



# All Souls Catholic Church



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**August 7, 2022**  
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## 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  
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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

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## PARISH 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 sabado 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)

# Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

Altar Servers Paul/Marleny Gutierrez (626)281-0466

Lectors Eng: Esperanza Canale (626)281-0466

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Wedding & Quinceañeras Eleana Benalcazar (626)281-0466

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RCIA Dn. Eudoro/Cathy Dorsey (626)281-0466

# Apostolates & Organization

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	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

For when you punished our adversaries,  
in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. (Wis 18:8)

## Psalm:

Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

## Second Reading:

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations,  
whose architect and maker is God. (Heb 11:10)

## Gospel:

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.” (Lk 12:40)

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Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10,

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13

Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
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Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
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Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanore Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
Joel Lopez	Cidronio Abelar
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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary, Year "C"

**"Do not be afraid any longer....**

**Your father is pleased to give you the kingdom."**

Ofentimes things happen to reveal some of the extraordinary ways God cares for us. As the story goes "It was my mother's funeral. My mother was kind and supportive. She was always there when I needed her. And I knew that she prayed for me for my entire life.

When she got seriously ill, my elder sister had a new baby and my younger brother was recently married. I had no entanglements, thus it was me, who could fully devote to taking care of mother. It was an honor.

Now, when she is gone, I found myself completely lost. "What will I do now, Lord" – I thought and felt emptiness inside. Then I looked at my brother, he sat stoically while clutching his wife's hand. My sister sat by her husband and cradled their baby. He held his arms around her.

I sat alone. So deeply grieving, nobody noticed that. My mother was my closest friend. We read Bible together. I prepared meals, helped with her visits to doctors and took her for a walk. Now my job is done and I was alone.

Suddenly I heard a door opened and then quick footsteps hurried along the floor. In a moment I saw a young man, his eyes were filled with tears. He sat next to me. Then he sniffled: "I'm late" and added: "Why do they call Mary by the name Margaret?" I whispered: "Because her name was Margaret, nobody called her Mary," I wondered why this stranger sat next to me and interrupted my grieving with his tears and fidgeting.

"Her name is Mary Peters" – he insisted. "No, that isn't right" – I replied. Then a sudden thought stroke his mind. "Is this Lutheran church?" "No, it is across the street." It was clear that the man was at the wrong funeral. This awkward situation and solemnity of the funeral bubbled up inside me, I began to laugh. Some mourners threw sharp looks at me. I looked at the man sitting next to me, he started laughing too.

I imagined my mother watching us and laughing together.

After the final "Amen" we went together to the parking lot. "Perhaps we will be the talk of the town" – he smiled and then offered "Since I have missed my aunt's funeral, maybe we could drink a cup of coffee?" I agreed.

A year after we were married at a small country church. This time we both arrived at the right place. God gave me laughter and love in my time of sorrow. Now we are celebrating our twenty-second wedding anniversary. When somebody asks, how we met, my husband tells: "Her mother and my aunt introduced us to each other. Thus, our match was certainly made in heaven" (Unknown Author).

The people of Israel lived by faith. The book of Wisdom written at the turn of the century from BC to AD (Before Christ to the time of Christ) during which Greek culture was the predominant culture of the time. It was easier at this time for the people of God to sweep their God-given culture under the carpet and embrace the Greek culture which was much more appealing to the human heart.

This is a time when Israel was persecuted from all angles by the Assyrians, the Romans, etc. It was in the midst of this struggle that the author of the book of Wisdom invited the people of Israel to become partners in progress with God and to shine their eyes to see the hand of God at work in the world and in their lives.

Ordinarily, it is easier to see the hand of God at work in joyful moments than in moments of pain and sorrow. In sorrowful moments we are prone to ask "God, where are you? God, are you silent, powerless or you do not care?"

However, moments of despair could also become moments when we are opportune take a leap of faith - to demonstrate strong faith in God. This is what the author of the book of Wisdom called on Israel to do – to have strong faith in God, serve God and keep the divine institutions.

This call for strong and unalloyed faith in God runs through the second reading and the Gospel message for this Sunday. The author of the letter to the Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." In the Gospel Jesus said that it is faith that makes us to become, "... like servants who await their master's return ... and ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Authentic faith in God is a life time project. It is a way of life that should be practiced not only at mass but also in everything we do. Love is the public face of faith. As a people of faith, it is our duty to be kind and good to all and at all times.

Jesus compares authentic faith in God to the image of a steward – a good steward is always prepared to respond to his master whenever he beckons on him. The steward who goes about partying or sleeping while his master is still awake could hardly be called a good steward.

Our problem today is not that we are ignorant of the fact that God exists but that we often do things like God is not there. It is dangerous to go through life asleep because you cannot wake a person who is pretending to be asleep. It is high time for us to begin to realize that God is present when we are praying and always listening whenever we speak. Hence the best way to become a good steward is to always live, talk and walk in the presence of God.

As good and faithful stewards, God has enriched and blessed us with many talents and God expects us to share our blessings everywhere we go especially with the most vulnerable in our midst – the poor, the oppressed, the widow and the orphan. We do this because if God is present in us and through us, it is our moral responsibility to do whatever Jesus will do in any situation we find ourselves. "Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing what he is expected to do and the master will assign him a place with the faithful."

Human wisdom is enriched when it is rooted in faith. Faith in God is authentic when it moves us to do good things for God. Since every good thing comes from God, true wisdom becomes the knowledge that empowers us to become faithful and prudent stewards who are doing even now what God expects us to do.

Like the girl in our story above, God has a way of blessing and rewarding good and faithful servants. God has always done it in the past and God is still doing it today and will do it tomorrow. Let us put our trust in God and work together to make this world a better place for all. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

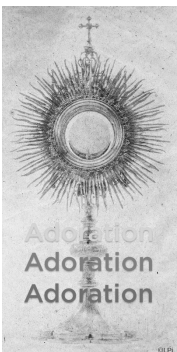
**July 31, 2022**

**\$5,422.00**

## Did you know?

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, there are a few significant ways that children go missing. Nearly half of all families with autistic children have reported that their children wander and have gone missing. Other ways include abduction, either by a stranger or family members, and child sex trafficking. Parents need to be aware of warning signs and know how to take action. For information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Ways Children Go Missing," at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### Visit our Adoration Chapel



Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him. Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Visit us.

SATURDAY	AUGUST	06-2022
5:30pm	Parishioners of All Souls	
SUNDAY	AUGUST	07-2022
7:30am	Maria Astacio	Thanksgiving
	Isidro Cabaccang, Jr.	Dec.
	Armando Patrick Linan	Dec.
9:00am	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Janet Parks	Birthday
10:30am	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Trinidad Gomez Villela	Dec.
5:30pm	Anton Dinh Van	Dec.
	Lucy Carrillo	Healing
	Adolfo & Luis Serrano	Dec.
	Maria de los Angeles Serrano	Dec.
MONDAY	AUGUST	08-2022
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Rafael Cortez Balbuena	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	09-2022
7:30am	Frank Abril	Dec.
	Rudy Barba	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	10-2022
7:30am	Chung Hao Nu	Dec.
	Sr. Felicita Hsu	Dec.
	Thanh Du Huynh	Dec.
Dec.	AUGUST	11-2022
7:30am	Victims of the Floods	
FRIDAY	AUGUST	12-2022
7:30am	Francisco Limcolioc	Dec.
SATURDAY	AUGUST	13-2022
7:30am	Nguyen Thi Thuy Nga	Dec.
	Katie Chen	Dec.



Los frutos de nuestro trabajo no siempre se ven en nuestra vida. La fe no está condicionada a ver resultados. La fe es una confianza radical en lo que no se ve. Requiere vigilancia y auto-inversión. Requiere nuestra atención incluso cuando nuestros esfuerzos no dan frutos o no son apreciados o reconocidos. Una persona que está abierta a acoger la presencia de Dios, venga como venga, y está dispuesta a compartir con los demás el amor recibido es una verdadera inspiración. Buenas obras brotarán de esta vigilante profundidad de fe. Sera dirigida hacia donde más se necesite y se desvinculará de la necesidad de reconocimiento o gratitud. La fe ejercida en secreto es la expresión más profunda de la fe y un testimonio del verdadero amor por nuestro Creador. Nadie necesita conocer la humildad, generosidad y bondad de nuestro corazón, solo Dios. De pie, erguidos y vigilantes, estamos preparados para recibir el don del Amor Divino y compartirlo libremente con los demás, sin reconocimiento ni beneficio propio.

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Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, hay algunas formas significativas en que los niños desaparecen. Casi la mitad de las familias con niños autistas han informado que sus hijos deambulan y después desaparecen. Otras formas de desaparición incluyen el secuestro, ya sea por un extraño o por miembros de la familia, y el tráfico sexual de niños. Los padres de familia deben estar atentos a las señales de advertencia y saber cómo actuar. Para obtener información, solicite una copia en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 [12]/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/ Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40  
Lunes: Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27  
Martes: Ez 2, 8-3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14  
Miércoles: 2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26  
Jueves: Ez 12, 1-12/Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/Mt 18, 21-19, 1  
Viernes: Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12  
Sábado: Ez 18, 1-10. 13. 30-32/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mt 19, 13-15

## 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.



Muy pronto empezaremos a recibir inscripciones para nuestros programas sacramentales. Las registraciones estarán disponibles en nuestro Centro Pastoral. Estaremos anunciando fechas exactas después de cada misa.

  
**Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano**

Únase al Arzobispo José H. Gomez para escuchar el Evangelio de Jesucristo, orar y adorar durante este tiempo del Avivamiento Eucarístico (inglés y español).

Misa - Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento - Música

Presentaciones del Obispo Andrew Cozzens, P. Agustino Torres, CFR, Noel Díaz, Chris Stefanick, Hna. Miriam Jones Heidland, SOLT, Hna. Hilda Mateo, MGSps, y más

**sábado 13 de agosto**  
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles**

Inscripción para el Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano es GRATIS. El cupo es limitado y por lo tanto preinscripción es necesaria. Si tiene algún problema inscribiéndose en la página de internet, llame al (213) 637-7262.

Para obtener más información e inscribirse, visite [lacatholics.org/eucharist](http://lacatholics.org/eucharist)  
\*Al inscribirse, habrá almuerzos en caja disponibles para su compra.



## Is RCIA for YOU?



Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.

**CALL TO REGISTER**

## Patio Yard Sale for Vivian Ogu



Next Sunday, August 14th, from 8 am to noon, Brunie will be having a yard sale to raise funds for the cause of beatification for Vivian Ogu.

Vivian was a young lady who lived in

Nigeria from 1995-2009. She was a top-notch student, excelling in mathematics, but, more importantly, her faith and spirituality were far advanced beyond her tender years. She even helped in the catechesis of children younger than her when not attending to her own spiritual formation.

Tragically, while enjoying a quiet evening at home, Vivian was kidnapped by thieves robbing her house. They took her to the woods, attempting to rape her. Following in the footsteps of St. Maria Goretti, rather than be defiled, Vivian Ogu resisted her attackers and was executed. She became a martyr at 14 years of age while still in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Archdiocese of Benin City in Nigeria where Vivian was born and raised is championing the cause for her beatification. We pray that your continuing generosity will extend to supporting Brunie's activities to promote this noble cause. May God bless you for your generosity and love for the Church, the Body of Christ.

## - SACRAMENTS -



**Applications for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are available at the Pastoral Center. If your child has not received any of these Sacraments, you can either visit the Pastoral Center or come to the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 13th, from 9 am to 12 noon for an open registration session.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

## Important Reminders

Dear Parishioners:

In an ongoing effort to keep all our parishioners and visitors safe and healthy while ensuring that our liturgies maintain their reverential nature, we would like to remind everyone of the following precautions we have undertaken for the good of us all:

- ◆ The virus that causes COVID-19 is still very present in our community. We ask all to be mindful about the spacing between us and others around us. Please try to make use of the open spaces often found toward the middle and front sections of the church instead of forming clusters toward the back section of pews.
- ◆ As usual, if you are feeling any cold- or flu-like symptoms, please stay at home, rest, and self-monitor. We would be more than happy to pray for your speedy recovery and rapid return to worship with us once again.
- ◆ Communion is to be taken in the hand. 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.
- ◆ To ensure the safety of our young ones, please make sure you accompany your children to and from the inside and outside restrooms.
- ◆ After the Blessed Sacrament has been reposed in the tabernacle following Communion, all may be seated while Father purifies the sacred vessels.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in protecting all members of our community, especially those most vulnerable among us, as well as the reverence of our church and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.