Alleluia

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, Florida 32771
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With great joy in my heart I announce to you: “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for it is the Resurrection of Christ—the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles—for it proves that Jesus is God. Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection—Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: “I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies”. And Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living.

May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you, touching every aspect of your life, blessing you, strengthening you. Inspiring, guiding and supporting you in your daily life. We extend Easter blessings and prayers throughout this Holy Season to you and to your family.

Happy Easter!

Father Gilbert Medina
Father Ken Metz
Father Ed McCarthy
Deacon Marty Mueller

and the entire staff of All Souls Catholic Church

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose "appearance was like lightning" and whose "clothing was white as snow." The brave guards were so scared they "became like dead men," but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when "Jesus met them on their way," and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.
Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

A Blessed Glorious Easter to all! Thanks to Father Medina, Father Metz and Father McCarthy for all the preparations for our Savior’s Resurrection. Even though I am in Charleston I know the Choir is singing the Hallelujahs with great joy and the flowers are beautiful. Enjoy the festivities of the day with family and parish friends.

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

The turn out and the weather could not have been more perfect for our Easter Egg Hunt held at the All Souls School Early Childhood Education Center on Saturday, April 8th.

\[\text{Attendance: April 9th}
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All Souls School Early Childhood Education Center

The parish office be closed all day on Monday, April 17th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

Have a very Joyous Easter!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 3

www.allsoulsanford.org

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.allsoulsanford.org. Why not sign up today?

We Love New Members! Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsoulsanford.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.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Lost or forgotten envelopes? Do you prefer to set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare
Visit: allsoulsanford.weshareonline.org
If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School 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

Comprehensive Early Childhood Program beginning at age 3
VPK For Students 4 Years Of Age
Certified Educators For Grades Pre K– 8
Rigorous Academic Program

Use Of Technology Across All Grade Levels
Music Program & Athletic Program
Catholic Values infused Throughout Curriculum
Scholarships Available For Those Who Qualify
Before and after school care

Bring this ad to our open house and receive $100 off registration.

All Souls Catholic School
Open House Sunday, May 21, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Why Choose All Souls Catholic School?

Please join us in welcoming the following RCIA participants who have shared in one or all 3 of the sacraments of Initiation for the first time!

Candidates we welcome you and we continue to pray for you! We look forward to seeing your continued presence among us!

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON APRIL 25 & 26.

To All the Families here at All Souls: We wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

All Souls Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday Event Schedule
Church SR#46
April 23, 2017
1:45 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (immediately following the 12:30pm Mass)
2:00 pm Recitation of the Rosary
3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:45 pm Consecration to the Divine Mercy

Please join us!

“Jesus is offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the Fountain of Mercy. That vessel has the signature: “Jesus, I trust in you.”
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an extension of the Holy Mass. When we recite it, we are offering the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ to God the Father. We are uniting ourselves with His sacrifice offered on the Cross for the salvation of the world. We are asking for mercy for us all, and for the souls in Purgatory.”
Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, Mass.

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Please join us!
**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15**

8:30 pm  
Church  
**RCIA Candidates & Catechumens**  
by the Parishioners of All Souls

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

7:00 am  
Church  
†Anthony Weber  
by Clarita Osborne

8:00 am  
Chapel  
†Hazel Rivers/†Norris Vazquez  
by Rosa Bartling

9:30 am  
Church  
†Susan Costantino  
by Lynne Cadarette

10:00 am  
Chapel  
†Lucienne Rioux Poitras  
by Ann Cammarata

11:00 am  
Church  
†Melvin Thomas  
by his children

12:30 pm  
Church (Spanish)  
The People of the Parish  
by the Parishioners of All Souls

**John & Lauren Coppa**  
by the Coppa-Cross Family

**Monday, April 17**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Leo Salvail  
by Paul & Norma Salvail

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Delgado/†Gonzalez Families  
by the Delgado Family

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Russell Heinle  
by Andi McNally

**Thursday, April 20**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Nicolas Duarte  
by his daughter

**Friday, April 21**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Victor Callier  
by Rose Callier

**Saturday, April 22**

8:30 am  
Chapel  
†Enrique Salazar  
by Rose Salazar

5:00 pm  
Church  
†John Lommerse  
by the Lommerse Family

**Sunday, April 23**

8:00 am  
Church  
People of the Parish  
by the Parishioners of All Souls

9:30 am  
Church  
†Joseph Hai Ngo  
by his daughter-in-law

11:00 am  
Church  
†Larry Jenkins  
by Ann Cammarata

12:30 pm  
Church (Spanish)  
†Raul Lambis  
by Elvira Lambis

2:00 pm  
Chapel (Latin)  
Luciano & Andrea Coppa  
by the Coppa-Cross Family

**Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017**

- **Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mt 28:1-10
- **Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- **Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- **Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- **Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- **Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Latin Mass Community to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday**

Immediately following the 2:00 pm Latin Mass at the Historic Chapel, on Sunday, April 23rd, there will be a Benediction Service and prayers of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Pilgrimage to Russia with Father Gilbert Medina**

Come celebrate with Father Medina, his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with a Pilgrimage to Russia from August 10 to 21, 2017; Cruise/Air from Orlando $4,395 per person. Call: Annette Moskop for more details, 407.971.1971.

**Week Day Readings**

**Mass Intentions**

**Our Sacramental Altar Wine for the month is lovingly provided by friends of the parish. May God richly bless them for their gift to our church. If you would like to provide the Sacramental Altar Wine for our Masses for one month, or more, please contact the parish office.**

**This week, our Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns in loving memory of Leo Salvail, as requested by Paul and Norma Salvail. May he rest in eternal peace.**

**This week, our Sanctuary Light in our Church burns in loving memory of Lucienne Rioux Poitras, as requested by Ann Cammarata. May she rest in eternal peace.**

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song.”  
- St. John Paul II
Blessed Easter greetings from all of your friends with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Shelf Milk.

Last Week: 1,340 items were donated with a retail value of $3,444. Thanks parishioners and the Knights of Columbus for your quarterly food drive!

Join us Monday Please! Check out our spiritual gathering during our meeting this Monday, April 16 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2504 S. Oak Ave.) in Sanford. See you there!

Vincentian 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. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Did you know your donations of clothing, household items, furniture and appliances (we pick up large items for FREE) allow St. Vincent de Paul Orlando to regularly provide items to people in need; merchandise is also available for very reasonable prices at our Apopka, Clermont and Longwood Stores — proceeds from your purchases also help those in need. Please call us at 888.986.4483.

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*

LET’S STAY CONNECTED!
Like and post to us on our Facebook Pages:
All Souls Catholic Community
All Souls Catholic Cemetery

Sign-up to receive parish emails or text messages through our Flocknote service. We regularly send updates about parish activities, events, and announcements. You can sign-up to receive our email and free* text alerts by texting Allsouls to: 84576
(*Standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone provider)
Follow us on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford
Watch: Parish Media Ministry for our priest’s Weekly Homily online at our parish website:

It takes $$$ and months to get everything ready.

Be part of the Festival: donate a gift card.
Call Sue: 407-415-1918

Nov 3-5, 2017
All Souls Catholic Community Church
Community Harvest
www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com


This week in the parish

April 17
Parish Office Closed

April 18
No Faith Formation
SVDP Mtg, 7:00 pm (K of C)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

April 19
No Faith Formation

April 20
Holy League, 7:00 pm (CP)
Prayer & Life Workshops, 7:00 pm, (Suite C)
Baptism Class—English , 7:00 pm (CR)
Contemporary Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)

April 23
Young Vincentians, 11:10 am (CGR)
Divine Mercy Celebration, 1:00 pm (CR)

April 24
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Catholic Moms, 7:00 pm (CR)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 (CP)