PALM SUNDAY

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Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

Hosanna!
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All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, Florida
March 20, 2016
All Souls Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

“Pilate addressed them a third time, ‘What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime.’” The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd, whose “voices prevailed...and he handed Jesus over to them.” Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus as “the king who comes in the name of the Lord,” but only too soon the chorus changes as the voice of the crowd cries out, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” What happened to Jesus’ loyal supporters? How did the mob mentality overtake them all? Then too, we have Peter, who in comfortable company with Jesus and his friends promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, he caved: “Woman, I do not know him.” These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? Public opinion these days declares much Church teaching to have fallen out of favor—will we renege like Pilate or stand fast to the faith? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter’s problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do. 

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Empieza la Semana Santa. La liturgia de hoy tiene un elemento previo muy significativo, no es tan solo la Misa del Domingo, sino que conmemoramos la entrada del Señor a Jerusalén. En esta primera parte de hecho se bendicen las palmas. Además, la Misa incluye la lectura de la Pasión del Señor. La celebración de hoy es como el puente entre el fin de la Cuaresma y la introducción al Triduo Pascual. En el Domingo de Ramos dan comienzo los actos religiosos propios del Misterio Pascual. Pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor. También en las parroquias hispanas se aprovechan elementos propios de la religiosidad popular. La mayoría de ellas celebran con gran fervor el Vía Crucis o Estaciones de la Cruz.

¿Cómo celebraremos esta Semana Santa? ¿Estamos ya preparados? Recordemos que la Semana Santa no es sólo pasión, sufrimiento, muerte. También es esperanza para todos nosotros de gloria, vida y resurrección. Sé que el pueblo hispano se identifica con la cruz de Jesús, pero a la vez muchas veces no ve en el sufrimiento la vida nueva, la resurrección, la transformación de actitudes. Ojalá que al levantar nuestras palmas en este Domingo de Ramos recordemos la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Reflexionamos en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre” (Fil 2, 10). Seamos como el centurión romano, que al morir Jesús reconoció, “Verdaderamente este hombre era justo” (Lc 23, 47).

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Parish Membership: Complete the white registration card found in the church or chapel narthex, visit our office or website to register and receive an informational packet from our parish.

Cemetery: Contact Mary Valente at the Parish Office.

All Souls Cemetery Location: Corner of 25th St. & Hardy Ave.

Prayer Service and Blessing of the Easter Food...

People of all ethnic backgrounds are invited to a prayer service and a traditional blessing of Easter food baskets at 9am on Holy Saturday, March 26th at the Historic Chapel. Our RCIA participants will also be present for the Ephphetha Rite.

Many people of Slavic ancestry remember the blessing; focusing on the foods of Easter and not candy, from their youth. The Polish word for blessing of the baskets is *Swieconka*. The baskets are typically lined with a linen or lace napkin and the foods are placed in the basket encircling the Easter bread. Some cultures weave a ribbon around the handle or tie a bow to it, or place a white candle in the basket to represent Christ, the Light of the World. Please join us in this beautiful tradition and source of bonding of our community which represents people from all cultures and who are united by one loving God.

Help us decorate the Church!

The All Souls Art and Environment Committee needs your help to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter. Would you please help us? Please meet us at 8:00pm on Good Friday, March 25th in the Church on SR#46. All are welcome to participate.

LPI, Inc.
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!

Robert & Melissa Oliver
Donald Lorbeck, Sr.
Luis, Marangeliz & Geram Ramos and Ramonita Ayala
Mao Chan, Mity & Elaina Ko
Jessica and Jesel Diaz and Xaiver Diaz
Frank & Mary Peixoto
Jim, Lisa & Kaleb Roode

Make All Souls Your Parish Home Today!

Holy Week & Triduum/Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Week Schedule
The Chrism Mass
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Location: St James Cathedral, Orlando

Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016
Church: 7:00pm, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 25, 2016
Church: 12 noon, Stations of the Cross 3:00pm, The Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service 6:30pm, La Pasion, Veneración de la Santa Cruz y Comunion

Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016
Historic Chapel: 9:00am, Morning Prayer, RCIA Ephpheta Rite, Blessing of the Easter Food
There is no 5pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday
Church: 8:30pm, The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016
Historic Chapel: 8:00am, 10:00am, 2:00pm - Latin
Church: 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm – La Misa
(Please note additional Masses & times)

Due to the expected large number of attendees at the Church on SR#46, we ask that church goers exit the parking lot and turn LEFT on Rand Yard Road and continue around the block to get to SR#46. There will be police officers on duty.
Please following their directions.

Stewardship

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

There will be a Second Collection taken up on Easter Sunday. One half of the collection will be donated to Timkatec Catholic Schools, Shelter & Orphanage, Haiti; and the remaining portion will be used for repairs to the St. Vincent de Paul House. Please be as generous as your means permit.

Timkatec Mission Collection

Many All Souls parishioners have met Father Joseph Simon, founder of Timkatec Mission which was founded in 2004 when there were 90 students. Timkatec now has 2 training schools, the Primary School and Orphanage and an overnight shelter and serves over 500 students, 6 times that of 2004. We graduated 180 this year, compared to 10 in 2004. What progress! However, we have had several funding cuts and with a capacity for 700 need the funds to hire more staff.

Ms Rachelle Fleurimond, Father Simon’s Coordinator for the Timkatec Catholic Schools, Shelter and Orphanage, All Souls Haiti mission, is shown here meeting Pope Francis as he discusses his love for those working with “street children” and helping the “poorest of the poor,” Father Simon, now 86, could not manage the trip to Rome to meet with the Holy Father. Full details of the Vatican symposium are on the website www.timkatec.org:
Please be as generous as your means permit in next week’s second collection. As always, the Friends of Timkatec will match 100% of the All Souls collection with no cost to Timkatec other than the fee paid to CRS.

Our Knights of Columbus

Ultrasound technology is a game changer in the fight for life. Your local KofC are asking you to join forces with them, the Diocese of Orlando and other organizations to raise money for these tools in the fight for life on April 16. Please consider a donation to this worthy cause in the form of time or treasure.
Walk with us! Visit www.OrlandoLaps4Life.org or write to council@kofc5357.org for more info. Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org
All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon School
Excellence in Catholic Education
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

All Souls Catholic School offers VPK—Voluntary Prekindergarten Education—a free prekindergarten program for 4-year-olds who reside in Florida and were born on or before Sept. 1 each year. 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
Masquerade Ball Gala and Awards Dinner
Friday, April 22, 2016       $85/Person
Westin Lake Mary        (Dinner includes wine)
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Please consider sponsoring our event:
Cocktail Hour Sponsor - $2,000
Company logo placed at signage at bar
Two tickets to the Gala
Company name appears on mobile bidding device
Full Page Premier Ad in Gala program
Napkins at bar with logo
Casino Table Sponsor - $1,500
Company logo placed on signage at each gaming table
Company name appears on mobile bidding device
Full Page Ad in Gala program
Two Tickets to the Dinner Gala
Questions? Call 407.322.7090 www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

Scholarships worth $5,677 can be used at All Souls Catholic School. Go to stepupforstudents.com to see if you qualify. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Call the school office for a personal tour at 407.322.7090.

Las siete palabras: Lunes santo
21 de marzo de 2016, 7:15 pm
Capilla Historica de All Souls, 810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford
Reflexion: Grupo de oracion "Jesus, Maria y Jose"
Comenzamos la semana santa meditando en lo que Jesus ofrecio por amor a la humanidad!
Informacion: Carmen Robles, 407.330.7165
Jose Melendez: 386.668.5317

Our Catholic Appeal for our people, our ministries, our future
Scan QR Code to make your gift to Our Catholic Appeal

How do you spell SPRING? “BEAUTIFUL PINK FLOWERS”.
Answer courtesy the second grade Faith Formation class under the direction of Ms. McGovern, Ms. Lane and Ms. Gonzalez. Check out the newly planted flowers at the Historic Chapel! Great job second graders! We thank you!

The girls and their Dads all had a wonderful time at last week’s 5th Annual Daddy, Daughter Dance held at the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall. The joint was jumpin’! We can’t wait until next year to do it all again!

If you didn’t have the chance to attend this year, please make a note that this is an event you don’t want to miss out on next year! What a great memory for all! Thank you DAWG Youth Group for all your dedication and hard work on this well-attended and fun annual event!

Make a Run for God

Join us on the Sanford Riverwalk on Saturday, March 26th for our biggest race ever. Make Run for God your Easter Weekend 5k and help us grow mission funds so we can help our DAWG kids attend the annual mission trip. We can make up to $1,000 with matching funds towards the summer trip. Visit http://www.runforgod.net/race-day-info/ to register and for more information or Contact Michelle Murphy at All Souls, 407.322.3795.

This week, the Sanctuary Light in our Church burns in loving memory of Nettie Anselmo as requested by the Lew, Quinn & Sparks Families. May she rest in eternal peace.
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

**Week Day Readings...**

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**Our Adoration Chapel**—The Adoration Chapel will be closed Holy Thursday through Good Friday. The Chapel will reopen on Monday, March 28th. If this is your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office prior to your visit for important information.

**Remembering our deceased diocesan priests**

Let us remember the truly remarkable priests who have impacted our lives and especially those deceased priests of the Diocese of Orlando.

March 18, 1991 Rev. Paul Kajdian
March 20, 1982 Rev. Thomas Gross
March 22, 1972 Msgr. Martin B. Power
March 25, 1978 Rev. John P. Molloy

**Prayer for our Deceased Priests:** O God, you raised your servants, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech, giving them the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name. We beseech you to reward their faithfulness and to forget their faults, admitting them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of their labors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Is your loved one incarcerated?**

Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmates themselves. “Outmates” need not be isolated by this experience. Families reaching out to each other can help ease the pain. We offer each other information and support. If you would like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the Ignatius Loyola Room (Room #14) in the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Annex on Sat. March 19th at 9am. Mary Huynh, Steward for the Corporal Works of Mercy, will be our guest. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available.

For further information please contact Jean or Jack Canatsey at fmforlando@gmail.com or call 407.463.5780 or 407.695.6818.

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Good Friday

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.
**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

*Have a safe and blessed Easter from your friends with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

**Food Pantry Need of the Week:** Small dish soap. Last Week: We collected 216 items with a retail value of $388. Thank you!

**Meeting Monday!** Grow spiritually through prayer and fellowship with your fellow parishioners this Monday, March 21 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2504 S. Oak Ave.) in Sanford.

**Vincentian Reflection:** Today is Palm Sunday and 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. As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know you are a sign of God’s love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference at All Souls will award educational financial assistance for the 2016/2017 school year to students from schools located in the geographical boundaries of Seminole or Volusia Counties or attending Bishop Moore or Father Lopez High Schools. The awards are for students of any faith who are entering a post-secondary course of study at an accredited college, university or technical school.

Financial aid of up to $1,000 per scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, school and community activities and personal qualities and strengths. To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5. A St. Vincent de Paul member will be assigned to the student as a personal mentor and liaison with the Society.

Scholarship overview, criteria and application may be downloaded here: [http://www.allsoulssanford.org/2016-scholarship-information](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/2016-scholarship-information)

**Crafter**

Thank you everyone who donated their time and crafts to the Craft booth last year. You all made it a great success. Anyone interested in joining or donating to the Craft booth for the Harvest Festival Please contact Sheila at stc32771@hotmail.com or call 407.927.2092

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Give a gift that lasts all year long! Restore communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at San Pedro on Friday, May 20th at 7:30pm through Sunday, May 22nd at 4:00pm. For more information/and or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker@4076474289 or WWME.ORG. You will be glad you did!

**SVdP MonthlyReport**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**All Souls Conference**

Case Management Report from February 1 – March 5, 2016

Thanks to your generosity we were able to help many families in need last month:

- **Total Number of Families/Individuals served:** 46
- **Total No. of Food Orders:** 28 @ $1,076.00
- **Total No. of Bags of Care:** 35 @ $875.00
- **Total No. of Clothing Vouchers:** 2 @ $177.00
- **Total No. of Furniture Vouchers:** 3 @ $1,000.00
- **Total No. of In Kind Beds:** 1 @ $120.00

- **Total receiving Financial Assistance:** 27 @ $4,461.69
  - Purchased Food: $90.14
  - Furniture Delivery: 3 @ $150.00
  - Gas Vouchers: 3 @ $60.00
  - Bus Passes: 3 @ $34.85
  - Utilities: 5 @ $812.46
  - Rent/Lodging: 8 @ $2,943.05
  - Water: 2 @ $160.90
  - Medicine: 2 @ $40.29
  - Bed: 1 @ $170.00

- **Total In Kind:** $3,248.00
- **Total Cash:** $4,461.69
- **Total Cash and In Kind:** $7,709.69

**Palm Sunday**

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compel led to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person’s needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

*We wish you a very blessed Holy Week.*