



April 25, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

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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 to witness the Good News to all.

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)

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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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 Tarazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
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 — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,
16; Mt 13:54-58
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

4th Sunday of Easter, Year "B" The Good Shepherd Sunday

Once upon a time, there was a village on the outskirts of a forest. A young shepherd used to take his herd of sheep across the fields to the lawns near the forest. Every day he sat under a large tree, while his flock of sheep grazed on the grass of the meadow. His time hardly passed. The shepherd-boy felt bored and wanted some fun and excitement in his life.

So, to get some fun, one day he gave a loud shout! "Wolf, wolf... The wolf is taking my sheep." The villagers working in the nearby fields heard the boy's cry and came running to help him.

"Where is the wolf?" asked the farmers ready to charge the mighty beast. The villagers saw the large flock of sheep grazing quietly but there was no sign of a wolf.

The shepherd-boy began to laugh in amusement and told the villagers that it was a big joke. The villagers were angry and scolded him for raising a false alarm. The shepherd-boy was warned not to repeat this mistake. The boy laughed and replied "It is so fun to see y'all running."

But, the boy did not take the villager's warning seriously. The boy played the same trick several times for the next few days. The farmers came rushing to help the boy again, but they were all fooled by the boy again and again.

After a few days, the boy was sitting on a tree and looking after his sheep. Suddenly he spotted a wolf approaching one of his lambs. The boy panicked and cried loudly "Wolf, Wolf, The wolf is carrying a lamb away."

But this time none of the farmers came to help him. The boy shouted more loudly "Help! Wolf!" Still no one came to help him chase the wolf. The villagers thought that the boy was up to his old tricks and did not care to help him.

With no help to the boy from the villagers, the wolf carried a lamb away. The boy was really sad to lose his lamb. Then, he realized how foolish and dangerous it was playing pranks with the villagers who could have helped him to chase the wolf away.

Today is the good shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good shepherd who did not play pranks with God's plan for the salvation of the world. Jesus was obedient even unto death and for that reason God exalted Him on high above every other name. At the name of Jesus, every knee must bend and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The exceptional beauty of Jesus death on the cross is that Jesus "laid down His life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from ME, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again." This explains why Jesus name is exalted above every other name.

Given the exalted name of Jesus, those who saw Jesus in the flesh, listened to His words and saw Jesus perform miracles do not have any advantage over present day believers who did not have any physical interaction with Jesus.

At any time or place, all who faithfully call on the "name of Jesus" shall demonstrate the same powers and perform the same miracles that Jesus did while on earth. Jesus becomes an absent but ever present helper in time of need – all things to all people.

Peter testifies to this truth in today's first reading when he was questioned by Jewish authorities about how he was able to heal a cripple. He said "all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands before you healed."

If the impetuous Peter who denied Jesus three times is able to perform such a great deed by calling on the name of Jesus, how much more all the baptized children of God can do in this age and time by calling on the name of Jesus – Jesus who changed water into wine, raised Lazarus from death, made the blind to see, the deaf to hear and set free the woman caught in adultery. In His name, peace and justice are still possible even in our troubled world.

There is power in the name of Jesus, but like the shepherd boy who played pranks with shouting wolf, wolf, so are present day Christians playing pranks with the name of Jesus, but you know what ... "abusus non tollit usum" – abuse does not cancel use: misuse of something is no argument against its proper use. The abuses made of a thing may not diminish its importance and value. In spite of all the crimes committed in God's name, the name of Jesus remains the tool of trade for all who wish to become good shepherds in the world.

Our world may be full of shepherds but still in need of good shepherds. Jesus tells us in today's gospel that "a good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them."

On this good shepherd Sunday, the church reminds us that all the baptized are called to become shepherds. No matter our vocation in life – single, married, divorced, ordained or religious, God has work for us to do. There will be no peace in the world until it begins with me.

Our world is far from looking like a redeemed world. The full manifestation of the redemption wrought for us in Christ is complete and yet in the process of realization. It needs to be kept alive by women and men who are willing to lay down their lives for the good of others.

It is not enough for a baptized child of God to stand and complain how bad and violent our world has become. Rather than complain, thrive and become a grateful person. Evil thrives when good people do nothing. Darkness is the absence of light. Whenever there is light, darkness disappears. The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Instead of cursing darkness, let us with strong and unalloyed faith make a decision today to light a candle of peace, goodness, justice and love.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support.

APRIL 18, 2021

COLLECTION

A Gift of Intercession



Our 2021 Mass Intention Book

is available for Mass dedications.
This is a beautiful way to pray for our
loved ones and intercede for a
special cause as a
community.

Did You Know?



The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the 2021 *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 are available in the parish vestibule or online at: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY * MAY 8 * 2:30PM

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



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries invite you to a special prayer of thanksgiving for Mother's Day weekend.

We want to honor all our mothers this **Saturday before Mother's Day**, and we invite you to join us in praying a Rosary.

Please note that this is a virtual event only. However, you can view and **join LIVE** at facebook.com/lacatholics and catholiccm.org at 2 PM PST.

April 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:30pm	Cora Tan	Birthday
	Teresita Saguid	Sp. Int.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
	Argüello Family	Sp. Int.
	Marjorie A. Henderson	Dec.
9:00am	Mary Anne Aarset	Dec.
	Julie Trujillo	Dec.
10:30am	Ruben y Raul Miranda	Dec.
	Lazaro Murguia	Dec.
	Joel y Josefina Cobarruvias	41st. Anniv.
5:30pm	Pastors & Cedar Rose	Sp. Int.
	Dr. Bonifacio D. Formaran	Dec.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:30am	Mercedes Formaran	Healing
	Odessa LaCruise	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:30am	Mercedes Formaran	Healing
	Marjorie A. Henderson	Dec.
	Vic & Mercy Hanson	Sp. Int.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:30am	Mercedes Formaran	Healing
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FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:30am	Jorge & Maria Asturias	Dec.
	Robert & Dinah Stivenson	Dec.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

7:30am	Jasmin Cortez	Birthday
	Mercedes Formaran	Healing

Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer



All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special Mass in remembrance of all of our brothers and sisters who passed away as a result of Covid 19.

In preparation for this special service, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to include in the intentions of this Mass, to please call our Pastoral Center .

Be sure to leave your name and contact number as well so that we may share further details. Thank you.

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.

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

RESPUESTA AL LLAMADO

¿Realmente conocemos la voz de Cristo? ¿Respondemos realmente a la voz de nuestro pastor, con nuestra propia y distintiva voz? ¿Con qué frecuencia intentamos imitar a los que nos rodean, apropiándonos de la respuesta de otro miembro del rebaño de Cristo? Tal vez la necesidad de equilibrar la imagen de ser ovejas de un rebaño con la imagen de la segunda lectura, que nos dice que todos somos hijos de Dios. ¿Qué hijo tiene precisamente la misma interacción con los padres como sus hermanos? Por el contrario, con frecuencia hacen y dicen cosas que se distinguen en los ojos de sus padres.

Ya sea que utilicemos la imagen de los niños o de las ovejas para entender nuestra relación con Cristo, creemos que todos somos conocidos y llamados por su nombre. Con este gran regalo viene la responsabilidad: responder a la llamada con la voz propia y distintiva, sacar un tiempo para discernir exactamente cuál es nuestro llamado, para determinar con precisión cuál es la voluntad del Padre para cada uno de nosotros.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Abril 25 del 2021

¿SABIA USTED?



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 2021, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre el trabajo que se realiza en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Las copias de los folletos están disponibles en el vestíbulo de las parroquias o en línea en: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

Misa en Honor a Nuestros Fieles Difuntos

All Souls Church desea dedicar una misa especial en memoria de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas que fallecieron como resultado del Covid 19.

En preparación para este servicio especial, le pedimos que si tiene el nombre de un ser querido a quien le gustaría incluir en las intenciones de esta Misa, por favor llame a nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Favor de dejar también su nombre y número de contacto para que podamos compartir más detalles.

Gracias

ROSARIO EN HONOR AL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Acompáñe a otros feligreses en un Rosario Virtual en honor a todas a la madres. El Rosario será el día 8 de Mayo a los 2:30pm a través de la pagina de la Arquidiócesis en

P A R I S H N E W S

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.

MES DE PREVENCION 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

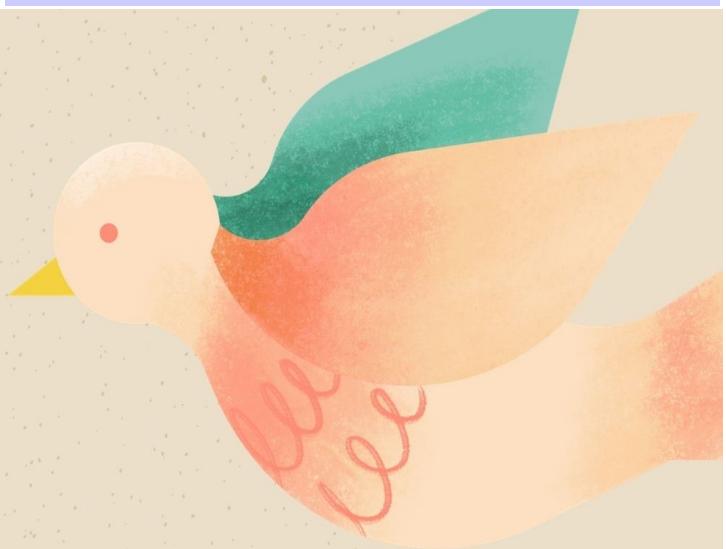
Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Sopla tu sabiduría u la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Que todos los que han sido heridos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

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén.

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.