25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.”
Matthew 20:4

Clergy of the Parish
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass Celebrant
Fr. Mark Christopher, deceased
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

Church † School † Cemetery
www.allsouls-sanford.org
Church email: office@allsouls-sanford.org
407.322.3795
407.322.1131 FAX
Parish Office
301 W. 8th Street, 32771
Hours: M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford 32771
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confession: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:45 pm

Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford 32771
Daily Mass 8:30 am, Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin)

Father Mark Christopher
September 30, 1930 ~ September 3, 2017

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.
Fr. Mark Christopher Memorial Mass Scheduled

Father Mark Christopher, 86, of Fort Pierce passed away September 4, 2017, at home, peacefully surrounded by his caregivers and loving family.

He was born September 21, 1930 in Buffalo, New York to the late Walter and Antonina (Gajewski) Kurkowski.

Father Chris, as he was affectionately known, graduated from St. Francis High School in Athol Springs in June of 1948 and went to study at St. Bonaventure University and various Seminaries until his ordination at St. Michael’s Cathedral, in Springfield, Mass. on June 15, 1957. He served in the Franciscan Order, later to move to Florida and serve the Diocese of Orlando and the Diocese of Palm Beach, until he retired from St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Fort Pierce in 1999. Fr. Mark Christopher continued to serve two parishes in Lakeland and All Souls Parish in Sanford, Florida until he retired a second and final time in 2014. He recently celebrated 60 years of the priesthood.

Father Chris spent a better part of his life behind a High School desk teaching, or tutoring dozens of students in Math, English and Latin. He ran years of continuing Education of adults through Scripture classes, Sacramental preparation and Catholic Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.).

Father Chris was preceded in death by 8 brothers and 2 sisters. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews, and Godchildren.

Father Richard Trout, will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Chris on Tuesday, September 26, at 11:00 am at the All Souls Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Avenue. All are invited to attend.

The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Father Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take between 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact Ann Cammarata at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

Catholic Funeral and Burial: Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

Our Online Homilies: If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

All Souls Parish Office Staff
Phone: 407.322.3795 - Fax: 407.322.1131

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For Cemetery information:
Contact Mary Valente at the Parish Office.

“All of us, according to Church tradition have an angel with us, who watches over us, and lets us ‘hear’ deep inside, wise words meant to help people make the right choices.” Pope Francis, Homily Oct. 24, 2014
Feast of the Archangels (Friday, Sept. 29, 2017)
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Are you envious because I am generous?" The landowner in today’s Gospel parable surprised everyone. Contrary to standard practice, he paid all of his laborers the same wage, regardless of how many hours they had worked! Of course this was a very pleasant surprise for those who had begun their job late in the day. And, understandably, it was something of a disappointment for those who had toiled since the morning. From their perspective, they should have gotten more than the others. But in fact the landowner was not cheating anyone; he was simply being especially generous with the latecomers.

This story would have had a special meaning for the Jewish audience listening to Jesus. They, the Chosen People, were the Gentiles, on the other hand, had appeared late in the game. Jesus was making the point that just because he would offer the same salvation and mercy to everyone, there should be no reason for the Jews to complain. They had received their promised Messiah; so what if, in God’s mercy, he allowed others who had not waited so long to be saved as well? Divine generosity is not meant to be a cause for jealousy.

Now, we may feel removed from the concerns of those Jews. But the basic lesson remains relevant: that we ought to appreciate God’s generosity, even when it reaches to those whom we may not expect God to forgive. Those who have long been faithful, for example, might think they deserve more benefits than sinners who repent late in life. But instead, we should all rejoice to see God’s mercy extended to EVERYONE, no matter when they joined the fold.

Stewardship of Treasure

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It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare visit: allsoulsanford.weshareonline.org

Attendance: September 17, 2017

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New Ministry Schedules Available...

All Liturgical Ministers, please visit: https://allsoulsanford.org/ministries and click on the corresponding link to the most current ministry schedules from September 16th through November 26th.

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Whew!! We lived through Irma and no power for 8 days but we have so much to be thankful for. Remember!! Bunco tickets at the Chapel and the Church after Masses this weekend. You know the drill -$10.00 includes light lunch, games, prizes, basket raffles, door prizes. Even if you have a full calendar buy a ticket for a friend. Also, Discovering Mary - Discovering Ourselves tickets must be purchased this weekend. This is a special spirituality day for ladies presented by the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Personal Development Team. The cost is $15.00 including continental breakfast and lunch. Lead with your heart.

Eleanor Tolley, President; 407.637.2236, etolley16@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus

If you’ve got what it takes to go round after round, then you’ll enjoy BINGO in our topnotch BINGO Hall. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located at 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, 407.324.3699. State law requires that all persons playing BINGO must be at least 18 years of age.

Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays at 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Make All Souls your parish home!

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.allsoulsford.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 allsoulsford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!
United States Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon School Excellence in Catholic Education
810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771

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

All Souls Catholic School has space available in KINDERGARTEN. Call 407.322.7090 for enrollment information.

All Souls School Raffle Tickets now on sale!

1 - $1,000 Winner 1 - $200 Winner 1 - $500 Winner 3 - $100 Winners Purchase a $5 raffle ticket and enter to win cash prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the school office from 8:00am – 4:00pm. The drawing for cash prizes will take place on September 22, 2017 during morning courtyard at All Souls Catholic School. Winners will be notified by September 26, 2017. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, contact the School Office at 407.322.7090.

Save the Date!
21st Annual All Souls School Dinner Gala April 21, 2018 at Venue 1902 at Preservation Hall, 301 W 7th St., Sanford, FL 32771 (formerly the Seminole County School Student Museum)

Spaghetti Dinner this coming Friday!

All Souls Catholic Church & School Invites everyone on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 3:30 to 7:30pm to the All Souls Social Hall for our 3rd Annual Jenni Heneghan Spaghetti Dinner. Join us for FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN! Purchase Tickets at the ALL SOULS SCHOOL OFFICE by Wednesday Sept. 27th: $7 adults $5 child (6 and under free) Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Soda & Desserts, Raffle and 50/50. Checks Payable to ALL SOULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL All proceeds to benefit All Souls Catholic School.

The Second Session of Sacramental Preparation for students who are expected to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring, will be held this coming Monday, September 25th, from 6:20 pm to 7:45 pm at the Historic Chapel. Attendance is mandatory. At least one parent must be in attendance with their child.
If you have not done so already—it is imperative that you contact Jenny Mansingh, Faith Formation Director if you were absent for Session I which was held last Monday, September 18. Contact me prior to the night of September 25th.
Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation jmansingh@allsoulssanford.org 407.322.3795

Our Parish Adult Faith Formation Offerings:
Men’s Holy League: Monthly (3rd Thursday) 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) meets in Historic Chapel. Next meeting is on Thursday, September 21st. Rosary recitation begins at 6:30 pm.
Women’s Holy Hour: Monthly (1st Thursday) 7:00pm Historic Chapel. All women of the parish and their daughters are invited to attend.
Adult Bible Study: Starts September 18, at 9:30am and at 6:30pm in Suite C of the Parish Office
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) with Fr. Ken Metz, each Tuesday at 7:00pm. Call the parish office to register: 407.322.3795
Spanish Prayer Group: each Monday 7:15pm, Historic Chapel Mothers & Father’s Praying (Spanish) Monthly, (1st Saturday) at 6:30pm in the Historic Chapel
Prayer & Life Workshops or Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida: Spanish and English Sessions. Information and Registration: call Jose Angel for the Spanish sessions at 787.368.7843; call Dulce Rodriguez for English morning sessions at 407.312.4693, or Valerie Barbosa at 407.409.5393 for the English evening sessions.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you from D.A.W.G and the night’s service crew to all those moms who attended the recent Catholic Moms Night Out, Luau Dinner & a Movie! Catholic Moms Night Out generously donated $1,000 to benefit the All Souls Catholic Church D.A.W.G. youth ministry. God bless you all!
Week Day Readings

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

“Let us love God, my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.”
--St. Vincent de Paul

Virgen de Guadalupe

La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la misa en honor Virgen de Guadalupe, 12, diciembre a 7:30 pm.
Honraremos a la virgen con una procesión, danzas nativas, mariachis y un compartir con pan dulce y bebidas caliente al terminar la misa. Las donaciones están siendo recaudadas en la oficina Parroquial de 8:00 am a 4:30pm, M-F, contamos con toda su generosidad, Dios los Bendiga!

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of the first Filipino Saint and Martyr, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila on Sunday, September 24th at 4:00 p.m., with a Mass at the All Souls Historic Chapel and fellowship following in the Social Hall. Hosted by the Ministry to the Filipinos of the Diocese of Orlando, the day’s presider will be Father Peter Punital, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood, FL along with the Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Orlando. For more information visit: filipinominstoryorlando.com

BLUE MASS

FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

All Souls Catholic Church invites you to join us in prayer and attend our “Blue Mass” for the safety of our dedicated first responders, men and women in law enforcement, fire/rescue and public safety, who put their lives in harm’s way for the good of our community and county.
The Blue Mass will be held on Saturday, September 30th, at 5:00 pm at the church located at 3280 W. 1st Street (SR#46), Sanford, 32771. First Responders are asked to attend in uniform.

The Sanctuary Light in our Historic Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Ferdinando Ruggiero, as requested by the All Souls Contemporary Choir. May he rest in eternal peace.
The Sanctuary Light at our Church burns this week in loving memory of Anthony Valletta, as requested by Marie & Louis Valetta. May he rest in peace.
This month the Altar Wine is provided by Jackie Wantland, in loving memory of Vince Kozloski. May he rest in peace. Bless you and thank you for your generosity to the parish, Jackie.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Paper Towels. Donations of gift cards, food and more help support the people we serve. Haven’t used that grocery or retail gift card? Your donation helps us help people in need. Thanks!

We’re Walking, Yes Indeed! Come one, come all for St. Vincent de Paul’s 10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk – Saturday morning at 9 am, September 30 - along the RiverWalk in downtown Sanford. Walk with us and help raise funds so we can help others in need.

Thank You! Four new Walk Sponsors to thank: American Legion Auxiliary, Cartridge World, Firehouse Subs and H & M Electrical & Underground Utilities, Inc. These four join this sterling lineup of sponsors for our 10th Annual Walk: Aldi, Dale D. Batten DMD, BJ’s of Sanford, Diamond Glass, Dr. Douglas Lieb, MD, Edward Jones of Sanford, Gator’s Dockside Greene, Dycus & Co, PA, Knights of Columbus #5357, Lawrence Teixeira DC PA, Panera, Rainbow Products, Rivera Family Chiropractic, Sihle Insurance, Sunrail and three generous Anonymous Donors. We’re grateful for this support!

Vincentian Reflection: On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. Thank you!

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Your donation helps us help others. St. Vincent de Paul Orlando turns donated furniture and appliances into items we provide to families in need through our Voucher Program. We pick up large items for FREE. Schedule your pick up today at 888.986.4483 or via our Web site at: svdporlando.org.

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
All Souls Community Harvest Festival

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: https://www.allsouls-sanford.org

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

Sept. 24 Filipino Celebration, 4:00 pm (CP & SH)
Sept. 25 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Sacramental Preparation (FHC/Recon.) 6:30 pm (CP)
Parish Council, 7:00 pm (CR)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (SH)
Sept. 26 Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
RCIA, 7:00 pm (TRC)
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
Sept. 27 Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR)
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)
Sept. 28 Prayer & Life Workshop (English), 9:30am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)
Sept. 29 All Souls Catholic School Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 3:30pm-7:30pm, All Souls Catholic School Social Hall
Sept. 30 Blue Mass for All First Responders, 5:00 pm, (CH) Please attend in uniform

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en Salon Social, en Oak Avenue cada lunes a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rezo del rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Por favor únete a Padres y Madres Oración el sábado, 3 de junio a las 7:00 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.