



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 12, 2026
2nd 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.

OFFICE MANAGER

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Apostolates & Organization

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Bereavement Ministry | Diep Dinh |
| Legion of Mary | Salvador Agudo |
| Cursillos in Christianity | Aida Gonzalez |
| English Bible Study | Sheila Henderson-Linan |
| Spanish Bible Study | Maria de Jesus Martinez |
| Knights of Columbus | Frank Bodeman |
| Guadalupanos | Carmen Ramirez |
| Rosario de Misericordia | Angelina Farias |
| Our Lord's Mission | Josephine Espinosa |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Rosemary Gramajo |
| Amigos de Jesus | Estela Murga |
| Filipino Ministry | Rose Pichon |
| Young Adult Mtry. | Leticia Urtecho |
| Youth Ministry | Vivian Vasquez |
| Catholic Women's Association | Ma Grace N. Tima |



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

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Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

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

Esperanza Canale

Marcella Guerra

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Francis Araiza

Rafael Garcia

Sonia Gorope

Tomasa Montiel Mejia

Annette Lopez

Norma Ferriols

Victor Ramirez Salazar

Ethelyn Beltran

Karen Katsumura

Andrea Primicias

Cecilia Chow

Ray Argueta & Family

Jose Crespo

Joe Negrete

Bernardina Castañeda

Reyes Family

Mercedes Tarrazona

Fernando Torres

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Cidronio Abelar

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Mark Venegas

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Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

"Peace be with you" - Divine Mercy Sunday

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said. "No, who are you?" said the father.

The minister told him his name and then remarked, "I see the empty chair; I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?"

Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter, said the man. But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest."

Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, "I'll be with you always."

"Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now."

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon. "Did he die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead.

But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that" (Author unknown).

The resurrection power is the power of radical transformation. The resurrection of Jesus from death changed the story of human life on earth. It transformed the lives of the apostles who were afraid of the Jews, making them to become courageous enough to witness to the good-news of salvation. It gave meaning

and purpose to human life on earth and empowered those who believe with the grace of extraordinary renewal and growth.

We can now understand why the risen Lord did not appear to mere strangers but to His disciples to strengthen their faith in God, empowering them to become agents of transformation on earth.

As human beings, the apostles with their own idiosyncrasies had to struggle to understand the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus. While some of Jesus' disciples lived in fear of the Jews, some lived in doubt. Like Thomas, the doubt is not so much about Jesus but about what their life will become believing in the resurrection of Jesus.

The message of the risen Lord is the message of peace – "Peace be with you." The peace that Jesus brings is not the absence of fear, sickness or problems but the tranquility of mind, soul and body which those who believe in the power and fidelity of God to fulfill His promise that "He will be with us" will be blessed with.

The Easter message of peace is relevant in our world today especially with all the wars going on in Russia, Ukraine, Iran, etc. We need once again to listen to the voice of the risen Lord. We need to allow God's word to speak to our hearts and like Thomas, allow ourselves to be transformed from doubt to faith, from hatred to love and from violence to peace.

The resurrection power invites us to transition from the love of power and dominance to the power of love and service. This transition assumes a sense of urgency especially today known all over the world as Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a day all believers are called upon to embrace and practice the mercy of God which is flowing in abundance for the world.

According to the testimony of St. Faustina in her Diary, Jesus told her that on Divine Mercy Sunday, the "very depths of My tender mercy are open," allowing everyone, especially sinners, to be bathed in God's mercy. This is a day when the mercy of God is flowing in abundance for the world. All we need to benefit from this special grace is to practice acts of mercy, go to confession and receive Holy Communion for the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

Divine Mercy Sunday lays special emphasis on unalloyed and unconditional trust in the extraordinary grace and mercy of God, particularly for those with grave sins. The "greater the sinner, the greater the right" he has to the mercy of God. God wants us to avoid sin but God also knows that we live in a sinful world. Today, we are reminded that God's mercy is greater than our sins.

Children of God must always humble themselves before the throne of God's mercy. Sin is bad but no sin is beyond God's forgiveness. This is thanks to the death and resurrection of Jesus. God's mercy over us is like the rays in the Divine Mercy image. God is always pouring out His mercy on the world – cleansing, healing, reconciling and restoring the world to Himself.

Our prayer on this day of extraordinary graces is for God to empower us to become humble. Give us the grace to become aware of our sinfulness and the need for God in our lives. We pray that filled with the grace of God we may become more loving, caring, compassionate and kind to all. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

| COLLECTION | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------|
| Holy Thursday | \$ 1,022.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ 1,238.00 |
| Easter Vigil | \$ 1,433.00 |
| Easter Sunday | \$ 7,745.00 |

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.



All are invited to spend quiet time in prayer and adoration in our parish Adoration Chapel. Whether you come for five minutes or an hour, this is a beautiful opportunity to rest in the presence of our Lord, offer your intentions, and deepen your relationship with Him.

Experience the peace and grace that come from simply being with Jesus.

"Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?"

| SATURDAY | APRIL | 11-2026 |
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| 5:30pm | Tseng, Zikit & Jao Ke Chin | Dec. |
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| SUNDAY | APRIL | 12-2026 |
| 7:30am | All Souls | Sp. Int. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |
| 9:00am | Benedicto de Luna | Dec. |
| | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Mothers in CWA Los Angeles | Healing |
| 10:30am | Victoria & Levon Dadikozian | Dec. |
| | Tomasa Montiel Mejia | Healing |
| | Josefina Cobarruvias | Birthday |
| 5:30pm | Anne Marie Nguyen Phuong Dung | Dec. |
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| MONDAY | APRIL | 13-2026 |
| 7:30am | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |
| TUESDAY | APRIL | 14-2026 |
| 7:30am | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |
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| WEDNESDAY | APRIL | 15-2026 |
| 7:30am | Vincent Vizcarra | Birthday |
| | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| THURSDAY | APRIL | 16-2026 |
| 7:30am | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |
| FRIDAY | APRIL | 17-2026 |
| 7:30am | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |
| | Rosario Cortez | Birthday |
| | APRIL | 18-2026 |
| 7:30am | Felipe Jose Ramirez | Dec. |
| | Lidia Gonzalez | Dec. |

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

En el momento inmediato posterior a la resurrección y ascensión de Jesús, la comunidad de creyentes en Jerusalén experimentó mucho gozo y armonía. ¿De qué manera ayudas a construir tu comunidad de fe?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Con la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, Pedro puede ahora hablar de una herencia que espera a todos los creyentes y que algún día nos será revelada. ¿Cómo debería impactar en nuestra vida en el momento presente el conocimiento de este próximo regalo?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Tomás necesitaba pruebas concretas antes de creer que Jesús había resucitado. ¿Qué te convence de que Jesús ha resucitado y está vivo?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/1 Pe 1, 3-9/
Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8

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

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas está colaborando con las parroquias donde se encuentran los cinco Jardines de Sanación ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights, Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura, Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks, Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles, y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood. Los jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Para obtener más información sobre las liturgias especiales y los Jardines de Sanación, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

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 para más detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición de la Divina Misericordia

Querido Jesús,
Que tu misericordia fluya sobre nosotros,
llenando nuestros vacíos y sanando nuestras heridas.
Abre nuestro corazón más profundamente
con el conocimiento de tu amor por nosotros,
entendimiento de la profundidad de tu pasión,
y confianza en tu misericordia interminable.
Amén.

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Novena a la DIVINA MISERICORDIA

VIERNES SANTO-- 3 de abril

- 2:15PM @ PARROQUIA

DOMINGO-- 12 de abril

- 12:00 MEDIO DIA @ PARROQUIA
- ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
- CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
- BENDICION CON EL SANTISIMO
- 1:00PM - REFRIGERIO

(FAVOR DE TRAER ALGO PARA COMPARTIR)

(BILINGUE)
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1500 MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801

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.



Congratulations

All Souls Church congratulates all who received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026. 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

First Communion, and Confirmation

Jane Lynn Aripez
 Jodie Lynn Aripez
 Itzel Jackeline Torres

Christopher Aguilar
 Kamila Araiza
 Darius Bubakar
 Rodolfo Contreras
 Nelly Duarte
 Jason Gutierrez
 Hans Munoz
 Daniel Nape-Palapa
 Josue Rodriguez
 Marco Vazquez Salas

First Communion Only

Adrian Aguilar, Jr.

ALL SOULS
Guadalupan
 Monthly rosary in
 Intenciones para el rosario

Please fill in the form with your prayer in English.
 Por favor llenue el formulario con sus peticiones en español.

We will include them in our next rosary.
 Los incluiremos en nuestro proximo rosario.

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupanasPetitions>

All Souls – Montligeon Prayer Group



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DIVINE MERCY

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GOOD FRIDAY--APRIL 3rd, 2026
 • 2:15PM @ CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
 • 12:00 NOON @ CHURCH
 • EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 • CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
 • BENEDICTION WITH BLESSED SACRAMENT
 • 1:00PM - POTLUCK
 (PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE)

(BILINGUAL)
 ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1500 MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801



SVDP's next food distribution will take place on April 20th, from 12PM-2PM by the Pantry Gate.

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me.