



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

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April 24, 2022
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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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 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)

Office of Liturgy

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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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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:

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord,
great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives.
Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
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Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
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Eleanor Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
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Cynthia Manriquez	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
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Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Rafael Garcia	Marco de la Garza
	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year "C"

Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

Filled with Easter joy I remembered a story I once read online about a conversation a holy man once had with the Lord. The holy man said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell look like."

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. God opened one of the doors and the Holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door.

It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy Man said, "I don't understand."

"It is simple," said the Lord. "It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

"Remember this, when Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you."

HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!

For our sake the risen Lord appears to the apostles who locked themselves up in the upper room for fear of the Jews. Jesus comes to assure them that the resurrection is real. The risen Lord is not a phantom of imagination. It is Jesus Christ in His fullness of divinity and humanity – with flesh and blood for us to see and touch.

Celebrating Easter today and tomorrow becomes the best way for believers all over the world to celebrate the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, justice over injustice, truth over lies, peace over war, and order over chaos.

By celebrating Easter, we celebrate the value of sacrificial love, peace, truth, beauty, hope, patience, and the renewal of our belief in God's promise to be with us until the end of time.

Today, we celebrate a unique value of our religion – the founders of other world religions are dead but Jesus is alive. Jesus lives to die no more.

By virtue of the resurrection of Jesus believers are assured that Jesus is Lord and God "My Lord and my God" says Thomas. Jesus is the cosmocrat, the pantocrator – He has the whole world in His hands.

Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus is therefore a foundational feast in the Church for the following reasons:

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of Christian Faith. It is the fulfillment of a divine promise which affirms our belief in Jesus as Lord and God - **"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain"** (1 Cor 15:14).

The resurrection of Jesus is a foundational guarantee of our own resurrection. In the fullness of time God will raise up and transform this wretched bodies of ours into copies of His own in glory. Like Martha at the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus assures us *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even in death..."* (Jn 11:25-26).

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope - Even in this world of pain, sorrow and tears, we are assured that life is worth living. The resurrection of Jesus empowers us even now to fight against structures of oppression, corruption, injustice, and to promote structures that make for freedom from bondage, ignorance, unnecessary worries, fears and to keep moving forward in joyful hope until the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our prayers: We worship a living God who is always with us to lead us and guide us to the truth. Our prayers are not in vain, for God hears and answers prayers. God's promise is true – Yes & Amen. If God did it for Jesus, God will also do it for all for whom Jesus died on the cross to save.

Whenever we celebrate Easter, believers all over the world renew their resolve to:

Live the lives of a resurrected people: We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of fear, sins, despair, discouragement, disappointment and doubts. Instead, we are expected to live in joyful hope, constantly experiencing the living presence of the risen Lord who loves us in all things and above all things.

Honor the virtue of sacrifice both personal and communal. At all times and in all places, believers should not shy away from making sacrifices and stand for what they believe. Whatever is good, beautiful, just, noble and true, those are the values that we should aspire and die for.

Respect the human body. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Our body is not rubbish to be thrashed. Human body should be honored and respected at all times and believers should always work for the integrity of all living beings. We should always work to build a world where everyone has a place to call a home.

Become Jesus made visible in the world today. Believers are called to worship the divine and live for eternity. Whenever we practice Christian charity, mercy, patience, forgiveness, and each time we stand for truth, justice and peace, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus.

The entire life of Jesus is a life lived for the good of others. Jesus went about doing good. He suffered that we may have life and have it in abundance. He rose from death so that we may have eternal life. Living for the good of others becomes the eternal fruit of the resurrection.

The resurrection of Jesus becomes the perpetual foundation of our hope. Jesus lives to die no more, and because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Let us therefore be willing to leave the prison of the upper room caused by fear and to embrace the good news of the resurrection by spreading joy, peace, love, and work hard to renew the face of the earth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

April 17, 2022

\$ 8,575.50

Did you know?

June 2022 marks the 20th Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse. Please see our back cover.



MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Members of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) are pleased to announce that they will be presenting a weekend of support in hopes of bringing resources to married couples who might be struggling and headed towards separation. The weekend will take place on May 13-15, 2022 in the San Gabriel Valley. More specifically, it'll run from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. For more information, please visit wwme.org or SacramentalLove.org.



In the following weeks, our children will be experiencing their first encounter with the Body of Christ. The gift of the Eucharist is an important part of our life as Catholics. Help us encourage their spiritual journey through supportive prayers.

Parish 1st Communion Date: April 30th, 2022.

School's 1st Communion Date: May 14, 2022.

SATURDAY	APRIL	23-2022
5:30pm	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit Joseph Elijah Pablico Charlie & Velia De Leon	Dec. Dec. Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	24-2022
7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua Christian Ramirez	Dec. Healing
9:00am	Fobi Nchinda Family Members Cora Tan	Dec. Birthday
10:30am	Joel & Josefina Cobarruvias Justina Chavez Vicente Gomez	Anniversary Dec. Dec.
5:30pm	Alba Maria Narvaez Oscar Danilo Morales	Dec. Dec.
MONDAY	APRIL	25-2022
7:30am	Pa Simon Fobi & Rose Oben	Dec.
TUESDAY		26-2022
7:30am	Tima Children	Special Int.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	27-2022
7:30am	Fai Anthony & Christina Mabuh	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	28-2022
7:30am	Emmanuel and Mike Muffuh	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	29-2022
7:30am	Mrs. Coline Muffuh Children	Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	APRIL	30-2022
7:30am	Ma Angela & Emmanuel M	Dec.

La vida está a punto de ponerse muy interesante para los discípulos. Al encontrarse cuestionando lo que le sucedió a Jesús y si realmente fue resucitado de entre los muertos, tienen miedo e incertidumbre. En medio de este miedo, cuestionamiento e incertidumbre, ¡Jesús decide sorprenderlos con una visita! Esta visita, completa con el don de la paz, llena a los discípulos de gran emoción y gozo. Pero su testimonio detallado no es suficiente para convencer a Tomas, su amigo ausente. Él quiere verlo por sí mismo. Nosotros también luchamos con la confianza. Es difícil para algunos entregarse al testimonio de otro. Queremos ver a Cristo resucitado en persona. Dios, a través del don de los ojos de la fe, nos da la capacidad de hacer precisamente eso: cuando somos testigos de la curación que proviene del perdón, la belleza que fluye del amor, la maravilla de la creación, la nueva vida que viene después de que caemos, y el alma única que vive detrás de la vida de cada persona. Cristo ha resucitado. ¡La vida se volverá muy interesante para nosotros también, cuando dejemos de ser incrédulos y creamos! ©LPI

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20
 Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15
 Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21
 Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36
 Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15
 Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 [2]/ Ap 5, 11-14/ Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

Junio de 2022 marca el vigésimo aniversario de la Carta de la USCCB para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. A medida que nosotros, como Pueblo de Dios, continuamos con nuestro compromiso de Prometer proteger y prometer sanar, les pedimos que se unan en una oración especial por las víctimas de abuso sexual infantil. Favor de ver la ultima pagina.

**NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

DIA/DAY	FECHA/DATE	HORARIO/TIME	LUGAR/PLACE
Miercoles	4-20-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Wednesday			Church
Jueves	4-21-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Thursday			Church
Viernes	4-22-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
Friday			Church
Sabado	4-23-22	7:00PM	Iglesia
			Church
Domingo	4-24-22	2:30PM	Iglesia
Sunday			Church



Today, there will be a potluck beginning at 12:30 pm in the patio area.

Following the potluck, we shall gather in the church for adoration, to recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and to listen to testimonials.

Hoy, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, habrá una comida compartida a partir de las 12:30 p. m. en el área del patio.

Después de la comida, nos reuniremos en la iglesia para la adoración, recitar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y escuchar testimonios.





Support Our
Yard Sale

Please stop by our church patio on Sunday, May 1st, to check out the wonderful items in our Yard Sale! Your purchases will be invaluable as proceeds will be directed to aid Ukraine relief efforts. Our sale will go from 8am –12:30pm. Mark your calendars!

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CONGRATULATIONS

*to all who received
the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or
Confirmation during our Saturday Vigil!*

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:
Michael Stuart Porter
Leslie Aquino-Mota
Cindy Aquino
Luis Jonathan Garcia
Adan Ivan Lopez



Baptism only:
Eliza Denise Gonzalez
Cory James Newman, Jr.
Eddie Octavio Newman
Evan Jay Saylor
Onica Lynn Saylor
Trenton Paul Saylor



First Communion and Confirmation
Raymond Rojas Reyes
Glenda Aguilar
Gerardo Cazares



KEEPING

PROMISE TO
PROTECT

PLEDGE TO
HEAL

KIDS SAFE

“A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”

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.

“Oración por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso”

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma su fragilidad en integridad. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia. Infunde 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

THANK YOU

Our gratitude goes to all the ministries who helped to lead both our Holy Week celebrations and the activities that preceded it. Thanks to your help, we were able to honor the journey of resurrection of Our Lord in faith and service. We also thank all of our parishioners who answered the call to donate palms and lilies. This year we would like to give a special thank you to our Environment Committee for creating a beautiful prayer space for us to celebrate the victory of our Lord, Jesus!

