



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

September 11, 2022
24th 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

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Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
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Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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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:

So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)

Psalm:

I will rise and go to my father. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15)

Gospel:

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." (Lk 15:7)

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Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15



Loan Le	Ethelyn Beltran
Angelica Ruedas	Karen Katsumura
Matthew Perez	Andrea Primicias
Pilar Garza	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Erik Lifrak
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Lucy Tsang	Jose Crespo
Eleanore Ciechoski	Joe Negrete
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Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
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Guadalupe Nevarez	Yessenia Alvarez
Evelyn De Guzman	Juanita Madrigal
Hortencia Palafox	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham
	Jesus Ortiz

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" Forgiveness: Heart of the Gospel message

"A pastor forgives his wife's killer" is a story about Pastor Anthony Thompson who chose forgiveness after he faced the most horrific circumstance on June 17, 2015 — an event that stunned the nation.

It was that day that his wife, Myra, was among the nine African American victims killed by a white shooter during a Bible study at Emanuel AME church in Charleston, South Carolina.

But rather than choose to be overcome by hate or anger, Thompson stood not long after the shooting in a courtroom and openly forgave the unrepentant killer, later telling "The Pure Flix Podcast" why he made the bold decision that truly inspired America.

"It was like [the shooter] and I were the only two in the room," the pastor said. "And all of the sudden I just said, 'Son I forgive you, my family forgives you, but we would like you to take this opportunity to repent, repent and confess, give your life to the one that matters the most — Christ — so that He can change it and change your ways ... do that and you will be better off than you are right now.'"

A similar story titled "A teen forgives his brother's killer" is about a young man also decided to forgive his brother's killer, taking the stand in court and openly forgiving — and then embracing — an ex-cop who was convicted of murder.

Amber Guyger was a police officer in Dallas, Texas, in September 2018 when she killed a man named Botham Jean inside his apartment. She said she assumed she was inside her own apartment at the time, and was later convicted of murder.

Rather than opt for hate or anger, Brandt Jean, Botham Jean's 18-year-old brother, offered her forgiveness and asked the judge if he could embrace Guyger.

Their hug went viral, but it was his words that truly captivated everyone. "I'm not going to say I hope you rot and die, just like my brother — I personally want the best for you," Jean told Guyger. "I wasn't going to say this in front of my family or anyone, but I don't even want you to go to jail. I want the best for you, because I know that's exactly what Botham would want" (Billy Hallowell, Nov 21, 2019).

Forgiveness is a theme that is central to Jesus message of love. Love and forgiveness are intrinsically intertwined such that you cannot practice one without the other. Jesus knows that human beings are not perfect; hence, there will always be the need to forgive those who offend us as God has forgiven us in Christ.

Using three different but related parables in today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the dignity of the human person and the need for the children of God who live in an imperfect world to be always open to forgive, forget and move on.

Like the man who leaves 99 sheep in search of a missing sheep, such a story does not make sense until that missing sheep is you. Same goes for forgiveness — if you have wondered how you can forgive someone who is not sorry for what he has done or who doesn't even ask for forgiveness, this is when forgiveness is most challenging.

Someone once said, "My father hurt me deeply when I was young. I've tried and tried to forget about this, but every time I think I've succeeded the pain jumps up and bites me again. Christian friends have told me that I need to forgive him in my heart, unconditionally, without even discussing the situation with him. But I can't understand this. Yes, I know that we are supposed to forgive those who come to us with a repentant attitude (Lk 17:3-4). But what about a person who isn't repentant? How can he receive something he is not even asking for? Even God doesn't forgive us until we turn to Him and express a desire to receive His grace. What do you think?"

Such thinking makes sense when we think that by forgiving others we are helping them. The truth is that whenever I forgive, I help to heal myself and not the one that offended me. As the saying goes, "to err is human, but to forgive is divine." Whenever we forgive others we put the divine grace in us at work. We reflect the image of God who gave His only begotten Son to die for the salvation of the world.

Whenever we forgive others, we both share in Jesus victory over sin and death on the cross and become co-redemptors with Him. Even for those who neither know nor love Him, Jesus suffered, died and rose from death to set them free from the bondage of sin and ignorance.

During the Lenten season when we always read the story of the Prodigal son, and the emphasis is always on the prodigal son who lavished his father's wealth in a life of debauchery, but taking a second look at the story, our emphasis today is on the brother of the prodigal son who was not happy that his brother returned home and the fatten cow was killed to celebrate his return.

We remember that he neither pleaded with his prodigal brother not to leave the family nor did he ever go in search of his lost brother. Even after his prodigal brother was able to figure himself out and returned to his father, his brother would not receive him.

How do we relate and treat "lost" members of our family? If we are unable to care for them, how is it possible that we shall be disposed to care for other lost children of God who are not members of our immediate biological family? Like the brother of the prodigal son, how often have we wished a person in misery or the "sinner" to die in his sins?

Of interest to note is Jesus attitude to the lost, needy and broken people of the world. True children of God should always be willing to do the work of their Father. We need to forgive as God has forgiven us in Christ. Like Jesus, we need to always search for the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal members of the church. We need to search the mountains and comb the forests to find and bring back to the family those who for fear of Covid, disagreement with church members, etc. are no longer participating in church activities because they are also precious to God our Father.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

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COLLECTION

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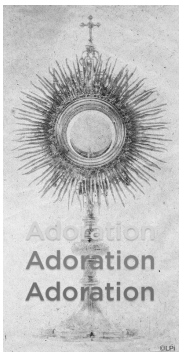
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Did you know?

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, “How to Respond to Choking” at 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	SEPTEMBER	10-2022
5:30pm	Constante & Javie Del Castillo	Sp. Int.
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	11-2022
7:30am	Franklin & Francisca Genkuong	Dec.
	Kevin Ton	Dec.
9:00am	Tom & Maria Jones	Wedd. Anniv.
	Quinta Nche Ngwa	Healing
10:30am	Victoria Ramirez	Dec.
	Ana Maria Alvarez	Dec.
5:30pm	Claire Estelle Hernandez	Healing
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	12-2022
7:30am	Carol Robinson	Dec.
	Naomi Muñoz	Healing
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	13-2022
7:30am	Naomi Muñoz	Healing
	Concepcion H. Romano	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	14-2022
7:30am	Beatrice Frease	Dec.
	Hugo Muñoz	Healing
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	15-2022
7:30am	Angela Moreno	Sp. Intention
	Hugo Muñoz	Healing
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	16-2022
7:30am	Arturo Recalde	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	17-2022
7:30am	Veronica Duarte	21st Birthday

Es fácil adorar otras cosas aparte de Dios. Nuestra percepción de la realidad se distorsiona, así como nuestra comprensión de la verdad. Las ideologías y teorías que encuentran una acogida popular son ensalzadas cuando son simplemente mentiras. Los seres humanos se pierden fácilmente. Dios vino a nosotros en la persona de Jesucristo para rescatarnos de nuestros pecados y mantenernos donde debemos estar. Pero tenemos que darnos cuenta de que estamos viviendo en la oscuridad antes de que podamos pedir luz. Tenemos que reconocer que estamos perdidos para que podamos desear ser encontrados. Y tenemos que saber que hemos pecado para que podamos arrepentirnos. Dios siempre espera pacientemente. Dios se complace cuando uno de Sus hijos elige la vida sobre la muerte y corre hacia Su Misericordia incondicional. No seamos tan tercos y obstinados que no reconozcamos que es posible que nos hayamos desviado al pasto equivocado.

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En una emergencia por atragantamiento, es importante responder rápida y eficazmente. Los expertos sugieren revisar los primeros auxilios para asfixia periódicamente para estar preparado para responder a una emergencia de este tipo. Para los niños mayores de un año, si un niño está tosiendo, animelo a seguir tosiendo; esta podría ser la forma más rápida de despejar las vías respiratorias. Si un niño tiene problemas para toser, hablar o respirar, proporcione ayuda inmediata. Puede intentar la maniobra de Heimlich para ayudarlo a expulsar el objeto y despejar las vías respiratorias. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "How to Respond to Choking" (Cómo responder a la asfixia)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19/
1 Tim 1, 12-17/Lc 15, 1-32 o 15, 1-10
Lunes: 1 Co 11, 17-26. 33/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 7, 1-10
Martes: 1 Co 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 7, 11-17
Miércoles: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/
Jn 3, 13-17
Jueves: 1 Co 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/
Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Viernes: 1 Co 15, 12-20/Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15/Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado: 1 Co 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 55, 10-12. 13-14/Lc 8, 4-15



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

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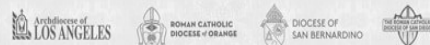
Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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

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OPEN REGISTRATION DATE

Dear Parishioners,

Our First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA/RICA programs will be holding open registrations inside the Parish Hall today, Sunday, September 11th (8:30am—Noon).

If you cannot make open registrations, please visit us at the Pastoral Center to fill out a registration form.



“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. “

Brunie is hosting a yard sale fundraiser for this cause today, Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 7:30am - noon in the patio area.



Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim
and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents
the world over.
Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

~Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI’s prayer



Our Next Food Distribution will
take place on Thursday,
Sept. 15, 2022 from
12 noon to 1pm.



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Called to Renew



We want to especially thank all our parishioners who continue to generously contribute to their Call to Renew pledges. Our parish has not yet met our goal of \$425,000. We have paid \$352,066.55 but still have another \$73,000 to go. Please help our parish meet our goal by continuing to pay on your pledges, or, if you haven’t done so, please prayerfully consider a one-time gift using the QR Code above. Please remember to choose our parish: All Souls Parish —Alhambra (P432).

May God greatly reward you for your generosity.