



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.

Unión 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 30, 2023

4th 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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Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Easter, Year "A" Good Shepherd Sunday "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly"

In a short story about overcoming fear, Melinda was raised as a leader. Ever since she was little, her father would bring her to the woods on weekends and shared wise leadership advice.

So as she grew older, she never encountered problems with herself as an authority. She was always the boss and everyone looked up to her. With her around, projects were always organized and accomplished well.

She always let people see her as strong, and somehow, she feared becoming vulnerable around others.

One day, she felt sad. She felt like there was something missing in her life.

Sure, she excelled as a leader. She was satisfied with her job, too.

But she realized her job was all she had — no family, friends, or any loved ones. She was always on her own because she was afraid to share pieces of herself with others.

Ever since she was little, she feared being with others. She was afraid to be vulnerable.

She asked herself if a life without loved ones was the kind of life she wanted. And without batting an eye, she knew it wasn't.

So from that day on, she decided to live differently.

Little by little, she started sharing pieces of herself with the people she encountered. She also took up new interests and hobbies.

It was difficult, at first. She felt like making herself vulnerable to others meant showing people that she was weak. And for someone who showed strength all her life, she struggled.

But soon, she realized showing her vulnerabilities is a way of showing her humanity. Not a lot of people know that she's also kind, honest, and compassionate.

Because she took steps to show her soft side, people got drawn to her. And years after, she met like-minded people.

When she looked back on her life at that point, she smiled. Her heart was happy with her place in life. She was glad she made a change.

More importantly, she was glad she overcame her fear of vulnerability (Inspirational stories "Overcoming fear" Jan 6, 2023).

It is not an exaggeration to say that something unique and exponential in character must have happened that made it possible for a once fearful and timid apostle to overcome their fears and are now bold enough to say it loud and clear to the Jews that "God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus who you crucified."

In this we see the power of the resurrection. The resurrection power is the power to overcome our fears. It could be the fear to love and be loved, to stand for justice, to speak the truth or the fear of death. Whichever fear it may be, we need the grace of God to overcome the fears in our lives and become open to heal others through what we have gone through (personal experience).

The truth and spirit of the resurrection is one that lifts people up and shows them the way to liberation and peace. It is not a truth that puts others down and makes them to look small. After revealing the truth of the resurrection, Peter invites the Jews to "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The spirit of the resurrection is the spirit of a good shepherd. It is a spirit of sacrifice. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded the importance of putting our faith in the risen Lord at work in the world.

The biblical concept of a good shepherd is not a mere philosophical construct. It is rather a realistic and practical one. A good shepherd leads by example and is willing to give one's life for the good of the sheep. And the best part is that becoming a good shepherd is not an exclusive enterprise that is reserved for few people. It is rather a vocation that is open to all. It is an inclusive and all embracing vocation. It is the vocation to love and be loved.

We know that it is not easy to become a good shepherd but we also know that it is possible to become a good shepherd. To become a good shepherd, we need to overcome our selfishness and fears. Our fears are oftentimes the only thing standing on our way to true happiness. Overcoming our fears help us to believe both in ourselves and others. And the glory of God is human being fully alive.

Like Peter and the apostles, faith in the resurrection of Jesus is as liberating as it is empowering. Believing in the resurrection leads to repentance and repentance opens our eyes to the reality of afterlife (transcendental values). When we begin to embrace the fact that there is life after this earthly life, we enter and begin to operate in the horizon of grace.

In the horizon of grace, we become wounded healers who, like Jesus Christ, bring the doubting Thomas of our world to the pursuit of transcendental values — truth, beauty, love, peace and justice. Like Jesus who has come that we may have life and have it in abundance, we, in our little ways become life-givers to others, hence a good shepherd.

If you are one of those who used to think that only priests, religious and missionaries should be good shepherds, the church reminds us today that no matter our state in life — whether married, single or divorced, we are called to follow the footsteps of Jesus the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for the salvation of the world. If you have children, take good care of them. If you are single, be good to your neighbors or colleagues at work, etc.

When we find a mouth to feed, we should not waste our time blaming the government or the politician; let us give them food to eat. If there is truth to be told, let us not hesitate to speak the truth. If there is a call for justice, let us not be afraid to demonstrate and if possible march on the street in defense of justice. If there is need for peace through reconciliation, let us not hesitate to extend the hand of peace and also be open to accept peace offers from others.

We live and share a common humanity. We are inter-related and inter-connected in more ways than we could imagine or accept. Becoming a good shepherd to one another therefore, is the best way we can build a human civilization that guarantees peace, freedom, joy and happiness for all.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

COLLECTION

April 23, 2023

TOTAL

\$ 4,306.00

Did you know?

As a way to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please take time to learn about, update or sign up for the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children Program. VIRTUS® teaches that through early identification, awareness, and education, adults can be “proactive” in protecting minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Since the program began nearly 20 years ago, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

SPECIAL CONNECTION

Cardinal McIntyre

On the weekend of May 6-7, our second collection will support the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity.

“The fund provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.” Thank you for your generosity.

Credit: <https://adladevelopment.org/cardinal-macintyre/>

SATURDAY	APRIL	29-2023
5:30pm	Beatrice Ambahe	Sp. Int.
	Alicia Valdez	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	30-2023
7:30am	Chicita Culberson	Dec.
	Ollie Wong	Healing
	Mario & Flavia Amaza	Dec.
	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
9:00am	Benjamin Gan	Dec.
	Barbara Ngeche Fobi	Dec.
	Che Simon Tima	Healing
10:30am	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola, Jr.	Dec.
	Enriqueta Contreras	Dec.
	Justina Chavez Mendez	Dec.
	Vanesa Anaya	Dec.
	Rafael Saavedra	Healing
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
MONDAY	MAY	01-2023
7:30am	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
TUESDAY	MAY	02-2023
7:30am	Denise Gold	Sp. Int.
	Judi Marx	Sp. Int.
	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
WEDNESDAY	MAY	03-2023
7:30am	Juanita Alconcel	Dec.
	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
THURSDAY	MAY	04-2023
7:30am	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
FRIDAY	MAY	05-2023
7:30am	Delia Chavez Vargas	Dec.
	Angel Lopez	Dec.
	Mathew & Samantha Jones	Sp. Int.
	Janine Sarmiento	Healing
SATURDAY	MAY	06-2023
7:30am	Janine Sarmiento	Healing

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Después de su discurso en Jerusalén, la multitud preguntó a Pedro: "¿Qué tenemos que hacer?" Él respondió: "Arrepiéntanse y bautícense en el nombre de Jesucristo...y recibirán el Espíritu Santo." ¿Qué tan abierto estás a recibir el Espíritu Santo?

Segunda Lectura:

Pedro nos enseña que, como seguidores de Jesús, estamos llamados a ser pacientes cuando sufrimos. ¿Qué valor le ves a esta práctica?

Evangelio:

Jesús habla de sí mismo como el que cuida la puerta de las "ovejas" (sus seguidores) que se mantienen a salvo de los extraños. ¿Cuándo te has vuelto a Jesús en tu vida en tiempos de problemas?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/1 Pe 2, 20b-25/Jn 10, 1-10
Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 11-18
Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14
Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14

COLECTA ESPECIAL

Cardenal McIntyre

El fin de semana del 6 al 7 de mayo, nuestra segunda colecta apoyará el Fondo de Caridad Cardinal McIntyre.

"El fondo brinda ayuda de emergencia a las personas que no tienen adónde ir. El Fondo no reemplaza ni complementa la asistencia social u otras formas de asistencia pública. No apoya las necesidades vitales de las personas de manera continua. Más bien, el Fondo actúa para resolver problemas inmediatos y apremiantes: comida y leche para tres días, alojamiento para pasar la noche, atención médica de emergencia, alquiler para superar una crisis financiera o una factura de servicios públicos para mantener el agua o la calefacción encendida durante la semana." Gracias por tu generosidad

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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.

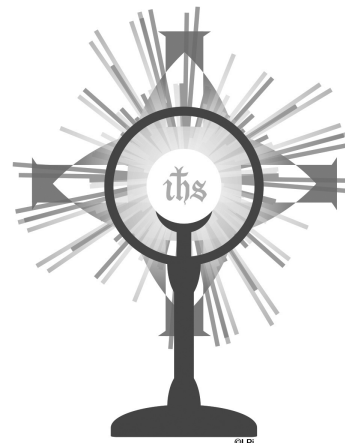


VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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.



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.



Holy Hour

Join us for an hour of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.

Friday, May 5, 2023 @ 7PM

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 in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Oración para la Sanación de las Víctimas de Abuso

Espíritu Santo, alentador de corazones, sana las heridas de tus hijas e hijos y transforma su fragilidad en integridad.

Concedéndonos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia.

Infunde tu 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.

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 8:00am

Parish Hall

