

The Angelic Salutation

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A Thomistic study of The Hail Mary continues...

The angels reverence Mary because she surpasses them in dignity, in closeness to God, and in grace.

Mary's dignity exceeds any angel because her grace alone overflows from her soul, into her body and out to all mankind.

Mary is closer to God than any angel as she alone shares the Son of God with the Father, is herself the Mother of God, and is uniquely the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Mary is revered by the angels as she excels them in grace, which is our topic today.

“Blessed are thou among women”

Mary is purer than any angel; said again, Mary has more supernatural grace, more splendor of God's life, than any angel. Mary surpasses the angels thus, as she alone is not just pure herself, but she obtains purity for others.

Again, no stain of sin nor **the triple curse** placed on man ever touched Mary; rather, Mary's purity obtained **a great blessing** to all mankind.

Mary was free of the curse placed on Eve. The first curse, after the Fall of man, fell upon Eve, namely, that she would “bring forth in pain.” But Mary was free of this punishment as she conceived without corruption, bore with ease, and gave birth with joy: “It shall bud forth and blossom and rejoice and praise.” (Is 35:2)

Mary was free of the curse placed on Adam. The second curse, after the Fall of man, was Adam's punishment to work the land, “by the sweat of his brow.” Mary, however, completely taken up with ‘the things of God,’ had no anxiety about ‘the things of this world.’

Mary was free of the curse placed on both man & woman. The third curse, after the fall of man, pronounced that Adam and Eve would “return to dust whence they came.” Mary, however, went bodily into heaven *immediately* at the end of her earthly sojourn: “Arise O Lord, into Thy rest: Thou and the ark which Thou did sanctify.” (Ps. 131:8).

As Mary was free of every curse, so she is blessed among women. Mary, however, is revered not only on account of her freedom from all sin and the triple curse, but more by reason that she alone has replaced the curse with blessing.

As Mary has opened the gates of heaven once more, so rightly is celebrated above all women. For this reason, Mary is called, “Star of the sea” for just as a star guides men in a boat to shore so does Mary avail herself to guide all men on earth to heaven.

O Mary, O felix porta, pray for us!



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

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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 11-07	5 th Resumed Sun. after Epiphany	2/G	
Mon 11-08	Daily Mass for the Dead	3/B	
Tues 11-09	Ded. A.B. of Our Holy Savior	2/W	St Theodore
Wed 11-10	St Andrew Avellino	3/W	Ss Tryphonis, Respicius & Nympa
Thu 11-11	St Martin of Tours	3/W	St Mennas
Fri 11-12	St Martin I	3/R	
Sat 11-13	St Francis Xavier Cabrini	3/W	St Didacus
Sun 11-14	Resumed 6 th Sun. after Epiphany	2/G	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 11-07	(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 M Meza rb S Mills
Mon 11-08	(12 pm) Maryanne VanGelderer	rb S Hemeryck
Tues 11-09	(7 am) Fr Hathaway (9 am) Ann Marie Slovak	rb Anonymous rb K Slovak
Wed 11-10	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory (9 am) Tim VanGelderer	rb Louis de Saizieu rb S Hemeryck
Thu 11-11	(7 am) Our Deceased uncles (9 am) All veterans	rb E&A Skiffen rb CtK parishioners
Fri 11-12	(9 am) Jack Leggett+ (6:30 pm) Robert Matthew Burns+	rb J&D Zettlemoyer rb Burns family
Sat 11-13	(9 am) Michael Arthur Wong+	rb J Arthur-Wong
Sun 11-14	(7 am) Deceased members of the Byrd family (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Legion of Mary members (12:30 pm) Joan Marie Kitko+	rb M&M Meza rb Mary Ark of the Covenant rb MF Kitko

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Soul of My Savior ((#938), Asperges (#567); Mass XI (#740) & Credo IV (#780); Exit: Praise to the Lord the Almighty (#927).

Also today, you may pre-order tickets for the 6th Annual O.L. Guadalupe Dinner, to be held on December 12th, 2021; Fr. Huber will give an awesome talk. Check should be made out to "K of C #15781." See Dave Clough for more information.

This week, Monday, Adult Catechism (5-6pm); St Therese Guild (7-8:30 pm); Wednesday, Choir practice (7 pm); Thursday, Youth Catechism (5-6 pm) & St Joseph Guild meets (6:30 pm); Saturday, Fr Huber at Marriage Conference (Venice) and Fr Hathaway offers nuptial Mass (CtK, 2 pm) and Vespers (5 pm).

Thank you, again, for your donations for our church pews & outdoor lighting.

Thank you to all who helped at last week's festivities, namely, Christ the King procession and its following potluck and All Saints Day celebration of procession and activities. A special **Thank you** to the De Araujo family for providing their wonderful FOOD! So many people (300+) had attended the All Saints Party as to cause problems within our facility, namely, messy bathrooms & kitchen. In the future, for such big events, we need porta-potties & encouragements that people stay outside, meaning, we will prohibit children from the kitchen area and deny access into the south parts of our complex.

The Diocese of Venice mandates a Volunteer Management System, whereby volunteers sign in & out at the kiosk located just outside the sacristy. Please see Susan, our church secretary, who will, painlessly, help you register.

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

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: \$5,230.79; CFA: \$650.00; outdoor lighting: \$500.00
Attendance: 7 am-56; 8:30 am-101; 10:30 am-225; No 12:30pm; total 382 souls.

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