything goes” culture. As safe adults, we can empower children by defining and strengthening our own boundaries. Children learn by watching the adults around them. Seeing us make and hold boundaries will teach them this incredibly important skill. To learn more about setting and upholding boundaries, read the VIR-TUS® article “When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish” at 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	29-2025
5:30pm	Antonio R. Yrastorza	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
SUNDAY	MARCH	30-2025
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	For Those in purgatory	
9:00am	Graciela Martinez	Dec.
10:30am	Ernesto Benitez	Dec.
	Adriansito Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MARCH	31-2025
7:30am	Jose Luis Flores	Healing
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
TUESDAY	APRIL	01-2025
7:30am	Thomas Jones	Birthday
	Jose Luis Flores	Healing
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	02-2025
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
	Abel Diaz	Healing
THURSDAY	APRIL	03-2025
7:30am	Ursula Ibarra	Birthday
	Benny Rapanut	Dec.
	Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	APRIL	04-2025
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
	Lin Chin Yeh	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	05-2025
7:30am	Jason Ou	Healing
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta del Evangelio:

En la parábola del hijo pródigo, en un sentido real, ambos hijos están perdidos. ¿Cómo podrías ayudar a un familiar o amigo perdido esta semana?

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Cuando Israel se estableció en la tierra de Canaán (la Tierra Prometida), Dios les quitó el "oprobio" de Egipto y pudieron comer libremente de la tierra. ¿Qué has descubierto sobre ti mismo u otros durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo enseñó que la reconciliación con Dios y con los demás era clave para ser una "nueva creación." ¿Con qué frecuencia experimentas la reconciliación con Dios o con otros?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/
2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/

Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/

Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: Is 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16

Miércoles: Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/

Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

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.

Las comunidades prosperan cuando hay límites adecuados. Sin ellos, todos somos vulnerables, especialmente los niños, en una cultura de "todo vale". Como adultos de confianza, podemos empoderar a los niños defendiendo y reforzando sus límites personales. Los niños aprenden por observar a los adultos que les rodean. Vernos poner y mantener límites personales les enseñan esta habilidad increíblemente importante. Para saber más sobre de cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

GRUPO DE ORACION

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. Acompañenos!



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 celebracion participando en una Peregrinacion que empezara en nuestra parroquia de All Souls y terminara en la Catedral de Nuestra Senora de lo Angeles. ¡Acompañenos!

PARISH NEWS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DATE	TIME	ENGLISH	SPANISH
April 4th	7PM	Young Adult	Cursillos
April 11th	7PM	Filipino Ministry	Our Lord's Mission

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

TRIDUUM

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Regular Confession Times:

Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

LENTE 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)

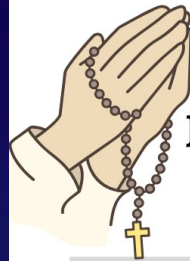
10:30 am Mass (Español)

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



PILGRIMS of HOPE

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, the Archdiocese is sponsoring a 7-mile "Pilgrimage of Hope" beginning here at our 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.



Honoring the Life of:

Adela Cruz

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We invite you to join us for the viewing, rosary, and funeral Mass in honor of our dear Adela Cruz.

The Viewing will be held on Monday, March 31st at 6:30 pm. We will begin the rosary at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, April 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am. Those that wish to may accompany family for the burial at Resurrection Cemetery. Thank you for your support during this time of grieving.

Queridos feligreses y amigos,

Les invitamos a unirse a los servicios de Velatorio y Rosario en honor a nuestra querida Adela Cruz.

El Velatorio se llevará a cabo el lunes 31 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. Comenzaremos el Rosario a las 7:00 p.m.

El martes 1 de abril, se celebrará la Misa a las 9:30 a.m. Luego nos reuniremos para los servicios de entierro en el Cementerio de la Resurrección.

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.

