

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Holy Cross Day

On September 14, the church celebrated Holy Cross Day in honor of Christ's self-offering on the cross for our salvation. This feast day is also known in some churches as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. It was one of the 12 great feasts in the Byzantine liturgy and remains a major feast day for the Episcopal Church.

The celebration of the Holy Cross occurs on September 14 to commemorate the consecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on that day in 335 by the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, is said to have discovered the True Cross during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and Constantine built the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on the site of her discovery.

A portion of the Cross is said to have been placed inside the church.



A cross from Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona, Episcopal Church in Navajoland.

The legend also tells of Persians carrying away that portion of the cross in 614 and that it remained missing until 628, when the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius recaptured it and returned it to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

As "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church" (Church Publishing, 2000) points out, "Although the authenticity of alleged relics of the cross may be questionable, Holy Cross Day provides an opportunity for a joyous celebration of Christ's redeeming death on a cross."

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE: **Sundays:** Holy Eucharist - 8:00am + Sung Eucharist - 10:30am | **Wednesdays:** Holy Eucharist - 12:05pm

ALL SOULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
September 2019, 10:30am Service Schedule

Schedule for Greeters, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Intercissors, and Altar Guild

Date	Welcomers	Acolytes	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors: 1st Reading 2nd Reading	Intercissor	Altar Guild
Sept. 15	Matthew Pook Nick Castro	Samara Shute Kathi Armbrister Walter Stokes Jr. Felipe Stokes	Jim Carlton Kathi Armbrister	Charlie Grizzle Leeah Mena Paulk	Sheila Collins	Sheila Collins
Sept. 22	Rafael Padilla J.J. Flores	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	Sheila Collins Stephen Harriman	Jim Carlton	Kathi Armbrister
Sept. 29	Carlos de Salazar Roberto Álvarez	Samara Shute Kathi Armbrister	Jim Carlton Kathi Armbrister	Brian Levey Samara Shute	Brian Levey	Sheila Collins

Stewardship is more than money! It is LOVE



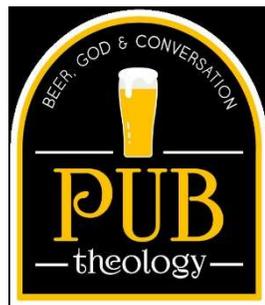
A message from your leadership! Stewardship, in its simplest form, is the practice of generosity as well as accountability and responsibility. It is essential to the daily expression of our faith.

We are a church that shares a living in the confidence of God's grace. Congregational stewardship begins with a healthy understanding of both gratitude and generosity as we have first

received and therefore, we give. Therefore, we need to develop a culture of gratitude and generosity which is the focus for growing stewards within our congregation. Through the study of Scripture, we develop a trust in God's abundance and strive to be faithful disciples and stewards. **Becoming a steward is a "lifelong journey", our faith journey, in which we accompany each other. Stewardship is about so much more than money ... stewardship is about love.** Gratitude knows no season. Generosity is a year-round practice for Christians. It has been a while since All Souls has asked for each to provide for the expansion of our ministries here in Miami Beach. **Pledge cards for the year 2020 will be available soon and will ask you to determine your support in ministry and alms. I encourage you to be generous with your goodness. May God continue to bless us as a church serving God's people in the name of Jesus.**

Pub Theology

The 4th installment of Pub Theology will take place on September 26th. We will meet at Yardhouse (1681 Lenox Ave, Miami Beach) on September 26 at 6:30pm (informal start time). Happy hour runs until 7:30pm. **RSVP requested (but not required) at pubtheologymb@gmail.com.**



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"Socktober"

The month of October is "Socktober." The Feed My Sheep Ministry is running its annual sock drive, which will last the entire month. **All Souls' goal is for 500 pairs of new socks.** Socks are the most requested item by the chronic homeless. **We invite you to bring your gifts of new socks to all Masses during the month of October.** All Souls' may also have a surprise co-organization to work with us! More information coming!



We Hold in Prayer †
Strengthen your servants, O God, to do what they have to do and bear what they have to bear; that, accepting your healing gifts through the skill of surgeons and nurses, they may be restored to usefulness in your world with a thankful heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. †

For Healing:

We pray for Baby Ailia, Bob, Bronwen, Carlos, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Rev. Dorenda, Fr. Errol, Gary, Glen, Greg, Baby Hunter, Irma, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Rev. Kleban, Lily, Malu, Meg, Nellie, Obie, Olga-Maria, Paul, Gracy, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania Tony and Will.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

For the Faithful Departed.

For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.

For our Companion Diocese: The Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks & Caicos Islands

Prayer List Updates

The Prayer listing will be updated at the end of this quarter after Sunday, September 29th. Please send an email to parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org to continue or to add a name or intention on the listing.

Hospitality

If your First Name begins with N – Z, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, September 22nd. Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**