



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 19, 2026
3rd 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father
and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

Then they said to each other,
"Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scrip-
tures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

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Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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

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Reyes Family
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Yessenia Alvarez
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

"But God raised Him up, releasing Him from the throes of death."

That morning I had arrived early at St. Michael's Episcopal Church here in Carmichael, California, to help distribute the baskets to needy families for Easter. To make sure everyone was taken care of, we had handed out numbers to the recipients that matched the basket they were supposed to receive. Each one contained a full Easter dinner—a whole ham, potatoes, bread, vegetables and a pie—plus enough staples to help feed a family for a week.

"Why don't you come in?" I offered the man.

He looked disappointed. He shook his head, and peered over his shoulder. "I can't...my daughter is waiting for me in the car," he said. He gave her a little wave and turned back toward me. "I'm grateful for the food, but when I heard you were giving away baskets for Easter...well, I thought they would be Easter baskets for children," he continued. "I promised my daughter one." He glanced over his shoulder again. "I left her in the car because I wanted to surprise her."

I felt bad, but there was nothing we could do. Our volunteers had put together food baskets, not Easter ones. We didn't have the means to make up anything else. The man handed me his number, and I walked over to where the baskets were waiting for pick up.

A bulge in one of the baskets caught my eye. What is that? I wondered. Leaning in and looking more closely, I could see, unmistakably, an Easter basket—filled with an assortment of candy and Easter eggs—wrapped with ribbons and tucked inside with the food.

One of the volunteers must have added it by mistake! I thought. Then I looked at the man's number in my hand. *Well, I'll be...*

"Happy Easter," I said to the man, handing him the only food basket with an Easter basket inside—the very same basket with his number on it. "Someone knew just what you needed."

Someone sure did (Harry Hills, "A basketful of Easter Inspiration").

Death is the greatest enemy of man. Death is the most feared of all human experiences on earth. This is because death marks an end, an end that is not reversible. Because no one can fight death, death assumes a nature greater than itself.

Death is thus viewed as an end-in-itself ... an end that seems to stand in contradistinction with the good. When death is viewed as an end in itself, human life comes to be lived and shaped by the fear of death. Hence in many cultures, there are rites and ceremonies aimed at appeasing death so that human beings may live longer.

This notion of death explains why the Jewish authorities thought that putting Jesus to death could be the best way to put an end to the Jesus movement. Instead of listening to the voice of conscience to embrace the truth, they resorted to violence. Little did they know that Jesus stands for a value which is greater than death itself.

Jesus represents the truth, love, justice, peace and everything holy and noble. These values are transcendental and cannot be destroyed by death. Nail love, justice, peace, truth, beauty, etc. to the cross and after three days love, justice, peace, truth, and beauty shall rise again.

Hence, death on the cross could not stop Jesus from establishing the kingdom of God on earth. It rather made it possible for mere mortals to join in building up the kingdom of God on earth. From the Easter story we learn that it pays to stand up for what we believe in. Like Jesus, when our life is founded on the truth, love, peace, justice, etc. we are already on the path of eternal life.

Death is no longer an end-in-itself but a means to an end (eternal life). Life on earth is no longer lived shaped by the fear of death but shaped by our belief in eternal life with God in heaven. Therefore, no amount of sacrifice made for truth, love, justice, etc. is made in vain.

Jesus death on the cross for the salvation of the world now stands at the center of history as a foundational event that defines and redefines human life on earth. It is this new understanding of the purpose and meaning of history that changed the life of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and at the breaking of bread, they recognized Jesus.

Having recognized Jesus, the disciples did not proceed to Emmaus, they returned to Jerusalem to join the rest of believers to sing the praises of God and preach the good news of salvation. Emmaus stands for failure, disgrace, disappointment, while Jerusalem stands for life, gratitude and the grace of God at work in the life of the faithful.

Belief in the resurrection contains in itself the power of human transformation. This is because it is a belief that is rooted in truth, love, peace, justice, and everything graceful, noble and holy. This is the new life that Jesus wrought for us by His death and resurrection and this is the life we are invited to share with others.

By dying and rising from death, Jesus renews everything in His own God-head. The life that comes from Easter becomes a life that contains in itself the grace of human renewal and the liberation of human life from the bondage of sin and ignorance. Every Easter season, therefore, provides the faithful a unique opportunity to renew our lives in Christ.

A unique character of Easter grace is that it is inclusive and not exclusive. On the cross, Jesus paid the price of our sins in full. We owe nothing. All human beings are welcome to find shelter in the loving embrace of God. All we need to do is to actively respond to God's love. We need to embrace this graceful season with humility and grace, and open our hearts to be filled with God's bountiful gifts of peace, love, beauty, truth and justice. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
March 29, 2026	\$ 7,267.00
April 12, 2026	\$ 6,122.00

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/child-abuse-prevention-month.



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	18-2026
5:30pm	Henrietta Romero	Dec.
	Josefina Aguilar	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	19-2026
7:30am	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
	Lily Gonzalez	Dec.
9:00am	Fidel Jose Ramirez	Dec.
	Yeah Maggie Kilo	Healing
10:30am	Apolinar Yanez	Dec.
	Tomasa Montiel Mejia	Healing
5:30pm	Anne Marie Nguyen Phuong Dung	Dec.
	Cesar Gonzalez	Birthday
MONDAY	APRIL	20-2026
7:30am	Fidel Jose Ramirez	Dec.
	Lily Gonzalez	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	21-2026
7:30am	Lily Gonzalez	Dec.
	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	22-2026
7:30am	Lily Gonzalez	Dec.
	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	23-2026
7:30am	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	Adam Aguirre	Dec.
FRIDAY	APRIL	24-2026
7:30am	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	John Flores	Dec.
	APRIL	25-2026
7:30am	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	Anita Bornstein	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

En su primer discurso en las calles de Jerusalén, Pedro cita el Salmo 16 como prueba de la promesa de Dios a David de resucitar a Jesús de entre los muertos. ¿Alguna vez has hecho una promesa a Dios?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

En la resurrección de Jesús, Pedro nos insta a tener fe y esperanza en Dios. ¿Qué es algo que podrías esperar de Dios esta semana?

Pregunta del Evangelio

La interpretación de Jesús de las Escrituras abrió los ojos de los dos discípulos. ¿Leer la Biblia te aporta claridad?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/
1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

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, 1b-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, 1bc. 2/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20

Bendición Para la Primavera

Querido Señor,

Al comenzar esta nueva temporada,
también trae nueva vida a nuestro corazón.

Poda lo que se ha vuelto abatido,
aparta lo que oscurece y nubla.

Mientras las flores brotan y florecen,
bendícenos con nueva maravilla, nueva esperanza,
nueva promesa, nueva alegría.

Amén.

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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/child-abuse-prevention-month.

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 mas detalles. Acompañenos!

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



Nuestro nuevo Libro de Intenciones ya está disponible en el Centro Pastoral. Ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido—ya sea en acción de gracias, por su salud o en memoria de quien ha partido—es una de las tradiciones más hermosas de nuestra fe. Una dedicación de Misa une nuestras oraciones con toda la Iglesia y lleva consuelo y gracia tanto a los vivos como a los difuntos.



Mother's Day

NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin on Monday, May 11th through Tuesday, May 19th.

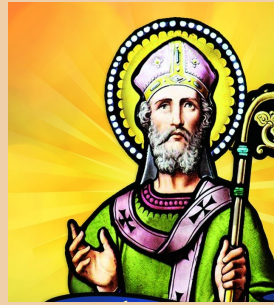
You can gift those precious mothers in your lives, either living or deceased, with a spiritual bouquet by filling out the envelopes that are in your pews. These names will be especially prayed for during the nine days of our novena. Please return your envelopes to the collection baskets or to the Pastoral Center by 5 pm on Friday, May 8th.



Dear Parishioners,

May is around the corner! We ask all members of our community to keep in prayer the candidates who are 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 and ready to grow in love for Jesus each day.

As we look ahead to the month of May—a beautiful season of grace in our parish—we also lift up in prayer those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and guide them as they are sealed with His gifts.



St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings

are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,
As this new season begins,
bring new life to our hearts as well.
Prune what has grown despondent,
brush back that which darkens and clouds.
As the flowers bud and bloom,
bless us with new wonder, new hope, new promise, new joy.
Amen.



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ST. VINCEN

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