EASTER SUNDAY

THE Resurrection

All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, Florida
March 27, 2016
Easter Greetings from Father Medina

“This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.” Luke 24:46-47

With great joy in my heart I send each of you Easter greetings as we celebrate the power of Christ’s resurrection. Christ is alive! The Lamb is victorious! He has risen from the grave! Death is destroyed. His grace is here to save us!

I would like to extend Easter greetings to all of you dear parishioners and visiting guests at All Souls Catholic Church.

As we journey into these sacred weeks of the Easter season, I pray that we will find renewed hope and complete trust in the love of God who wipes away every tear from our eyes.

As the saddened women and disciples of the Lord made their way to the tomb early that Easter morning, they never realized the joy that awaited them. In these days of fear, unrest and anxiety, let us pray for that hope that filled the bewildered disciples at the empty tomb to fill us in the same manner. May the fear and pain of any saddened past be diminished by the loving embrace, and forgiveness of Our Lord and Savior.

Peace in Christ,

Father Gilbert Medina, Pastor

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus’ resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened." On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today’s world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe—those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.

LPI, Inc.
Join Our Family of Faith

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!
Bekelyn Estrada
Manuel Rodriguez and Candida Estrada

Clergy, Mass Times, Locations

(pictured)
All Souls Catholic Church
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46)
Sanford, FL

Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Avenue
Daily Mass 8:30am, Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00am, 2:00pm (Latin)

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

Cherry Sunday

Stewardship

Offertory Collection 3/20/16 $22,333*
St. Vincent de Paul 3/20/16 2,104
*includes 2 annual contributions
Church Mortgage Remaining Principle $1,940,693
Debt Reduction Collection 3/20/16 6,541

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.

Council of Catholic Women

Thank you everyone for making our “Easter Parade” Fashion Show such a success—especially our Co-chairs: Linda Coerper and Peggy Pung! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7pm. For information call Ronnie Capalino 407.320.0885.

“Service is Joy”

Our Knights of Columbus

Wow! It’s getting to be that time of year again! Our Annual Parish Vacation at Disney! Rooms are available at the Contemporary Hotel for a discounted rate of $219 per night, plus $25 for each additional adult over the standard 2 adults. You must stay the night of July 4th, and can also reserve a room for up to two nights before or after July 4th for this same rate. Make your reservations early. Deadline is May 30, 2016. Call Angie Bryant at the parish office: 407.322.3795. Payments may be made online at: allsoulsanford.weshareonline.org at the Disney Vacation icon.
All Souls Catholic Church

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

All Souls Catholic School is currently registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. There will be an Open House on Sunday, April 17, from 10 am - 2 pm. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School, this is a great way to see the unique and wonderful opportunities that All Souls offers! 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

Easter wishes to all of you!
Alleluia! Amen! Christ Is Risen!
Because of Jesus' sacrifice, suffering and death, we experience victory.

As we celebrate Easter, let us remember that someone freely went to the Cross for us! Let us follow His example and give our yes as the Father calls us in the various aspects of our lives. May we draw strength and encouragement from Him. Thank you for saying yes to Christ! Thank you for journeying with us here at All Souls. Thank you for sharing your handing on the faith to your children.

I pray that the Risen Christ will fill your lives with a new hope, a deeper joy, and a reaffirmation of your life and purpose in Christ! Happy Easter!

Jenny Mansingh
Faith Formation Director
All Souls Catholic Church

2016 GOAL for All Souls Catholic Church:
$171,571.00
Raised to date: $175,342.50
Over/under GOAL: 
# of gifts: 389
Donor families 2057
% Participation of families 18.9%

You may Scan the QR Code to make your gift to Our Catholic Appeal. No gift is too small.

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.

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!
Company logo placed at signage at bar
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

Happy Easter from D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry

The All Souls D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry prays this Easter is a time of incredible joy as we celebrate the victory that our Savior won for each and every one of us over death. May God abundantly bless us with the knowledge and great gift of that salvation. A special thank you is extended to all of you who attended the re-enactment of the Passion of Christ mime presentation by our teens last week.

God Bless, Michelle Murphy Director of Youth Ministry

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.

Why Choose All Souls School?
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• Music program & Athletic program
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**Week Day Readings...**

**Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016**

**Sunday:**

**Monday:**
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:**
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:**
Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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**Our Adoration Chapel—The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. Please plan a visit to relax and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Before your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office for important information you need to know.**

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**Hallelujah! Happy Easter from the Priests, and Staff of All Souls Catholic Church.**

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**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.

Let us pray during this month of April for the repose of the soul of:

- April 8, 2008: Rev. William A. Gunther
- April 12, 2005: Rev. Jose Luis Meza
- April 19, 2002: Rev. Louis J. Gunter
- April 21, 2002: Msgr. Luis Maria Padilla
- April 28, 1985: Msgr. Terrence J. Farrelly
- April 29, 2014: Msgr. Louis Maria Padilla

**Prayer for our Deceased Priests:** O God, you raised your servants, to admit them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name. O God, you raised your servants, to admit them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name. O God, you raised your servants, to admit them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name.

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**Don’t forget to return your baby bottles next weekend!**

Volunteers needed for Life Choices Women’s Center, a Catholic pro-life pregnancy resource center in Altamonte Springs. For details, please call 321.422.4168.

Please remember to return your **Baby Bottle** filled with your donation next weekend. You may leave the baby bottle at the Welcome Desk. We appreciate you returning your bottle filled or unfilled so we may reuse them at another time.

To the parishioners of All Souls who give of your time, talent, and treasure to us here at Life Choices Women’s Center, thank you for your love and support. God bless you and Happy Easter!

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**Mass Intentions...**

**Saturday, March 26**

8:30 pm
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil
Church
RCIA Candidates & Catechumens by the Parishioners of All Souls

**Sunday, March 27**

7:00 am
Easter Sunday
Church
† Pat Dunphy by friends
8:00 am
Chapel by the Coleman Family
† Timothy Coleman
9:30 am
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
10:00 am
Chapel by the Peters Family
† Neil Fischer
11:00 am
Church by Tina Quick
† Charles Calderone
12:30 pm
Church (Spanish) by the Olsen Family
† Jose Remo
2:00 pm
Sanctity of Life by the Knights of Columbus

**Monday, March 28**

8:30 am
Chapel by the Palagano Family
† Emma Marques
8:30 am
Tuesday, March 29
Chapel by All Souls Catholic School
† Scott Hiss
8:30 am
Wednesday, March 30
Chapel by the Lommerse Family
† Steve Hrin
8:30 am
Thursday, March 31
Chapel by Mary Kokotoff
8:30am
Friday, April 1
Chapel by Angela Fitzpatrick
† Ann Giambarbere
e 8:30 am
Saturday, April 2
Chapel by the Hochfelder Family
† Alice Daniels
5:00 pm
Church Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli
† Umberto Mattioli
8:00 am
Sunday, April 3
Chapel by Lorayne Stelling
† Catherine Brissette
9:30 am
Church by his daughter-in-law
† Joseph Hai Ngo
11:00 am
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
12:30 pm
Church (Spanish) by her family
† Elsie Sanchez Anzules
2:00 pm
Chapel (Latin) by the Mueller Family
† Beatrice Bretl

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**The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after the 2:00pm Latin Mass on April 3rd, - Divine Mercy Sunday**

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**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

How you help us help others: We helped a bed-bound woman who struggles with lupus and goes to dialysis three times a week. Her husband has taken early retirement to care for her. They are living on her disability and his small pension. Their budget is very tight and they had gotten behind on the electric bill. Thanks to your generosity, we helped keep the lights on.

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Pasta sauce. Last Week: We collected 128 items with a retail value of $319. Thank you!

Vinicioen Reflection: Today, as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the joy of Easter by assisting several families, providing food, as well as help with utility and rent bills. Thank you!

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.: 10am to 7pm; Sat. 9am to 6pm
*Closed Sunday*

It’s Scholarship Time

The 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. Please note: Application cutoff is April 8, 2016.

Scholarship overview, criteria and application may be downloaded here:
http://www.allsouls-sanford.org/2016-scholarship-information

Catholic Moms Ministry

The Catholic Moms Ministry (CMM) at All Souls invites all mothers to join us for our spring program! We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7-9pm in the Parish Conference Room (301 W. 8th Street, Sanford)

Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be!

For More Info: Contact VeronicaCusick@hotmail.com or 407.222.3798 to reserve your spot!

Mercy of the Lord Ministries, Ludlow, Ma.

All Souls Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday Event Schedule

April 3, 2016

1:45pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (immediately following the 12:30pm Mass)

2:00 pm
Recitation of the Rosary

2:30 pm
Divine Mercy Testimony by Karen Barry-Crosin

3:00 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:45 pm
Consecration to the Divine Mercy

Please Join us!