



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church
An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
preaching the Gospel & sanctifying souls
according to the liturgical books of 1962.

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

At the foot of the Cross on Calvary

Three soldiers sat & dined,
And one of them was the Devil
And he won the Robe of Christ.

When the Devil comes in his proper form
To the chamber where I dwell,
I know him & make the sign of the Cross
Which drives him back to hell.

An when he comes like a friendly man
And puts his hand in mine,
The fervor in his voice is not
From love or joy or wine.

And when he comes like a woman,
With lovely, smiling eyes,
Black dreams float over his golden head
Like a swarm of carrion flies.

Now a million tortured souls
In his red halls there be:
Why does he spend his subtle craft
In hunting after me?

Kings, queens and crested warriors
Whose memory rings through time,
These are his prey, and what to him
Is this poor man of rhyme,

That he, with such laborious skill,
Should change from role to role,
Should daily act so many a part
To get my little soul?

Oh, he can be the forest,
And he can be the sun,
Or a buttercup, or an hour of rest
When the weary day is done.

I saw him through a thousand veils,
And has not this sufficed?
Now, must I look upon the Devil robed
In the radiant Robe of Christ?

He comes, and his face is sad & mild,
With thorns his head is crowned;
There are the great bleeding wounds
in his feet,
And in each hand a wound.

How can I tell, who am a fool,
If this be Christ or no?
Those bleeding hands outstretched to me!
Those eyes that love me so!

I see the Robe - I look - I hope
I fear - but here is one
Who will direct my troubled mind;
Christ's Mother knows her Son.

O Mother of Good Counsel, lend
Intelligence to me!
Encompass me with wisdom,
Thou Tower of Ivory!

"This is the Man of Lies," she says,
"Disguised in fearful art:
He has the wounded hands & feet,
But not the wounded Heart."

Beside the Cross on Calvary
She watched them as they dined.
She saw the Devil join the game
and win the Robe of Christ.

**What are we, if we have but the robe
of a penitential life, of wounded hands
& feet, but not a wounded heart for
our fellow man, whoever he may be?**

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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

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.

[The bookstore is open after the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses; items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the 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.

Holy Week schedule

Sarasota: Holy Thursday ~ 7 pm; Good Friday ~ 3 pm; Holy Saturday ~ 10 pm; Easter Sunday ~ normal **except no 7 am.**

Ocala: Holy Thursday ~ 4 pm; Good Friday ~ 12 pm; Holy Saturday ~ N/A; Easter Sunday ~ 1:30 pm; **(no 4:30 pm).**

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 03-28	Palm Sunday	1/R&V	
Mon 03-29	Monday of Holy Week	1/V	
Tues 03-30	Tuesday of Holy Week	1/V	
Wed 03-31	Wednesday of Holy Week	1/V	
Thu 04-01	Holy Thursday	1/W&V	
Fri 04-02	Good Friday	1/B&V	
Sat 04-03	Holy Saturday	3/V	
Sun 04-04	Easter Sunday	1/W	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-28	(7 am) <i>Priest's intention</i> (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Virginia Strong+ (12:30 pm) Ralph & Margaret Johnson (Anniversary)	rb M/M Marchand rb Johnson family
Mon 03-29	(12 noon) Deceased Came family+	rb D Came
Tues 03-30	(7 am) Fr Joseph Connolly (9 am) Dr Mary Soha	rb D Hrycyk rb Funderburk family
Wed 03-31	(7 am) Rick Lewis+ (9 am) Joan Marie Kitko+	rb D Sacks rb F Kitko
Thu 04-01	(7 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Fri 04-02	(3 pm) Good Friday service (not the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass)	
Sat 04-03	(10:00 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Sun 04-04	(no 7 am Mass) (8:30 am) Fr Dupre (10:30 am) All CtK volunteers (12:30 pm) Alice McGann+	rb Marie Meza rb K Zilli

Today, due time constraints, the blessing of palms & outdoor procession (good weather permitting) will only occur at 10:30 am Mass, before Mass; please meet in the north yard. Blessed palms will be available after this ceremony.

This week: Monday, server practice (5-7 pm); Wednesday, server practice (5-7 pm); Holy Thursday, Tenebrae (10-12 noon), server practice (2-4 pm), & Holy Mass at 7 pm; Good Friday, Tenebrae (10-12 noon), server practice (1-2 pm), & Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 3 pm; Holy Saturday, Tenebrae (10-12 noon), server practice (2-4 pm), & Vigil Mass at 10 pm. [Good Friday is also the day the Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins (handouts in the vestibule.)

We have the organ money. If you gave to this fund, please contact the office to let us know if your donation can be applied to other projects (e.g., pew repair) or if you would like it returned to you.

Lost & Found is now located in the office.

Last Sunday's collection: \$6,344.50; CFA \$170.00. **Last Sunday's attendance:** 7 am-46; 8:30 am-132; 10:30 am-160, & 12:30 pm-72; total being 410 souls.

Please pick-up blessed food & personal items from St Joseph's altar; this altar will become the altar of repose for Holy Thursday.

Today's 10:30 am Mass hymns: procession hymn ~ *Gloria Laus et Honor* (handout); Mass XVIII, SEC 762; Credo I, SEC 768. **On Holy Thursday:** Mass IV; procession hymn ~ *Pange Lingua* (handout).

Status of 2021 CFA at Christ the King as of March 18: \$73,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$17,981.40 pledged; 24.63% of goal; from 17.81% of 146 households; payments being \$12,131.41. (from dioceseofvenice.org)

Please pray for: Roberta Speer and Collette Mercier (3/28), Stanley Shenko and Bill & Barbara Wis (3/14) & Tom Costo (3/7). (Requests are posted for one month.)

The sermon series on charity takes from St Alphonsus Liguori's: The Practice of the True love of Jesus Christ at www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com. See St John Henry Newman's Litanies for Lent at www.newmanreader.org/works/meditations.

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

On Thursday, Friday & Saturday of Holy Week, from 10 am to 12 noon, Fr Hathaway invites you to join him for **the Office of Tenebrae**, the Office of Matins & Lauds said during this Holy time of year. In this Office, the Church mourns the sufferings & death of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, in pleas & dirges, in Psalms of sorrow. In the Roman Catholic Daily Missal, this Office is on pages 1694 and following. He especially welcomes those who can sing the parts opposite him; handouts with melody notation provided which you may study & use for this event.

Server Practice Schedule for Holy Week:

Monday, March 29, 5-7 pm; (practice for those serving the Holy Week liturgies).
Wednesday, March 31, 5-7 pm; (practice for those serving Holy Week liturgies).
Thursday, April 1, 2-4 pm; (practice for those serving Holy Thursday).
Friday, April 2, 1-2 pm; (practice for those serving Good Friday).
Saturday, April 3, 2-4 pm; (practice for those serving Holy Saturday).
Servers are not required to attend the Tenebrae offices; and only those servers need come to practices who are actually serving as referenced above.

(from the final blessing of palms) ...*grant that whithersoever these palms are taken, there the grace of Thy blessing may descend, and may every wickedness and trickery of the demons be frustrated; and may Thy right hand protect those it hath redeemed...* May our devotion return these fruits.

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