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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.

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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 sabado 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)

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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 * www.allsoulsia.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses respond to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
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Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	William Cardona
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Dolores Joy Riggins

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

April 4, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

Year "B" – Easter Sunday Jesus is Alive Forever, He is Alive. Amen

Jeremy was born with a twisted body, a slow mind, and a chronic, terminal illness that had been slowly killing him all his young life. Still, his parents had tried to give him as normal a life as possible and had sent him to St. Theresa's Elementary School.

At the age of 12, Jeremy was only in second grade, seemingly unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy irritated his teacher. One day, she called his parents and asked them to come to St. Theresa's for a consultation.

As the Forresters sat quietly in the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Jeremy really belongs to a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems. Why, there is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students!"

Mrs. Forrester cried softly into a tissue while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller," he said, "there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

Doris sat for a long time after they left, staring at the snow outside the window. Its coldness seemed to seep into her soul. She wanted to sympathize with the Forresters. After all, their only child had a terminal illness. But it wasn't fair to keep him in her class. She had 18 other youngsters to teach, and Jeremy was a distraction. Furthermore, he would never learn to read and write. Why waste any more time trying?

As she pondered the situation, guilt washed over her. "Oh God," she said aloud, "here I am complaining when my problems are nothing compared with that poor family! Please help me to be more patient with Jeremy."

From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and his blank stares. Then one day he limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind him.

"I love you, Miss Miller," he exclaimed, loud enough for the whole class to hear. The other students snickered, and Doris's face turned red. She stammered, "Why, that's very nice, Jeremy. Now please take your seat."

Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss Miller!" the children responded enthusiastically - all except for Jeremy. He just listened intently, his eyes never left her face

The next morning ... it was time to open the eggs. In the first egg, Doris found a flower. "Oh yes, a flower is certainly a sign of new life," she said. "When plants peek through the ground, we know that spring is here."

A small girl in the first row waved her arms. "That's my egg, Miss Miller," she called out.

The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. Doris held it up. "We all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. Yes, that is new life, too"

Little Judy smiled proudly and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine!"

Next, Doris found a rock with moss on it. She explained that moss, too, showed life. Billy spoke up from the back of the classroom. "My daddy helped me!" he beamed.

Then Doris opened the fourth egg. She gasped. The egg was empty! Surely it must be Jeremy's, she thought, and, of course, he did not understand her instructions. If only she had not forgotten to phone his parents.

Because she did not want to embarrass him, she quietly set the egg aside and reached for another.

Suddenly Jeremy spoke up. "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?"

Flustered, Doris replied, "But Jeremy -- your egg is empty!"

He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus tomb was empty too!"

Time stopped. When she could speak again, Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?"

"Oh, yes!" Jeremy exclaimed. "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then his Father raised him up!"

The recess bell rang. While the children excitedly ran out to the classroom, Doris cried. The cold inside her melted completely away....

Three months later, Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket; all of them empty (Inspirational stories by Doina).

Surely, Jeremy's tomb will be empty too. God will raise him up since he believed and professed his faith in the resurrection of Jesus. Our prayer today is that the Easter Eggs of all our parishioners, family and friends be empty. Amen.

On Good Friday, Jesus was falsely accused, nailed to the cross and buried in the tomb. People thought that will be the end of the story about the man called Jesus. Today, we hear the good news that the tomb is empty and Jesus is alive. He has become Jesus, the Christ (savior).

Last year we could not celebrate Easter as a parish community because of Covid-19 lockdown. Today, we are happy to gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Our hearts are filled with joy because by His death and resurrection, our sins have been forgiven. The price of our debt has been paid in full. We owe nothing. Our God is not a dead God. Jesus lives forever to die no more and death will no longer have power over Him.

The tomb is empty because God raised Jesus from death and caused Him to appear to the company of believers. The tomb is a place for rotten bodies and bones. Our lives have been rotten by sin. Jesus had to go to the netherworld to liberate us from death. Today, our sins are forgiven. Through Jesus, our tombs are emptied and now our life is filled with God's grace.

What the human mind cannot comprehend, we celebrate in worship. Today we proclaim and celebrate the fidelity of our God who did not abandon us to die in our sins. The ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the cross becomes a foundational event which people of faith must celebrate to acknowledge our freedom from the bondage of sin, slavery and ignorance.

Easter is a celebration of life. By His death Jesus has conquered our death and by rising He has restored our life. For us who live, to live is to live for Jesus and to die is to live with God forever. Death is no longer an end in itself but a means to an end – eternal life which is a gift only God can give.

The new state which believers enjoy now is exponential in character because our sins that made Jesus to die on the cross cannot explain the glory which we have inherited by Jesus rising from death. We are now a people of the new dispensation. The old is gone and the new has begun. We are the Easter people, alleluia is our song. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

March 21, 2021

COLLECTION \$3,633.50

March 28, 2021

COLLECTION

Due to early submission, we will be publishing the collection in our next bulletin.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Pope Francis

CALLED & GIFTED

Discover God's call for your life! Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to respond to God's call. Our Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to join **Called and Gifted** (a Three- step process of Discernment) beginning April 17th.

You will have a month to complete the Online Self-Study portion of the program. Learn:

- The ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community
- The five steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you
- The signs and characteristics of 23 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit
- and much more

Please call their Office of New Evangelization at: 213-637-7474 for more information.

Did You Know?



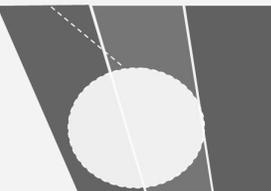
With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many children are grieving — they may have lost family members, they are cut off from their friends and their routines, and their lives have changed significantly. Parents can help children work through their strong emotions by acknowledging their feelings and encouraging children to talk about them. Talk with them honestly and simply, helping them to answer any questions they might have about why this is happening, or what will happen next. Often, showing children that they are loved unconditionally can help them handle strong feelings of loss and sadness.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We keep the victims of childhood sexual abuse in prayer. May God continue to keep our precious children safe in His loving arms.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Espíritu Santo, alentador de corazones, sana las heridas de tus hijas e hijos y transforma su fragilidad en integridad. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia. Infunde tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y acciones. Permite que todos los que han sido lastimados por el abuso encuentren la paz en la justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.



Together We Are Making A Difference!

April 4, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, APRIL 3		
5:30pm	EASTER VIGIL!!!	
SUNDAY, APRIL 4		
7:30am	EASTER SUNDAY!!!	
9:00am	EASTER SUNDAY!!!	
10:30am	EASTER SUNDAY!!!	
5:30pm	EASTER SUNDAY!!!	
MONDAY, APRIL 5		
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
TUESDAY, APRIL 6		
7:30am	Cecille Saguid	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7		
7:30am	Gabriel Lopez	Dec.
THURSDAY, APRIL 8		
7:30am	Alberto Dominguez	Dec.
	Juan Gandara	Dec.
FRIDAY, APRIL 9		
7:30am	Victims of Violence	
SATURDAY, APRIL 10		
7:30am	The Holy Father's Intentions	

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer.



Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Safety Mass Protocol

Remember to Keep a Safe Distance

Our Parish is celebrating Masses in person. In order to protect one another, please remember to wear a mask and keep a distance of 6 ft. from others.

May God continue to protect us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



ALÉGRENSE Y REGOCÍENSE

Durante los primeros tres o cuatro siglos del cristianismo, si se le preguntaba a un cristiano el nombre de las fiestas de la Iglesia, su respuesta habría sido una mirada de sorpresa porque había una sola fiesta: la Resurrección del Señor. Cada domingo era una celebración de la gran fiesta. A pesar de que nuestro calendario tiene ahora muchas fiestas hermosas y santas, continuamente debemos ser llamados de nuevo al hecho de que todas estas fiestas existen a causa de la fiesta del paso (Pascua) de Cristo de la muerte a la vida. El Salmo de hoy proclama este mensaje así: "Este es el día". No es uno de muchos días, pero es el día de todos los días, el que da a todos los demás su origen, propósito, significado y destino. Escuchen con atención el discurso de Pedro en Hechos recordando la Pasión, las palabras del apóstol Pablo y al recuento que hacen María Magdalena, Juan y Pedro al encontrar la tumba vacía, y oirán las obras maravillosas que Dios ha hecho para nosotros en Cristo. ¡Alégrese y regocíjense!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 (117)).

Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

¿SABIA USTED?



Con la pandemia de COVID-19 en desarrollo en este momento, muchos niños están sufriendo: pueden haber perdido a miembros de su familia, están separados de sus amigos y sus rutinas, y sus vidas han cambiado significativamente. Los padres de familia pueden ayudar a los niños a superar sus emociones más intensas reconociendo sus sentimientos y alentando a los niños a hablar sobre ellos. Platique con ellos de manera honesta y sencilla, ayudándolos a responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener sobre por qué está sucediendo esto o qué sucederá después. A menudo, mostrarles a los niños que son amados incondicionalmente puede ayudarlos a manejar fuertes sentimientos de pérdida y tristeza. Para obtener más información, visite <https://ocatholic.com/talking-about-god-and-grief-with-children/>.

EL VALOR DEL BUEN DISCERNIMIENTO

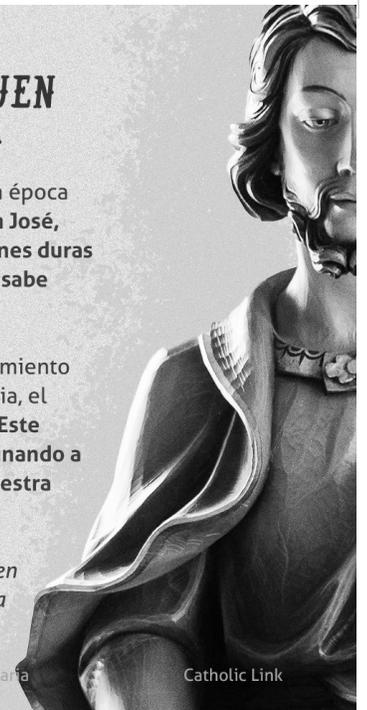
Las decisiones impulsivas en época de crisis no son lo mejor. **San José, incluso en medio de decisiones duras (como escapar de Herodes), sabe escuchar la voz del Padre.**

El valor de un buen discernimiento tiene que ver con la prudencia, el silencio y la escucha a Dios. **Este escuchar a Dios que se va afinando a medida que estrechamos nuestra relación con Él.**

«Cuando necesitemos del buen discernimiento, San José sal a nuestro auxilio.»

7 virtudes de San José para la vida diaria

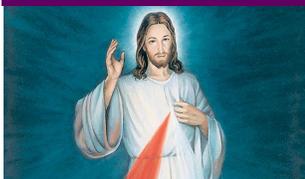
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No moriré, continuaré viviendo para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.



PARISH NEWS



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
GOOD FRIDAY	April 2	2:00 PM	PATIO
HOLY SATURDAY	April 3	6:30 PM	OWN HOMES
EASTER SUNDAY	April 4	6:30 PM	OWN HOMES
MONDAY	April 5	6:30 PM	PATIO
TUESDAY	April 6	6:30 PM	PATIO
WEDNESDAY	April 7	6:30 PM	PATIO
THURSDAY	April 8	6:30 PM	PATIO
FRIDAY	April 9	6:30 PM	PATIO
SATURDAY	April 10	6:30 PM	PATIO
SUNDAY	April 11	6:30 PM	PATIO



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

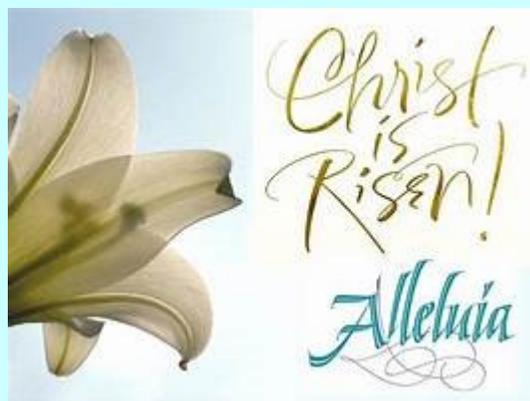
7:30 am Mass (English)
 9:00 am Mass (English)
 10:30 am Mass (Español)

*****NO EVENING MASS
ON EASTER SUNDAY*****

**Christ has died and risen,
saving us from sin
and giving us new life.**

HAPPY EASTER!!!

He is truly risen, Alleluia!!!



THANK YOU

We extend our deepest gratitude to all of the amazing parishioners who were able to contribute to our liturgies throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Your monetary gifts and donations of flowers and palms have helped our church continue with our solemn traditions. May God reward you abundantly.

