



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 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

Gospel:

Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19)

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Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year "C" From Hosanna to let's crucify Him.

The solemnity we are celebrating today reminds me a piece I read on WhatsApp last week about the actions of some religious fanatics. According to the story, when the judge asked the killer of former Egyptian President, Anwar Sadat, "Why did you kill Sadat?"

He said to him, "Because he is secular!"

The judge replied: "What does secular mean?"

The killer said: "I don't know!"

In the case of the attempted assassination of the late Egyptian writer, Naguib Mahfouz, the judge asked the man who stabbed Naguib Mahfouz, "Why did you stab him?"

The terrorist said: "Because of his novel - The children of our neighborhood."

The judge asked him: "Have you read this novel?"

The criminal said: "No!"

Another judge asked the terrorist who killed the Egyptian writer Faraj Fara: "Why did you murder Faraj Fouda?"

The terrorist replied: "Because he is unfaithful!"

The judge asked him: "How did you know he was unfaithful?"

The terrorist replied: "According to the books he wrote."

The judge asked: "In which of his books did you know he is unfaithful?"

The Terrorist: "I haven't read his books!"

Judge asked: "Why?"

The terrorist replied: "I can't read or write!"

Hate never spreads through knowledge. It always spreads through ignorance. This is how societies pay the price of ignorance (Author unknown).

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus. What happened to Anwar Sadat, Naguib Mahfouz, Faraj Fara, etc. is similar to what happened to Jesus. However, given what we know today about Jesus, whenever we recall these final events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus, we do so with an open mind so that we may learn from the mistakes of the past in order to build a healthy and resilient society.

Our world is full of people who have the crowd mindset and cannot think for themselves. Most of our hateful actions are influenced by culpable ignorance, especially when we live our lives based on what people say. It is always good to remember that someone's enemy/friend may not be your own enemy/friend.

The life and teaching of Jesus challenged the traditional and cultural practices of Jewish authorities. Due to the hardness of their heart, instead of learning from Jesus, they hated Him and wished Him to die, hoping that His death will bring an end to His message.

Jewish authorities failed to realize that in Jesus the power love is stronger than the fear of death. Rather than give in to fear, Jesus seized the opportunity to teach us some important lessons. Jesus extols the importance of watchfulness and prayer. Hence, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus tells His apostles to remain steadfast in prayer so as to endure trials and resist temptation.

Given the radical transition of the Jewish people from singing "Hosanna" to shouting "Crucify Him," we learn the bitter truth that betrayal can come from the people we love and trust. In this world, whether betrayal comes from Judas or the denial of Peter, Christians like Jesus, must learn to forgive and keep their focus on God's plan even when the world thinks otherwise.

From the denial of Peter, we learn that knowing Jesus does not make us immune to weakness and temptation. Like Peter, there are bad things we have done in life that do not truly define who we are. Yes, we did it but we are better than that. Even the strongest can fall but repentance opens the door for restoration because God's grace is greater than human weakness and failures.

The world may be unjust and evil; yet, Christians are called to live in the world. Being declared innocent by Pilate and Herod, yet, Jesus was condemned to death and crucified on the cross. Our love for Jesus includes our willingness to die for the truth, because only the truth shall set us free. If like Jesus we are chosen to bear witness to the power of the cross, we should always remember that God can use our suffering for a greater purpose.

Whenever we show compassion in the midst of suffering, we identify with the suffering of Jesus on the cross for the salvation of the world. Even in the midst of suffering Jesus did not hesitate to show some love to both His mother and the women who were mourning for Him. Christians should not wait to live in a perfect world before they could practice love and compassion. Our world imperfect though it may be, remains the best place to practice the compassion of God.

Christians should never look at the past with regret but with a sense of victory and praise. This is thanks to Jesus who transformed death, the greatest enemy of man into a journey of hope. By forgiving the repentant thief and His executioners, Jesus teaches us that the power of the cross is the power of love, peace, forgiveness, justice and mercy.

Forgiveness is strength, wisdom and knowledge. As we look back at the past with wonder and praise, the church invites us to look in and around us and reach out to those who may be in need of forgiveness either through us or through the sacrament of reconciliation. It is through forgiveness that we renew the face of the earth and the power of the cross begins to shine brighter in our lives. Thanks to the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, you and I are blessed.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

April 6, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 7,427.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2025-2026 The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at la-catholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.



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	APRIL	12-2025
5:30pm	Josefina Cobarrubias	Birthday
	Felipe Hernandez	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	13-2025
7:30am	Maria Neri	Healing
	Jose Servin & Dalia Servin	Dec.
9:00am	Rosario Cortez	Birthday
	Brigilda & Dalmacio Rodriguez	Dec.
10:30am	Apolinar Yanez	Dec.
	Victoria Dadikozian	Dec.
5:30pm	Lisa Menar	Dec.
	Graciela Martinez	Dec.
MONDAY	APRIL	14-2025
7:30am	Felipe Hernandez	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
TUESDAY	APRIL	15-2025
7:30am	Francisca Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	16-2025
7:30am	Jacqueline Koleong	Birthday
	Camila Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	17-2025
7:30am	HOLY THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	APRIL	18-2025
7:30am	GOOD FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	APRIL	19-2025
7:30am	HOLY SATURDAY	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Isaías da testimonio como alguien que no perdió su fe a pesar de la persecución y el ridículo. ¿Puedes compartir algún momento de tu vida en el que tu fe fue puesta a prueba?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo enseña a los filipenses que Jesús fue humilde y obediente a Dios, incluso hasta el punto de morir crucificado. ¿Por qué consideras que la humildad y la obediencia son virtudes importantes al seguir a Jesús?

Evangelio:

En su narración de la pasión, Lucas es el único evangelista que destaca que tanto Pilato como Herodes (Antipas) encuentran a Jesús inocente de los cargos en su contra. ¿Tienes algún amigo o compañero de trabajo al que podrías ayudar esta semana que esté siendo tratado de forma injusta?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves: *Misa crismal*: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/
Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21 *Víspera Misa de la Cena del Señor*:
Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Co 10, 16)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/
Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado: *Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia*: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1.
26-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 o Sal 32,
4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/
Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10.
11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/

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.

Folleto “Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil” del año 2025-2026 La Oficina de Protección de los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre un entorno seguro en el que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias de los folletos están disponibles en inglés, español, chino y coreano en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguardthe-children.

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 celebración participando en una Peregrinación que empezara en nuestra parroquia de All Souls y terminara en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de lo Angeles. ¡Acompañenos!

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

Special Collection

Each year, the Holy Father asks all Catholic parishes to take up the Good Friday Collection to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, we will continue the tradition on April 18, 2025. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Bilingual

April 18th - April 27th

Friday, April 18th

2:15pm-Church

Sunday, April 27th

12:00pm - Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Poluck at 1:00pm (Please bring a dish to share)

Viernes, 18 de abril

2:15pm-Iglesia

Domingo, 27 de abril

12:00pm - Iglesia

Adoracion al Santisimo, Bendicion y Coronilla

Refrigerio a la 1:00pm (Favor de traer un platillo para compartir).



Pilgrimage of Hope



A huge thank you to all the members of our Parish who joined the thousands of Pilgrims of Hope this past Saturday, April 5th. May the blessings that we received during this time continue to inspire and guide us in our faith.

A special thank you to all who supported this event with your time and service.

