



# All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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*April 3, 2022*  
*5th 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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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-  
1:30pm

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## PARISH 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)

# Office of Liturgy

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# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
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:

See, I am doing something new!  
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43:19)

## Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

## Second Reading:

I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things (Phil 3:8)

## Gospel:

"Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn 8:7)

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Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 5th Sunday of Lent, Year "C" – The woman caught in the act of committing adultery

Once upon a time, there was a merchant who wanted to buy a gorgeous camel in the market. After spotting one, he began to settle for it with the seller!

There was a long bargain between the merchant and the camel seller, and finally the merchant bought the camel and took it home!

On reaching home, the merchant called his servant to take out the camel's saddle..!

Under the saddle, the servant found a small velvet bag which upon opening it he saw a good number of precious diamond gems..!

The servant shouted, "Boss, you bought a camel, but look what came with it for free!"

The Merchant was also surprised; he saw diamonds in his servant's hands which were shining and twinkling even more in the sunlight!

The Merchant said: "I have bought a camel and not the diamonds, I should return it immediately!"

The servant was thinking in his mind "how stupid my boss is ...!"

He Said: "Nobody will know who the owner is!" However, the merchant did not listen to him and immediately reached the market and returned the velvet bag to the shopkeeper.

The camel seller was very happy and said, "I had forgotten that I had hidden my precious stones under the saddle".

Now you choose any one diamond as a reward!

The Merchant said, "I have paid the right price for the camel so I do not need any gift and prizes!"

The more the merchant was refusing, the more the camel seller was insisting!

Finally, the merchant smiled and said: In fact, when I decided to bring back the bag, I had already kept two of the most precious diamonds with me!

After this confession, the camel seller was infuriated and he quickly emptied the bag and began to count his diamond gems!

But after he counted with a heavy sigh of relief, he said "These are all my diamonds, so what are the two most precious ones that you kept?"

The Merchant said: ... "My honesty and my self-respect."

The seller was dumb-struck! (Unknown Author)

This is similar to what Jesus said to the elders who wanted to stone the woman who was caught in the act of committing adultery. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" is another way of saying that "we need to look within ourselves to check if we possess any of these two diamonds – "honesty and self-respect."

Ordinarily, the Scribes and the Pharisees were considered noble men of integrity and self-respect but their actions did not always reflect it. The case of the unnamed woman who was caught in the act of committing adultery (whatever that may mean) is a good example of it. Honest people will know that it takes two to commit adultery. Where is the man? Was he a fellow Scribe or Pharisee? Were they trying to protect their own and still pretend to be sincere and just?

In His usual charismatic manner, Jesus takes the Scribes and the Pharisees from where they are to where God wants them to be. In this world, people can pretend to be teachers, doctors, nurses, etc. but no one can pretend to be a Christian. You are either a Christian or you are not. By their actions, the Scribes and the Pharisees show that they are still far from the kingdom of God.

Jesus moves from the case of adultery to the integrity of life. Adultery is immoral but God does not find pleasure in the death of the sinner. God wants the sinner to change from his ways and live. The Scribes and the Pharisees in turn find pleasure in the death of the sinner and by so doing; their mind is different from the mind of God. Their actions do not bring life but death. Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance" (Jn 10:10).

Whenever we compare ourselves with others, we always match our strength with their weakness and by so doing; we begin to look good in our own eyes. This is what the Scribes and the Pharisees did to the woman caught in adultery. Rather than question a law that prosecutes only the woman and not the man, they were happy to use such an unjust law to justify their inhumanity to their fellow human being.

How often have we as a people ignored unjust laws because they protect our selfish and personal interests? Laws are supposed to promote and enhance our relationship with God and with our fellow human beings. Laws that empower us to discriminate or kill in God's name are immoral, unjust, ungodly and evil, and there are many laws like that in our present day society.

"For all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God." There is no human being who is without sin. It is not our duty to judge and condemn others. This is not to mean that we do not have any responsibility towards others. Of course, we do. We should be our brother's keeper. What this means is that love should be the foundational basis of our relationship with others. This true love is clearly lacking in the actions of the Scribes and the Pharisees towards the woman.

It is the will of God that we cultivate the mind of God. Our relationship with God is governed by love. Our sins though they displease God, yet, are not bigger than God's love and mercy. Since God's love is big enough to pardon the sinner, the children of God should allow the love of God to govern their relationship with God and with their fellow human beings.

Anyone who has the two diamonds - HONESTY AND SELF-RESPECT, is the true child of God. No wonder after saying "Let the one who is without sin, be the first to throw a stone at her" they began to go away one by one beginning with the elders. This is due to their lack of honesty and self-respect.

Lent is a time of introspection, and like the Scribes and the Pharisees in today's gospel, Jesus invites us to go into ourselves to re-examine our relationship with God. Of course, we need God to forgive and heal us from the wounds caused by sin in our lives and we in turn should be open to forgive and heal those who have offended us. It is by so doing that we truly live and die with Christ in order to die and live with God in heaven. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

**March 27, 2022**

**\$ 5,329.00**

## Did you know?

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. invites you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. For more information and to join the Novena on April 22, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.












**CANDLE LIGHTING**



























*Lenten Penance Service*

**April 6, 2022 — 7:00PM**

**Inside the Church**



SATURDAY	APRIL	2-2022
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Nida & Elena Reyes	Healing
	Lilia Gan	Birthday
SUNDAY	APRIL	3-2022
7:30am	The Souls in Purgatory	
	Mary Astacio	Thanksgiving
9:00am	Jose Ortega	Birthday
	Adela Dominguez & Family	Healing
10:30am	Arturo & Bartolome Blanco	Dec.
	Trinidad Gomez	Dec.
	Lily Gonzalez	Birthday
5:30pm	Zucey Sanchez Scott	Thanksgiving
	Gloria San Lucas	Dec.
	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Sp. Int.
MONDAY	APRIL	4-2022
7:30am	Arcelia Garcia	Sp. Int.
	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	APRIL	5-2022
7:30am	Angie Katigbak	Dec.
	Abby Cano	Birthday
	Fanny Amat	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	6-2022
7:30am	Cecile Saguid	Sp. Int.
	Souls in Purgatory	
	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	APRIL	7--2022
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	APRIL	8-2022
7:30am	Juan Gandara	Dec.
	Vicente Lee	Dec.
	Alberto Dominguez	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	9-2022
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio Formaran	Sp. Int.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

La misericordia nos hace atentos a la voz de la verdad. No sabemos qué le sucedió a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, después de su encuentro con Jesús. Se espera que haya encontrado lo que necesitaba para sentir verdadero dolor. Lo que sí sabemos es que, a través de su persuasión gentil y sabia, Jesús pone a los fariseos en su lugar y abre la puerta a la gracia para esta hija de Dios. Siendo explotada y utilizada para probar y desacreditar a Jesús, ella, que es públicamente conocida como pecadora, ahora es la víctima. Jesús nunca tolera que la gente sea usada e inmediatamente se apresura a defenderla. Como autor de la misericordia, Jesús se convirtió en su abogado y le abrió la puerta al amor de Dios. Jesús también se interpone entre nosotros y la postura dura, crítica y, a menudo, hiriente de nuestro mundo. Nos invita a la gracia, a dejar el pecado que nos ata y por el que a menudo se nos critica, y a buscar una vida de virtud y libertad. ©LPi

Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de abril de 2022

Domingo: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Flp 3, 8-14/ Jn 8, 1-11  
 Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 8, 12-20  
 Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30  
 Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42  
 Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59  
 Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42  
 Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56  
 Domingo siguiente: Lc 19, 28-40/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 [2]/Flp 2, 6-11/ Lc 22, 14—23, 56 o 23, 1-49

En honor al Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil en abril, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita a unirse a nosotros para transformar la conciencia en acción al participar en una Novena especial de nueve días para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para obtener más información y unirse a la Novena el 22 de abril, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

DIA/DAY	FECHA/DATE	HORARIO/TIME	LUGAR/PLACE
Viernes	4-15-22	2:00PM	Iglesia
Friday			Church
Sábado	4-16-22	N/A	En Casa
Saturday			At Home
Domingo	4-17-22	N/A	En Casa
Sunday			At Home
Lunes	4-18-22	7:00PM	Salon Parroquial
Monday			Hall
Martes	4-19-22	7:00PM	Salon Parroquial
Tuesday			Hall
Miercoles	4-20-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Wednesday			Church
Jueves	4-21-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Thursday			Church
Viernes	4-22-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Friday			Church
Sábado	4-23-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Saturday			Church
Domingo	4-24-22	2:30PM	Iglesia
Sunday			Church

**Please note:** On Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a potluck beginning at 12:30 pm in the patio area. Following the potluck, we shall gather in the church for adoration, to recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and to listen to testimonials.

**Atencion:** el domingo de la Divina Misericordia, habrá una comida compartida a partir de las 12:30 p. m. en el área del patio. Después de la comida, nos reuniremos en la iglesia para la adoración, recitar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y escuchar testimonios.

**CONFESIONES**

**Nuestra Parroquia de All Souls**

**brindara una noche de confesiones**

**el dia miercoles, 6 de abril a partir**

**de las 7:00pm dentro**

**de la iglesia.**



**Please note:** No confessions during the Triduum  
Please see our Lenten Service Schedule prior to Holy Week.

**PALM SUNDAY:**

**April 10, 2022 (Palms will be blessed before Mass.)**

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 2022**

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Multilingual)

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022**

(English)  
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross  
1:15 pm Seven Last Words  
2:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)  
2:30 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, April 16, 2022**

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2022**

7:30 am Mass (English)  
9:00 am Mass (English)  
10:30 am Mass (Español)

**NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

(Please note that this schedule may be subject to change.)



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

In preparation for Easter Sunday, the Liturgical Environment Committee is in need of flower donations: **Easter lilies, calla lilies, tulips, azaleas, daisies and colorful hydrangeas.** Flowers may be brought to the Pastoral Center by April 13th. Thank you for joining us in the creation of a joyful environment for our Easter celebration!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us as we meditate on the Stations of the Cross.  
Our last session will take place on Friday, April 8 at 7:00pm inside the church.  
Our First Communion Ministry will be guiding our evening of prayer.

*Consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*



On Friday, March 25th, the Parishioners of All Souls Church prayed along with our Holy Father to consecrate the world, especially Russia and the Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We humbly pray, in conjunction with the Holy Father and all the bishops of the world, that our Mother Mary will intercede on behalf of her children all over the world so that peace will reign once again in our world.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



All Souls Catholic Church would like to congratulate our Sacristan, Lilia Gan, who celebrated her birthday this past March. We hope that this year is blessed with joy, love, health and a beautiful connection with our Lord.