



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)

October 9, 2022

28th 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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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. (2 Kgs 5:15)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tm 2:11-12)

Gospel:

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Lk 17:17-18)

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Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

" – "Ten lepers were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? ... Returned to give thanks"

Silve is a confident woman in her 20s from northern Côte d'Ivoire. A few years ago she started to feel intense pain in her hands.

"I went to a traditional healer, who boiled leaves in water and then put my fingers into it. He did this for a year, but there was no recovery."

Fortunately, a doctor at a local clinic told her about our partner hospital. When she finally arrived, Silve learned that she had leprosy. But thanks to your support, her leprosy was cured after six months of multi-drug therapy (MDT), a combination of three antibiotics.

Your generous gifts fund hospitals like this around the world, providing the cure to people who otherwise have only ineffective local remedies.

Silve has remained at the hospital to receive care for wounds on her fingers and an ulcer on her big toe. Leprosy bacteria attack nerve endings and destroy the body's ability to feel pain and injury. Without feeling pain, people injure themselves and the injuries can become infected.

Although her leg was also amputated during this time due to diabetes, Silve has remained optimistic and makes plans for when she can return home.

"I'm not sad or desperate. I just hope everything will get better, that I will be independent and can learn things. Sometimes people say they don't want to live, but I like being positive. Maybe one day I will have a family."

Often, people affected by leprosy and related diseases become depressed due to new disability, the rejection they experience from their families, or stigma in their communities. Fortunately for Silve, her family and friends have been supportive, making it easier for her to be confident about the future. She's ready to return home, see her family, and begin the next chapter of her life.

"I'm now just waiting for doctors to tell me I'm okay to go home. I don't have a problem going back with this amputation. It's up to God what will happen. I will be friendly to everyone, but if people want to laugh at me, I'll just ignore them."

Thanks to your faithful partnership, this confident young woman is able to look forward to her future. Thank you for supporting people like Silve, making it possible for them to get the cure for leprosy and continue lives of dignity and hope! (American Leprosy Missions)

The disease that makes the headlines in the news media today is not leprosy but cancer, monkey pox and covid-19. We tend to regard leprosy as a disease from Biblical times and not as one that still affects people today. This is thanks to the giant strides made by modern medicine to provide cure for leprosy with the combination of 3 antibiotics. However, the misconceptions and stigma associated with leprosy continues to linger thus making people to ostracize victims of leprosy even after they have been cured of the dreaded disease.

This Sunday's gospel reading is not so much about leprosy as it is about the importance of cultivating an attitude of gratitude. A grateful person is a beauty and joy to behold while an ungrateful person is a nuisance wherever s/he may be.

There are some people to whom the attitude of gratitude come naturally, but it is not so for everyone. Hence, we continue to wonder why some people are ungrateful even after favors received. The gospel story for this Sunday gives us the answer to the question.

Ten lepers were healed but only one came back to give thanks to God. The one who came back to give thanks to God was a "foreigner" a Samaritan while the other nine who did not come back to give thanks were Jews.

During the time of Jesus, there was a great chasm between Jews and Gentiles. Since the Jews claimed to be descendants of Abraham, they believed that the kingdom of God belongs to them and if Jesus is working for God, they feel entitled to the favors they receive from Jesus. Hence, there is no need for them to go back to give thanks.

The Gentiles had their capital in Samaria. The Gentiles were regarded as bad people, sinners and lawless. People who are damned and unworthy of favors from God such that for a Samaritan who is also a leper to receive a favor from God was excited beyond imagination, hence in his humility, he could not keep the joy to himself. He went back to prostrate at the feet of Jesus to give thanks to God.

Gratitude becomes a difficult virtue to practice whenever feelings of entitlement, bias, prejudice and envy invade our thoughts.

From what Jesus said to the "foreigner" the Samaritan who came back to give thanks – "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" we learn that it is one thing to be healed and another thing to be saved.

Gratitude leads to salvation. While the disease of leprosy may exclude us from the committee of men, it does not exclude us for the kingdom of God. What does exclude us from the kingdom of God is ingratitude.

Leprosy is visible to the eyes; ingratitude is invisible but still a more dangerous sickness than leprosy. While leprosy affects the body, ingratitude affects the soul and leads to eternal damnation.

When the ten lepers were sick, there was no boundary between the Jewish and Gentile lepers but after they were healed, the bias and prejudice in the life of the 9 Jewish lepers began to set in such that as it got the best of them, they did not care to go back to say thank you to God.

The worst leprosy is not the leprosy on our skins but the leprosy in our hearts. The leprosy of the heart is called ingratitude. Ingratitude is a sickness found in every people and nation, especially among those who live and enjoy the good things of the earth.

Whenever things are going well for us, feelings of entitlement, bias, envy, jealousy, resentment and prejudice could become some of the dominant forces in our lives. We need to make a conscientious effort everyday to nourish the virtue of gratitude, generosity, kindness and sharing in our lives.

Gratitude is at the heart of Christian life. Gratitude is not just a feeling of being happy and thankful; it is an invitation to put into practice what we feel in our hearts.

We are called to emulate the attitude of gratitude we see in the life of the tenth leper who went back to thank God. Let us think of all the Lord has done for us, keeping us safe from Covid-19, no matter what others may think, such a good God deserves to be thanked and praised. Amen



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

COLLECTION

TOTAL

Sept. 25, 2022

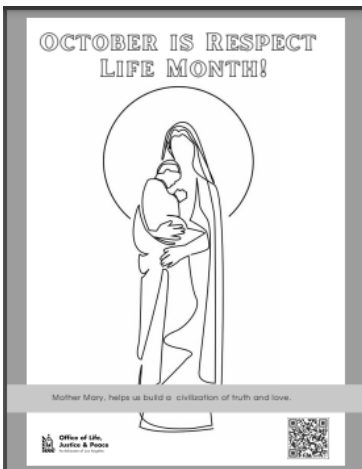
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Did you know?

Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes. For more information, read "Childhood Exposure to Violence" at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.



Every October the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month! This month let's deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics we must cherish and defend every human life from conception till natural death. You can find resources for Respect Life Month by visiting the Office of Life, Justice and Peace's website.

This October let's celebrate Respect Life Month by asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession! As Missionary Disciples we can look to our Blessed Mother's Life as example of love and service. Let's ask for Mary's courage and strength as we work to build a culture that protects and cherishes every human life.



SATURDAY	OCTOBER	8-2022
5:30pm	Bernardo Ramillano	Dec.
	Maria Cortez	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	9-2022
7:30am	St. Jude	Special Int.
	Generosa & Lino Llanillo	Dec.
9:00am	Helen B. Montes	Dec.
	Vincent Sama Fobi Tima	Special Int.
10:30am	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
	Leocadio Valera	Dec.
	Bertha Marrufo	Dec.
	Maria de Cortez	Dec.
5:30pm	Angelita Coronado de Garcia	Dec.
MONDAY	OCTOBER	10-2022
7:30am	Antonio Calderon	Dec.
	Maria Auxilio Calderon	Dec.
	Carlos Calderon	Dec.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	11-2022
7:30am	Mariano Calderon	Dec.
	Jose Adan Calderon	Dec.
	Michelle Matos	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	12-2022
7:30am	Joel Francis Tiu	Dec.
	Lidy Ann & Loida Rodriguez	Healing
	Kiet Van Loi	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	13-2022
7:30am	Jesus Meda	Dec.
	Josefina Zentero	Dec.
	Aristotle & Milagros Tuason	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	14-2022
7:30am	Jessica Meda	Birthday
	Judith Meda	Birthday
	Socorro Meda	Birthday
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	15-2022
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Steven Covarrubias	Special Int.

Expresar gratitud es una señal de un corazón amoroso. Cuando hemos recibido un gesto de gracia, la apreciación experimentada forma un vínculo entre el que da y el que recibe. Esto solo puede suceder cuando la abundancia y los gestos amables se ven como regalos y no como algo a lo que tenemos derecho. El poder de la gratitud es más profundo cuando nos damos cuenta de que todo lo que somos y todo lo que se nos da no tiene una fuente humana, sino que es de Dios. Caminar creyendo que nuestro vaso está medio lleno nos deja siempre con ganas de más. Nunca estamos satisfechos. Nos convertimos en nada más que perseguidores con derecho sobre cualquier cosa que podamos conseguir. En cambio, el que está ansioso por contar sus bendiciones y apreciar la maravilla y la belleza del regalo de la vida misma está en paz. Antes de dar otro paso o aventurarse en otro viaje, se inclinan en agradecimiento ante la presencia de Dios mismo. Son muy conscientes de que todo dejaría de existir sin Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Los niños que están expuestos a eventos violentos o traumáticos pueden tener una variedad de reacciones. Muchos niños tendrán miedo, prefiriendo quedarse en casa o cerca de sus padres. También pueden comenzar a tener dificultades en la escuela o tener problemas para dormir o comer. Otros niños pueden aprender a resolver sus propios conflictos de manera violenta. Los padres deben ser conscientes de las maneras en que sus hijos pueden estar expuestos a la violencia, incluyendo los medios de comunicación y las aplicaciones en línea que utilizan, o incluso en sus propios hogares. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés “Childhood Exposure to Violence” (Exposición a la violencia en la infancia) en <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.

MES PARA DEFENDER LA VIDA

¡Cada octubre, la Iglesia Católica celebra el mes para defender la vida! Este mes profundicemos en nuestro compromiso por valorar y defender la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pude encontrar recursos para el este mes en la pagina de la oficina for la vida, justicia y paz.

Este octubre celebremos el mes para defender la vida pidiéndole a Nuestra Madre Santísima su intercesión. Como discípulos misioneros en María podemos ver un ejemplo de amor y servicio. Pidamos el valor y la fuerza de María mientras trabajamos para promover una cultura de vida que proteja y valore cada vida humana.



LOS INVITAMOS

1er Premio: \$1000
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2o Premio: \$300
3er Premio: \$200
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■ Venga a celebrar nuestro Día de Fiesta Parroquial el domingo, 6 de noviembre, de 8:30 am a 1:00 pm

■ Los grupos de All Souls organizarán una Feria de Ministerios. Le invitamos a platicar con otros feligreses sobre las diferentes maneras de participar dentro de nuestra parroquia y nutrir nuestra fe. Nuestro anhelo es que al escuchar a nuestros diferentes ministerios, usted descubra cual es su llamado. Además, el sorteo de la rifa anual también se llevará a cabo ese día. Hagamos que la rifa de este año sea un éxito vendiendo o comprando al menos dos libros de boletos. Los boletos están disponibles después de cada misa los fines de semana y entre semana en el Centro Pastoral.

¡Esperemos disfrute de la convivencia con feligreses, amigos, la deliciosa selección de alimentos, bebidas, y entretenimiento en vivo!

All Souls Church
MINISTRY FAIR

Parish Feast Day Celebration and Annual Raffle

Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day on

Sunday, Nov. 6th,

from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All Souls ministries will host a Ministry Fair. Come talk to fellow parishioners about the different ministries and find out what's your calling.

The annual raffle drawing will also take place that day.

Help make this year's raffle a success by selling or buying at least two books of raffle tickets. Tickets are available after every Mass on weekends and weekdays at the Pastoral Center. **Our first prize will be \$1000; 2nd \$300; and 3rd prize \$200.**

Plan to enjoy visiting with friends, select food items, beverages, live entertainment, and find out if you are this year's All Souls raffle winner!

**World Mission Sunday
2022**

On October 23rd we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity to this collection.

**COUNTING
CATHOLICS**

Every October, every parish is asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting our Mass attendees at this weekend's Masses (**October 8-9**).

To get a more accurate count, we will also take a count at the Masses on the **weekend of October 15 and 16**.

The average of these two weekends will be what we will send to the Archdiocese. We thank you for your cooperation.

*Remembering the
faithful Departed*

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Parish Environment Committee invites you to write the names of those loved ones that make up our **faithful departed** to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. A basket containing colorful paper cut in the shape of **FALL LEAVES** will be located at the entrance of the church. You are invited to take leaves to write **multiple names** of loved ones on **one side** of each leaf. A second basket will be available at the entrance of the church from Sept. 24 - Oct. 23, 2022 for filled-in leaves. Feel free to decorate! Every leaf will allow our parish to recall and pray for those who have gone before us and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life that is made ours by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as a novena will be prayed at daily Mass for the faithful departed.



*Recordemos a Nuestros
fieles Difuntos*

En preparación para la celebración del Día de Todas Las Almas, [All Souls Day] 2 de noviembre, el Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han fallecido y que son parte de nuestros **fieles difuntos**. Los nombres serán parte de nuestro ambiente litúrgico. En la entrada de la iglesia encontrara una canasta que contiene papel de varios colores cortado en forma de **HOJAS de OTOÑO**. Los invitamos a que tomen unas hojitas y escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Si gusta decorar sus hojas, pueden hacerlo. Al llenar sus hojas con los nombres favor de poner las hojas en la canasta ubicada al entrar la iglesia del 24 de septiembre hasta el 23 de octubre. Utilice cada hojita para varios nombres de **un solo lado**. Las hojas nos permitirán orar y recordar todos quienes se han ido antes de nosotros, y también renovar nuestra fe en la promesa de la vida eterna que se nos ha dado por medio de la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. ¡También, recuerden entregar su sobre parroquial para el "Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos" para la novena que se hara durante las misas para todos los fieles difuntos!