

First Sunday of Advent

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ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SANFORD, FLORIDA
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Historic Chapel



3280 W. 8th St.

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CHURCH LOCATION

3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confession: Saturday,
3:35 to 4:45 pm

HISTORIC CHAPEL LOCATION

800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL

Daily Mass 8:30 am,
Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am
2:00 pm (Latin)

Hope

So too, you also
must be prepared,
for at an hour
you do not expect,
the Son of Man
will come.

Matthew 24:44

THE SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or by calling the parish office to make an appointment with a priest. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Fr. Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take between 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact *Ann Cammarata* at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick: *Please call the parish office.* The Rite of Anointing tells us there is *no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.* Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

Catholic Funeral and Burial: Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

Our Online Homilies: If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the weekly homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

The First Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us—the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop—all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same—to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

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1er Domingo de Adviento

El primer domingo de Adviento es el comienzo de un nuevo año litúrgico, estemos preparados o no lo estemos comenzaremos un nuevo ciclo de lecturas y reflexiones que se refieren a todo el misterio de Cristo. Recorreremos nuevamente el calendario de la Iglesia desde la Encarnación del Señor hasta llegar nuevamente a Pentecostés y siempre en actitud de espera del retorno glorioso del Señor. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a un nuevo comienzo, a una nueva calidad de espera, de estar vigilantes. Nos advierten que si no estamos atentos será fácil perder el camino. Calidad de tiempo es lo que se necesita ahora, tener en cuenta el momento presente en que se vive. ¿Ha pensado usted lo aprisa que vive? ¿Da calidad de tiempo a su familia?

En el Evangelio y en la Carta a los romanos, se nos recuerda la dimensión del tiempo que no se mide con el reloj o con el calendario. El tiempo del que se habla es de la acción de Dios en nuestra vida. Tiempo que debería ser sagrado para nosotros. Ahora vivimos llenos de citas, la agenda está llena. Pero el tiempo en que Dios entra en nuestra vida en nuestra historia es único. ¡El tiempo de Dios urge en esta sociedad! La invitación para hoy es que no nos dejemos absorber por tanta preocupación. Las personas atentas, vigilantes son de acción. Son las que rompen con todo lo que les ata y domina. Viven vigilantes y caminan con valentía a la luz del Señor.

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A message from Father Joseph Mary Deane CFR



Peace and good. My name is Fr. Joseph Mary Deane CFR. I am delighted to be leading the parish **Advent Mission** this year beginning on **Monday, Nov. 28th and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 30th, each evening beginning at 6:45 pm at the Church and in the morning after Daily Mass at the Historic Chapel.** I am a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, the order founded by Fr. Benedict

Groeschel in New York city, which is where I joined the order and spent my first 11 years of religious life. I am originally from Maryland and after spending a year with the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary near Boston, MA. I went to the Franciscan University of Stuebenville where I majored in Philosophy and minored in Theology. I went to St Joseph seminary, Dunwoodie, in Yonkers, where I got my Masters in Divinities and a Bachelors in Sacred Theology. After my stint in NY City, I was transferred to Fort Worth Texas, and from there to Albuquerque, NM. which is where I where I have been residing for the last eight years. I am the Local Superior of San Juan Diego Friary in Albuquerque.

At this year's parish mission I would like to focus on deepening our relationship and intimacy with God. We will be focusing on spiritual healing, the healing of inner wounds which hinder our relationship with God and affect our relationship with others. We will also be looking at the importance of forgiveness in our lives and how to enter more fully into it. We will spend some time with contemplative prayer and discernment as well. Looking at how we can hear God more clearly speaking in our hearts and discern what he is asking of us. We will have time for silence and adoration as well, seeking to truly fall more deeply in love with God. I look forward to serving you, please know you are in my prayers.

Siempre
en actitud
de ESPERA

Make All Souls your parish home, today!



Often people attend Mass at All Souls for several years, but never register. Registering here is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life

of All Souls Church. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings, too.

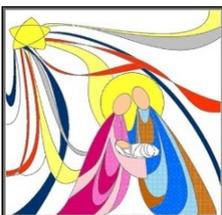
Church law advises that territories or boundaries *no longer limit parish registration*. All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. In order to register, you need to complete a registration card. These may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsoulssanford.org. *Why not sign up today? We Love New Members!*

A special All Souls welcome to:

**Jason, Melanie, Reilly, Nina & Jameson Craig
Mary Fitzpatrick
Benjamin Gayer**

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

Ministry to the Filipinos



Please join us for **Simbang Gabi 2016**—an Advent Novena of Evening Masses, one of which will be celebrated at All Souls on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm at the Historic Chapel on 800 S. Oak Avenue. All are welcome to attend!

A **Simbang Gabi** is a nine-day Roman Catholic ritual novena performed traditionally in the Philippines which begins with a Vigil Mass on December 15 and ends on December 23. The Simbang Gabi originated not just out of devotion, but also due to practicality. In the 333 years that Spain ruled the Philippines, it was customary for the friars and priests (known then as frailes y cura parrocos) to celebrate Holy Mass for the multitudes of Filipinos living in the barrios.

That Man Is YOU!



Men of the parish are invited to join us each Monday morning or each Saturday morning at 6:00 am (a repeat of the Monday morning meeting), at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, 2509 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. **That Man is You!** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Contact Scott Kinser: scottkinser@gmail.com for more information.

Stewardship

Due to an advanced bulletin submission deadline for Thanksgiving, our offertory figures for 11/20 are not being reported this week. Look for them in next weekend's bulletin.

Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 06/30/16 **\$ 1,905,108**

Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today! www.allsoulssanford.org



Our Council of Catholic Women



Sisters in Christ, Thanks to all who attended and worked our Thanksgiving Dinner. **Ernie Culbreath**, our Chef, did a fabulous job cooking for the multitude. Kudos to **Michelle Murphy** and the **DAWG Youth Ministry** for the super job of serving. Thanks again for another successful event.

The **Parish Mission** will be held this week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

I hope you are all able to attend.

Lead with your heart....

Eleanor Tolley, President
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The Knights of Columbus

*If you've got what it takes to go round after round, then you'll enjoy **BINGO** with the Knights of Columbus Council 5357. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located in the Columbus Club of Sanford, 2509 Myrtle Ave, **Sunday & Thursday night, 5:30 pm**. State law requires that all persons playing Bingo must be at least 18 years of age. For more information call 407.324.3699.*



Men of the parish—come join the Knights of Columbus! The council meets at 7:00 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Columbus Club of Sanford. First Tuesdays are Social meetings, and everyone is invited. Third Tuesdays are Officer and Council Business meetings and open only to Knights of Columbus. The Columbus Club officers meet at 7:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information see a Knight after Mass or contact our Grand Knight, Ken Conrad at 407.493.0785

All Souls Catholic School



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All Souls Catholic School is currently registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School please contact the school office for more information.

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Visit our website:

www.allsoulschool.org

Faith Formation Class Notice...

Parents—there will be no Faith Formation Classes on November 29th or 30th. Please plan on attending our parish Mission at the Church with Father Joseph Mary Deane
I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Parish Mission!
Jenny Mansingh, DRE

Donations for Santa's Gift Shop urgently needed



We are in urgent need of donations (bring to the parish office) of items that children may purchase to give to family members, teachers and friends at Christmas. We also need small to medium sized gift bags, tissue paper, "Scotch" tape and gift tags. These items will be used for the annual "Breakfast with Santa & Santa's Gift Shop" on Saturday, December 10th, sponsored by our **D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry**.

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details on "Breakfast with Santa". Contact Michelle Murphy 407.322.3795 with questions or if you would like more information.

Save these dates!

All Souls Catholic School Open House—January 29, 2017

Are you looking for a faith-filled academically rigorous education for your child or grandchild? Come see what the excitement is all about! ASCS is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Jog4Jenni 5K – February 11, 2017

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Jog 4 Jenni 5K on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Fort Mellon Park, Sanford. Register Now at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/>

Sanford/Jog4Jenni5KRun. For more information CALL 407.322.3790 or visit: www.allsoulschool.org

20th Annual All Souls Catholic School Gala & Awards Dinner – March 25, 2017

Mark your calendar for the next Gala & Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Lake Mary Marriott.



Our Parish Advent Mission



Please plan to attend our annual parish mission scheduled for this week: **November 28th to November 30th**.

Fr. Joseph Mary, our mission director will preach at all Masses this weekend as he invites us to attend what promises

to be a beautifully intimate time with our Lord. Inserted in the bulletin two weeks ago was a form on the many ways in which you can help with the Mission. **Please remember to fill out and return the form to the parish office this week.** Extra forms are available at the Welcome Desk or call the parish office.

The mission will only be successful with your prayer, support and participation. Please bring a covered dish to share (see the following). We will even have special 'treats' lined up for each evening: **Monday night:** Appetizers. **Tuesday night:** Chips'n Dip. **Wednesday night:** Ice Cream Social

Please call the office 407.322.3795 or visit our Facebook page at **All Souls Catholic Community** for more information.

BRING A FRIEND TO THE MISSION!

Jenny Mansingh, DRE

Attention All Ministry Heads

If your group meets Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday—in lieu of your weekly meeting, please encourage all members to attend the **Parish Mission** at the Church on SR#46 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:45 pm, or to attend the morning Mission immediately after the 8:30 am Mass at the Historic Chapel on Oak Avenue. Tuesday evening offers us an Advent Penance Service with several area priests in attendance to hear individual confessions.

Week Day Readings...**Readings for the Week of November 27th**

Sunday: *Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44*

Monday: *Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11*

Tuesday: *Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24*

Wednesday: *Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22*

Thursday: *Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27*

Friday: *Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31*

Saturday: *Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8*

Next Sunday: *Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12*



Our Adoration Chapel—is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 9 pm. Please plan a visit to relax and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Before your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office for important information you need to know.

Most people look to the end of the calendar year to begin making resolutions for the next year. There seems to be this magical break in human time because of the changing of a year. Suddenly, the world is filled with new possibilities and promises of a fruitful future. However, as Christians we never need to wait for January 1st to make some resolutions or changes in life! *Today* is the day the Lord has made!

Today, we begin looking toward Christmas with the *First Sunday of Advent*. *Today* is a great day to make some decisions and turn attention to improving our spiritual life and to commit to attending our **Parish Mission which will be held this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at the Church on SR#46 beginning at 6:45pm in the evening; and after daily Mass in the morning at the Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Ave. Please plan to attend and be blessed!**



Next weekend, **Bethlehem Christian Families** will be visiting our parish. Bethlehem Christian Families is a group of artisans who live in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Their work supports Christian families living in the Holy Land. Their display will include various unique religious and devotional items — all hand crafted from olive wood that is native to Israel, particularly Bethlehem. Please stop to see their work before or after Mass. All their products are available for purchase.

The Christian population in the Holy Land is struggling — most Christian families have left the area altogether. Since 1948, the population of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from about 18% to less than 2% today. For more information about the humanitarian mission of Bethlehem Christian Families on behalf of the Palestinian Christians, visit <https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemChristianFamilies> and bcfmission.com. We offer them our hospitality, prayers, and support as they maintain and strengthen the Christian presence in Jesus' homeland.

Mass Intentions...**Saturday, November 26**

8:30 am Chapel
†Anthony Celentano by Marie & Kathy Murphy

5:00 pm Church
†Bill Hobek by Porky Hobek

Sunday, November 27

8:00 am Chapel
The People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

9:30 am Church
The Sanctity of Life by the Knights of Columbus

11:00 am Church
Special Intention by Bobby Heneghan

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
†Onedia Rodriguez by Mercedes Garcia

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
†Maria Vander Putten by Rafael & Ilsa Rassi

Monday, November 28

8:30 am Chapel
†Clemente Peralta by the Ancona Family

Tuesday, November 29

8:30 am Chapel
Donna Palagano by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 am
†Mary Kiley by Dr. Kathleen Kiley & Family

Thursday, December 1

8:30 am Church
†Betty Freddie by the Lommerse Family

Friday, December 2

8:30 am Chapel
†Brad Smith by Nancy Whitman

Saturday, December 3

8:30 am Chapel
†Dave McLaughlin by Marie & Kathy Murphy

5:00 pm Church
†Kristen Wells by Joseph Stella

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Chapel
†Luther "Pete" Long by the Long Family

9:30 am Church
The People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

11:00 am Church
†Elia Margarita Urena by the Urena Family

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
†Maria Susa Garcia by Mercedes Garcia

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
†Camillo E. Coppa by Family & Friends

This week, the Sanctuary Light in our Chapel and in our Church burns in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us this past year.

May we be ever mindful and thankful for all of our Lord's blessings upon us.



If you would like to reserve a Sanctuary Light in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the parish office.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



How You Help Us Help Others: We helped a man get his tools out of a pawn shop so he could begin his new job in construction.

It's the season of giving! St. Vincent de Paul needs your support now more than ever. Donate your vehicle to support our non-profit and receive a tax deduction. The process is simple; the pick-up is free. Contact us for more information: 800.322.8284 or visit svdporlando.org

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Shelf ready-to-pour boxed milk for cereal. Thanks!

Vincentian Reflection: There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you make your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

SVDP Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400

SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1.888.986.4483

Thrift Store Location: 216 N. Hwy 17-92,

Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza, Longwood, 32750,

Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Sunday

Latin Mass Social Gathering



The Christmas Social will take place on Sunday December 4, after the 2:00pm Holy Mass, in the social hall adjacent to the Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Avenue. Please join us as we celebrate this joyful season!

*Padres y Madres Orantes
Fathers and Mothers Praying*



El Ministerio Padres y Madres Orantes, cordialmente los invita a unirse a nuestra hora Santa, orando por nuestros hijos y los hijos del mundo entero, en la Capilla Histórica a las 6:00 pm cada primer sábado de mes (tenemos cuidados de niños). Cualquier información contacte a Silvia tlf 407 402 9933.

The Ministry of Fathers and Mothers Praying, cordially invites you to join our Holy Hour, praying for our children and the children of the world, every first Saturday of each month in the Historic Chapel at 6:00 pm (*we have childcare*) For more information contact Silvia at 407 402 9933.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED! Like us on Facebook: All Souls Catholic Community.



Fiesta de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe



La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la misa en honor al aniversario # 485 de la aparición de nuestra "Virgen de Guadalupe" en el Tepeyac Mexico. El día 12, diciembre a 7:00 pm.

Honraremos a la virgen con una procesión, danzas nativas, mariachis y un compartir con pan dulce y bebidas caliente al terminar la misa. Las donaciones están siendo recaudadas en la oficina Parroquial de 8:00 am a 4:30pm, contamos con toda su

generosidad, Dios los Bendiga!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe All Souls Catholic Church and the Guadalupano prayer group cordially invites you to celebrate Mass in honor of the 485th anniversary of the apparition of our "Virgin of Guadalupe" at Tepeyac Mexico. On December 12, at 7:00 pm at the church on SR#46. We will honor the virgin with a procession, native dances, mariachis and have refreshments of sweet bread and hot drinks at the end of the mass. Donations are being collected at the Parish Office from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, We count on your generosity and thank you! God Bless!.

Let us prepare our hearts!

Gathering on this First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that we are called to be ever vigilant; living in expectation of the second coming of Christ. With the busyness of our lives, it is easy to gloss over these beautiful four weeks and preoccupy ourselves with other things. However, now is the time to stop, wait, listen, and prepare ourselves for Christ's unexpected coming. *What better way then attending our mission this week?*

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.); SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myrtle); SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office Suite C, upstairs; TRC - Technical Research Center; CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectorry, PRF -Parish Office Upstairs	
Mon., Nov. 28	Parish Mission: 9am—Historic Chapel 6:45pm—Church SR#46
Tues., Nov. 29	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY Parish Mission: 9am—Historic Chapel 6:45pm—Church SR#46—Advent Penance Service
Wed., Nov. 30	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY NO DAWG Parish Mission: 9am—Historic Chapel 6:45pm—Church SR#46
Thurs., Dec. 1	Prayer & Life Workshop Spanish: 10am & 6:30pm, Suite C Contemporary Choir, 7pm, Church Holy League, 7pm, Chapel
Sat., Dec. 3	Fathers & Mothers Praying, 7pm, Chapel
Sun., Dec. 4	Latin Mass Social Gathering, 3pm, Social Hall