



May 4, 2025

Third 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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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)

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

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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

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

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

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

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year "C" **"Simon, son of John,** **do you love me more than these?"**

Michael was an energetic eight-year-old who couldn't wait for Easter Sunday. But it wasn't the idea of celebrating the resurrection of Christ that excited him—it was the candy and chocolate eggs.

His grandmother, who was deeply rooted in her faith, decided to teach him the true meaning of Easter.

One week before Easter, she handed Michael a small brown bulb. "Plant this in the garden," she said. "Water it every day and take care of it."

Michael wrinkled his nose. "But it's just a boring bulb!"

"Trust me," she smiled.

Michael followed her instructions, watering the bulb daily. A week passed, but nothing happened. Frustrated, he complained to his grandmother, "I think it's broken!"

"Be patient," she said. "Sometimes things happen beneath the surface before you can see them."

On Easter morning, Michael ran to the garden and gasped. A beautiful white lily had bloomed where the bulb had been planted.

His grandmother knelt beside him. "This lily is a symbol of Easter. Just like Jesus' resurrection, life can spring from what seems lifeless. The bulb had to be buried in the ground before it could grow into something beautiful."

Michael's eyes widened. "So Easter isn't about candy—it's about new life?"

"Exactly," his grandmother replied. "Jesus gives us new life."

That Easter, Michael understood the deeper meaning behind the holiday. He still enjoyed his chocolate eggs, but he also carried the lesson of the Easter lily in his heart.

The flower became a symbol of faith and trust in God's timing (Mark Richards, "The Easter Lily's Lesson").

When Jesus called Peter to become one of his apostles, Jesus told Peter that from this time forward, you will be catching people for God. With the grace of God at work in his life, Peter became a faithful apostle of Jesus. With and without Jesus, Peter went about to do guide the apostles and to do great things in God's name.

Shortly after the death of Jesus, Peter decided to go back to his former way of life, which is to catch fish in the sea. It goes to show that the post resurrection Peter is the same Peter that Jesus called while he was catching fish at the Sea of Galilee.

On this faithful day, Peter, a professional fisherman worked hard all night but caught nothing. During the early hours of the morning Jesus comes to ask

Peter to cast his net in the sea for a catch of fish. The normal human response is for Peter to argue with the stranger – Jesus, but, after giving it a second thought, he decided to do it.

Peter caught more fish than he could humanly imagine – 143 large fish. This number represents the different types of fish in the sea, pointing to the different tribes and nations that will become the new members of the post resurrection church.

From this encounter at the Sea of Galilee, Jesus takes Peter from where he is to where God wants him to be. To do this, Jesus arms Peter with the greatest and most powerful weapon that unites the world – Love. Jesus asks Peter "Do you love me three times?" to reaffirm Peter's faith and commitment to the mission of Jesus after having denied Jesus three times.

In Peter, we see how Christian life on earth should be lived. Similar to the crime of Judas is that of Peter. When they realized what they had done, Judas went on to hang himself while Peter repented and continued to follow Jesus.

How wonderful it would be should all the disciples of Jesus live a holy and impeccable life, but that was not the case with Peter. Peter was broken down by his weaknesses but the grace of God lifted him up and revealed to him that God's ways are different from human ways. God does not love us because we are good; it is God's love that makes us good and acceptable.

In Jesus, God has become nearer to us. The resurrected Jesus is not distant from us. He is God who meets us in our daily routines, and not only in the temple or the holy places of the world. As Jesus met Peter and the other apostles at the Sea of Galilee, Jesus continues to be present in the life of those who believe.

Like Peter, obedience to the word of God leads to abundance. It is by following the instructions of Jesus that professional fishermen, who had labored all night and caught nothing, were able to catch a miraculous number of fish.

Like the apostles, Christian life is a journey and it is by always being aware of the presence of Jesus even at unexpected places that we shall be blessed with a life of abundance and glory, but not without the necessary sacrifices we need to make to be like Jesus.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, the old passes and the new begins. It is by accepting Christ that Peter was able to become a new creation. In this new dispensation, his denial of Jesus is nothing compared to the love he now comes to share in God's eternal plan of salvation.

In Peter we see the power of the resurrection. With the love of Christ in his heart, Peter is able to overcome his fears, and becomes bold enough to proclaim faith in the risen Lord. This radical transformation from fear to discipleship and service is thanks to the resurrection of Jesus. Like Peter, we are called to rise above our fears and pettiness.

We are created for greater things but to realize it demands that we embrace a life of sacrifice which Jesus demonstrated to the world on Good Friday. In Jesus love was born on the cross. Love is no longer to be identified with a life of luxury and abundance but a life of sacrifice. It is by emptying ourselves of pride and arrogance that we grow in humility and grace. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

April 27, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,418.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the *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 in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.



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	MAY	03-2025
5:30pm	Pat Johnson	Dec.
	Jose Cruz Ramirez Cano	Dec.
	Bienvenido Garcia, Jr.	Dec.
	Corazon Garcia	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	04-2025
7:30am	Mario Alatorre	Healing
	Solomon Diaz	Dec.
9:00am	Ramona Daño	Dec.
	Sandra D. Datanagan	Dec.
10:30am	Nando Hernandez	Dec.
	Dolores Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Erik Alatorre	Healing
	Monique C. Alatorre	Healing
MONDAY	MAY	05-2025
7:30am	Ernesta Padanada	Dec.
	Wilsona Rivera	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	06-2025
7:30am	Marcelino Guardado	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	07-2025
7:30am	Loida R. Jumar-as	Birthday
	Thanksgiving	
THURSDAY	MAY	08-2025
7:30am	Noli Leoncio	Birthday
	Jack Scott	Special Int.
FRIDAY	MAY	09-2025
7:30am	Jack Scott	Special Int.
	Lin Chin Yeh	Dec.
SATURDAY	MAY	10-2025
7:30am	Melinda Saucedo	Special Int.
	Rolando Lazo	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Los apóstoles “se regocijaron” cuando sufrieron deshonra pública por predicar que Jesús resucitó entre los muertos. ¿Alguna vez has encontrado *alegría* en medio de tu propio sufrimiento?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Juan tiene una visión de todo el orden creado, con la adoración y alabanza a Jesús como el cordero inmolado y resucitado. ¿De qué formas alabarás y adorarás a Jesús esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado le revela a Pedro que el precio de seguirlo y ser el líder de los discípulos lo llevará a su propio martirio. ¿Cómo te sientes desafiado al seguir a Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 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

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

Martes: Hch 7, 51—8, 1/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 7 y 8. 17 y 21/Jn 6, 30-35

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

2025 INTENCIONES



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.

Folleto “Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil” del año 2025-2026

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*, que proporciona una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre un entorno seguro en el que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias de los folletos están disponibles en inglés, español, chino y coreano en el vestíbulo parroquial o en línea en lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.

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

Pregunta:

No puedo explicarlo. Siento un impulso de Dios hacia algo fuera de lo común. ¿Cómo respondo?

Respuesta:

¡Estas en buena compañía! A Abraham se le pidió que dejara todo lo que conocía y amaba por una tierra extraña, con solo una abstracta seguridad divina de que ese sacrificio valdría la pena. Muchos profetas protestaron contra el llamado de Dios, ya sea afirmando que eran demasiados jóvenes (Jeremías) o huyendo por completo, solo para terminar en el vientre de una ballena (Jonás). A San José se le pidió que hiciera algo muy extraño. Se le pidió que creyera — por la palabra de una aparición angelical en un sueño — que su prometida estaba embarazada no de otro hombre, sino de una intervención milagrosa de Dios. Luego fue llamado para casarse con ella.

La autora Flannery O’Connor escribió una vez: “Conocerás la verdad y la verdad te volverá extraño”. A veces la invitación de Dios puede parecer extraña o desafiante. Podría requerir sacrificios que nunca esperábamos hacer. Nuestra vida podría verse diferente de lo que siempre habíamos imaginado. Sin embargo, como todos sabemos, la vida nos presenta sus propios obstáculos, independientemente de si estamos escuchando o no la voluntad de Dios. Se podría pensar que es mejor estar abierto a las inspiraciones de Dios y seguir los extraños caminos a los que nos conducen. Tenemos la seguridad de que, eventualmente, encontraremos pastos verdes. ©LPi

15 Day Pilgrimage

To Portugal, Spain, France & Italy

CHAPLAINS: FR. JOSEPH DASS &
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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 will be a wonderful experience. Join us!!!

Prayers Needed



Dear Parishioners,
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.

2025 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS



Our 2025 book of Mass Intentions is ready.

If interested in offering a Mass for a loved one, please visit our Pastoral Center as soon as possible to ensure that your date and time are available.



All Souls Church congratulates all who received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025. This special occasion marks an important step in their journey of faith. Please continue to pray for them, that they may continue to strengthen their relationship with our Lord, Jesus.

Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation

1. SANDRA ALFAREZ
2. SARA DELENA ARIPEZ
3. ISABELLA GUADALUPE JIMENEZ
4. ADAN JOSE MAYORQUIN
5. CALEB ADONAI ORTIZ

First Communion, and Confirmation

1. DUSTY DILLON DOUGHERTY
2. VANESSA LUNA
3. GEORGE MENDEZ
4. JULIA PLACENCIA
5. ANGELICA GARCIA VIDAL



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 Pastoral Center by Friday, May 9, 2025.