



# All Souls Catholic Church



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## • DEACON •

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**September 4, 2022**  
*22nd 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.

#### OFFICE MANAGER

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Pastoral Center Hours  
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
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

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# 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
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St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
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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:

Who can know God's counsel,  
or who can conceive what the LORD intends? (Wis 9:13)

## Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

## Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,  
that you might have him back forever,  
no longer as a slave  
but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 9:15-16)

## Gospel:

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions  
cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)

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Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
David A. Jr. & Family	Ray Argueta & Family
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
Guadalupe Nevarez	Yessenia Alvarez
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Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
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Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham
	Jesus Ortiz

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" Paul says to Philemon – "Welcome Onesimus as you would of me"

At the age of just 12, Bill Wilson was abandoned by his mother on a street corner. He sat and waited for her mother at that same spot for three full days, but she never came back for him.

Countless people walked by this young boy sitting out on the street corner. Finally, a man who was on his way to see his son in the hospital stopped and asked him if he was okay. After learning of his situation, the man got him some food, made some calls, and within five hours he was on a bus headed to a Christian summer camp.

Bill's family hadn't been the particularly a religious type, so, that camp was the first time he had ever heard about God or Jesus. Much to his dismay, Bill discovered that at that "Christian" summer camp nobody would pray for him at the altar because of how badly he looked and smelled.

Instead, all alone, he went to the altar and attempted his own prayer to God: "My mother doesn't want me. The Christians don't want me. But if you want me, here I am."

God's response to Bill was instant and resounding: "YES, I want you!" That moment forever changed the course of his life.

That first experience of knowing he was loved and wanted by God, put Bill on the path into the Christian ministry. While he was a teenager, he was given a job at his local congregation. After his high school graduation, he was encouraged to attend a seminary. He studied at Southeastern University and got his degree in theology.

But a pulpit and a steeple was not the kind of ministry Bill felt called to. Rather, in 1980, he established Metro World Ministry in Bushwick, Brooklyn. At the time, Bushwick was one of New York's toughest neighborhoods, known for its gang violence, crime, drugs, and poverty.

Armed with a bull horn, a station wagon, and Yogi Bear costumes, Bill went through the streets inviting and driving children to his fun, welcoming Sunday school program.

When he quickly outgrew the station wagon, Bill bought a bus. In order to use the former brewery where his programming was housed; he took his ministry to the streets, creating the idea of a Sidewalk Sunday School. He converted trucks to serve as portable stages from which his team of ministers could share their message in hard to reach neighborhoods. Soon, he expanded his ministry into all five boroughs of New York City.

Today, Pastor Bill's unique concepts of school bus outreach and weekend-long Sunday School programs that feed and love kids who otherwise would have none of these things are now replicated globally.... (Hillside Community Church).

Thanks to the word of God, lives, nations, empires and kingdoms have been changed for good. Onesimus was a slave who was convicted for a crime we do not know whether he committed or was just a victim of oppression and injustice.

Since there is neither an accident nor a coincidence in God, Onesimus time with Paul during his imprisonment (Paul was in prison for preaching and witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus Christ), changed his life forever.

It bothers me though that Paul did not seize the opportunity of his encounter with Onesimus to condemn the institution and practice of slavery especially since the practice goes completely against the message of the Gospel for which Paul was a prisoner. Or did the editor intentionally omit any part of Paul's letter to Philemon?

However, Paul's way of reaching out to Philemon is worthy of admiration. Paul says "Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains . . . welcome him as you would welcome me" (Philemon 8-10,17).

Paul is bold to say this because in Christ there are no prisoners. On the cross, Jesus paid the price of our sin in full. Once one has come to know God, he is no longer bound by the convictions of men. He is free in Christ and if you are free in Christ, you are free indeed. Gal 3:28 - "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

Paul knows that by running away from his master Philemon, Onesimus deserves to be flogged and even killed. Paul did not bother about all that. Paul would instead ask Philemon to treat Onesimus like a brother in Christ. Paul's request is both radical and transformational in nature and it will only take the grace of God to be able to accept it. Hence, from Paul we learn that grace trumps justice and renews us in Christ.

From Paul we learn the power of intercession – If you have wondered why people ask others to pray for them or you have resisted asking others to pray for you, what Paul did for Onesimus is a good example of why we should not hesitate to ask others to pray for us. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee, by interceding on behalf of Onesimus, Paul did for Onesimus what Onesimus could not do for himself.

There is power in prayer. The prayer of a humble and contrite heart can move mountains and open the heavens. To Philemon, Onesimus was a slave boy, but not so for Paul. By the power of the cross, humanity has been liberated from slavery to sin, and it is by the power of the cross for which Paul was in prison, that he ministered to Onesimus. Wherever the cross of Jesus abounds, there is freedom and redemption.

From this encounter we see a new definition of the cross – carrying the cross of Jesus liberates us from slavery to sin. When we develop a good relationship with Jesus, whether in the case of Bill, Paul, Onesimus and Philemon, there is no limit to the favors we could ask or receive from God. If Philemon could grant Paul's request, how much more will God bless those who call upon Him in love and trust.

Make no mistake about it; the Onesimus of today is you and I. By telling us today to carry our cross to follow Him, Jesus invites us to develop a confident trust in God's power to heal and save us. To the world, the cross is a symbol of abandonment but for Christians, the cross is a symbol of divine invitation. Whenever we abandon ourselves to God, God enriches and blesses us, empowering us to do great things for God in the world. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity*

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

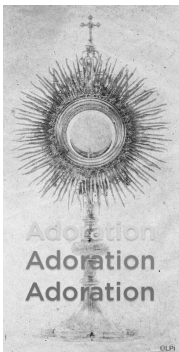
**August 28, 2022**

**\$ 4480.00**

## Did you know?

Most children will participate in school safety drills when they head back to the classroom this year, from active shooter drills to weather emergencies. As a parent, you can help your child cope with any anxiety or distress they experience during these drills. Talk to your children about school safety and address any concerns they may have. Remind them that the school and their teachers are working to keep them safe. For more tips, visit <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

## 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	SEPTEMBER	03-2022
5:30pm	Esperanza (Suqui) Canale	Birthday
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	04-2022
7:30am	Mary Astacio	Thanksgiving
	Kevin Ton	Dec.
9:00am	Victoria Family	Sp. Intention
	Julius Neba Tambi	Dec.
	Romeo Serrano	Birthday
	Charles Miller	Dec.
10:30am	Trinidad Gomez Villela	Dec.
	Olivia Figueroa	Health
	Jose Figueroa	Dec.
5:30pm	Esperanza (Suqui) Canale	Birthday
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	05-2022
7:30am	Exuperio Tejero	Dec.
	Peter Lee	Dec.
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	06-2022
7:30am	Lester Licardo	Sp. Int.
	Lazaro Dicioco, Sr.	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	07-2022
7:30am	Mercedes Castillo	Sp. Intention
	Maria Salinas	Dec.
	Maria de Lourdes Catalan	Dec.
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	08-2022
7:30am	Tom & Maria Jones	Wedd. Anniv.
	Socorro Consuelo	Dec.
	George Wells	Dec.
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	09-2022
7:30am	Arguello Family	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	10-2022
7:30am		

"¡Párate derecho y no te encorves!" Muchos niños han oído estas palabras vociferadas de los labios de su madre. Necesitamos la perspectiva de los demás para ayudarnos a comprender cuándo no estamos caminando tan rectos como podríamos. Dios nos envía el Espíritu Santo para corregirnos y guiarnos para que nuestros caminos por la vida sean rectos. Sin esta ayuda, la forma en que nos vemos y nos comprendemos a nosotros mismos y al mundo que nos rodea es incompleta. También nos faltará la virtud de la fortaleza. Se necesita valentía para escuchar al Espíritu Santo y dedicarnos a la tarea del discipulado. Tenemos que dejar de lado las cosas que el mundo dice que son necesarias y seguir el camino puesto delante de nosotros por Jesucristo. Jesús nos pide que lo sigamos. Debemos considerar lo que tenemos que hacer para ser lo suficientemente libres para hacerlo. ¡Dios necesita que mostremos al mundo una imagen completa de lo que debe ser la vida, corregir su visión y decirle que se mantenga erguido!

La mayoría de los niños participarán en simulacros de seguridad escolar cuando regresen al salón de clases este año, desde simulacros de tirador activo hasta emergencias climáticas. Como padre de familia, usted puede ayudar a su hijo a sobrellevar cualquier ansiedad o angustia que experimente durante estos entrenamientos. Hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad escolar y aborde cualquier inquietud que puedan tener. Recuérdeles que la escuela y sus maestros están trabajando para mantenerlos a salvo. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17/  
Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33  
Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11  
Martes: 1 Co 6, 1-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 6, 12-19  
Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/Lc 6, 20-26  
Jueves: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23  
Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42  
Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49

## - SACRAMENTOS -



Las solicitudes para los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación están disponibles en el Centro Pastoral. Si su hijo/a no ha recibido estos Sacramentos, puede visitar el Centro Pastoral o venir al Salón Parroquial el sábado 13 de agosto de 9 am a 12 del mediodía para una sesión de inscripción abierta.  
¡Esperamos verte!



*"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

Please join us

## Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
Archbishop José H. Gomez, Presiding

Sunday  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

3:00pm Pre-Procession | 3:30pm Mass

Every parish and religious ministries are invited to attend the Mass. Speak with your pastor for more information on how to have your parish represented in the pre-procession.

For more information, contact the Office of Immigration Affairs at (213) 637-7484 or [immigration@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:immigration@la-archdiocese.org)

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# OPEN REGISTRATION DATES

Dear Parishioners,

Our First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA/RICA ministries will be holding open registrations inside the Parish Hall. Please be mindful of the following dates:

- 1) Saturday, September 10th ( 9:00am—Noon)
- 2) Sunday , September 11th (8:30am—Noon)



“Ukraine is in solemn need of our prayers and support as they face such devastating loss and tragedy within their country...In solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters, Archbishop Gomez has invited the faithful to support the people of Ukraine. “

All Souls Church will be holding a Fund Raiser to this cause on September 11, 2022 from 7:30am - Noon.

Please stop by and thank you, in advance, for all of your support.



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## PASTORAL CENTER



**Dear Parishioners,**  
**Please note that our Pastoral Center will close on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.**

**We will be happy to serve you and resume our hours the following day.**

**9 / 5 / 22**

## Journeying Together through Made for Greater Retreats

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to a 3, 4 or 5 option day retreat where you can journey together and ponder about the answers to questions like: Who is God? Who am I? Why did God create me? Who is this God that desires relationship with me? How can I live in the freedom of my identity in Christ? What is God’s unique plan for my life?

This beautiful experience will begin on September 21st at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra.

For details about rates and itinerary, simply scan the QR code:

