

The Angelic Salutation

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We continue our Thomistic study of The Hail Mary.

The angels reverence Mary because she surpasses them in her dignity, her intimacy with God, and her reception of divine grace.

Mary's dignity excels that of angels because her grace alone overflows from her soul, into her body and out to all mankind.

Mary is closer to God than the angels as she alone is His mother, which is our present topic.

“the Lord is with thee”

Mary is closer to God than any angel in her relations to each Person of the Blessed Trinity. The angel attests to this fact when he greets the handmaid of the Lord, “The Lord is with thee,” as if to say, “I bow to thee because thou are more familiar with God than me, seeing that the Lord is with thee.” Indeed, of any creature, Mary alone can say of God, “My Spouse, my Son, my Betrothed.”

Mary is closer to the Father. When the angel greeted Mary, he effectively said, “The Lord, God the Father, whose Son is also thy Son, is with thee.” This cannot be said of any angel; no angel shares God's Son as He shares Him with Mary, “For the Holy One who shall be born of thee shall be called the son of God.”

Mary is closer to the Son. God, in His second Person, truly was conceived, nourished, housed nine months, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin: “Rejoice and praise, O thou dwelling of Sion, for great is he that is in the midst of thee, the Holy One of Israel.” (Is. 12:6) Again, *the Lord is with* Mary as her Son and her Lord; *the Lord is with* the angels only as their Lord.

Mary is closer to the Holy Spirit. The Lord God entered the womb of the Blessed Virgin as taking up residence in a temple. The Little Office of Our Lady says of Mary, “Temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Spirit,” because Mary conceived of the Holy Spirit, as described by the angel, “The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee.” (Lk 1:35); this divine intimacy is given no angel.

In a unique way, the whole Divine Godhead, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, has made Mary more intimate to Himself than to any angel.

Mary, indeed, is *The Throne wherein the three divine Persons recline*. For this reason, St. Thomas says Mary can be addressed with no greater praise than “the Lord is with thee.”

O Mary,

whom the Lord is with in a way beyond comprehension,

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 10-31	Christ the King	1/W	
Mon 11-01	All Saints	1/W	
Tues 11-02	All Souls	1/B	
Wed 11-03	Daily Mass of the Dead	3/B	
Thu 11-04	St Charles Borromeo	3/B	
Fri 11-05	Sacred Heart	3/W	
Sat 11-06	Immaculate Heart	3/W	
Sun 11-07	5 th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany	1/W	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-31	(7 am) Our Aunts (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Olivia Sharkoski (12:30 pm)	rb E&A Skiffen rb Mimi, Jidu, Chris & Bella NO MASS
Mon 11-01	(7 am) Nicholas Codispoti (12 pm) <i>Pro-Populo</i> (6:30 pm) Michael Roberts	rb K Zilli rb L&MJ Sciscenti
Tues 11-02	(7 am) for the intentions of the Holy Father (9 am) for the all the faithful departed (6:30 pm) Tim Steindorf+	rb Altar Servers
Wed 11-03	(7 am) Steve Zettlemyer+ (9 am) Marcel Gabriel	rb J&D Zettlemyer rb C Clough
Thu 11-04	(7 am) Melania Guinart+ (9 am) James Reddam+	rb P Rincon rb D Hrycyk
Fri 11-05	(7 am) Peter+ (9 am) Michael Dubow+	rb M/M L Truong rb R Andrews
Sat 11-06	(6:30 am) Poor souls who have no one to pray for them	
Sun 11-07	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (7 am) Fr Stephane Dupre (8:30 am) <i>All CtK Volunteers</i> (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Kristin Marie McNichol Tisinger	rb a friend rb M Meza rb S Mills

Today, the Feast of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, one may gain a plenary indulgence by the public recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Litany of the Sacred Heart (handouts provided); after the 10:30 am Mass there will be a procession and potluck. **Also, today**, you may order 6th Annual O.L. Guadalupe Dinner (12/12/21) tickets at \$55.00 per person, \$110 per couple; Fr. Huber will speak. Check should be made out to "K of C #15781"

To assist our pew work, Masses will be held in the hall from 11/3/21 to 11/6/21.

Christ the King (10:30 am): *Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus, Christus imperat!*; *Asperges* (#567); Mass II (#700) & Credo IV (SEC 780); *O Salutaris Hostia* (#968); Procession (handout). **All Saints** (6:30 pm): Mass & Credo as above; Exit: For All Thy Saints, O Lord (#871).

This week, Monday, All Saints, three Masses - 7 am, 12 noon (party! see infra) & 6:30 pm (sung Mass); [*Ocala*, 7 am & 6 pm Masses (frh)]; **Tuesday, All Souls**, three Masses (see above); [*Ocala*, 6:30 am, 7 am & 6 pm Masses (frh)]; **Wednesday, Finance Council (5 pm)** & choir practice (7 pm); **1st Friday**, normal Mass & devotions; **1st Saturday**, normal Mass & devotions and day one of **Total Consecration to BVM, 10 am Marian talk by Fr Huber in the hall**; [*Ocala*, 10:30 am Mass (frh)].

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. From Nov. 1 through Nov. 8, inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed. On Nov. 2, the same may be gained in any church by reciting an Our Father & the Apostle's Creed. If confused by "Indulgences," see handouts in the vestibule. (*Nota bene* - there is no stipulation that the cemetery be Catholic, so you are free to pray at the cemetery nearest you.)

Queen of Angels Academy invites you to annual All Saints Festival, tomorrow, (Nov., 1), at Christ the King! It begins after the 12 noon Mass and ends at 4:30 pm. There will be a procession with Fr. Huber, games, prizes, and FOOD provided!! **Please bring a side dish to share as you are able.** Children, dress as a saint and write three facts about your saint on an index card & try to stump Fr. Huber!!!

The Diocese of Venice mandates a Volunteer Management System, whereby all volunteers must sign in & out at the kiosk located just outside the sacristy. Please register at: volunteerapplication.dioceseofvenice.org. **Again, this is required for all volunteers, beginning immediately. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.**

Please pray for: Adam, Scott Funderburk (10/24); Hallagan family; Burns family; Mark Riehl; Jackie Tholotowsky; McNamara family; and Patricia Talsness.

If you wish to help our **outdoor security lighting** fund, please mark your donation accordingly. To date, \$9,780.00 has been collected. Goal: \$10,000.00.

Thank you for parking on G. Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards, before parking on our grass.

Sunday Dress & Modesty: Please dress appropriately at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover the shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man ought to wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks; shorts, short skirts, shirts with slogans, baggy or tight-fitting clothes are all inappropriate.

Last Sunday's collection: \$4,174.00; CFA: \$225.00; outdoor lighting: \$30.00

Attendance: 7 am-48; 8:30 am-99; 10:30 am-128; 12:30pm-89 Mass; = 364 souls.

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