PALM SUNDAY
Domingo de Ramos

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”
Matthew 21:9

“¡Hosanna al hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en el nombre de Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos!”
Mateo 21, 9

All Souls Catholic Church
Sanford, FL
April 9, 2017
Dear Parishioners,

All of us have been inspired by your ‘extra’ Lenten efforts this year. We trust our Holy Week schedule will help bring to a successful completion what you began on Ash Wednesday. Actively participating in the fine liturgies through these days is certainly the best way of doing that.

May the joy and peace which those first Christians felt as they looked upon the Risen Jesus be yours on Easter and in the months ahead.

**Father Gilbert Medina**

**Father Ken Metz**

**Father Ed McCarthy**

**Deacon Marty Mueller**

**and the entire staff of All Souls Catholic Church**

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**All Souls Catholic Church**

Church Locations:

Church: 3280 W 1st St (SR#46)

Historic Chapel: 800 S. Oak Avenue
Sanford, FL

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**Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**

Historic Chapel: 8:00 am, 2:00 pm - Latin

Church: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 am - La Misa

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**Holy Week**

**Monday, April 10, 2017**

Historic Chapel: 7:00 pm

The Seven Last Words of Christ
Las Siete Palabras

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**Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017**

Church: 7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

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**Good Friday, April 14, 2017**

Church: 12 noon, Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm, The Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service
6:30 pm, La Pasión, Veneración de la Santa Cruz y Comunión

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**Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017**

Historic Chapel: 9:00 am, Morning Prayer, RCIA Ephpheta Rite, Blessing of the Easter Food
Church: 8:30 pm, The Easter Vigil

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**Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017**

Historic Chapel: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm - Latin
Church: 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm – La Misa

(Please note additional Masses & times)

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"Peter said to him in reply, ‘Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.’” Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ’s death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter “began to curse and to swear, ‘I do not know the man.’”

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with “hosannas,” will soon be chanting, “Let him be crucified!” Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then “went out and began to weep bitterly.”

Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well.

It’s easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of us. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father’s will because he knew “it must come to pass in this way.” Jesus’ passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith. **LPI, Inc.**
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

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Lead with your heart
Eleanor Tolley, President
407.637.2236, etolley16@gmail.com

Please give your gift of time... . . .

Your help is needed! Please assist us in preparing our Easter decorations on Good Friday evening at 7:45pm at the Church on SR#46. This is a beautiful opportunity to give the gift of your time to our parish as we prepare for the week made “holy forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus” for us all.

The parish office will close at 12:00 pm on Good Friday and will be closed all day on Monday, April 17th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

Have a very blessed Holy Week and Joyous Easter!

Make All Souls your parish home

Become Part of Our Church Family

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! Welcome:

Brian, Ruth & Hollie McMahan

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

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.

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Offertory, April 2nd $17,139
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Church Mortgage Principal Balance 12/31/2016 $1,874,910
Debt Reduction Collection April 2nd 1,436

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Office Hours

The 7 Last Words of Christ

Las Siete Palabras

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The Catholic School Advantage

At the Diocese of Orlando, the Catholic School Advantage is rooted in high academic achievement and a community of faith that brings together students and their families, faculty and the Church. Together we are preparing our young people to live in a global world by sharing Gospel values and living Christ’s message of salvation.

- Catholic schools help students understand that each person is unique and valuable.
- Catholic schools encourage family input and involvement in the ongoing education of their children.
- Catholic school students score significantly above national and state averages on standardized tests.
- Catholic schools are the best means the Church has to pass on our faith to our young people.

Call the school office at 407-322-7090 to come see for yourselves!

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship window is now open for new families! You may be eligible for a $5,886 scholarship to All Souls Catholic School. Visit www.stepupforstudents.org to apply or call the school office at 407-322-7090 for more information. Register now for 2017-2018.

Run for God and for DAWG!

Please come out to support our DAWG Youth Ministry in the Run For God 5K on April 15, 2017, at 7:30 am on the Sanford Riverwalk. We’re less than a month away from this year’s Run for God 5K!

When you register, make sure you mark “All Souls Catholic Church” as your church (and encourage your friends and family to do the same!!). The church with the highest number of registrants will be awarded a $1000 scholarship to be used towards their youth mission trip. There will also be a free Kids Run which starts at 8:30am. Visit the website at www.runforgod.net for more information and to sign up!

Faith Formation News

Attention adults and children participating in the RCIA program...

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil at the Church located at SR#46 on Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 pm. This practice is for both Adults and Children who are catechumens or coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. You must attend this practice session.

All parishioners are invited to the Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral, Orlando on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. RCIA participants are especially invited to attend. Call Jenny Mansingh by Monday, April 10th if you wish to travel to the Cathedral by caravan. We will leave Sanford at 4:30 pm.

Holy Thursday, April 13, Good Friday, April 14 (please see page 2 of today’s bulletin for service times)

All parishioners are encouraged to attend—we especially urge our adults and the children and parents of those scheduled for Confirmation, our First Communion Students and their families and all RCIA Students and families to make an extra effort to join us each evening for these beautiful liturgies.

Holy Saturday, April 15th, 9:00 am at the Historic Chapel; RCIA Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion are asked to attend the Morning Prayer Service, Ephphetha Rite and Blessing of the Easter Food. Parishioners of all ethnic backgrounds are invited to join our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates for the service and a traditional blessing of Easter food baskets.

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 bring a dish or bread to have blessed so you may serve it at your family’s Easter Sunday meal. This is a source of bonding of our community which represents people from all cultures and who are united by one loving God.

(RCIA participants do not need to bring anything).

May this Holy Week be a time of retreat for us. Make a commitment to spend some additional time each day with Our Lord. Recall His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane when He prayed to the Father. Let us keep His company, may He not be alone.

Jenny Mansingh, DRE
**Week Day Readings**

**Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017**


Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21


Friday: Is 52:13--53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-16; 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10


“*How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!* --St. Elizabeth of Hungary."

*¡Hosanna! ¡Viva el Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!* Al entrar Jesús en Jerusalén, toda la ciudad se conmovió. Unos decían: "¿Quién es éste?" y la gente respondía: "Este es el profeta Jesús, de Nazaret, de Galilea". Mt 21, 9-11

**Mass Intentions**

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Paper Towels. Last Week: 267 items were donated with a retail value of $1,141. Thanks!

Did you know? Your donations of clothing, household items, furniture and appliances (we pick up large items for FREE) allow St. Vincent de Paul to: We regularly provide items to people in need; merchandise is also available for very reasonable prices – proceeds from your purchases also help those in need.

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: We’ve revamped our Web site to serve our brothers and sisters in need better. From reaching out for help to requesting a FREE pickup of large merchandise, please click on www.svdporlando.org for more information. Blessed Easter Greetings from all of your friends with St. Vincent de Paul Orlando.

SVDP Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400
SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1.888.986.4483
Thrift Store Location: 216 N. Hwy 17-92, Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza, Longwood, 32750, Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm
*Closed Sunday*

Our liturgy, with its very dramatic and poignant readings, immerses into all of the raw emotions life can often bring. We hear of betrayal, fear, anger, disappointment, confusion, suffering, and even death. The veil of injustice is pulled over the life of the innocent Lamb and God, who walked with us, is called to face his death on the cross. Yet Jesus remains faithful and accepts the fate that is before him. In all of this, he never wavers from the truth and continues to speak of mercy, forgiveness, and a God who loves. When life gets the best of us and brings us to our knees, can we remain faithful to the truth and accept what we cannot control? LPI, Inc.

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.;
SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myrtle);
SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office Suite C; upstairs; TRC - Technical Research Center;
CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory; PRF - Parish Office Upstairs

April 10  Adult Bible Study, 9:30pm & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
La Siete Palabras/7 Last Words of Christ, 7:00 pm (CP)
April 11  Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP & Classrooms)
RCIA, 7:00 pm (TRC)
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
April 12  Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP & Classrooms)
Contemporary Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
April 13  Holy Thursday—see page 2 for Mass Time
April 14  Good Friday ~ Parish Office Closes at 12:00 noon
see page 2 for service times
April 15  Holy Saturday—see page 2 for Mass times
April 16  Easter Sunday—see page 2 for service times
April 17  Easter Monday—Parish Office is Closed

The Knight’s of Columbus are supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during Lent with a 40 cans for Lent drive. We’re asking families to donate one canned good for each day in lent to help feed hungry families in Sanford at Easter. Please participate by leaving canned goods in the St. Vincent de Paul food basket in the back of church.