

Today, we begin a Thomistic study of The Hail Mary.

First, St. Thomas Aquinas notes three distinct parts:

- 1) the words of the angel, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women.” (Lk 1:28);
- 2) the words of Elizabeth, “Blessed is the fruit of thy womb.” (Lk 1:42);
- 3) and the word “Mary” fittingly inserted by the Church in, “Hail, Mary, full of grace...”.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are thou among women.

Often overlooked, this angelic greeting reveals the great reverence owed Mary. It is an awesome wonder that an angel should appear to man; it is still a greater wonder that an angel appears to & even reverences a man (in the person of Mary).

In times past, angels appeared to men (Abraham, Tobit’s family, etc.), but men revered them; it is an entirely new & singular event that an angel not only appears to but reverences man in the person of Mary as revealed in his greeting.

Why men reverence angels

They excel man in dignity. As the spiritual nature is higher than the material and corruptible nature, so it is unbecoming that a spiritual and incorruptible creature reverence a corruptible one.

They excel man in familiarity with God. As angels are members of God’s household, “Thousands of thousands minister to Him...” (Dan. 7:10) while mankind has been estranged on account of sin, “I have wondered afar off.” (Job 25:3), so it is unbecoming that angels reverence man.

They dwell in the fullness of divine grace. As angels reflect the divine light in full (and so always appear encircled with light) while men only in part, admixed with some measure of darkness, so it is unbecoming that angels reverence man.

Why angels reverence Mary (and so we should too, above angels)

BUT should a man excel an angel in the above ways, then the angel would owe that human being reverence... and this happens in the case of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As will be shown in the coming weeks, Mary excels angels in her dignity by “full of grace”, in her familiarity with God by “the Lord is with thee”, and in her fullness of grace by “Blessed are thou among women.”

Mary, Queen of the Angels, pray for us!



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The Daily Mass Schedule is:

Monday at 12 noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.
Friday at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. (On Friday, a 5:30 pm Holy Hour & confession time, precedes the 6:30 pm Mass.)
Saturday at 9:00 am.

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; 10:30 am sung; and 12:30 pm low.

Items on the “Blessing Table” in the hall are blessed after the 12:30 pm Mass; or, after the 10:30 am Mass, if there is no 12:30 pm Mass.

Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm
Monday Mass at 7 am.
1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

Sarasota “Lost & Found”
now located in the office

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 10-17	21 st Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 10-18	St Luke	2/R	
Tues 10-19	St Peter of Alcantara	3/W	
Wed 10-20	St John Cantius	3/W	
Thu 10-21	St Ursula & Companions	4/R	St Hilarion
Fri 10-22	Feria	4/G	
Sat 10-23	St Anthony Mary Claret	3/W	
Sun 10-24	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	Propagation of the Faith



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-17	(7 am) Archbishop Naumann (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Ann Rached (12:30 pm)	NO MASS	rb Shehwen family
Mon 10-18	(12 pm) Walker family		rb C Walker
Tues 10-19	*(7 am) Fr Stephane Dupre (9 am) Poor souls in Purgatory		rb M Meza rb K Dinh
Wed 10-20	*(7 am) Fred C. Zettlemoyer+ (9 am) Carlson family		rb J&D Zettlemoyer rb K&K Moore
Thu 10-21	*(7 am) Tim Steindorf+ (9 am) Richard Monchehofe+		rb MF Kitko rb P Rincon
Fri 10-22	(9 am) Alexander Baugh (6:30 am) Fr Mahowald		rb anonymous rb B Rodriguez
Sat 10-23	(9 am) PJ & Leslie DiGiacinto		rb C DiGiacinto
Sun 10-24	(7 am) End of abortion worldwide (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Deceased members of the Meza family (12:30 pm) William Matthews Jr+		rb M&M Meza rb D Matthews

Today, our confirmandi are invited to begin their Novena (see infa); and at the 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Come Holy Ghost (SEC 883); *Asperges* (SEC 567); Mass VI (SEC 719) & Credo IV (SEC 780); Exit: Panis Angelicus (SEC 895).

This week, Monday, Adult Catechism (5-6 pm); Wednesday, choir practice (7 pm); Friday, Fr Hathaway returns; Saturday, Tour of Sarasota Pregnancy Center (1 pm) & Vespers at 5 pm.

All are invited to a short presentation on Carmelite spirituality and the initiation of a new Traditional Carmelite Hermitage in NM, followed by a Q&A session, to be given by our visiting Carmelite Sister in the Hall today, 10/17, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.

Due to Fr. Hathaway's absence, **there are no weekday 7 am Masses this week at Christ the King (Father will offer the Masses listed in the bulletin during his visit)**; nor the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass. Vespers only on Saturday 10/23 at 5pm.

Requiem Mass for Matt Burns, brother of Frank Burns, Tuesday 11:00 AM, with a Rosary at 10:30. Since we are a parish family, we have a duty in charity to pray for each other and our loved ones, especially those who have died. Please pray for the repose of Matt's soul!

The Ctk Pro-Life Meeting is on location this month! Join us for a tour of Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center at 1 pm on Saturday, October 23rd. The more we know about local resources, the more we can help women choose life! Please RSVP. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule, or you can email Missy at MLFUNDERBURK@GMAIL.COM.

Please pray for: Scott Funderburk; Hallagan family; Burns family; Mark Riehl; Jackie Tholotowsky; McNamara family; Patricia Talsness; and Fr Mahowald.

Safe Environment Training - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

If you wish to help our **outdoor security lighting** fund, please mark your donation accordingly. To date, \$9,670.00 has been collected. Goal: \$10,000.00.

Last Sunday's collection: \$7,716.00; CFA: \$125.00; outdoor lighting: \$160.00

Attendance: 7 am- 53; 8:30 am- 83; 10:30 am- 201; total: 337 souls.

Dear Confirmandi,

10/17/21

If you have not already given Fr Huber all documents as asked for in our letter of August 26, 2021, please do so ASAP.

Again, the ceremony begins with confirmation at 6:30 pm followed by a catered meal. Due to a lack of space, please make reservations with our office for your invited guests.

Finally, may I suggest, in preparing for this holy Sacrament, that you pray a Novena using some or all of the prayers found on pages 20 to 23 in the book I gave to you, The Confirmation Preparation Manual, beginning today, Oct. 17th. May the Holy Ghost sanctify you, frh

Be kind to everyone you meet, for we are all in a great battle!