



# 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 16, 2022**

*29th 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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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:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

## Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

## Second Reading:

So that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:17)

## Gospel:

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” (Lk 18:7)

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Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
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Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham
Arturo Recalde	Jesus Ortiz

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" – Perseverance is the key to success

One day there was a little girl who came home from school very upset. She was troubled after losing her number one spot on her chess team. Knowing how important chess is to his daughter, her father asked her what made her upset.

The little girl explained how she worked hard for that spot and now it was taken from her by an older boy from another school. Hearing this, the father had an idea and decided to tell her a story about two similar situations but with different reactions.

There was a young boy at a beautiful beach scooping sands using his plastic shovel. While his other friends are playing the whole time, the little boy spent his day creating his sandcastle. He even made a moat using a spoon, a bridge with a popsicle stick, and walls for his castle.

After he finished his dream sandcastle, the waves came and destroyed his hard work. The boy didn't get mad but instead decided to study the waves that destroyed his creation.

Then there was another guy. He was a businessman living and working in a big city with many noises coming from the busy streets and traffic. The older man was always busy – he was shuffling his papers into stacks, constantly speaking on the phone, delegating tasks, and always punching words on his keyboard. He was good with numbers and words leading to success in signing contracts from clients – giving the businessman big profits every time.

Same as the little boy, the businessman spent his life building his kingdom and formulating plans. Both were resourceful, diligent, and determined in their respective tasks, however, they weren't ready for the tide to come.

The boy was aware of the tide and saw it a couple of times already. He already knows how to do things better but the businessman couldn't, even though he tried to hold everything together.

The little boy felt no sorrow, regret and fear whenever the tide came. He just smiles, pick up his tools, and was prepared to do things better next time. He knew that the tide was beyond his control and he couldn't do anything about it. What he could control though is how to react to those situations. On the other hand, the businessman fought the tides and waves for many years. When it became too overwhelming just like the sandcastle being washed away, his business and his courage crumbled.

After telling the story, the father asked his daughter which one do you prefer. His daughter replied that she wanted to be like the little boy and because of that she continued to work hard and practice chess. Since then she never gave up and continued to believe that what she can control is how she would react to situations (Francesca Egay "Enduring stories of perseverance").

Jesus knows pretty well that becoming His followers does not make Christians immune to the problems of life. Children of God still need to work hard to make a living, pay to buy a car or a house. Christians, like every other person on earth need to go to work and be subjected to the same traffic laws which govern both the believers and the unbelievers. They may still get sick and go to hospital like everyone else.

No matter where you are, the waves of life will always find you. But in the midst of the problems and challenges of life, Jesus tells to persevere. Rather than panic or give up, Christians should regard the problems of life as stepping stones to the fuller realization of their destiny.

Using the story of the unjust judge in today's gospel story, Jesus teaches us that evil though the world may be, yet, it is still possible for the children of God to succeed in it. By calling us to cultivate an attitude of perseverance, Jesus wants us to learn that it is not within our power to change all the evil and unjust structures in the world and we should never give up in fighting for peace, justice and the integrity of every sentient being even when the world is evil, uncharitable and unfair like the unjust judge.

We have a lot to learn from the widow in the gospel story. When the powerless widow found herself in the hands of a powerful and unjust judge, she did not question God; all she did was to allow her faith to become her guide. The widow knows and believes that God is a just judge and will not withhold fair judgment for His children, hence she continued to demand justice from an unjust judge and because of her perseverance she was able to obtain justice.

To this unnamed powerless widow, the justice she received from the unjust judge is not from the judge himself but from God. The judge is only an instrument in the hand of God. This widow becomes a good example of those whose faith could move mountains. A person of faith can see what a person with telescope and microscope cannot see.

Perseverance per se is a virtue worthy of emulation but when our perseverance is rooted in prayer, there is no limit to the height of holiness which we can achieve. It goes to mean that the type of perseverance which Jesus calls for in today's gospel is not a mere superstitious belief or opium of the people. It is a perseverance that is rooted in a deep and unalloyed faith in a good and just God. It is faith that expresses itself in action. This is the kind of faith that fuels and shapes our resolve to do our best and allow God to complete whatever is lacking in our lives. It is important to know that what matters most in life is not what happens to us but how we react to the things that happen to us. It is easy for us to go through life always blaming others for all the problems and sufferings in the world. However, problems could also challenge us to look at things from different perspectives because sometimes all it takes to become successful in life will come from looking at things through different lenses.

If an unjust judge could change his mind due to the persistence of a widow, how much more will God bless those who persevere in prayer? In this world, destiny may be delayed but it can never be denied. Human cooperation is essential to the realization of God's plan for our life. It is through prayer and with strong faith in God that we are empowered to work hard not depending on our own time but on God's time, and as we begin to work with God's time which is the best, even in the midst of troubles, like the widow we shall become conquerors. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

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## COLLECTION

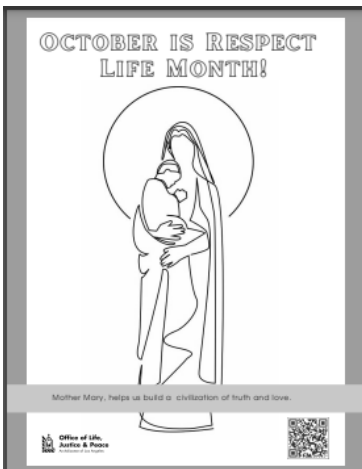
## TOTAL

**Oct. 9, 2022**

**\$ 5,660.00**

## Did you know?

Social media has the obvious benefit of allowing us to connect with friends and family no matter where we are. But TikTok and Instagram “challenges” can become risks — some are fun opportunities for bonding, fundraising, or just being silly, while others are far more dangerous. Be aware of what your child is watching and imitating on social media. Challenges or “games” like the Sunburn Art or Ice and Salt are intended to cause physical harm, and could put your child at risk. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



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	15-2022
5:30pm	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	16-2022
7:30am	St. Anthony	Sp. Int.
9:00am	The Tima Children	Sp. Intention
10:30am	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
	Maria Lourdes Catalan	Dec.
	Josefa Hernandez Amaya	Dec.
	Myriam Gomez Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	World Peace	
MONDAY	OCTOBER	17-2022
7:30am	Souvenir Picardal	Birthday
	Magdalena y Alfredo Llanillo	Dec.
	Leonarda De Guzman	Dec.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	18-2022
7:30am	Rolanda & Danny Molano	Dec.
	Filomena & Mariano Dayanan	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	19-2022
7:30am	Ricardo & Anastacia Rodriguez	Dec.
	Kiet Van Loi	Dec.
	Emilia Palli	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	20-2022
7:30am	Paul Lee	Dec.
	Peter Lee	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	21-2022
7:30am	Flordeliza & Juanito Molano	Dec.
	Fr. Juventino Pinela Diaz	Dec.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	22-2022
7:30am	Jack Weleba	Dec.
	Emilia Palli	Dec.

¿Responde Dios finalmente a nuestras oraciones persistentes para que dejemos de molestarlo? La idea de que la oración persistente puede perturbar o molestar a Dios no suena real con las imágenes de Dios como compasivo, comprensivo, misericordioso y amoroso que transmite nuestra tradición. Sin embargo, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que “oren siempre sin cansarse.” Tal vez el tipo de oración necesario para soportar las pruebas del discipulado y los desafíos y críticas de la enseñanza cristiana va más allá de las palabras. Necesitamos atender las realidades de la vida humana. La oración persistente de la que habla Jesús es la oración del corazón. Esta oración contemplativa, silenciosa y amorosa nos da la visión de ver a Dios en todas las cosas, especialmente en cada alma humana. Desear solo a Dios y no solo lo que queremos que Dios haga por nosotros coloca esta relación de amor en primer lugar en nuestras mentes, corazones y almas. A medida que inhalamos y exhalamos, la Vida Divina fluye. Solo esto puede proporcionar la fuerza de resistencia para confrontar cualquier cosa contraria a la verdad de la fe.

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/  
2 Tim 3, 14-4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8  
Lunes: Ef 2, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 4-5/Lc 12, 13-21  
Martes: 2 Tim 4, 10-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9  
Miércoles: Ef 3, 2-12/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 12, 39-48  
Jueves: Ef 3, 14-21/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19/Lc 12, 49-53  
Viernes: Ef 4, 1-6/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 12, 54-59  
Sábado: Ef 4, 7-16/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 13, 1-9

Las redes sociales tienen el beneficio obvio de permitirnos conectarnos con amigos y familiares sin importar en dónde estemos. Pero los “desafíos” de TikTok e Instagram pueden convertirse en riesgos: algunos son oportunidades divertidas para vincularse, recaudar fondos o simplemente bromear, mientras que otros son mucho más peligrosos. Sea consciente de lo que su hijo está viendo e imitando en las redes sociales. Los desafíos o “juegos” como el Arte de las Quemaduras Solares o el Hielo y la Sal están destinados a causar daño físico y podrían poner a su hijo en riesgo. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” (Los beneficios y riesgos de los desafíos de las redes sociales) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### 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  
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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!



**CELEBRATING MARYANNE AARSET**

MaryAnne Aarset had been an integral and dedicated member of our parish for many years, participating in many ministries and committees.

We were greatly saddened upon hearing of her passing on September 20, 2020. We continue to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

On Friday, October 28th, at 7 pm in the church, we will have a rosary to pray for MaryAnne.

On Saturday, October 29th, at 1 pm, Fr. Patrick will celebrate a memorial Mass for MaryAnne in the

church. We hope that if you are able to please try to attend to pray for MaryAnne. Catherine Aarset, MaryAnne's daughter, is forever grateful for your thoughts and prayers for her mom. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe.

*Eternal rest grant unto MaryAnne, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**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 that collection.

**COUNTING  
 CATHOLICS**

Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We held our first count last weekend. We will continue to count this weekend, **October 15-16.**

The average of the two weekends will be what we will send to the Archdiocese. We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity.

*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 beginning November 3rs..**



*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 hará durante las misas para todos los fieles difuntos!**