



3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771



800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

# All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, FL 32771 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **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 Church email: 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

## **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, 3:45 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)

# Prayer for Victims of Hurricane Irma

Mary, our Mother, you experienced the sorrow of suffering, death, and chaos when you accompanied your Son in his passion, yet you never lost your faith in God's promises. We ask for your intercession for those suffering from Hurricane Irma. May God restore order to those whose lives have been turned upside down; may God grant eternal life those who lost their lives, and comfort to those who grieve them. Help us to lift up those who have been humbled by this disaster. Amen.



# The Body and Blood of Christ

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.

# 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

<u>The Sacrament of Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>The Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 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.

<u>Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound</u>: 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.

<u>Catholic Funeral and Burial</u>: 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.

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

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# Recognize God in the Ordinary

Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let's just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives. For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, Master of Theological Studies, for LPI, Inc.

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# 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. *Why not sign up today?* 

#### We Love New Members

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsoulssanford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

# A special thank you from Fr. Medina





I wish to thank all of the many parishioners who were so generous in helping to cleanup our school, the parish rectory, our Historic Chapel and the parish office property in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. I am aware that many of you were trying to cope with not having electricity, flooding and the clearing of your own properties. The great response and generosity of your time to help cleanup our parish campus truly touches my heart. Thank you again, and may God bless you all in a very special way.

## Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!
Today we start selling Bunco and Discovering
Mary: Discovering Ourselves tickets. As you
know, Bunco is October 1st and our
Discovering Mary Day of Reflection is
October 7th. You also know that we CCW
Ladies are always thinking about our
community and our souls. Please buy a ticket
to support both endeavors. Lead with your
heart...
Eleanor Tolley, President



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# Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, September 3, 2017	11,439	
St. Vincent de Paul, September 3, 2017	\$	581
Church Mortgage Principal Balance 06/30/2017	\$1,826,147	
Debt Reduction Collection September 3, 2017	14, 845	

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



Mass Attendance
September 9, 2017
5:00 pm: 353
Offertory Collection amounts not available at the time of publication.

# New Ministry Schedules Available...

All Liturgical Ministers, please visit:

#### https://allsoulssanford.org/ministries

and click on the corresponding link to the most current ministry schedules from September 16th through November 26th.



Saint of the Week Andrew Kim Tae-go n 1821–1846

#### Feast Day—September 20

Andrew was among the 103 Korean Martyrs— 92 Koreans and 11 Europeans—killed during a persecution in 1839-66. Born to parents who

were Catholic converts, Andrew completed seminary studies in Macao and in 1845 was the first native Korean to become a Catholic priest with his ordination in Shanghai. After returning to Korea, he tried to smuggle more missionaries into the country but was arrested in 1846. He spent three months in prison, then was beheaded. His father also was among the Korean martyrs canonized in 1984.

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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 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



DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 P.M. WARM-UPS AT 5:30 P.M. REGULAR BINGO AT 6:45 P.M.

# All Souls Catholic School



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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.allsoulscatholicschool.org



**All Souls Catholic School** has space available in **KINDERGARTEN.** Call 407.322.7090 for enrollment information.

#### All Souls School Raffle Tickets now on sale!

1 - \$1,000 Winner 1 - \$200 Winner 1 - \$500 Winner 3 - \$100 Winners Purchase a \$5 raffle ticket and enter to win cash prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the school office from 8:00am - 4:00pm. The drawing for cash prizes will take place on September 22, 2017 during morning courtyard at All Souls Catholic School. Winners will be notified by September 26, 2017. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, contact the School Office at 407.322.7090.

#### Save the Date!



21st Annual All Souls School Dinner Gala April 21, 2018 at Venue 1902 at Preservation Hall, 301 W 7th St., Sanford, FL 32771 (formerly the Seminole County School Student Museum)

### Adult Bible study begins this coming week!

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Join us for Matthew: The King and His Kingdom in Suite C, of the Parish Office, 301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771, beginning Monday, September 18 at 9:30am and repeating in the evening at 6:30pm, and continuing every Monday through April 30th. Cost is \$20 for the workbook. For more information or to register for the study, email Christina Kalisz at stinaqueen@aol.com or register and pay by visiting our parish website here:

https://www.allsoulssanford.org/adult-bible-study-groups

# Faith Formation News



Faith Formation classes for our K-12 students resume as scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—Sept. 19 & 20. Please meet promptly in the Historic Chapel by 6:20 pm.

Rescheduling dates for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Preparation Sessions due to Hurricane Irma were not available at the time of publication and will be announced via Flocknote, the Parish Facebook Page and parish Website.

### **Our Parish Adult Faith Formation Offerings:**

Men's Holy League: Monthly (3rd Thursday) 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) meets in Historic Chapel. Next meeting is on Thursday, September 21st. Rosary recitation begins at 6:30 pm.

**Women's Holy Hour:** Monthly (1st Thursday) 7:00pm Historic Chapel. All women of the parish and their daughters are invited to attend.

**Adult Bible Study**: Starts September 18, at 9:30am and at 6:30pm in Suite C of the Parish Office

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) with Fr. Ken Metz, each Tuesday at 7:00pm. Call the parish office to register: 407.322.3795

**Spanish Prayer Group**: each Monday 7:15pm, Historic Chapel **Mothers & Father's Praying (Spanish)** Monthly, (1st Saturday) at 6:30pm in the Historic Chapel

Prayer & Life Workshops or Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida: Spanish and English Sessions. Information and Registration: call Jose Angel for the Spanish sessions at 787.368.7843; call Dulce Rodriguez for English morning sessions at 407.312.4693, or Valerie Barbosa at 407.409.5393 for the English evening sessions.

# Why do we do that? Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

**Answer:** The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

# Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday:1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday:1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday:1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 Friday:1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a **Pray, hope and don't worry.** 

--St. Padre Pio

# Gospel Meditation—Understanding Scripture

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.

# The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila



All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of the first Filipino Saint and Martyr, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila on Sunday, September 24th at 4:00 p.m., with a Mass at the All Souls Historic Chapel and fellowship following in the Social Hall. Hosted by the Ministry to the Filipinos of the Diocese of Orlando, the day's presider will be Father Peter Puntal, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul,

Wildwood, FL along with the Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Orlando. For more information visit:

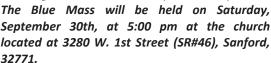
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# BLUE MASS

# FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

All Souls Catholic Church invites you to join us in prayer and attend our "Blue Mass" for the safety of our dedicated first responders, men and women in law enforcement, fire/rescue and public safety, who put their lives in harm's way for the good of our community and county.



# Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16

8:30 am Chapel

†Jeffrey Ferrara by the Ferrara Family

5:00 pm Church

†Carmelo Mattioli by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am Chapel

†Louis Baumann by the Palmer Family

9:30 am Church

†Susan Costantino by Lynne Cardarette

11:00 am Church

**People of the Parish**by the Parishioners of All Souls

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)

†Felipe Esteves by Mercedes Garcia

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)

The Abinader Family by Gladys Abinader

Monday, September 18

8:30 am Chapel

†Leo Salvail by Norma & Paul Salvail

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 am Chapel

†David & †Edith Dougherty by the Dougherty Family

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 am Chapel

S.A. & all bone marrow donors by the Moore Family

Thursday, September 21

8:30 am Chapel

†Jesus Medrano by the Roman Family

Friday, September 22

8:30 am Chapel

Francis & Frank Hahnel by Marie Morgan

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am Chapel

†Edward Holland by John Vetrano

5:00 pm Church

†Jenni Heneghan by the Heneghan Family

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Chapel

Elianie Figueroa by the Figueroa Family

9:30 am Church

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul by SVDP (Feast Day)

11:00 am Church

†Joseph Hai Ngo by his sister-in-law

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)

†Luanne Welton by Dulce Rodriguez

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)

**People of the Parish** by the Parishioners of All Souls

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in loving memory of *Leo Salvail*, as requested by Norma & Paul Salvail. May he rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Light at our Church burns this week for *Anne Morgan*, as requested by Nancy Whitman & Clarita Osbourne. May she rest in peace.

This month the Altar Wine is provided by Jackie Wantland, in loving memory of **Vince Kozloski**. May he rest in peace. Bless you and thank you for your generosity to the parish, Jackie.

# The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Food Pantry Need of the Week: Paper Towels.

Last Week: 133 items were donated with a retail value of \$249. Donations of gift cards, food and more help support the people we serve. Haven't used that grocery or retail gift card? Your donation helps us

help people in need. Thanks!

**Sign Up!** Next weekend, please stop by our tables to register for SVDP's 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk – coming Saturday, September 30 - along the RiverWalk in downtown Sanford. Walk with us and help us raise funds so we can help others in need.

**Thank You!** Four new Walk Sponsors to thank: Dale D. Batten DMD, Cipparone & Cipparone PA; BJs of Sanford, and Sunrail. These four join a stellar lineup of sponsors for our 10th Annual Walk: Aldi; Diamond Glass; Dr. Douglas Lieb, MD; Edward Jones of Sanford; Greene, Dycus & Co. PA; Knights of Columbus #5357; Lawrence Teixeira DC PA; Panera Bread; Rainbow Products; Rivera Family Chiropractic; Sihle Insurance, and three generous anonymous donors. We're grateful for this support!

**We Meet Monday!** Join us Monday, September 15 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2509 S. Myrtle Ave. Sanford – entrance on the Oak Ave. side) for an evening of spirituality, friendship and fellowship!

**News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando**: We provide volunteer opportunities through our Stores and Food Pantries - great for young people needing community service hours! Apply today at: svdporlando.org

Vincentian Reflection: The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul ... we want to help!

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\*

#### **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)

Follow us on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford

rates may apply from your cell phone provider)

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

https://www.allsoulssanford.org

# Come join us for a Spaghetti Dinner!



All Souls Catholic Church & School Invites everyone on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 3:30 to 7:30pm to the All Souls Social Hall for our *3rd Annual Jenni Heneghan Spaghetti Dinner*.

#### Join us for FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN!

Purchase Tickets at the ALL SOULS SCHOOL OFFICE by Wednesday Sept. 27th: \$7 adults \$5 child (6 and under free)

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Soda & Desserts, Raffle and 50/50. Checks Payable to ALL SOULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All proceeds to benefit All Souls Catholic School.



# 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 Oracion* 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.

#### 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

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Sept. 17	Young Vincentians, 11:10 am (GR)
Sept. 18	Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C) Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15pm (SH)
Sept. 19	Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH) Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP) RCIA, 7:00 pm (TRC) Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
Sept. 20	Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP) Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR) DAWG, 6:45 pm
Sept. 21	Prayer & Life Workshop (English), 9:30am & 6:30 pm (Suite C) Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH) Holy League, 7:00 pm (CP) Baptism Class (Spanish), 7:00 pm (CR)