



**ALL SOULS**  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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## 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.



OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 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)

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## TODAY'S READINGS

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

## From the Pastor's Corner

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" – "Take Courage, Get up, Jesus is Calling you."

Just like a coincidence it was after going through the readings for this Sunday that I received a story about a Beekeeper posted at our High School Classmates' Whatsapp group chat. This is a story about a young man whose father was a beekeeper. One day he went to his father's house and he showed him all of the honey he had gotten from the hives.

"My father took the lid off a 5 gallon bucket full of honey and on top of the honey there were 3 little Bees, struggling. They were covered in sticky honey and drowning. I asked my father if we could help the dying bees and he said he was sure they wouldn't survive. Casualties of honey collection I suppose.

I asked him again if we could at least get them out and kill them quickly; after all he was the one who taught me to put a suffering animal (or bug) out of its misery. My father finally conceded and scooped the Bees out of the bucket. He put them in an empty Chobani yogurt container and put the plastic container outside.

Because my father had disrupted the hive with an early honey collection, there were Bees flying all over outside.

We put the 3 little Bees in the container on a bench and left them to their fate. My dad called me out a little while later to show me what was happening. These three little Bees were surrounded by all of their sisters (all of the Bees were females) and they were cleaning the sticky nearly dead Bees, helping them to get all of the honey off of their bodies. We came back a short time later and there was only one little Bee left in the container. She was still being tended to by her sisters.

When it was time for me to leave we checked one last time and all the three Bees had been cleaned off enough to fly away and the container was empty.

Those three little Bees lived because they were surrounded by family and friends who would not give up on them, family and friends who refused to let them drown in their own stickiness and resolved to help until the last little bee could be set free.

\*Bee\* good Sisters. \*Bee\* good Brothers. \*Bee\* good Peers. \*Bee\* good Classmates. \*Bee\* good Teammates.

We could all learn a thing or two from these bees. \*Bee\* kind always (Author Unknown).

Oftentimes Jesus uses little animals and the forgotten people of the world to teach us an important lesson about life and how it should be lived. The healing of Bartimaeus is so important that all the synoptic gospels have an account of the event – Mtt 10:29-34, Mk 10:46-52 and Lk 18:35-43.

According to World Health Organization statistics, there are about 250 million people who are living with vision impairment. About 36 million people are blind and about 217 million people are living with moderate to severe vision impairment. Given the number, it is a no brainer that blindness continues to be an issue of concern in a world today.

Out of the many miraculous healing of Jesus in the Bible, it is rare for the Gospel writers to mention the name of the person who was healed by Jesus.

Whenever the name is mentioned, the meaning of the story is often intertwined with the meaning of the name. According to Strongs Concordance, the name Bartimaeus is derived from two Aramaic words – "bar" which means "son of" and "tame" which means "unclean, defiled." Bartimaeus could be taken to mean "son of the unclean."

Remembering that Timaeus is an ancient name that appears in both Plato's Dialogues and in the New Testament, it may be of interest to look deeper into the meaning of the name. Timaeus was the one who delivered the most important cosmological and theological treatise which claims that sight is the foundation of knowledge. Unclean or defiled in the case of Bartimaeus may have to do with the fact that he was the son of an unbeliever, a hardcore empiricist who limits knowledge to what one can see, touch and feel.

It is surprising that a strong faith like that of Bartimaeus could come from the son of an unbeliever – "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." That the son of an unbeliever could express such a deep and unalloyed faith in God shows how vast the message of Jesus had spread around the nooks and crannies of Israel.

The healing of Bartimaeus may have made a great impact on the people who witnessed or heard of it. Hence, by mentioning the name of Bartimaeus, those who doubted the story could easily confirm the veracity of the miracle by reaching out to him.

To come to this depth of faith, Bartimaeus needed the support of others. Since he was a blind man, someone must have told him that Jesus was passing by. Even without microphone and loud speaker, Bartimaeus had a voice strong enough to reach the ears of Jesus who was in the midst of the crowd that followed Him.

As a blind man who depends on the mercy of others, people could easily give him food, shelter and clothing, but Bartimaeus needed more than that. Deep within his heart is a longing for something which wealth and material possession could not satisfy. Hence, his desire for more.

Of interest is to note that the same crowd that helped Bartimaeus to reach out to Jesus is the same crowd that tried to prevent him from reaching Jesus – "And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent." Now we see the blood of Timaeus running in his veins. Like his father, Bartimaeus was in search of meaning and when he found one in Jesus, not even the world could stop him.

Bartimaeus becomes a model of Christian life. As people who live in difficult times, the government has always come to our aid, yet, we do know that in spite of the assistance that comes from Social Security and the many food kitchens around us, our hearts are still longing for something deeper than material sustenance. Like Bartimaeus, we do need help in life, but we must be careful not to allow those who help us to prevent us from achieving the greatest desire of our heart – Jesus.

Like Bartimaeus, obstacles in life do not mean the end of our journey towards a deeper union with Jesus Christ. It is not what happens to us that matters but how we handle and respond to what whatever we encounter in life could define and re-define us. With the love of Christ in our hearts, obstacles become the stepping stones to spiritual progress and union with the Divine.

Finally, no one is an island unto oneself. We are interrelated and interconnected. As both the bees and the blind man Bartimaeus needed the help of others to overcome their bondage, so do we need over and above human support, the support that comes from God to be able to see the hand of God in creation. Let us resolve today to make a conscientious effort to be of service to one another. If the bees could do it, we can even do better. Amen

## All Souls Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL REPORT

*Thank you for your generosity and support .*

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION 10-17-2021

TOTAL: \$5,020.50

## Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and donations!!!



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Our Book of Mass Intentions is available. If you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one or a special cause, please call our Pastoral Center.**

### HOLY WATER

Holy Water is always available at the Pastoral Center.

## Did You Know?



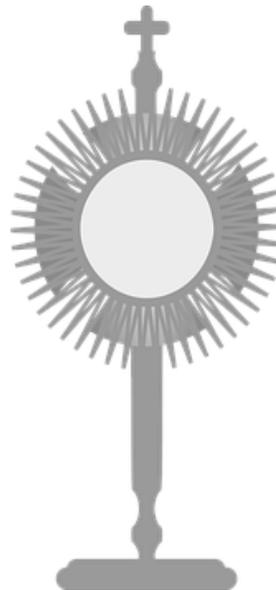
With Halloween right around the corner, here are a few tips to keep your holiday safe and fun!

Before they go trick-or-treating, talk with your children about safety and set the ground rules. Young children should always trick or treat with an adult. Join up with friends or family and stick to neighborhoods you know, with houses that are lit and ready for trick or treaters. Stay on sidewalks when possible, and if children have a hard time walking between houses, make a game of it — take big steps, or march from house to house. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/item/140-tips-for-a-trick-filled-halloween>.

### Visit our Adoration Chapel

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens your 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.



**OCTOBER 24, 2021  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

5:30pm	Fr. Peter Nguyen Cao	Dec.
	Maria del Carmen Samayoa	Dec.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:30am	Franklin and Francisca Genkuong	Dec.
	Maria Nanet Myrna & Tranquilino Calaguio	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
9:00am	Charlie de Leon	Dec.
	Rafael Cortez Balbuena	Dec.
10:30am	Jose Luis Plascencia	Dec.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Maclovía Huerta	Dec.
	Cynthia & Jorge Barajas	Wedd. Anniv.
5:30pm	Maria del Carmen Samayoa	Dec.
	For everyone suffering from cancer	Sp. Int.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:30am	In thanksgiving to all the Saints	Sp. Int.
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:30am	Monsignor William P. O'Toole	Dec.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

7:30am	Mary Anne Aarset	Dec.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

7:30am	Alice Burlas	Birthday

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

7:30am	Carol Robinson	Dec.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.

**Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer**

# Remembering Our Loved Ones



All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special Mass in remembrance of all of our brothers and sisters who have passed away in 2020.

In preparation for this special service, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to include in the intentions of this Mass, to please call our Pastoral Center.

Be sure to leave your name and contact number as well so that we may share further details.

Thank You.



## World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

**RECONOCE A JESÚS**

El actor estelar del Evangelio de hoy es un mendigo. Bartimeo es ciego, sí, pero es probable que también fuera alguien sin hogar y estuviera sucio, una verdadera molestia para los ciudadanos respetables. Aún así, Bartimeo es quien reconoce a Jesús como el Mesías, pone toda su fe en él, deja a un lado todo lo que tenía (su capa), le ruega que tenga compasión de él, recibe una nueva visión, y sigue a Jesús en el camino del sufrimiento y muerte en Jerusalén. ¿Qué desesperados tenemos que estar antes de que podamos hacer lo mismo?

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**¿SABIA USTED?**

¡Con Halloween a la vuelta de la esquina, aquí hay algunos consejos para mantener sus vacaciones seguras y divertidas! Antes de que vayan a pedir dulces, hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad y establezca las reglas básicas. Los niños pequeños siempre deben pedir dulces con un adulto. Únase a amigos o familiares y quédese en los vecindarios que conoce, con casas iluminadas y listas para la repartición de dulces. Permanezca en las aceras cuando sea posible, y si los niños tienen dificultades para caminar entre las casas, conviértalo en un juego: dé pasos grandes como si usted fuera un gigante o dé pasos como de una marcha mientras va de casa en casa. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/item/140-tips-for-a-treat-lined-halloween>.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Vitoreen con alegría! (Jeremías 31:7-9).

**Salmo** — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquel que dice: "Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo" (Hebreos 5:1-6).

**Evangelio** — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: "Maestro, que vea" (Marcos 10:46-52).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8:26-30; Sal 13 (12):4-6; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Dt 6:2-6; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mc 12:28b-34

EL MARTES 2 DE  
NOVIEMBRE ES EL DÍA DE  
TODAS LAS ALMAS (ALL  
SOULS), EL DÍA DE  
NUESTRA FIESTA  
PARROQUIAL. TENDREMOS  
UNA MISA ESPECIAL A LAS  
7 PM EL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE  
PARA CELEBRAR NUESTRA  
FIESTA Y PARA  
CONMEMORAR A  
NUESTROS SERES  
QUERIDOS QUE  
FALLECIERON EN 2020.

**HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.



# In Loving Memory



All Souls Church continues to pray for the soul of our beloved Monsignor O'Toole and all the faithful departed. We are eternally grateful for his love and dedication to this parish, his home. Funeral services for the Monsignor will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

## ALTAR FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

It is now a tradition at our parish to create a "Dia de los Muertos" altar in honor of our faithful departed.

Everyone is invited to bring a picture of relatives or loved ones who have passed away. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the picture so that we are able to return it to you. *We ask that you bring the photos to the Pastoral Center no later than Friday, October 29th.*

Also, remember to submit your parish envelopes for "All Souls Day" by Friday, October 29th, as they too will be incorporated into our prayer space. We will be having a novena of Masses from November 3rd through November 11th to pray for those names written on these envelopes.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



## All Souls Church

WISHES A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY MONTH TO OUR DEAREST LETTY AND MR. JESUS

# WELCOME BACK



## Feast Day Ministry Fair

Parish Ministry leaders met and together with Fr. Patrick decided to celebrate our Parish Feast Day differently this year. All are invited to the parish "Feast Day Ministry Fair" on: Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It's a time to get-together as a Parish Community to welcome old friends and meet new ones! Come see and inquire about the ministries open to all.

Our "Annual Raffle" will still take place on that day: First Prize: \$1000, Second Prize: \$300 and Third Prize: \$200. Cost of raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each and \$10.00 per book. Help our raffle be a success by selling or buying at least 2 books of 10 tickets. *A special drawing will be held for anyone selling or buying 5 or more books.* Please note that the time of the drawing on Sunday, Nov. 7th has changed to 12:30 p.m. Winner need NOT be present, but must buy a ticket for a chance to win! Your raffle tickets will be available after weekend masses and daily at the Pastoral Center for pick up. Thank you for your support!

**\*\*\*Although you can still turn in your ticket stubs and money the day of the raffle, we highly encourage you to return them as early as you can, in the collection baskets, to the representatives outside after the Masses, or at the Pastoral Center.\*\*\***

# BIENVENIDA DE REGRESO

## Feria de Ministerios



Los líderes de los ministerios parroquiales se reunieron y junto con el P. Patrick decidieron celebrar nuestra fiesta parroquial de manera diferente este año. Todos están invitados al "Día de Fiesta de la Feria del Ministerios" de la parroquia el Domingo 7 de Noviembre de 2021, de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. ¡Es el momento de reunirnos como comunidad parroquial para dar la bienvenida a viejos amigos y conocer a nuevos! Venga, visítenos e infórmese sobre los ministerios abiertos para todos.

Nuestra "Rifa Anual" se llevará a cabo ese día: Primer premio: \$ 1.000,00; Segundo premio: \$ 300,00, y Tercer premio: \$ 200,00. El costo de los boletos de la rifa será de \$ 1,00 por boleto y \$ 10,00 por libro. Ayúdenos a hacer de esta rifa un éxito vendiendo o comprando al menos 2 libros de 10 boletos. Se realizará un sorteo especial para cualquiera que venda o compre 5 o más libros. Cuando revise sus boletos, tenga en cuenta que la hora del sorteo en el Domingo 7 de Noviembre ha cambiado a las 12:30 p.m. El ganador NO necesita estar presente, pero debe comprar un boleto para tener la oportunidad de ganar. Los boletos de la rifa estarán disponibles después de las misas de fin de semana y todos los días en el Centro Pastoral para que los recojan.

Gracias de antemano por sus oraciones y apoyo. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo!