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The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary &
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and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

*A Community Centered In Christ, Nurtured by the Sacraments & Teachings of the Church;
Committed to Excellence In Education, Living A Life of Service, Leadership, and Compassion.*

A MESSAGE FROM *Our Pastor*

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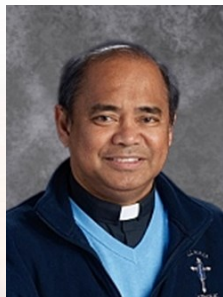
Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

COME LET US ADORE HIM!

I was reading the daily advent reflections of Bishop Robert Baron. His thoughts on the "Benedictus", at the birth of Zachariah's son, brought me to Jesus through the different lenses of our faith journey. This prayerful story, this "canticle", unlike any other in Christmas, is part of the daily prayers of every consecrated religious. It sums up the great mystery of our faith, particularly, God's plan of salvation. Each of us, as priests, prophets and kings, are invited to celebrate the salvation and forgiveness. The unfolding of a new world has begun, the incarnate Son of God is here! COME LET US ADORE HIM.

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel he has come to His people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of His servant David. Through his prophets, he promise of old that he would save us from our enemies and the house of all who hate us. He has promise to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hand of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most high, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way. To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

As we chose to follow Christ, let us on celebrate the joy of God's presence and love.



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡VENID Y ADOREMOS A NUESTRO SEÑOR!

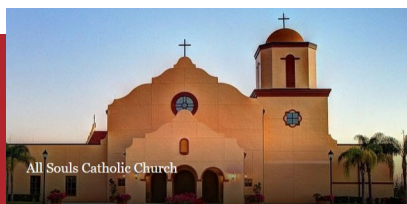
Estaba leyendo las reflexiones diarias de Adviento del obispo Robert Baron. Sus pensamientos acerca del "Benedictus", en el nacimiento del hijo de Zacarías, me trajo a Jesús por medio de los distintos lentes de nuestra jornada de fe. Esta devota historia, este "cántico", a diferir a todos los otros cánticos navideños, forma parte de las oraciones diarias de todas las consagradas religiosas. La historia resume el gran misterio de nuestra fe, particularmente el plan de salvación de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros, como sacerdotes, profetas y reyes, hemos sido invitados a festejar la salvación y el perdón. La revelación de un nuevo mundo ha comenzado. ¡El Hijo de Dios encarnada está aquí! VENID Y ADOREMOS A NUESTRO SEÑOR.

"Bendito sea el Señor, Dios de Israel, porque ha venido a redimir a su pueblo. Nos envió un poderoso Salvador en la casa de David su siervo, como lo prometió en el pasado por medio de sus santos profetas, para librarnos de nuestros enemigos y del poder de todos los que nos aborrecen; para mostrar misericordia a nuestros padres al acordarse de su santo pacto. Así lo juró a Abraham nuestro padre: nos concedió que fuéramos libres del temor, al rescataarnos del poder de nuestros enemigos, para que le sirviéramos con santidad y justicia, viviendo en su presencia todos nuestros días. Y tú, hijito mío, serás llamado profeta del Altísimo, porque irás delante del Señor para prepararle el camino. Darás a conocer a su pueblo la salvación mediante el perdón de sus pecados, gracias a la entrañable misericordia de nuestro Dios. Así nos visitará desde el cielo el sol naciente, para dar luz a los que viven en tinieblas, en la más terrible oscuridad. para guiar nuestros pasos por la senda de la paz".

Al elegir seguir a Cristo, festejemos el gozo y el amor de la presencia de Dios.

P. David Vivero

Fr. David Vivero



Church Location:

3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Vigil Mass: (Sat) 4:00pm and 6:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00am & 10:00am (English),
12:00pm (Spanish)

Chapel Location:

800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass: (TBA)
Sunday & Latin Mass: (TBA) (Latin Tridentine)
Confession: (Sat) 1:30-2:30 pm

Gospel Meditation For Your Day

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to

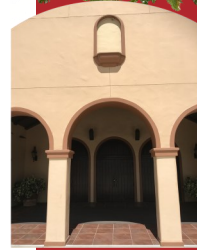
God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! ©LPi

We Serve... Decorating the Church for Christmas

Every year, the volunteers of the Art and Environment Ministry have been beautifully decorating All Souls Church for the Christmas season. This is just one way that these dedicated volunteers serve, among many other activities for different ministries and events. On Dec. 20th, they came together at the church to set up five (5) Christmas trees, 2-1/2 smaller trees, multiple wreaths and greenery, lively bows, garlands, and the Nativity Crèche by the altar. Later in the week, the fresh poinsettias are set out to ensure they are looking their best. All had fun and an opportunity to serve, from the youngest (age 6) to the eldest (age 70), during the two short hours they shared time together (within health protocols). If you missed your chance for a

little fellowship, join the team when they "undecorate" the church after the New Year! Our Church Decorating Mavens: Eleanor, Virginia, Bobby, Colin, Cathy, Nick, Annette, Frances, Jinny, Fr. Ken, Linda, Roseanna and her sons – Ian, Andre and Michael.

Thank You All!!



Welcome!

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.

All Souls Loves Visitors!

We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls.

Registration cards may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week, or online at our parish website:

allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love new members!

Register Today at:

www.allsoulssanford.org/parish-registration

Our New Parishioners

Bradley Ahonen

Mary Ellen Ahonen

Find All Souls Online:

WEBSITE: www.allsoulssanford.org

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/AllSoulsCatholicCommunity/

TWITTER: www.twitter.com/allsoulssanford

YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvpNJ1jWbUA

FLOCKNOTE: www.txallsouls.flocknote.com/everyone



All Souls Catholic Parish



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WE PRAY

All Souls Catholic Church



WE TEACH

School and Jesus Christ



WE SERVE

All Souls Cemetery



WE ENDURE

All Souls Historic Chapel

All Souls New Year Survey - What Are Your Thoughts?

Please Let Us Know Through This Survey - Either by Mail, Email or Online.

As the New Year approaches, and new beginnings come to mind, All Souls wants to reach out and hear your voices. We want to *listen* to you. A short Parish survey is just one way in which we ask for your thoughts. We also welcome your direct contact through emails, phone calls, and in-person visits. It's all good, and all part of drawing together our community. If you have a few moments, please answer the 5 short questions in this Parish-wide survey. Your answers will help us understand how we can join in greater fellowship, while observing safe protocols, during the early part of the coming year. We thank you in advance for your time and insights, and we look forward to wondrous new things for All Souls, in 2021.

All Souls Catholic Parish

Please take a moment now to participate in the survey and help us understand your views. It should take less than 5 minutes.

1) Given what we know at this time regarding public health concerns and progress, how likely are you to resume attending Weekend Mass services regularly, in-person at the church, within the first quarter of the year?

- ☐ Very Likely ☐ Likely ☐ Somewhat Likely ☐ UnLikely
☐ Very UnLikely ☐ Do Not Plan to Attend ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

2) Please indicate below, how interested you would be in church fellowship opportunities, during the first half of the year. On a scale of 1 to 5, mark the answer that most closely matches your level of interest in each activity.

	Very Interested			Not Interested	
Church Drive-in Family Movie Night	1	2	3	4	5
Lenten Mission Speaker(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	1	2	3	4	5
International Food Fest	1	2	3	4	5
Parish Community Dinner	1	2	3	4	5
Block Party and Children's Art Show	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor Starlight Concert By the Pond	1	2	3	4	5
Caravanning to Minister, or Celebrate Events	1	2	3	4	5
Prayer Walk For The Hospitalized or Those in Need	1	2	3	4	5

Other Suggestions: _____

3) During the (meatless) Fridays of Lent, the church will offer drive-up Fish Fry dinners. Please mark the box(es) next to the food(s) you would be most interested in having the church offer.

- ☐ Fried filets of fish, only
- ☐ Fried filets of fish, with one side item:
Please write-in a suggested item: _____
- ☐ Fried filets of fish, plus an additional, separate meal selection:
Please write-in a suggested meal: _____
- ☐ Non-fish, food or meal of your choice:
Please write-in a suggested food or meal: _____
- ☐ None of the above

Comments: _____

4) Please number the fundraisers listed here, in the order of your preference, with number 1 being the your top choice.

- ___ 50/50 Raffle ___ Silent Auction ___ Bingo ___ Scratch-off Cards
 ___ Other: _____
 ___ All of the above ___ None of the above

Comments: _____

5) What activities or events would you most like to see All Souls conduct during Lent and the first quarter of the new year?

Please write your answer: _____

How To Send Us Your Answers:

Choose from three (3) easy ways to send us your responses. Please take a moment to do so now. By the way, if you have any questions, just call the Parish Office at 407-322-7090.

1) Handwrite your answers here, then cut out the survey page and mail it to the Parish Office in an envelope:

All Souls Parish Office
 301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771

2) Write your answers in an email and send it to: office@allsoulssanford.org

3) Fill out the survey online by going to the All Souls Website: www.allsoulssanford.org



Scan this QR Code

¿Que Piensa Usted?

Por favor déjenos saber por medio de una encuesta – por correo electrónico y en línea.

Cómo Acceder a la Encuesta:

Elija entre estas dos (2) formas fáciles de enviar sus respuestas. Por favor, tome un momento de su tiempo para entregar sus respuestas ahora mismo. Como siempre, si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor lláme a la oficina de la parroquia al 407-322-7090.

- 1)** Escriba sus respuestas en un correo electrónico y envíelas a: office@allsoulssanford.org
2) Complete la encuesta en línea al: www.allsoulssanford.org



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New Year's Holy Hour



Why spend the last moments of 2020 waiting for a crystal ball to drop? How about taking time for reflection and prayer in the presence of our Lord? Fr. Ed invites you to come to a **Eucharistic Holy Hour** on the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (New Year's Eve)**.

- 8pm to Midnight - Service in the Historic Chapel
- 8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9pm - Anointing of the Sick
- 11:45pm - Benediction
- Closing at Midnight

Please join us for a time to reflect with thanksgiving for the graces of the past year and greet the coming year with renewed trust in the Lord's loving mercy. First come first serve, come early.

New Year Prayer

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.



Blessing Your Home For the New Year

Priests would traditionally visit the members of their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany

and bless their homes. As parishes grew, the responsibility was transferred over to household members.

The Epiphany blessing is a simple blessing written above or on your door as follows: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the new year. So, today, it would look like this: 20 + C + M + B + 21.

The C M B serves two meanings:

- The initials of the wise men.
- The first letters of the Latin phrase: Christus mansionem benedicat (May Christ bless the house).

Calendar

SUNDAY, December 27

8:00 AM Sunday Mass.....Church
10:00 AM Sunday Mass (also online).....Church
12:00 PM La Misa (tambien en linea).....Iglesia

MONDAY, December 28

8:30 AM Mass (also online).....Church
Family + Faith Homework Due

TUESDAY, December 29

8:30 AM Mass (also online).....Church

WEDNESDAY, December 30

8:30 AM Mass (also online).....Church
Parish Office Closes at 12noon

THURSDAY, December 31

8:30 AM Mass (also online).....Church
6:30 PM Mass.....Church
Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, January 1 - New Year's Day

8:00 AM Mass (also online).....Church
10:00 AM Mass.....Church
Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, January 2

8:30 AM Mass (also online).....Church
1:30 PM Confessions (until 2:30pm).....Chapel
4:00 PM Mass (Eng).....Church
6:00 PM Mass (Eng).....Church
6:00 PM Madres y Padres.....Virtual

In Remembrance of Our Dear, Departed Diocesan Parish Priests

Their names and the impact of their lives on our own, remain in our hearts. May they forever rest in God's love.

12/2/2015 - Msgr. Vidal Arboleda
12/4/1996 - Rev. Con Shine
12/4/2008 - Rev. Stephen Phillips
12/13/1971 - Msgr. William Mullally

12/21/1997 - Rev. William O'Farrell
12/22/1981 - Rev. Vincent Smith
12/22/2010 - Rev. Gerard Granahan



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SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Flocknote is your email and texting direct connection to All Souls Parish. **Two ways to sign up:** **1)** From your mobile phone, text **84576**, then in the text box enter **ALLSOULS** and hit send. **2)** Go to website **<https://txallsouls.flocknote.com/>**.



St. Vincent De Paul (1581–1660)

Vincentian Reflections

“Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.” Thank you for all you do for our brothers and sisters in need.”

We Give Together

Food Pantry Needs Of The Week

18oz. Jelly and Shampoo

Need Help?

Please call us at 407.330.4400.

Confidentiality assured.

Last Week

168 items with a retail value of \$325. Thanks!

Happy New Year from your friends with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

Thank You

We're blessed by your amazing generosity during 2020. We welcome year-end, tax-deductible donations that allow us to help our neighbors in need. A lot of people are hurting and we're trying to help as many folks as possible. May God continue to bless you and your family.

News From SVDP Orlando

Our new resupply app allows you to schedule a FREE pick up of large appliances or furniture directly from your smart phone. We've partnered with resupply to make donating more convenient. Thank you for helping us help others!

Call our Donation Hotline at 888.986.4483 or schedule via svdporlando.org



Giving

Please go to the “Giving” tab on the All Souls website homepage at www.allsoulssanford.org. Your Parish needs your support in these times.

All Souls Stewardship of Treasure

12/13 Offertory	\$17,447.73
12/13 Debt Reduction	\$1,516.50
12/13 St. Vincent De Paul	\$594.00



Stewardship Opportunities

☎ Parish Office Volunteers

Are you a student, retired, or looking to dust off your job skills? Want to do a little work around the office? All Souls is looking for volunteers to help with the phones, greeting parishioners, and general office duties. Administrative skills and bi-lingual proficiency are helpful, but not required. Our staff is warm and our hearts are welcoming.

Call Us Today! 407-322-3795

✍️ Share Your Talents

All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: bulletin@allsoulssanford.org

- Writing and/or Editing
- Graphic Design
- Market Research/Data Analysis
- Photography
- Promotions/Events
- Social Media Management
- Audio / Video Production
- Web Design/Production

This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

🏆 School Athletic Director

All Souls School is looking for an Athletic Director for Grades K-4.

Duties include:

- Organizing teams in various grades and sports.
- Working with the registrar of CYS (Catholic Youth Sports) on registrations and student payments.
- Representing All Souls at games during the sports season.
- Must find coaches for the seasonal sports.

Requirements:

- Fingerprinting and background check must be completed.

For more information please contact the school office 407-322-7090

☎ Voluntarios Para la Oficina Parroquial

¿Eres un estudiante, retirado o buscas revivir tus habilidades laborales? ¿Quieres brindar una mano en la oficina de la parroquia? All Souls está buscando voluntarios para ayudar con los teléfonos, saludar a los feligreses y realizar las tareas generales de la oficina. Se prefieren personas con habilidades administrativas y competencia bilingüe. ¡Llámanos hoy al 407-322-3795!



All Souls Catholic School

All Souls Catholic School Supports Children at the Rescue Outreach Mission With a Toy Drive

In 1966, Mother Blanche Bell Weaver was compelled to take action to help the marginalized and needy in her community of Sanford. With the help of her church and community, she founded the Rescue Outreach Mission to serve the homeless.

For over 24 years, students at All Souls Catholic School have tried to emulate her giving example by collecting toys for the children in the shelter at Christmas. This year was no different. Despite many in our community experiencing their own difficulties, the **All Souls families managed to bring well over 150 toys to place on the Altar.** The toys were blessed at a St. Nicholas Prayer Service and then given to Mother Weaver's Outreach Rescue Mission. What a blessing to watch our students live our Mission statement to lead, serve and show compassion.



All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Catholic Education.

If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your student, we would love to introduce you to our campus! Please contact our school office and schedule a tour today.

Barbara Schirard | *Principal*
Mary Moran | *Asst. Principal*
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: 407.322.7090
Fax: 407.321.7255
Website:
www.allsoulschool.org



Are you looking for technology friendly **FREE VPK** for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With a score of 100% on the "readiness Rate" in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus.
Phone: 407.322.7090



Saint Thomas Becket



(December 21, 1118 – December 29, 1170)

W A strong man who wavered for a moment, but then learned one cannot come to terms with evil, and so became a strong churchman, a martyr, and a saint—that was Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, murdered in his cathedral on December 29, 1170.

His career had been a stormy one. While archdeacon of Canterbury, he was made chancellor of England at the age of 36 by his friend King Henry II. When Henry felt it advantageous to make his chancellor the archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas gave him fair warning: he might not accept all of Henry's intrusions into Church affairs. Nevertheless, in 1162 he was made archbishop, resigned his chancellorship, and reformed his whole way of life!

Troubles began. Henry insisted upon usurping Church rights. At one time, supposing some conciliatory action possible, Thomas came close to compromise. He momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court and prevented them from making direct appeal to Rome. But Thomas rejected the Constitutions, fled to France for safety, and remained in exile for seven years. When he returned to England he suspected it would mean certain death. Because Thomas refused to remit censures he had placed upon bishops favored by the king, Henry cried out in a rage, "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!" Four knights, taking his words as his wish, slew Thomas in the Canterbury cathedral.

Thomas Becket remains a hero-saint down to our own times.

No one becomes a saint without struggle, especially with himself. Thomas knew he must stand firm in defense of truth and right, even at the cost of his life. We also must take a stand in the face of pressures—against dishonesty, deceit, destruction of life—at the cost of popularity, convenience, promotion, and even greater goods.

And The Bible Says...

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Faith Formation Updates



Baptisms

May our all loving God bless Emma Salome Suarez Colorado who was baptized on December 12, 2020. Heavenly Father, In your love you have called Emma to know you, and bound her life with yours. Fill her with the holy spirit and receive her into the family of your church, that she may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.

1st Reconciliation

1st Reconciliation was celebrated by 50 children from All Souls Church (including children from ASCS) during a special Penance Service on December 10th, 2020. Children and their families received the forgiveness and mercy that our loving Father so freely gives. God bless Brody A, Alexa A, Jackson A, Evan B, Michilina B, Nally B, Evan B, George B, Julianna B, Karla B, Elijah Buhring, Anthony Buzzerio, Matthew, Gabriella C, Justin C, Ryan C, Veronica C, Jace D, Luna D, Mariella D, Ryan F, Rocco F, Alan G, Dylan G, Jameson G, Alessandro G, Julianna H, Leonardo J, Brianna K, Victoria K, William L, Lillian L, Todd L, Zailyn M, Sophia M, Camila M, Santos M, Drea M, Alyssa M, Valentina O, Claudia P, Sarah P, Julio R, Mia R, Mia R, Samuel R, Summer T, Lily, W, Bryanna Y. Father of mercies and God of all consolation, you wish the sinner to be converted and live. Come to the aid of your children, that they may turn from their sins and live for you alone.

Did You Get Engaged?

Engagements are a beautiful time for couples. A sacred time to grow in love and to get to deeply know one another. Your parish is here to help start preparing the bride and groom to be, for the blessed Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. For more information and to plan for that special day please call the church office 407.322.3795 .



"El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él". - Lk 2:40

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Our Faith Community



Simbang Gabi Novena Masses

On each of the nine mornings leading up to Christmas, Filipino Catholics gather in the pre-dawn hours for Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses that anticipates the celebration of Christmas. Simbang Gabi literally means "evening or night Mass."

The Simbang Gabi tradition grew out of a practice brought by the Spaniards, who held Masses known as Misas de Aguinaldo or Misas de Gallo in December in the pre-dawn hours for field laborers in honor of the Annunciation. Here in the U.S., the practice of the Simbang Gabi has been adapted to local conditions, with the Mass being moved to the evening hours for practical reasons.

This December, two of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses were celebrated at All Souls Church. Both Masses were live streamed and are available for viewing anytime on the All Souls website, and YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/channel/UCKBOT6JRjHmJ2vvOTWFcEA).

CARES Grant COVID Relief



Seminole CARES
INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford has recently received a CARES

grant from Seminole County to aid those in the county who have been affected by COVID-19, and to-date, have not received assistance from Seminole County. This includes financial assistance for such things as mortgages, rents, utilities, car insurance, phones, and/or food, for anyone who has been directly affected by COVID, either health-wise or job-related. **Please call our office 407.330.4400 for more information.** If there is no answer, kindly leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries, information and assistance is confidential. The grant expires on Dec. 31st, so please act soon.



The Epiphany

The Christmas season for Catholics continues into January as we celebrate the feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus.

In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, the Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus is the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Three Wise Men, the magi, who traveled to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know little about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

- Gold - a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
- Frankincense - the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
- Myrrh - another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

While the traditional date for the feast is January 6, in the United States the celebration of Epiphany is moved to the next Sunday, overlapping with the rest of the Western Church's celebration of the Baptism of Christ.

Parish Information

Parish Clergy

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Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired

Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired

Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz,
Latin Mass Celebrant

Rev. Mr. Wenny Cruz | Deacon
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Stephen Gensel, Jr.

Director of Operations
sgensel@allsoulssanford.org

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26 Sat Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/ Mt 10:17-22	27 Sun Sir 3:2-6, 12- 14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12- 17/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40	28 Mon 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/ Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18	29 Tue 1 Jn 2:3-11/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lk 2:22-35	30 Wed 1 Jn 2:12-17/ Ps 96:7-8a, 8b- 9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40	31 Thu 1 Jn 2:18-21/ Ps 96:1-2, 11- 12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18	1 Fri Nm 6:22-27/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
Observations						
Saint Stephen	The Holy Family; Saint John the Apostle	The Holy Inno- cents, Martyrs	St. Thomas Beck- et, Bishop and Martyr	Saint Egwin	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve	Mary, Mother of God; New Year's Day
						
Prayer Intentions						
26 SATURDAY 8:30am - Church ☩ Alex Trebeck Requested By: Jean Michels 4:00pm - Church ☩ John Pollock Requested By: Lynne Hunter 6:00pm - Church ☩ Lorraine Jameson Requested By: Palmer Family	27 SUNDAY 8:00am - Church ☩ Richard Luger Requested By: Luger Family 10:00am - Church ☩ Mary Frances Valente Requested By: Palmer Family 12:00pm - Church ☩ Oristeia Valdes ☩ Manuel Valdes Requested By: Miriam Valdes	28 MONDAY 8:30am - Church ☩ Manolo Valdes Requested By: Miriam Valdes	29 TUESDAY 8:30am - Church John Vickers Requested By: Faulk Family	30 WEDNESDAY 8:30am - Church ☩ Sonny Blake Requested By: Pat Blake	31 THURSDAY 8:30am - Church ☩ Rosemarie Geraghty Requested By: Longo Family 6:30pm - Church ☩ Orlando Fonseca Requested By: Fonseca Family	1 FRIDAY 8:00am - Church Parish Intentions 10:00am - Church Personal Intentions Roman Family Requested By: Lorna Roman
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Masses Available in 2021 We have Masses in 2021 available for reservation (Sat., Sun. & Weekday) for a loved one, living or deceased. Please email, or stop by the Parish office to reserve a Mass for your intentions. Email: office@allsoulssanford.org			<div>  Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Church this week in loving memory of ☩ Robert Landis as requested by Wilhelm & Owens Family </div>			

This Week's Catholic Resources

Reliable sources to help you learn more and grow your faith.

MAGNIFICAT

Free access to "Magnificat" in English www.magnificat.com/free
 Free access to "Magnificat" in Spanish www.magnificat.com/gratis

GIVE US THIS DAY

Free Access to "Give Us This Day": <https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Liturgy of the Hours is available through the Divine Office
<https://divineoffice.org/>

USCCB RESOURCES FOR CATHOLICS DURING COVID-19

Prayer resources, catechetical material, reflections, etc.
<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

PEACE IN PANDEMIC

A free virtual retreat to explore some themes that arise in times such as these. We are all part of the Mystical Body of Christ.
https://rise.articulate.com/share/AObXDIDi7a3niWMW6NaB1FC_ogW61ErO#/

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Search the world's largest database of answers about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. Learn more about Catholicism through articles, books, videos and more.
<https://www.catholic.com/>

THE REAL PRESENCE ASSOCIATION - SAINTS BIOGRAPHIES

Read about Saints and gain an understanding of how they dealt with the challenges of their times and in their lives.
<http://www.therealpresence.org/archives/Saints.htm>