

# In honor of our fallen heroes.

*All Souls Catholic Church ~ Sanford, FL 32771  
The Ascension of the Lord  
May 28, 2017*

#### Clergy of the Parish

Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor  
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired  
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired  
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz,  
Latin Mass Celebrant  
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired  
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

#### Church † School † Cemetery

[www.allsoulssanford.org](http://www.allsoulssanford.org)  
Church email: [office@allsoulssanford.org](mailto:office@allsoulssanford.org)  
407.322.3795  
407.322.1131 FAX

#### Parish Office

301 W. 8th Street, 32771  
Hours: M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm  
(Please note summer hours)

#### Church Location

3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford 32771  
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 32771  
Daily Mass 8:30 am,  
Monday—Saturday  
Sunday 8:00 am,  
2:00 pm (Latin)

*The parish office will close  
at 12:00 noon each Friday  
beginning June 2nd  
through August 4th.*



MEMORIAL DAY



## The Ascension of the Lord

*"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life. LPI, Inc.

## The Sacraments

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: [www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Father 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 homily by visiting: [www.allsoulssanford.org](http://www.allsoulssanford.org)

## All Souls Parish Office Staff Phone: 407.322.3795 - Fax: 407.322.1131

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For Cemetery information: Contact Mary Valente at the Parish Office.

## Parish Wish List

Father Medina has a "Wish List" which consists of items used during the celebration of our liturgies. They include the following:

♥ **Sacramental Wine** (one month periods) for use during Mass. The cost is \$155 per month.

Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged and published in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make a donation. Thank you and God bless!

**You eat a lot of fries and hamburgers, so we need...**



Donate a bottle of your favorite condiment. Drop off in the back of church; mark for the Festival.

NOV 3-5, 2017

9th Annual  
**COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
[www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com](http://www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com)

## Make All Souls your parish home!



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](http://www.allsoulssanford.org). *Why not sign up today?*

**We Love New Members**

**Welcome:**

**Mary Michalak**

*Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website [allsoulssanford.org](http://allsoulssanford.org) to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!*

*All are welcome here... If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely—with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.*

**Home**  
a place where all are welcome

## Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

The month of May is almost over. We honored Our Blessed Mother and then our earthly Mothers both living and deceased. So many other beautiful events occurred, First Communion, Graduations, Anniversaries to the Service of God. Let us continue our praying, frequently and reverently. Looking forward to seeing all of you on June 6th, our last meeting of the season. Ladies of the Parish come join us for this meeting. The theme is a Picnic and our funds will be dispersed to many charitable organizations.



*Lead with your heart...*

**Eleanor Tolley, President**

407.637.2236, [etolley16@gmail.com](mailto:etolley16@gmail.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, May 21, 2017	10,956
St. Vincent de Paul, May 21, 2017	\$ 181

Church Mortgage Principal Balance 03/31/2017	\$1,849,778
Debt Reduction Collection May 21, 2017	1,466

Did you forgot your envelopes? Register for online giving today! Lost or forgotten envelopes? Do you prefer to set up automatic donations?

It's easy to give online with our secure site: **WeShare**

Visit: [allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org](http://allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org)



<b>Mass Attendance</b>
<b>May 20/21, 2017</b>
5:00 pm: 310
8:00 am: 126
9:30 am: 343
11:30 am: 427
12:30 pm: 416
2:00 pm: 89
<b>Total: 1,711</b>



Please return your baby bottles (hopefully full of change, a few dollars or a check made payable to Life Choices!) Donations benefit the **Life Choices Medical Clinic**. Help women facing unintended pregnancy find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world. Your loose change helps fill the needs of many new mothers. Thank you for your continuous generosity!



**Wow! It's getting to be that time of year again!** Our Annual Parish Vacation at Disney! Rooms are available at the *Contemporary Hotel* for a **discounted** rate of \$259 per night, plus \$25 for each additional adult over the standard 2 adults.

**You must stay the night of July 4th**, and can also reserve a room for up to two nights before or after July 4th for this same rate.

**Make your reservations early. Deadline is May 30, 2017.** You

may also call the parish office and speak to Mimi Costa: 407.322.3795. Make your payment online here:

[allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org](http://allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org) at the **Disney Vacation** icon.

## The Knights of Columbus



If you've got what it takes to go round after round, then you'll enjoy BINGO in our topnotch BINGO Hall. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located at 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, 407.324.3699. State law requires that all persons playing BINGO must be at least 18 years of age. **Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays at 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. [kofc5357.org](http://kofc5357.org)**

## All Souls Catholic School



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Excellence in  
Catholic  
Education  
810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL  
32771



If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School please contact the school office for more information.

**Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal**  
**Mrs. Mary Moran, Asst. Principal**

Phone: 407.322.7090  
FAX: 407.321.7255  
Visit our website:

[www.allsoulscatholicsschool.org](http://www.allsoulscatholicsschool.org)

## Rise Up Catholic Men's Conference



*"Where one alone may overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken."* Ecclesiastes 4:12

A conference for Catholic men in the Diocese of

Orlando featuring four dynamic talks, music, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch is included. Guest speakers include: Joe Lombardi, Jeff Noel and Fr. Jeremiah Payne.

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, 32819. Tickets are \$20. For more information and tickets visit: <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup/>

**All Catholic men and guests over 16 years old are welcome.**

## A Call to Service...

Are you considering your career path and trying to figure what to do next? How about spending a year strengthening your professional skills and spiritual life while serving communities in need in Florida or the Dominican Republic?

Catholic Volunteers in Florida is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 service year. We provide volunteers with free housing, health insurance and even a monthly stipend for living expenses during one service year. Close to 65% of our volunteers are offered employment after the year so it's also a great way to find the right opportunity for your future.

Submit an application and "become who you are" today by visiting [www.cvif.org](http://www.cvif.org) or call us at 407.426.7771.

**Application deadline is May 31, 2017.**

## Faith Formation News



Due to construction projects which must be completed over the summer months at All Souls Catholic School, we have cancelled **Vacation Bible School** for this summer. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our families who always look forward to our week together. Please read the following diocesan offering for upcoming summer camps.

## San Pedro Center Summer Camps



Registration is open for San Pedro's Summer Camp, "Heart of the Gospel". Students are invited to join an amazing journey this summer to dive into the heart of the

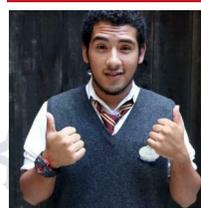
Gospels, uncovering God's Truths that will transform their lives!

At San Pedro Summer Camp, campers trade the distractions (and tech) of daily life for a week of faith, friends and fun! They become immersed in faith through the Sacraments and prayer. They build lifelong friendships through the fun of low ropes course, archery and a giant slip and slide. They encounter Christ through well trained young adult counselors who infectiously spread their love for God through witness and silly skits.

Camps run June – July and are available as day camps or overnight camps for elementary through high school students. Call 407.671.6322 for more details or visit the website to register: [www.sanpedrocenter.org/summercamp](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org/summercamp)

**Now is the time to register your child/ren for our 2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes. Please visit: [www.allsoulssanford.org/grade-k-through-12](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/grade-k-through-12), download the form and return to the parish office to ensure your child's spot in our classes beginning this August.**

## Mass intention for Luis S. Vielma



Dear **DAWG** participants—you and your loved ones are invited to a Mass at the church on SR#46, on June 11th at 12:30 pm (Spanish) for the repose of the soul of **Luis Sergio Vielma**. Since many of you work, you may want to request the time off to attend this Mass for our beloved Luis. Please wear your 'Luis' t-shirt, if you have one, if not, please wear the color blue.

## Week Day Readings

### Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

*"We do not want ... a Church that moves with the world.  
We want a Church that will move the world."* G. K. Chesterton

## Our Friend, Fr. Mark Christopher



Father Chris will celebrate 60 years of priesthood on June 15th. He would love to receive your good wishes. He is doing well under the care of personal friends from St. Anastasia parish in Fort Pierce, in the Diocese of Palm Beach. He sends us his love and good wishes.

If you would like to send Father Chris good wishes please mail:

Father Mark Christopher  
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borrow  
604 Juan Ortiz Circle,  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947

## Inspiration for the week...

At the Lord's Ascension the disciples were given very clear instructions, *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* These are instructions for us as well. We have been given a purpose and a mission as believers and followers of Jesus Christ. Our celebration reminds us to take time for prayer. Prayer can deepen our awareness not only of who we are but of the Holy Spirit bringing Christ's mission to fulfillment. With this knowledge, we can believe more deeply and then act on that belief.

*Live the Liturgy, LPI*

*Our Sacramental Altar Wine for the month is lovingly provided as a gift to the parish by **Janice Gill**. If you would like to provide the Sacramental Altar Wine for our Masses for one month, or more, please contact the parish office.*

*The lovely new communion cups for the Historic Chapel have arrived and have been provided by:*

*Elizabeth Bridges, Kim Peters, Joyce Desmond, Rita Perez, Lorraine Stelling. And Patricia Long—in loving memory of her husband, Luther (Pete) Long. Thank you for your blessing and generosity!*

## Mass Intentions

### Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm <b>Louise Thompson</b>	<b>Saturday, May 27</b> Church <i>by her family</i>
8:00 am <b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Sunday, May 28</b> Chapel <i>by the Parishioners of All Souls</i>
9:30 am <b>†Father Michael Woodcock</b>	Church <i>by Barbara Joslin</i>
11:00 am <b>†George Olpolka</b>	Church <i>by a friend</i>
12:30 pm <b>†Benjamin Calixtro</b>	Church (Spanish) <i>by his family</i>
2:00 pm <b>†Benjamin Montanez</b>	Chapel (Latin) <i>by the Coppa Cross Family</i>
8:30 am <b>†Donna McCormick</b>	<b>Monday, May 29</b> Chapel <i>by Diane Croft</i>
8:30 am <b>Barbine Ngazoa</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 30</b> Chapel <i>personal intention</i>
8:30 am <b>Sophia Marques</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 31</b> Chapel <i>by her parents</i>
8:30 am <b>Leopold Njawa</b>	<b>Thursday, June 1</b> Chapel <i>by Barbine Ngazoa</i>
8:30 am <b>†Illuminada Garcia</b>	<b>Friday, June 2</b> Chapel <i>by Joanne Vicioso</i>
8:30 am <b>†Joyce Dual</b>	<b>Saturday, June 3</b> Chapel <i>by Leah, Joe &amp; Karen Dual</i>
5:00 pm <b>†James Paquette</b>	Church <i>by his family</i>
8:00 am <b>Karen Thompson</b>	<b>Sunday, June 4</b> Chapel <i>by her family</i>
9:30 am <b>†Richard Vargas</b>	Church <i>by his family</i>
11:00 am <b>†Nicole Scredon</b>	Church <i>by Richard Scredon</i>
12:30 pm <b>People of the Parish</b>	Church (Spanish) <i>by the Parishioners of All Souls</i>
2:00 pm <b>†John F. Clarke, Sr.</b>	Chapel (Latin) <i>by Thomas Clarke</i>



The Sanctuary Light in our Church burns in loving memory for **Marjorie Bishop**, as requested by her children. May she rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns for the Carrizosa Family. May God bless them.

## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



**Food Pantry Needs of the Week:** Shelf Milk. Last Week: 139 items were donated with a retail value of \$480. Thanks!

**Vincentian Reflection:** Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that

Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples ... and now through us. Thank you for your generosity ... and your prayers for our Vincentians and all of those whom we serve.

**News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando:** Volunteer opportunities are available in our Stores and Food Pantries - great for young people needing community service hours! Check us out at [svdporlando.org](http://svdporlando.org).

**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\***

## Grupos de Oración Spanish



**Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José** cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en La Capilla Histórica, en Oak Avenue cada lunes a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rezo del rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Por favor únase a **Padres y Madres Oración** el sábado, 3 de junio a las 7:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.

**Pilgrims to Russia with Father Medina:** There will be a planning meeting for those people who will be going on the Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 28th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Conference Room of the parish office, 301 W. 8th St., Sanford, 32771

### LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Like and post to us on our Facebook Pages:

All Souls Catholic Community

All Souls Catholic Cemetery

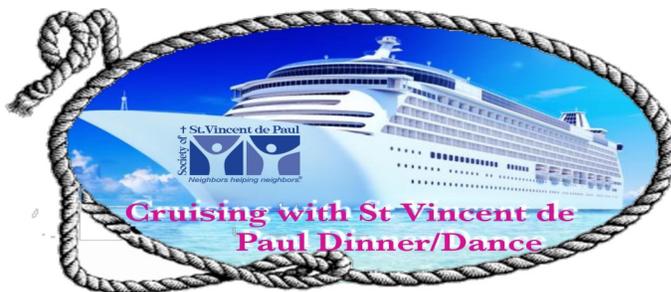
All Souls Community Harvest Festival

**Sign-up** to receive parish emails or text messages through our **Flocknote** service. We regularly send updates about parish activities, events, and announcements. You can sign-up to receive our email and free\* text alerts by texting **Allsouls** to: **84576** (\*Standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone provider)

**Follow us on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford**

**Watch:** Parish Media Ministry for our priest's Weekly Homily online at our parish website:

<https://www.allsoulsanford.org>



Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 5 to 9 pm

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church Social Hall

1310 Maximillian Street., Deltona 32725

Music by: "D.J. Sands"

Cost \$10 per person. Tickets available at the door.

All proceeds support the emergency services for over 4,000 brothers and sisters in our area.

**Marriage Moment:** Research indicates that the average person listens for 17 seconds before interrupting. (5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman) Sometimes one spouse may be more long winded than the other. Sometimes one hardly speaks at all. Pay attention to your words this next week. Try to meet in the middle.



## Mother's Day Novena of Masses

The following additional parishioners contributed towards the Mother's Day Offering and were omitted from last week's bulletin insert:

**Ms Christine Carter**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Coerper**

**Mrs. Mercedes Del Valle**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Dizon**

**Mr. Glenn Ellis**

**Ms Juana Marino**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli**

**Mr. Paul Dion & Mrs. Joan Schmiedicke**

**Thank you for your generous donations.**



## 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 - Rectory, PRF - Parish Office Upstairs

May 28	Pilgrimage to Russia Planning Mtg., 7:00 pm (CR)
May 29	Parish Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)
May 30	Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH) Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
May 31	DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)
June 1	Prayer & Life Workshop, 6:30 pm (CR) Contemporary Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
June 2	Parish Office Closes at 12:00 noon
June 3	Fathers and Mothers Praying, 7:00 pm (CP/SH)