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“They began to salute him with, “Hail, King of the Jews!”
and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him.”

- Mk 15:18-19

*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,

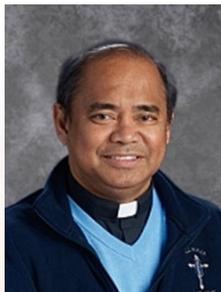
Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) marks the beginning of Holy Week and signals the end of our Lenten journey as we approach the Holy Triduum. In the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem, blessed by the crowds as they cried: "Hosana!" Riding on a donkey into Jerusalem, Jesus publicly declares his identity as King and Messiah of Israel in fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies. The crowds joyfully welcome Jesus, only to bitterly reject him as soon as their expectations for the Messiah were not met. This is why Palm Sunday is one of the most bittersweet moments in the life of Jesus.

Our Messiah knew how this jubilation would turn into affliction on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, with the account detailed in the Gospel of Luke. He foresaw the impending denial, betrayal and rejection by his closest friends whom he loved. Yet, Our Lord is firm and resolute in laying down his life as the Paschal Lamb and "Suffering Servant". He continued his ministry and service to others — teaching his disciples, responding with love to those around him, healing the wounded and afflicted, and maintaining peace despite being surrounded by those who sought to persecute him. How can we follow Jesus in our own difficult moments? Jesus followed the Father's will one moment at a time, not letting the future anxieties and challenges overcome him. He continued to live out his identity and mission in a faithful and generous way.

During Holy Week, let us remember the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. After the joys of Palm Sunday, Jesus was met with sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane. Similarly, we are called to embrace all of life's experiences as part of our "Fiat" to the Father. As we commemorate Jesus' dying and rising, we also recall our own dying and rising with him at Baptism, which leads to our HEALING, RECONCILIATION, and REDEMPTION. Our Lord's gift of Redemption comes from pure Love willing to empty itself out for others. Humbly, we must lay down our lives and allow Jesus to forgive our sins, heal our wounds, and transform us fully into the image and likeness of God.

Jesus, you come to us as King of Love and Mercy. May you always reign in our hearts, help us to live out our Baptismal vows, and enable us to receive the Divine life you promise to us. Amen!

Fr. David Vivero



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

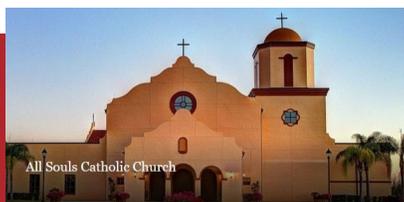
El Domingo de Ramos (Domingo de la Pasión) marca el comienzo de la Semana Santa y señala el final de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma a medida que nos acercamos al Santo Triduo. En el Evangelio según Lucas, Jesús entra triunfalmente en Jerusalén, bendecido por las multitudes que gritaban: "¡Hosana!" Montado en un burro hacia Jerusalén, Jesús declara públicamente su identidad como Rey y Mesías de Israel en cumplimiento de las profecías del Antiguo Testamento. Las multitudes dan la bienvenida a Jesús con alegría, solo para rechazarlo amargamente tan pronto como sus expectativas para el Mesías no se cumplieron. Por eso el Domingo de Ramos es uno de los momentos más agri dulces en la vida de Jesús.

Nuestro Mesías sabía cómo este júbilo se convertiría en aflicción el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo, con el relato detallado en el Evangelio de Lucas. Previó la inminente negación, traición y rechazo de sus amigos más cercanos a quienes amaba. Sin embargo, Nuestro Señor es firme y resuelto al dar su vida como Cordero Pascual y "Siervo sufriendo". Continuó su ministerio y servicio a los demás, enseñando a sus discípulos, respondiendo con amor a quienes lo rodeaban, sanando a los heridos y afligidos y manteniendo la paz a pesar de estar rodeado de quienes buscaban perseguirlo. ¿Cómo podemos seguir a Jesús en nuestros propios momentos difíciles? Jesús siguió la voluntad del Padre un momento a la vez, sin dejar que las ansiedades y desafíos futuros lo superaran. Continuó viviendo su identidad y misión de manera fiel y generosa.

Durante la Semana Santa, recordemos la Pasión y Muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Después de las alegrías del Domingo de Ramos, Jesús se encontró con dolor en el Huerto de Getsemaní. De manera similar, estamos llamados a abrazar todas las experiencias de la vida como parte de nuestro "Fiat" al Padre. Al conmemorar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, también recordamos nuestra propia muerte y resurrección con él en el bautismo, lo que nos lleva a nuestra SANACIÓN, RECONCILIACIÓN y REDENCIÓN. El don de la redención de nuestro Señor proviene del Amor puro dispuesto a vaciarse por los demás. Humildemente, debemos dar nuestra vida y permitir que Jesús perdone nuestros pecados, sane nuestras heridas y nos transforme completamente a imagen y semejanza de Dios.

Jesús, vienes a nosotros como Rey de Amor y Misericordia. Que siempre reines en nuestros corazones, ayúdanos a vivir nuestros votos bautismales y permítenos recibir la vida divina que nos prometes. ¡Amén!

P. 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: 8:30am

Sunday & Latin Mass: (TBA) (Latin Tridentine)

Confession: (Sat) 1:30-2:30 pm

Gospel Meditation For Your Day

“M any struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That’s why it’s so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God’s beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn’t seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the “more” we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God’s vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don’t like being stewards and managers and

really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus’ journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven’t we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?
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We Serve...

“Friends of The Poor Walk”

The All Souls “Society of St. Vincent de Paul” (SVdP) once again stepped up to help the poor and disadvantaged through their “Friends of The Poor Walk” fundraiser this past March 20th. It was a cold and overcast day, but dozens of people came to Fort Mellon Park in Sanford, to raise awareness of the plight of those in need by participating in the walk. The socially-distanced walkers were led by All Soul’s pastor, Fr. David Vivero as they covered about 5 miles throughout the course of the morning. All Souls Parish is blessed to have such a dedicated group of people working to help those in need, as can be found in SVdP. The men and women of SVdP make an impact every day in the lives of the many they help right within our community. If you would like to help them continue, call the Parish Office at 407-322-3795 to reach SVdP, or go to the parish website and click on “WeShare” to donate online.



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

Alfred Barba
Carolina Barrios
Carlos Flores

Samuel Flores
Santiago Flores

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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

Our Lenten Journey The Paschal Triduum – A Solemn Victory



We often hear the term “**Paschal Triduum**” as we approach the final days of Lent. These are words that are spoken by our priest or printed on the bulletin of upcoming events. Also called the Easter Triduum or Holy Triduum, this is a period of three days in which we remember the events that led up to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

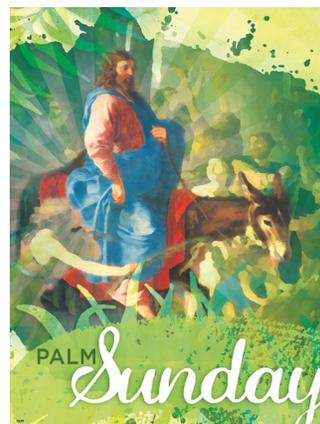
The Triduum begins with the reading of the liturgy on Maundy Thursday and concludes with evening prayers on Easter Sunday. It is a time for us to contemplate the many events that took place two millennia ago that shaped our faith, our lives and the world in which we live.

The Triduum takes us through the Last Supper of the Lord, when He gave his disciples bread (His body) and wine (His blood), that would become the Sacrament of Holy Communion (*Matthew 27, Luke 22*). It carries us into Good Friday, when Jesus was flogged, crowned with thorns, and died on the cross (*Matthew 27*). This day ends with Jesus being laid in a new tomb that had been hewn out of rock (*Matthew 27*). The Triduum then brings us into the quiet uncertainty of Holy Saturday, when the disciples of Christ faced the fact that He had died on the cross and despondently lamented His death. And finally, it delivers us to the glorious victory of Our Lord’s resurrection, when the women arrived at the tomb and found the stone had been rolled away and Jesus was not there (*Mark 16, Matthew 28, Luke 24 and John 20*).

The Triduum is a solemn time, a time for introspection and prayer. It is a time when we remember and observe the great sacrifice of our Lord. We should enter this most sacred period of our liturgical year by vigorously practicing the Three Pillars of Lent that were covered in previous articles: Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are many people who are in need of our assistance. Some have fallen ill. Others have lost their jobs and their livelihood. Business owners have had to close their doors. More families than ever are having a difficult time putting food on their tables, or even a roof over their heads. Let us enter the Triduum with gratitude for all that God has given us, and mindful that it is our privilege as followers of Jesus to be His hands and His feet to carry out works of charity. We are also His lips that deliver words of comfort and hope. Let us work together, during the Triduum and always, to bring help to our fellow man, as we prepare for the coming joy of Easter!

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of

the crowds accompanying him, who threw their cloaks, palms and leafy branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The liturgical color of the Mass on Palm Sunday is red, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

*Note: To enable as many people as possible to safely attend Palm Sunday Masses, All Souls is offering **additional Masses at the Social Hall**. The faithful are encouraged to attend Mass at the Social Hall, or the Saturday 6pm or Sunday 8am Masses, to avoid possible seating restrictions.*

Save a Life This Lent (ends Mar. 28th)



Lent is a perfect time to commit to regular prayer for Life. Our Sisters and Priests will again be present on the Saturday mornings during the 40 days, and there are prayer spots available each day from 7am to 7pm. This peaceful prayer

vigil location is the public right-of-way in front of the All Women's Health Center, 431 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/altamontesprings for all of the details and to sign up. Thank you!

Last Fish Fry Drive-Thru, Mar. 26th

The last Lenten Fish Fry is on Friday, March 26th. Meals are available for pick-up on from 5-8pm.

The "Drive-thru" pick-up, and in-person ordering, is easy, safe and convenient. If you have not pre-ordered your meal(s), please purchase them in-person at All Souls Church, off SR 46, in Sanford. If you pre-order food, please be sure to print and bring your receipt to pick up your food order. Thank you for participating and for your support!



Fish Fry Meal (Adult): just \$10 each!
(Pick any 3 - Fish Filets, Cole Slaw, Fries, or Mac n' Cheese)
Fish Fry Meal (Child, age 3-12): just \$5 each! (Pick any 2 items)

All Are Invited to Decorate the Church

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Easter on **Friday, April 2 at 7:45pm**. We ask that you wear a mask and any children under the age of 18 be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please call the Church Office 407.322.3795 or Annette L. 407.314.3646. We look forward to seeing you there!



Holy Week

SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (Domingo de Ramos)

March 27

Church **4:00 pm & 6:00 pm** Vigil/Vigilia (English)



March 28

Church **8:00 am, 10:00 am** (English); **12:00** Noon/Mediodía (Español)
Social Hall **10:30am** (English); **12:30 pm** (Español)

HOLY THURSDAY (Jueves Santo), April 1

Church **7:00 pm**, Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual Mass)
Misa de la Última Cena del Señor (Misa Bilingüe)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm
Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento hasta las 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY (Viernes Santo), April 2

Church **12:00 Noon**, Stations of the Cross (English)
3:00 pm, The Passion of the Lord (English)
Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service
5:00 pm, Estaciones de la Cruz (Español)
6:30 pm, La Pasión del Señor (Español)
Veneración de la Santa Cruz y comunión

HOLY SATURDAY (Sábado Santo), April 3

Church **9 am**, Morning Prayer/Oración matutina; RCIA Ephphatha Rite
Church **8:00 pm**, Easter Vigil/Vigilia de Pascua (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

EASTER SUNDAY (Domingo de Pascua), April 4

Church **8:00 am, 10:00 am** (English); **12:00** Noon/Mediodía (Español)
Social Hall **8:30 am, 10:30 am** (English); **12:30pm** (Español)

Calendar

SUNDAY, March 28 - Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos

8:00 AM Sunday Mass Church
10:00 AM Sunday Mass (also online) Church
10:30 AM Sunday Mass Social Hall
12:00 PM La Misa (tambien en linea) Iglesia
12:30 PM La Misa Salón Social

MONDAY, March 29

8:30 AM Mass (also online) Chapel

TUESDAY, March 30

8:30 AM Mass (also online) Chapel
6:30 PM Jr. DAWG Virtual
6:30 PM Faith Formation Zoom
7:00 PM "Las 7 Palabras" (en español) Chapel
7:00 PM RCIA with Fr. Ken Virtual

WEDNESDAY, March 31

6:00 AM Mass Chapel
8:30 AM Mass (also online) Chapel
6:45 PM Sr. DAWG Social Hall

THURSDAY, April 1 - Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (also online) Church
Misa de la Última Cena del Señor (misa Bilingüe)
8:00 PM Adoration (until 10pm; also online) Church
Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento (hasta 10 pm)

FRIDAY, April 2 - Good Friday/Viernes Santo

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church
3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (also online) Church
Veneration of the Cross and Communion
5:00 PM Estaciones de la Cruz Iglesia
6:30 PM La Pasión del Señor (tambien en linea) .. Iglesia
Veneración de la Santa Cruz y Comunión

SATURDAY, April 3 - Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Church
9:00 AM RCIA Ephphatha Rite Church
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual; also online) .. Church
Vigilia de Pascua (bilingüe; tambien en linea)

SUNDAY, April 4 - Easter/Pascua

8:00 AM Easter Mass Church
8:30 AM Easter Mass Social Hall
10:00 AM Easter Mass (also online) Church
10:30 AM Easter Mass Social Hall
12:00 PM Misa de Pascua (tambien en linea) Iglesia
12:30 PM Misa de Pascua Salón Social



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St. Vincent De Paul (1581-1660)

Vincentian Reflections

“ Today is Palm Sunday — the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor by keeping food in the fridg, the lights on and people in their homes. We’re blessed by your generosity. ”

We Give Together

Food Pantry Needs Of The Week

18 oz. Jelly, Ramen Noodles

Need Help?

Please call us at 407.330.4400.

Confidentiality assured.

Last Week

155 items with a retail value of \$390. Thanks!

News From St. Vincent de Paul Orlando

Throughout Lent, we’re collecting new or used men’s and women’s long-sleeve shirts to be worn by farmworkers in the fields to protect against sun and pesticide exposure. You may drop donations in the blue bins at the Church on 46 or at our Thrift Store locations in Apopka or Clermont.

SVDP Scholarships

Do you know a student in need of a Scholarship for college? Again, this year, St. Vincent de Paul is awarding \$1,000 scholarships.

You’ll find all of the information on the All Souls’ website <https://allsoulssanford.org/>.

Deadline to apply: March 29, 2021.

Our Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a pledge supporting our impactful Diocesan ministries! The monthly pledge reminders for Our Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. Our ability to make our goal depends upon your continued remittance. We appreciate your prompt response to the reminders.

All Souls Catholic Church - Pledge Report

OCA 2021 Goal:	\$154,239.76
Raised to date:	\$147,391.20
Over/under GOAL:	(\$6,848.56)
# of ASCC families:	2137
# of gifts:	264
% participation :	12.4%

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

3/7	Offertory	\$10,474.85
3/7	Debt Reduction	\$927.50
3/7	St. Vincent De Paul	\$375.00



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!

☎ 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!

☎ Catholic School

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



All Souls Catholic School

Enrolling Now! All Souls Catholic School
Grades Pk3, VPK, Kindergarten - 8th Grade



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.allsoulscatholicsschool.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



All Souls Catholic School

PreK-8th grade

As a community, we recognize our students' **unique gifts** and **empower them** with the tools they need to **succeed!**



Learn how your child can flourish with us!
Visit www.allsoulscatholicsschool.org or call 407.322.7090



Step Up Scholarships

Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer five scholarships for Florida schoolchildren: the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) and the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) for lower-income families, the Gardiner Scholarship for children with certain special needs, the Hope

Scholarship for school students who are bullied or victims of violence and the Reading Scholarship accounts for school students in third through fifth grade who struggle with reading. The scholarships help pay tuition for private school or for tutoring, textbooks or therapies. For more information on the Step Up scholarships or to donate to Step Up For Students visit <https://www.stepupforstudents.org>.

Saint Hugh of Grenoble



(1053 – April 1, 1132)

Today's saint could be a patron for those of us who feel so overwhelmed by all the problems in the world that we don't know where to begin.

Hugh, who served as a bishop in France for 52 years, had his work cut out for him from the start. Corruption seemed to loom in every direction: the buying and selling of Church offices, violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, religious indifference and/or ignorance. After serving as bishop for two years, he'd had his fill. He tried disappearing to a monastery, but the pope called him back to continue the work of reform.

Ironically, Hugh was reasonably effective in the role of reformer—surely because of his devotion to the Church but also because of his strong character. In conflicts between Church and state he was an unflinching defender of the Church. He fearlessly supported the papacy. He was eloquent as a preacher. He restored his own cathedral, made civic improvements in the town, and weathered a brief exile.

Hugh may be best known as patron and benefactor of Saint Bruno, founder of the Carthusian Order. He died in 1132. He was canonized only two years later.

In the midst of our confusing life these days, let us pray for the ability to rise above the fray and to see things in the light of faith as did Saint Hugh.

Faith Formation Updates



Tuesday Evening Program

The 1st to 5th grades spent a prayerful Lenten evening together recently. While it's been a challenge conducting all classes virtually over the past several months the children in our program have really stepped up. All Souls catechists and parents have teamed up nicely to ensure children are learning about Jesus and sharing in faith. This was our first move towards returning to campus. The majority of families registered on Tuesday evenings attended the event and those who did not were there in spirit. A great big thank you to Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Cynthia, and our priests Father David and Father Ed for making this a meaningful experience for our families. And a very special thank you to Samuel who found his courage to proclaim the word for us. All Souls Faith Formation is looking forward to many more in-person events in the months ahead.



And The Bible Says...

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." - Jn 3:16

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"Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna". - Jn 3:16

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March-April

<p>27 Sat Ez 37:21-28/ Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56</p>	<p>28 Sun Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39</p>	<p>29 Mon Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11</p>	<p>30 Tue Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>31 Wed Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25</p>	<p>1 Thu Christm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15</p>	<p>2 Fri Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42</p>
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Observations

Passover	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Saint Catharine of Bologna	Saint Ludovico of Casoria	Saint Peter Regalado	Saint Stephen of Mar Saba	Holy Thursday; Saint Hugh of Grenoble	Good Friday; Saint Francis of Paola
						

Prayer Intentions

27 SATURDAY	28 SUNDAY	29 MONDAY	30 TUESDAY	31 WEDNESDAY	1 THURSDAY	2 FRIDAY
<p>8:30am - Chapel † Yolanda & Nicholas Duarte Requested By: Yolanda Duarte</p> <p>4:00pm - Church † Umberto Mattioli Requested By: Lorenzo Mattioli</p> <p>6:00pm - Church † Ron Antonio Requested By: Deb Thomas</p>	<p>8:00am - Church † Catherine Yevak Requested By: Megan Franceschi</p> <p>10:00am - Church † Carmela Milillo Requested By: Milam Family</p> <p>10:30am - Soc Hall † Joseph Adams Requested By: All Souls Catholic Church</p> <p>12:00pm - Church † Santiago Mateo Requested By: Amy Mateo</p> <p>12:30pm - Soc Hall Ramon Bernard Requested By: Dulce Maria (te amo)</p>	<p>8:30am - Chapel † Frank Provenzola Requested By: Anita & Frank Ambrogio</p>	<p>8:30am - Chapel † Louis Miller Requested By: Joan Miller</p>	<p>8:30am - Chapel † Larry Mausolf Requested By: Anita & Frank Ambrogio</p>	<p>Holy Thursday 7:00pm - Church Parish Intentions</p>	<p>Good Friday Passion of Our Lord</p>
		<p>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</p>			<p>Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Church this week for Pat & Bernard Maguire's 50th Wedding Anniversary as requested by ASCC & Staff</p>	
				<p>Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Chapel this week for †Orlando Fonseca as requested by Rafael Fonseca</p>		

Fr. Ed McCarthy's Lent Reading Resources

One of the many ways in which we can observe Lent, is by expanding our horizons by reading a wide variety Catholic and instructive material. Father Ed McCarthy has graciously collected a list of various resources that will deepen your understanding of Catholic perspectives and help pave your Lenten journey. More will be provided as Lent progresses. For now, read and enjoy these publications:

MAGAZINES

First Things—America's influential journal of religion and public life. Subscriptions: www.firstthings.com/subscribe

America: The Jesuit Review of Faith and Culture—National weekly magazine contains news and opinion about Catholicism. Subscriptions: www.americamagazine.org/subscribe

The Latin Mass: The Journal of Catholic Culture and Tradition—Published by the Catholic organization "Keep the Faith", the magazine is "one of the fastest growing Catholic periodicals in the country." E-Mail: admin@latinmassmagazine.com

NEWSPAPERS

Our Sunday Visitor: For Catholics Who Love Their Faith—Through analysis, faith-filled commentary and inspiring stories, they provide clear answers to the questions people are asking. Toll-Free: (800) 348-2440

L'Osservatore Romano (Weekly Edition) - The daily newspaper of Vatican City State which reports on the activities of the Holy See and events taking place in the Church and the world. Subscriptions: www.osservatoreromano.va/en/pages/subscription.html

NEWSLETTERS

Origins: CNS Documentary Service—A weekly news-related documentary periodical designed to let you see for yourself what is being said in speeches, pastoral letters, encyclicals, policy statements and other texts. Subscription: www.catholicnews.com/subscribe/origins/