

# ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

## 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)



## Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm  
(We are currently only receiving calls)

## PASTOR

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# OFFICE OF LITURGY

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| <b>Altar Servers</b>    | Paul/Marleny Gutierrez    | (626)281-0466 | <b>Wedding &amp; Quinceañeras</b> | Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala | (626)281-0466  |
| <b>Lectors</b>          | Eng: Esperanza Canale     | (626)281-0466 | <b>Assist. Director of Music</b>  | Jerry Yslas                   | (323) 919-1906 |
|                         | Span: Eleana Benalcazar   | (626)281-0466 | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>      | Lupe Valencia/Humberto G      | (626)281-0466  |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Darin Doerning/Jose Serna | (626)281-3042 | <b>RCIA</b>                       | Sister Eilene & Cathy Dorsey  | (626)281-0466  |

## APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

|                                  |                         |                                |                                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Ministry of the Sick</b>      | Larry Dumont            | <b>Guadalupanos</b>            | Marina Ramirez                  |
| <b>Safeguard the Children</b>    | Irene Oaxaca            | <b>Rosario de Misericordia</b> | Angelina Farias                 |
| <b>Bereavement Ministry</b>      | Diep Dinh               | <b>Our Lord's Mission</b>      | Gerber Bernal or Arturo Camargo |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b>            | Salvador Agudo          | <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>     | Pearl Martinez                  |
| <b>Cursillos in Christianity</b> | Aida Gonzalez           | <b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b>   | Victor Pla                      |
| <b>English Bible Study</b>       | Sheila Henderson-Linan  | <b>Amigos de Jesus</b>         | Estela Murga                    |
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### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Angelica Ruedas       | Ethelyn Beltran      |
| Matthew Perez         | Karen Katsumura      |
| Pilar Garza           | Andrea Primicias     |
| 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  |

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**April 18, 2021**

## From the Pastor's Corner

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year "B" "You are WITNESSES of these things"**

Once upon a time, a mother and daughter were working together in the kitchen preparing the Easter dinner.

They always worked together to make their special traditional family Easter meal. No matter what the mother was doing, it seemed that the daughter was always watching her intently. The mother could even feel her daughter's big brown eyes on her without even turning to see if she was in the room. Yet she continued with her task of preparing the meal without even missing a beat or a blink.

As she did every year the mother took the pan out of the cupboard and set it on the counter. Then she went to the fridge and removed the ham that had been defrosting. They had a large ham this year. It was not unusually large or different than last year's ham.

She took the wrapping off and then proceeded to cut about an inch off of either end of the ham.

Before the mother even put the ham in the pan her daughter stopped her and said:

"Mom why did you cut the ends off the ham?"

The mother stopped in her tracks and pondered the question. She was rather perplexed since no one had ever asked her why she cut the ham that way before. She had done it that way as long as she could remember.

The mother answered her daughter and said: "Well sweetie, I really don't know the answer to your question. Your Grandma always cut the ends off of her ham and I have just naturally done the same thing. I never ever wondered why I did that though. So let's call Grandma and ask her why she cuts the ham that way."

So they grabbed the phone and called Grandma. Then the mother asked her mother if she knew why she cut the ends of the ham off before placing it in the pan.

The Grandmother stopped and became rather quiet. She hadn't thought about her ritual of cutting the ham being anything different than normal. Then it occurred to her that her own mother had done the very same thing for as long as she remembered. The Grandmother suggested that the daughter call her mother and ask her that very question.

So she hung up the phone and dialed the little girl's great-grandmother. After the usual pleasantries she asked her why she cut the ends of the ham off before cooking it. She replied without hesitation and with a smile in her voice along with a little chuckle..... The reason that she cut the ends off of the ham was because back in the early days of their marriage she didn't have a pan big enough to hold the ham. They couldn't afford to buy a bigger pan either. So that was the only way to make the ham fit in the pan. Now we know why she has done that for as long as

Like mother and daughter, today's Gospel story reveals to us why we celebrate and need to keep on celebrating Easter – the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"And Jesus said to them (His apostles): Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to ALL THE NATIONS, beginning from Jerusalem. You are WITNESSES of these things."

The many times that the risen Lord appears to the apostles point to the importance of belief in the resurrection of Jesus. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith would be in vain (1 Cor 15:14), there will be no hope of our own resurrection. Our teaching/preaching would be false, our faith, worthless, death will be the end and believers will die in their sins, but because Jesus lives to die no more, we have the courage to believe that our sins are forgiven and that we owe nothing in return.

Empowered by this belief, the apostles are courageous enough to proclaim their faith in God to the world. Peter said "the author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead; of this we are witnesses ... repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:15 First reading).

The courage of the apostles to witness to the resurrection of Jesus the Jews becomes the best proof that something exponential in character must have happened in the life of the apostles. The truth is that Jesus is alive. This is the truth that empowers us to overcome our fears and makes us witnesses. As witnesses, the apostles no longer speak their own language but the language of Him whom they represent in the world – Jesus Christ.

God wins – the story of Jesus becomes a story with a happy ending, thanks to the resurrection of Jesus. Even now as believers, we become co-creators with Jesus and by working hard to renew the face of the earth, we become partakers of the glory of the resurrection.

The truth worthy of belief is that by dying, Jesus destroys our own death and by rising, Jesus restores our life. Like Jesus, even though we die, death, the greatest enemy of man is no longer the end of our story. Death is transformed to become a means to an end – eternal life. That which was the greatest enemy of man is used to bring about the greatest glory of man.

The story of Jesus becomes our own story – a story with a happy ending. This is thanks to the resurrection of Jesus, at the end of our life's journey on earth; God will transform this wretched body of ours into copies of His in glory.

How God will do this, I do not know. But, will God do it? Of course, He will. Our God is a faithful God. He does not disappoint. As God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and caused Him to appear in glory, so shall all believers be raised after our life's journey on earth.

While we are in this world, my sisters and brothers, let us like the apostles be happy to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, live without fear in the world, proclaim the truth of the gospel

## All Souls Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL REPORT

*Thank you for your generosity and support .*

#### HOLY THURSDAY

COLLECTION \$555.00

#### GOOD FRIDAY

COLLECTION \$1,318.00

#### HOLY SATURDAY

COLLECTION \$1,494.00

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

COLLECTION \$5,977.00

### 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

**Our next  
Food Distribution  
will take place on  
May 20, 2021**



## Did You Know?



During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.



### APRIL: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, we as the people of God renew our ongoing commitment to protecting our children and young people. Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to their healing by remembering all those impacted by childhood sexual abuse in our prayers.

### A Prayer for Healing

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.

April 18, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

|        |                       |          |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| 5:30pm | Rosario Cortez        | Birthday |
|        | Vera Madden           | Dec.     |
|        | Tseng, Kechin & Zikit | Dec.     |

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

|         |                           |          |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| 7:30am  | Marjorie Henderson        | Dec.     |
|         | Steven Covarrubias        | Sp. Int. |
| 9:00am  | Mary Anne Aarset          | Dec.     |
|         | Julie Trujillo            | Dec.     |
|         | Warren Kunkle             | Dec.     |
|         | Estella Meza Sanchez      | Dec.     |
|         | Josue Luna                | Birthday |
| 10:30am | Yamara Fernandez          | Dec.     |
|         | Ruben & Raul Miranda      | Dec.     |
| 5:30pm  | Maria Almazar             | Dec.     |
|         | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec.     |

MONDAY, APRIL 19

|        |                           |      |
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| 7:30am | Mark Freyre               | Dec. |
|        | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec. |

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

|        |                           |      |
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| 7:30am | Warren Kunkle             | Dec. |
|        | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec. |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

|        |                           |         |
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| 7:30am | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec.    |
|        | Mercedes Formaran         | Healing |

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

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| 7:30am | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec.    |
|        | Mercedes Formaran         | Healing |

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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| 7:30am | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec.    |
|        | Mercedes Formaran         | Healing |

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

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| 7:30am | Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran | Dec.    |
|        | Mercedes Formaran         | Healing |

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer.

# Remembering Our Loved Ones



All Souls Church will be dedicating our Feast Day Mass on November 2nd in memory of all of our brothers and sisters who passed away in 2020, either as a result of COVID-19 or any other cause.

In preparation for this special liturgy, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to remember in this Mass, please call our Pastoral Center to leave the name of your loved one and your contact information so that we may share further details. Thank you.

**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in 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.



Es interesante que durante el tiempo de Pascua, cuando no escuchamos la lectura del Antiguo Testamento, se vuelve tan importante. Esto es particularmente cierto hoy. El discurso de Pedro comienza con una fórmula de oración familiar a los judíos: “El Dios de Abraham...” (Hechos 3:13). Asimismo contiene las poderosas frases “Santo y Justo” y “boca de todos los profetas” (3:14, 18). Pedro estaba declarando sin lugar a dudas que la ley, los salmos y los profetas se habían cumplido en Cristo. Esto se ve reforzado por el mismo Jesús en el pasaje del Evangelio, cuando dice que todo en la Escritura (para los primeros cristianos “la Escritura” era lo que hoy llamamos el Antiguo Testamento) tenía que cumplirse. Por encima de todo, Jesús y Pedro hacen hincapié en que somos testigos de todo esto, y somos enviados a dar testimonio en el mundo. La palabra missa en latín, significa “enviado” (como “misión”). Al salir de la misa de hoy, recordemos ser testigos de todo lo que se ha cumplido en Cristo resucitado.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Salmo** — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

**Segunda lectura** — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## ¿SABIA USTED?



Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, de apoyar a las víctimas sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y de proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo. Además, el Arzobispo Gomez les invita a unirse a él y a muchos en toda la Arquidiócesis a la Novena para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para unirse, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

### Abril: Mes de Prevención de Abuso de Menores



Cada Abril, las parroquias y escuelas católicas en los Estados Unidos participan en el mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso de Menores. Mientras que las diócesis trabajan todo el año para prevenir el abuso, durante este mes se pone un enfoque especial en la importancia de aprender cómo proteger a los vulnerables de el abuso sexual

### Una Oración de Sanación Espíritu

Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Sopla tu sabiduría u la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén.





Remembered on April 23

St. George is an early Christian martyr who during the Middle Ages became an ideal of martial valor and selflessness.

He is the patron saint of England and of Georgia and is venerated as one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers).

Nothing of George's life or deeds can be established, but tradition holds that he was a Roman soldier and was tortured and decapitated under Diocletian's persecution of Christians in 303. His remains were taken to Lydda (now Lod, Israel), the homeland of his mother, and were later transferred to the church that was built in his name there. Various relics reportedly are housed in both Western and Eastern churches worldwide. St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle, for example, is said to have once held two fingers, part of the heart, and part of the skull of the saint.

### THANK YOU TO ALL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS



Heavenly Father,

loving God, our healing ministry in the name of your Son requires the dedicated labor of so many co-workers. We each have our own indispensable role to ensure the care of those who come to us in need.

Bless in a special way all those administrative and professional assistants who serve so faithfully within our family. Without them we simply could not succeed. They are the glue that helps hold our mission together in its many parts. We rely upon their grace and their never-failing commitment.

Strengthen them when they need your strength, console them when their need your compassion, and always build them up as faithful stewards of your blessed purposes among us.

We ask this in the name of your Son and in your Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

*Cr: Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady*

### Confirmation



*This week, our candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite you to keep them in your prayers.*

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.