



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 26, 2026
Fourth 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:

Peter said to them,
"Repent and be baptized, every one of you." (Acts 2:38)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

By his wounds you have been healed.
For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your
souls. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

Gospel:

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

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

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

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

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

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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Jose Crespo
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

"I AM the Good Shepherd."

Some years ago I attended a church that replaced traditional homilies with discussion among congregants. We didn't know one another well, and these conversations were a way for us to converse a little.

On a day that the Gospel featured the parable of the Good Shepherd, that well-known comparison of Jesus to a shepherd who would leave his entire flock in order to save a single straying sheep, a woman stood up to share. "I grew up in South America, among sheep herders. How we laughed at this story! A shepherd would be crazy to abandon his flock! Sheep are very stupid; a whole flock could go off a cliff. Only a crazy man would leave them all in order to chase one...."

A few years passed before I had the chance to share this new interpretation, but eventually I was in a discussion group and the Good Shepherd rolled around. "A crazy God!" I said confidently. "Crazy with love for us!"

The group had barely broken up when a woman who had been listening bore down on me, seething. I'd never spoken with her before, but could tell from her accent that she was from Central or South America. "Do you realize how foolish that makes people from my country seem?" she said. "You make it sound like we don't know what a parable is. Your interpretation was very insensitive."

I apologized, of course, but she was having none of it. "Now people think we only know about sheep," she said before she stormed away, leaving me feeling clumsy and stupid. "But it wasn't my interpretation!" I wanted to call after her. "It wasn't my story!" Though I wanted it to be. If I understand what happened correctly, she was stung when she heard what she thought was mockery. Instead of hearing the joy I had meant to convey in this new meaning of the old story, she heard contempt. If I could find that woman again today, I would beg her pardon from the bottom of my heart for offending her. But I cannot apologize for what stories do, which is open the world.... (Erin McGraw, "The Crazy Shepherd").

Today is called the Good Shepherd Sunday. On this day, the church invites the faithful to pray for vocations in the church. Every baptized person has a God-given vocation assigned to him or her. Principal among them is the vocation to the priesthood or religious life. There is also a vocation to married life and a vocation to live a single celibate life. Over and above all these vocations is the vocation to love, which all Christians share in common.

Christian vocation is modeled on the life of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance. Jesus, our Good Shepherd lived His life for God and invites us to follow in His footsteps regain their freedom from the bondage of sin and ignorance. Jesus stood for peace, justice and the integrity of all sentient beings. Jesus worked to make the world a better place for all. Jesus paid the ultimate price by

dying on the cross for the salvation of the world.

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to follow the footsteps of Jesus and to become good shepherds especially at our place and time as a people who live in a world and at a time when most people are searching for truth, meaning and purpose in life.

A good shepherd is trustworthy. For the sheep to follow the shepherd, the shepherd needs to live a consistent and convincing lifestyle to the extent of being willing to die for the sheep. This is what Jesus did for us on the cross and invites us to do for one another. Even when we may not be opportune to die for others, we need to live a life that is based on the truth.

The good shepherd model is relational. We need to create an environment where people could relate and communicate effectively and efficiently with others. We need to abhor creating a culture of fear, oppression and division in our communities. We need to listen and hear each other's voice, build bridges, not walls. We need to promote the common good and make it possible for others to share in it.

There is also a great need for discernment since we live in a world filled with contradicting and deceptive voices. Since good intention is not always good enough, our desire to become holy is not an excuse for us to follow every voice that promises to bring us to God. Prayer and good reasoning are important tools that empower us to recognize the voice of a good shepherd.

The good which the human heart longs for does not come on a platter of gold. It is the fruit of hard work, learning, upright living, prayer and sacrifice. These qualities are not optional but essential in our effort to become or follow a good shepherd.

We desire to have life and have it in abundance. Peace and happiness which we long for must begin with each and every one of us. Christians should not go through life looking for someone to make them happy. Our relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd should create true happiness in us. We should not expect people to make us happy, instead people who come into our lives must come to enjoy the party we have already started. Thanks to Jesus, our Good Shepherd who forms and informs His sheep.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, therefore, the church reminds us the need to pray for vocation and to work for vocation promotion in the church. Every role we are playing in life is a call to serve and promote exemplary leadership.

Given the challenging times in which we live, this may not be an easy project but with Jesus, the Good Shepherd on our side, there is no limit to the good things we could do on earth. Amen, Alleluia.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

April 19, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,081.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

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.



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	25-2026
5:30pm	Kirstin Carag	Sp. Intention
	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	26-2026
7:30am	Dr. Rodolfo Rosales	Healing
	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	Anabella Sanga	Birthday
9:00am	Family Members in Cameroon	Thanksgiving
	Grace Tima and Children	Sp. Intention
	Corazon de Luna	Healing
10:30am	Tomasa Montiel Mejia	Healing
	Adilio Hernandez	Dec.
	Joel & Josefina Cobarruvias	Wedd. Anniv.
5:30pm	Angela D. Shwe	Dec.
	Souls in Purgatory	
MONDAY	APRIL	27-2026
7:30am	Pablo and Wilsona Rivera	Birthday
	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
TUESDAY	APRIL	28-2026
7:30am	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Intention
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	29-2026
7:30am	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing
THURSDAY	APRIL	30-2026
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Edward Sanchez, III	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	01-2026
7:30am	Naomi Muñoz	Healing
	Holy Rosary Group	Sp. Intention
	MAY	02-2026
7:30am	Antonio and Alice Salcedo	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Las multitudes creyeron la proclamación de Pedro de que, al resucitar a Jesús crucificado de entre los muertos, Dios hizo a Jesús tanto Señor como Cristo. ¿Por qué crees que Jesús es nuestro Señor y Salvador?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pedro habla de las heridas de Jesús sanándonos. ¿Recuerdas alguna vez en la que te hayas sentido sanado por Dios?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús habla de sí mismo como la puerta por la que sus seguidores pasan y tienen vida abundante. ¿Cómo ha enriquecido tu vida creer en Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/1 Pe 2, 20-25/
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: Hch 12, 24-13, 5/ Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50

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

Bendición del Buen Pastor

Querido Jesús,

Sé el Buen Pastor en mi vida.

Ayúdame a conocer tu voz y a responder.

Ayúdame a encontrar tu redil y los caminos por los que guías.

Bendíceme con pastos verdes y aguas tranquilas.

Refresca mi alma.

Amén

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Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles reafirma su compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las sobrevivientes-víctimas en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La página web y el nuevo poster en lacatholics.org/protect, sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinación de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse para ayuda y apoyo.

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.



SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR THE SCULPTURE & SACRED GROUND MICRO-FOREST

Dear Parishioners,

Please support our All Souls Montligeon Prayer Group to raise the funds needed to edify a Sanctuary for Our Lady of All Souls.

Our goal is to create a prayer space to welcome everyone who is in need of a quiet place of peace.

Your purchase of a raffle ticket will get you a chance to win a cruise to the Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico.

Tickets are only \$15, or \$25 for two. The drawing date will be Monday, June 22, 2026. Departure would be Monday, July 27, 2026 at 3:30pm from the Long Beach port.

If you would like to support this cause, please bring cash or a check payable to "All Souls Church" (memo: MPG) after the Saturday Vigil Mass or any of the Sunday Masses.

Be sure to ask for a flyer for specific details!



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.

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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.



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.

May 1st, 2026 @ 7 PM

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 2nd, 2026

