The Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2017

Holy Day Mass Schedule, December 2017
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday, December 8, 2017  
Historic Chapel: 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5pm (Latin Mass)  
Church: 6:30 pm (Bilingual Spanish/English)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration  
Tuesday, December 12, 2017  
Church: 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

Parish Penance Service  
Monday, December 18, 2017  
Church: 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm

The 4th Sunday of Advent  
Saturday, December 23, 2017  
Church: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2017  
Church: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish Mass)  
Historic Chapel: 12:00 pm (Latin Mass)

Christmas Mass Schedule 2017  
Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Christmas Eve  
Church: 4:00 pm  
Church: 6:00 pm

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day  
Church: Midnight  
Church: 9:30 am  
Church: 11:00 am (Spanish Mass)  
Historic Chapel: 12:00 pm (Latin Mass)

*January 1, 2018 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a Holyday of obligation in the USA this year.
**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la Misa en honor al aniversario #486 de la aparición de nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe* en el Tepeyac, México. El martes día 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 4:30 pm, contamos con toda su generosidad. Dios los Bendiga!

All Souls Catholic Church and the Guadalupano Prayer Group cordially invites you to celebrate Mass in honor of the 486th anniversary of the apparition of our "Virgin of Guadalupe" at Tepeyac, Mexico. On Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 pm at the church on SR#46, we will honor the Virgin with a procession, including native dancers and a beautiful Mass. Mariachis will play and refreshments of sweet bread and hot drinks will be served after the end of the Mass. This is a very special annual celebration at our parish. Please plan 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
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.allsoulssanford.org. Register today!

We love new members and welcome—Rosa & Arturo Zuniga and Luis Oreguera Francisco Tavárez John McCloskey

Pray 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 many 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.

Pray for the deceased priest of our diocese during December...

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Give Online with WeShare

Did you forget your envelope today? Register for online giving today! Lost or forgotten envelope? Why not set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare. Call the parish office for set up assistance or visit: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org and sign up today!

Visitor offertory envelopes may be found in pew or at the welcome desk in the Narthex of the Church and may be used should you forget your envelope.

Liturgical Ministers: Here is the link for the next ministry schedule which runs from: December 2 through January 28, 2018. https://www.allsoulssanford.org/liturgical-ministries-schedule

Help us decorate for Christmas!

Come join our Art & Environment Committee in decorating the Church for Christmas on Sunday, 17 at 1:45 pm (after the Spanish Mass). All are welcome! The more the merrier!

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!

Are you a member of our CCW? All women of the parish are invited to join us. Contact Eleanor Tolley for more information. Our Mission: To answer the call of God by serving,

To strive to promote the spiritual life of our members,

To create and maintain projects that benefit the Church,

To encourage others by taking positive action to help aid the greater community, and

To continue to foster fellowship in our parish and in the Council of Catholic Women organization.

Lead with your heart...

Eleanor Tolley, President
etolley16@gmail.com
Question: What is the Hispanic Advent custom of "Las Posadas"?

Answer: "Posada" is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. "Las Posadas" refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes, as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes, as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our "posada." As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.

Las Posadas Del Viejo San Agustin/The Posadas of Old St. Augustine takes place Saturday, December 16 in downtown St. Augustine, FL with a re-enactment and torch-lit procession along St. George Street. The event celebrates the 400-year-old colonial Hispanic Christmas tradition. Parking is available at the Historic Downtown Parking Facility.

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)

Corporate and Individual Sponsorships are available. Go to our school website for more information:

http://allsoulscatholicschool.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=221

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Sacrament of Reconciliation this past Monday. What a joy it was to see them leave with a big grin on their faces and a beautiful smile beaming from their eyes! One can only imagine the delight in our heavenly Father’s heart on that same day!

Each student received a pin with the image of the Jesus the lamb, which reads, “FORGIVENESS HEALS & RENEWS”. That pin serves as a reminder of God’s love for us. A love that led His very own son, Jesus to the cross to die for us so that we can live in freedom as His redeemed sons and daughters.

During this season of Advent, we invite you to make a special effort to come out and celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with us as a parish community. Our heavenly Father is waiting to welcome you into His arms. Priests from the neighboring parishes will be present to hear your Confession. Even if you have not gone for a long time, we encourage you to come out and be the cause of delight on the Father’s face.

Monday, December 18th, 7:00 pm at the Church on SR#46.
John the Baptist announced, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Does preparing a way for the Lord have priority over our personal paths? Does our focus rest on ourselves or do we have the humility to prepare a way for God? Advent calls us to take the focus off ourselves and put it on God. We prepare a path for God by practicing and living the virtues, and thank you for your generosity to the parish!

LPI, Inc.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Did you know ... last year All Souls St. Vincent de Paul collected 6,822 items during our weekly food collection at the parish? Thank you for helping keep our Food Pantry stocked!

From Part 1: 1.8 of the Society’s Rule (Reverence for the Poor): Vincentians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them and respecting their wishes, helping them to feel and recover their own dignity, for we are all created in God’s image. In the poor, Vincentians see the suffering Christ.

How You Help Us Help Others: A friend of the Society knew of a family in need and someone with furniture to donate. The family had nothing, no furniture at all. A couch, table, chairs and more found a new home. We provided new beds. We’re blessed!

Help us Wrap Gifts?! We’re looking for a few elves to help us wrap Angel Tree gifts. Do you have a few moments on Friday night, December 15 between 6 and 9 pm at the St. Vincent de Paul House across from the Historic Chapel? Swing by!

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Dish Soap. Last Week: We received 243 items with a retail value of $513. Thank you!

This Week’s Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord.” We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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

SVDP Case Management Report

November 2017

Total Number of Families assisted: 35

No. of Food Orders: 17 valued at $1,720
No. of Bags of Care: 24 valued at $600
Purchases of Meat/Eggs: $92.38

No. of Individuals/Families receiving financial assistance: 22 at $4,877.09
• Rent/Lodging: 10 @ $2,263
• Utilities: 4 @ $717.86
• Medicine/Medical: 2 @ $386.66
• Water: 2 @ $206.77
• Bus Pass: 1 @ $15.40
• Gas Voucher: 1 @ $20
• Beds: 6 @ $895

Total Cash and In Kind: $7,290.07

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en Capilla Histórica, 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 únase 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.

This week in the parish

Dec. 10 Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver, 2:00 pm (Suite C & SVDP)
Dec. 11 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

Dec. 12 NO FAITH FORMATION TODAY
Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival, Mass at 7:30pm, (CH)

Dec. 13 Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 6:30 pm (CR)
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)

Dec. 14 Prayer & Life Workshop (English) 9:30am & 6:45 pm (Suite C)
Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)

Dec. 15 Carmelites, 8:30 am (CR)
Simbang Gabil Mass & Filipino Celebration, 7:00 pm (CP)

Dec. 17 Young Vincentians, 11:10 am (GR)