



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 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

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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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:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/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

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year "A" **The disciples on the road to Emmaus ... at the breaking of bread they discovered Jesus.**

Once upon a time there was a young man who on his 37th birthday, and after spending most of his adult life loosely dating different women, he finally decided he was ready to settle down. He wanted to find a real mate... a lover... a life partner—someone who could show him what it means to be in a deep, monogamous, trusting relationship.

So, he searched far and wide. There were so many women to choose from, all with great qualities, but none with everything he was looking for. And then, finally, just when he thought he would never find her, he found her. And she was perfect. She had everything he ever wanted in a woman. And he rejoiced, for he knew how rare a find she was. "I've done my research," he told her. "You are the one for me."

But as the days and weeks turned into months and years, he started to realize that she was far from perfect. She had issues with trust and self-confidence, she likes to be silly when he wanted to be serious, and she was much messier than he was. And he started to have doubts ... doubts about her, doubts about himself, doubts about everything.

And to validate these doubts, he subconsciously tested her. He constantly looked around their apartment for things that weren't clean just to prove that she was messy. He decided to go out alone to parties with his single guy friends just to prove that she had trust issues. He set her up and waited for her to do something silly just to prove she couldn't be serious. It went on like this for awhile.

As the tests continued—and as she, clearly shaken and confused, failed more and more often—he became more and more convinced that she was not a perfect fit for him after all. Because he had dated women in the past who were more mature, more confident, and more willing to have serious conversations.

Inevitably, he found himself at a crossroads. Should he continue to be in a relationship with a woman whom he once thought was perfect, but now realizes is lacking the qualities that he already found in the other women that came before her? Or should he return to the lifestyle he had come from, drifting from one empty relationship to the next? (Story by Marc Chenoff)

One may begin to wonder what this story has got to do with the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Like the young man, the disciples were in a relationship with Jesus. This is a lovely relationship with great expectations.

Now the two disciples on the way to Emmaus are struggling with their expectations versus the reality. Expectation is what we think will happen while reality is what actually happened. While we hope that our expectation will match up with the reality, it oftentimes does not and this leads to feelings of disappointment, sadness rejection and unhappiness.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus who had abandoned many things to follow Jesus had high expectations that Jesus was up to something big, and truly He was. But, the disciples had a wrong notion of the messiah and the kingdom Jesus had come to establish on earth. When they thought that Jesus was about to establish His kingdom, the death of Jesus dashed all their hopes and expectations. Hence, they started to go back to their former way of life at Emmaus.

It is true that Jesus promised to establish a kingdom but rather than listen to understand the nature of the kingdom, the disciples had in their minds the type of kingdom that they want Jesus to establish. Even as Jesus talked about a kingdom governed by the power of love, the disciples wanted a kingdom governed by the love of power – a prosperous and material kingdom flowing with milk and honey.

Like the apostles of Jesus, these disciples had hoped that Jesus will restore the kingdom of David to Israel, an affluent kingdom that will empower Israel to reign once more as the superpower over other nations and the disciples would become the lieutenants of Jesus

In this life it takes some level of moral and spiritual rectitude for people to come to appreciate, understand and accept some truth. This is what Jesus had to grapple with as He met and discussed with the two disciples who were already on the way back to their village to return to life as usual.

Of interest here is to note that these disciples had enough knowledge of scripture to understand what had happened to Jesus but they lacked the faith to accept and believe it. To them, the death of Jesus on the cross no matter where it will lead was not an option they were willing to accept.

It is at this lowest ebb of their lives that Jesus reached out to them and challenged them to take a new look at what they already know from the scriptures which says that "it was necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory."

At the breaking of bread, the disciples discovered Jesus and they said "were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" Breaking of bread and Eucharistic celebration are synonymous. It is in the celebration of the Eucharist that Jesus continues to reveal Himself to us. We who celebrate and receive the body and blood of Christ are empowered to make Jesus visible to others in the world.

Whenever we discover Jesus, like the disciples we return to Jerusalem/ Church. The church is a visible sign of the kingdom of God in the world and it is only in the church that our expectations and the reality become intertwined. The church remains a place of worship where believers keep faith in the resurrection of Jesus alive. Through worship we say it loud and clear to the world that we no longer belong to Emmaus. We belong to the Church, the city of the living God.

Therefore, it is a contradiction for a believer in the resurrection of Jesus to refuse to join the people of God to praise and worship God at mass especially on Sundays. And for those who have decided to praise and worship God, our praise and worship should not stop in the church. It is from our church worship that we draw strength to witness and put into practice the power of the risen Lord in the world by loving and serving others.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION April 16, 2023	TOTAL \$ 4,632.00
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Did you know?

National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a good time to review the ways in which we work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and protect children and young people. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles stands resolute in its commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect minors and the vulnerable. An updated flyer which summarizes the efforts of the Archdiocese to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for children and young people is available at <https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/>.



We would like to wish a wonderful day to our First Communion Coordinator:

Pat Magallanes

May your day be filled with blessings and happy memories for years to come.



SATURDAY	APRIL	22-2023
5:30pm	Dr. Bonifacio De. Formaran	Dec.
	Therese Wong	Healing
	Pacifico Tiglao	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	23-2023
7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
	Chicita Culberson	Dec.
	Salvador Castellanos	Dec.
9:00am	Alfredo & Magdalena Llanillo	Dec.
	Vincent Tam Fu Fobi	Dec.
	Vincent Fobi Tima	Healing
	Violeta Masangkay	Dec.
10:30am	Dany Fernando Ortiz	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola, Jr.	Dec.
5:30pm	Lazaro Quintanar	Dec.
	Domingo Miranda	Dec.
MONDAY	APRIL	24-2023
7:30am	Joseph Elijah Pablico	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	25-2023
7:30am	Salvador Castellanos	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	26-2023
7:30am	Shirley Galleher	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	27-2023
7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	28-2023
7:30am	Shirley Galleher	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	29-2023
7:30am	Shirley Galleher	Dec.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

El primer discurso público de Pedro en Jerusalén se centra en la conexión de Jesús con el rey David. En otras palabras, Pedro habló de la fidelidad de Dios a Israel en la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. ¿Qué te gustaría saber sobre las raíces judías de Jesús?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro anima a su comunidad a que “vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra” (vida en la tierra). ¿Cómo podrías mostrar respeto a los demás esta semana?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús finalmente reconocieron a Jesús resucitado en la bendición y la fracción del pan. ¿Qué te ayuda a reconocer la presencia de Jesús en tu vida?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11)/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29

Martes: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69

MES DE LA PREVENCIÓN DE ABUSO INFANTIL

Oremos para que todas las comunidades parroquiales afectadas por el abuso encuentren sanación y reconciliación a través de la Santísima Virgen María, oremos al Señor.

El Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil (abril) es un buen momento para revisar las formas en que trabajamos juntos como comunidad de fe para prevenir el abuso y proteger a los niños y jóvenes. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se mantiene firme en su compromiso de reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y proteger a los menores y a las demás personas vulnerables. Un folleto actualizado que resume los esfuerzos de la Arquidiócesis para garantizar que nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios sean lugares seguros para niños y jóvenes está disponible en <https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/>.

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 más detalles.

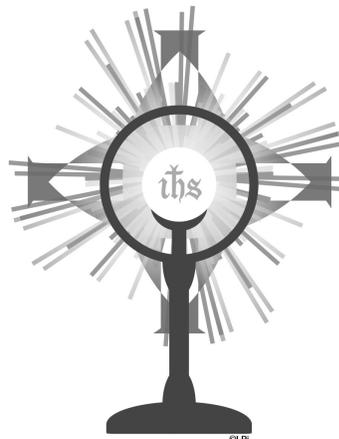


VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



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Marian Sanctuaries 2023

A PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF MARY, OUR MOTHER

WITH FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE

Join us for a sacred journey to places where Our Mother Mary's apparitions and miracles took place. Our pilgrimage will take us to beloved and revered Marian destinations including: Our Lady of Fátima, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Sanctuary of Black Virgin of Montserrat, and The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza Spain.

This pilgrimage will take us to three countries: Portugal, France and Spain. We will travel to locales where Mary's presence will once more lead us to increase our faith, guide us in our own faith journey and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus). If interested, flyers are available and can be emailed to you prior to March 12. For inquiries, please reach out to Phlor Torrejos via email phlor.pilgrimages@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.



ENGLISH BIBLE CLASS

Father Patrick will be resuming his Bible Class beginning this coming Friday, April 28th, at 7 pm in the parish hall. Please

come join your fellow parishioners in exploring the Holy Scriptures in depth every week. If you've always wanted to gain new insight into the inspired Word of God, come this Friday to check out the class. Don't forget to bring your Bible!



Novena

All Souls Church will be having a Mother's Day novena of Masses as a way of honoring all the wonderful women who have not only nurtured our bodies but also our faith. Our novena will consist of the 7:30am daily Masses from May 15-23.

Special donation envelopes have already been placed in our pews. You may either return them via the collection basket or to our Pastoral Center by Friday, May 12, 2023.



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

In honor of our beloved Bishop David O'Connell, the Knights of Columbus will be having a special C—U—F Exemplification in our All Souls Church on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 7:00 pm. With one light taken, we are rallying good Catholic men to our cause: to offer glory and praise to Our Lord; to protect and defend the innocent; and to serve our parishes and communities. Come join us and be one of the "1000 points of light" ignited by this tragedy, throughout California; and missions around the world that continue to follow Jesus' example as we serve others with "faith and action." Please contact David Bond (626) 340-9538 or Frank Bodeman with any questions or concerns.

Vivat Jesus!