

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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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 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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Catholic Women's Association

Ministry of the Sick



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

Psalm.

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

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Easter Sunday, Year "C" The resurrection of Jesus: Jesus is alive forever. Amen

Edith Burns was a wonderful Christian who lived in San Antonio, Texas. She was the patient of a doctor by the name of W. Phillips. Dr. Phillips was a gentle doctor who saw patients as people. His favorite patient was Edith Burns. One morning he went to his office with a heavy heart and it was because of Edith Burns....

"Hello, my name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Then she would explain the meaning of Easter, and many times people would be saved

Everybody on her floor from staff to patients were so excited about Edith, that they started calling her Edith Easter; that is everyone except Phyllis Cross, the head nurse. Phyllis made it plain that she wanted nothing to do with Edith because she was a "religious nut"....

One morning the two nurses who were to attend to Edith were sick. Edith had the flu and Phyllis Cross had to go in and give her a shot. When she walked in, Edith had a big smile on her face and said, "Phyllis, God loves you and I love you, and I have been praying for you."

Phyllis Cross said, "Well, you can quit praying for me, it won't work. I'm not interested." Edith said, "Well, I will pray and I have asked God not to let me go home until you come into the family."

Phyllis Cross said, "Then you will never die because that will never happen," and curtly walked out of the room....

Two days later, on Easter Sunday, Phyllis Cross came in to work, did some of her duties and then went down to the flower shop and got some Easter lilies because she wanted to go up to see Edith and give her some Easter lilies.... When she walked into Edith's room, Edith was in bed. That big black Bible was on her lap. Her hands were in that Bible. There was a sweet smile on her face.

When Phyllis Cross went to pick up Edith's hand, she realized Edith was dead. Her left hand was on John 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." Her right hand was on Revelation 21:4, "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Phyllis Cross took one look at that dead body, and then lifted her face toward heaven, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said, "Happy Easter, Edith - Happy Easter!"

Phyllis Cross left Edith's body, walked out of the room, and over to a table where two student nurses were sitting. She said, "My name is Phyllis Cross. Do you believe in Easter? - Author Unknown.

Easter story has a known author and the author is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the son of God. He came into the world that we may have life and have it in abundance. Jesus came to restore a fallen humanity to the glory of God. He suffered and died on the cross for the salvation of the world. Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from death.

We have gathered today to proclaim the good news of salvation. Jesus has risen from death and He lives to die no more. Jesus was a good man who came to reveal the love of God to the world. Jesus called God His father and wanted everyone to know about Him, love Him and serve Him. Jesus supported His message with miraculous signs and wonders. As people began to believe in Him, His lifestyle became a threat to Jewish authorities who regarded Jesus as a rebel and a law breaker. Thinking that the best way to stop the Jesus movement was to kill Him, they leveled false accusation against Him, condemned and nailed Him on the cross.

On Good Friday we saw human cruelty at its worst. Jesus was betrayed, denied, tortured and crucified on the cross at Calvary. We cried for Jesus who appeared helpless in the hands of Jewish authorities. We cried because Jesus who has become the hope of the poor, the sick and the oppressed has been taken away from us. We love Jesus but little did we know that God loves Him more and the will of God must surely prevail.

Today, we are blessed with the good news that Jesus is alive. Jesus has risen from death. Death has no power over Him. By virtue of His death and resurrection, the world has been saved and because He lives we can face tomorrow with courage and hope.

As Easter people, we look at the past not with anger but with hope. The cross of Jesus becomes the symbol of our salvation. Now we have come to understand that it is God's love and not our sin that made Jesus to die on the cross. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son and whosoever believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Jesus lives to die no more. By His death He conquered our death and by His resurrection He has restored our life. Eternal life becomes the inheritance of the children of God. Death is no longer an end in itself but a point of transition from temporal life on earth to eternal life in heaven, which is a gift that only God can give to those who believe and love Him.

My sisters and brothers, we are the Easter people, and alleluia is our song. Today, we are proud to say it loud and clear to the world that we worship a living God who has called us out of darkness into His own marvelous light.

By virtue of His resurrection from death we have received a mandate to proclaim the good news of salvation to the world. Today, as we renew our faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we also renew the mandate to become Jesus made visible to others in the world. The battle from which Jesus emerged victorious remains a battle for the children of God to fight in the world today. It is by standing up for justice, peace, truth and love especially for all the oppressed people in the world that we testify today that Jesus is alive, we are the Easter people and alleluia is our song. Amen, Alleluia.

Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION
April 13, 2025

TOTAL

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Due to early Bulletin deadlines, our financial report will appear in a future issue. Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support.

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 survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect 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 lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.



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	19-2025
5:30pm		
SUNDAY	APRIL	20-2025
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am	Easter	2* 2*
5:30pm		
MONDAY	APRIL	21-2025
7:30am	Jason Ou	Healing
	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	22-2025
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
WEDNESDAY	APRIL Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	23-2025
7:30am	Evelyn Graham	Dec. Healin g
THURSDAY	APRIL	24-2025
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.
	Timothy G. Walker	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	25-2025
7:30am	Dany Alonso Ortiz	Dec.
	Gian Carlo Reyes	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	26-2025
7:30am	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

En su predica, Pedro enfatiza que él y los apóstoles fueron elegidos como "testigos" para contar a otros la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. ¿Alguna vez le has dicho a alguien por qué crees en Jesús?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo insta a los corintios a celebrar la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús con sinceridad y verdad. ¿Cómo celebra tu familia el Domingo de Resurrección?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo María de Magdala, Pedro y el discípulo amado reaccionaron al ver la tumba vacía de Jesús. ¿Cómo compartes las noticias sorprendentes con los demás?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/

Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Lc 24, 1-12

Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/

Mt 28, 8-15

Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18 Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35

Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48 Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14

Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/

Mc 16, 9-15



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.

¿Sabla usted?

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las sobrevivientes-víctimas en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, lacatholics.org/protect, 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 conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinación de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse para ayuda y apoyo.

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!



15 Day Pilgrimage

To Portugal, Spain, France \$ Italy

CHAPLAINS: FR. JOSEPH DASS & FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE



\$5,499.00 pp/double occupancy

LOS ANGELES
Optional Insurance: Call ABM For Rate
(Cost NOT guaranteed until purchased)
Single Room Supplement: +999

Tour Host: Venus Rivera Ph: (626) 703-00825 kibot1960@yahoo.com

> Tour Operator ABM Tours



This religious pilgrimage will begin on Saturday, October 11, 2025, which will be the day of departure from LAX. During our journey there will be an opportunity to visit Fatima, Salamanca, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Monserrat, Barcelona, Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, and Cascia. Departure will be from Rome on Saturday October 25, 2025. It iwll be a wonderful experience. Join us!!!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated Easter Lilies to help decorate our church this Easter season.

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Prayers Meeded



We ask everyone in our community to keep in prayer the candidates preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. Our First Communicants are approaching a joyful and sacred moment in their faith journey. May their hearts be open to grow their love for Jesus each day.



He risen! This Easter, we celebrate the hope, renewal, and joy that come with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. May your heart be filled with peace, your home with love, and your spirit with the promise of new beginnings. All Souls Church wishes you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter!



MOTHER'S DAY Novena

All Souls Church will be leading a Mother's Day novena of Masses to honor the wonderful women who've nurtured our bodies as well as our faith. Our novena will consist of the 7:30 am daily Masses from May 12 to May 20, 2025.

Special donation envelopes will be placed in our pews. You may either return them via the collection basket or to our Pastora Center by Friday, May 9, 2025.



"To the left, a picture from Palm Sunday.
Our community of All Souls walking into Holy Week with faith and hope."