



# All Souls Catholic Church



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## • PRIEST IN RESIDENCE •

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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)

**May 3, 2026**  
*5th 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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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
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:

The word of God continued to spread,  
and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased  
greatly. (Acts 6:7)

## Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.  
(Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)*

## Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

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Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year "A"

### "Do not let your hearts be troubled...."

About six months ago, the supervisor of one of my teams left. Since all my other managers were very busy, I stepped in to oversee the team operationally. I was rather rusty and there were many challenges in the team that we needed to conquer and I was a bit overwhelmed. But more about that is another one.

Lisa was a relatively new team member. She was the quiet one in team meetings, slow in adapting to changes and somewhat lacking confidence in her abilities. Due to the changes in the team, I really needed her to step up and expand the scope of her activities. I started to progressively give her new tasks so as not to overwhelm her. However, she kept showing silent or sometimes not so silent resistance to any new activity type, and I was becoming increasingly frustrated.

After one particularly aggravating incident when she called in sick 30 minutes after I gave her a new task, I knew we could no longer continue this way. I was planning to have a very tough talk with her and tell her off.

Fortunately, just then, the Harvard Business Review's "Why leading with compassion is a better managerial tactic than toughness" article came to me in one of a multitude of serendipitous moments that are sprinkled through my life. It reminded me of something that I already knew well but had for a moment, forgotten in my anger – compassion in leadership promotes employee trust and loyalty.

With my regained balance, I called her and we started talking. It was still a difficult conversation centered around two areas – what are the reasons for her resistance and what she wants to achieve in our team. Lisa shared that she was a perfectionist and had a strong fear of not completing her tasks as per my expectations and the training she received for her new activities was not sufficient to make her feel confident. She also complained that her current workload does not allow her to take on anything new (which was partially true)....

After the conversation, I arranged additional training for her and redistributed some of her work, but honestly, I was not sure she would make it. She had to overcome a deeply instilled fear of failure, and I could not predict whether she would manage.

Time passed, their new supervisor joined and I stepped back. I could not observe Lisa's progress very closely anymore, but I noticed that she is taking on more and more responsibilities. I was hesitant to broach the subject with her because I was afraid I would jinx her headway.

Until a couple of weeks ago, when we had our regular skip-level meeting and she started the conversation with, "Marta, I have been waiting for this conversation. I wanted to tell you that I am not afraid of new things anymore. I realized that the only way you develop is by learning new things. And now when there is a new task, I just go, "bring it on"" (Manage to Soar – New Stuff).

The shock and disappointment that came with the death and resurrection of Jesus was difficult for the apostles to accept and overcome. Even with the joy that came with the resurrection of Jesus, the apostles still had to struggle with making sense of the events that were happening to them and around them.

As they were about to embrace the reality of the resurrection and settle with the joy that comes from the presence of the risen Lord in their midst, there comes another absurd and surprising message from Jesus concerning His ascension into heaven.

Having lived with Jesus all this while, life without the physical presence of Jesus in their midst was unimaginable, hence the doubt and fear that enveloped their life with the thought of Jesus leaving them to go back to His Father in heaven.

Fear is a long-term worry about the future, imagined, or potential threats. Fear is not always a negative factor. Fear could be a survival response. Fear may be real or unreal, yet, whenever we are afraid, everything appears to be real and imminent. Our inability to separate what is real from what is unreal is the greatest challenge we face whenever fear gets the better part of our lives.

Fear is experienced in our minds but it also triggers a strong physical reaction in our body. Fear makes our body to release stress hormones like cortisol and adrenalin, which increases the rate of our heart beat and our blood pressure. The immediate response is to defend ourselves or run for our lives (fight-or-flight response).

The apostles were not immune to these human feelings, even with Jesus in their midst. Jesus was not ignorant of what was going on in the life of his apostles and the reason why they were afraid. If the Jews could succeed to crucify Jesus on the cross, then, dealing with the apostles may not appear to be a difficult thing to do.

Knowing what was going on in the mind of the apostles, Jesus decided to take them from where they were to where God wants them to be. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" is a blessed assurance given by Jesus to His disciples prior to His ascension into heaven.

Jesus reminds His apostles that what God has done in their lives through His death and resurrection is a foundational and exponential change that cannot be destroyed or overcome by the powers that be. God is at work in Jesus and His apostles, and no earthly power can overcome the power of God.

Jesus invites us to put our trust in God. Belief in God is neither a mere intellectual project nor a mere academic exercise. The power of God who raised Jesus from death is also at work in the world and in the life of the apostles. God will never allow any earthly power to destroy or overcome God's plan for the salvation of the world.

Faith in God leads to greater works. Those who believe will do even greater works than Jesus in the world. This becomes an invitation to the apostles to become partners in progress, empowered by faith and the Holy Spirit, to continue to spread the word and do the work of God on earth.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

April 26, 2026

## TOTAL

\$ 5,772.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

All children should know their personal boundaries and know that they have a right to be safe in their own bodies. Encourage children to speak up and say “no” when they feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused. They should know to get away from an unsafe situation as quickly as possible, and to tell a safe adult what happened. When a child says they don’t want to show affection, an adult should prioritize that child’s boundary. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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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	MAY	2-2026
5:30pm	Christopher Covarrubias	Sp. Intention
	Ines Gutierrez	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	3-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Melinda Saucedo	Sp. Intention
9:00am	Cruz Ramirez Cano	Dec.
	Loveline Lumwie Tambi	Dec.
10:30am	Tomasa Montiel Mejia	Healing
	Mercedes Benitez	Dec.
	Rosario Ramos Aguayo	Dec.
5:30pm	Camila Gonzalez Serrano	Dec.
	Roman Martinez	Dec.
MONDAY	MAY	4-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
	Pearl Joy Gonzalez	Healing
TUESDAY	MAY	5-2026
7:30am	Ernesta Padamada	Birthday
	Nilda V. Maturan	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	6-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
THURSDAY	MAY	7-2026
7:30am	Maria Nguyen Thi Vong	Dec.
	Maria Dinh Thi Tuyen	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	8-2026
7:30am	Edna Hick	Dec.
	Theresa Gomez	Sp. Int.
	MAY	9-2026
7:30am	Jack Scott	Sp. Int.

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Escuchamos cómo los Apóstoles eligieron hombres llenos del Espíritu Santo y sabiduría para ayudar a servir a las viudas en la creciente Iglesia de Jerusalén. ¿Hay algún familiar o amigo al que puedas ayudar esta semana?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pedro habla de Jesús resucitado como una "piedra viva". ¿Cómo percibes que Jesús está vivo en tu vida?

### Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús es paciente con Tomás y Felipe cuando tardan en entenderle. ¿Quién o qué pone a prueba tu paciencia?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/1 Pe 2, 4-9/  
Jn 14, 1-12

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/ Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/ Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/ Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/ Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/ Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/ Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Todos los niños deben conocer sus límites personales y saber que tienen derecho a sentirse seguros en su propio cuerpo. Anime a los niños a expresarse y decir "no" cuando se sientan asustados, incómodos o confundidos. Deben saber que deben alejarse de una situación peligrosa lo antes posible y contarle a un adulto de confianza lo que ha sucedido. Cuando un niño dice que no quiere mostrar afecto, un adulto debe dar prioridad a los límites de ese niño. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo abogar directamente por la seguridad y el bienestar de los jóvenes" (How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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## 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 Paz

Querido Señor,

Has dicho: "No dejéis que vuestros corazones se inquieten."

Bendíceme con tu paz.

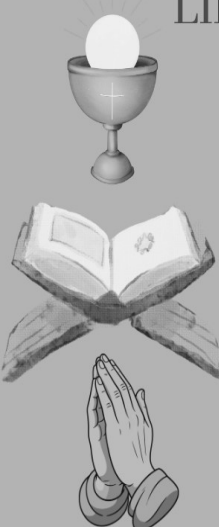
Llena mi corazón de confianza en Ti,  
y esperanza en tus promesas.

Sé mi roca en tiempos de angustia,  
mi luz en tiempos de oscuridad,  
y mi descanso en la tormenta.

Amén

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## 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 11<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.


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 8<sup>th</sup>.



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.



**EUCCHARIST**



**Minister Training**

The Lord is calling for hands to administer Holy Communion to the congregation during the Mass. Will you hear His call and say, "Here I am, Lord"? If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister, please contact Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at (626) 289-2817 for more information on this opportunity.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAY**



**Wishing Cathy Dorsey**  
a very happy birthday filled with abundant blessings. Cathy's faithful presence and devotion are a gift to our parish community, and we are grateful for the light she shares with others. May God continue grant you good health, and surround you with peace and joy in the year ahead.



**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!



SVDP's next food distributions will take place on May 4 and May 18, from 12PM-2PM by the Pantry Gate.