

ADVENT Prayers for the Family

Blessing of Wreath on the First Sunday of Advent

Father: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Father: Let us pray. O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive abundant graces from Thee. Through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

(Priest or head of house sprinkles wreath with holy water.)

Devotions for 1st Week of Advent (Youngest child lights one purple candle; each evening candles are lit before reciting prayer at dinnertime.)

Father: Let us pray. Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Sing one verse of hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.)

Devotions for 2nd Week of Advent (Oldest child lights two purple candles.)

Father: Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(Sing two verses of hymn.)

Devotions for 3rd Week of Advent (Mother lights 2 purple & 1 rose candle.)

Father: Let us pray. We humbly beg Thee, O Lord, to listen to our prayers; and by the grace of Thy coming bring light into our darkened minds. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Sing three verses of hymn.)

Devotions for 4th Week of Advent (Father lights all four candles.)

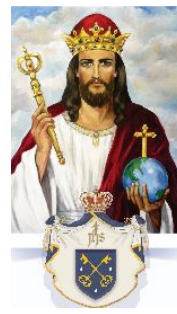
Father: Let us pray. Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Sing all four verses of hymn.)

At the end of Advent, candles may be changed to white, and ribbons and tiny Christmas balls added to decorate the wreath. Renew greens if necessary; keep wreath until the Feast of Epiphany.

A Blessed Advent to all!



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.

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023, A.D.

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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.

Sacramental Emergency: 941-400-5415

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; & 10:30 am sung & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

Items on the “Blessing Table” in the hall are blessed after the last Sunday Mass.

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

Sarasota “Lost & Found” now located in the office

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 12-03	1 st Sunday of Advent	1/V
Mon 12-04	St Peter Chrysologus	3/W Feria & St Barbara
Tues 12-05	Feria of Advent	3/V St Sabbas
Wed 12-06	St Nicholas	3/W Feria
Thu 12-07	St Ambrose	3/W Feria
Fri 12-08	Immaculate Conception of BVM	1/W Feria
Sat 12-09	Feria of Advent	3/V
Sun 12-10	2 nd Sunday of Advent	1/V

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 12-03	(7 am) CtK Volunteers	
	(8:30 am) Conversion of family	rb M Meza
	(10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Kathleen Passidomo	rb MA&P Hurtado
Mon 12-04	(12 pm) Winston Shuttleworth+	rb S&R Perri
Tues 12-05	(7 am) Tim & Julie Pogue & family	rb S Olmstead
	(9 am) Barbara Blake	rb K Kirsch
Wed 12-06	(7 am) Sammy Bianci	rb B&L Shackleton
	(9 am) Christopher Lawton	rb M Lawton
Thu 12-07	(7 am) John & Joan Mikluscak	rb J Mikluscak
	(9 am) Tillie Lima	rb T&C Flamminio
Fri 12-08	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
	(9 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Sat 12-09	(6:30 pm) FssP Confraternity intentions	rb M/M T VanGelderren
Sun 12-10	(9 am) John C Doyle+	rb E&B Fratangelo
	(7 am) FssP & preservation of TLM	
	(8:30 am) Husmann family	rb J Tholotowsky
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Oliver Furlong	rb O Furlong

Today, Christ the King welcomes Fr Zack Akers, FssP, who has kindly accepted to fill-in for Fr Hathaway to 12/15. Fr Akers is the Director of Development for the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter, headquartered in Pennsylvania.

Today's 10:30 Mass: Entr: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, #797; Asperges, #567; Mass XVII, #762 & Credo I, #768; Exit: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, #947.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$4,945.70; on-line \$1,893.00; CFA \$1,365.00.

Total souls: 485: 7 am-54; 8:30 am-144; 10:30 am-167; 12:30 pm-120. (Ocala, (258).

You may pick-up your donation envelopes in the vestibule.

This week, [Fr Hathaway is away until 12/20], **Monday**, St Therese Guild (1:00 pm); **Tuesday**, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Friday**, Immaculate Conception of BVM (a holy day of obligation), Masses at 7 am, 9 am & 6:30 pm, Adoration (10 am-6:30), (**Ocala**, 6 pm Mass); **Saturday**, server practice (10 am-12 pm).

Possible bible commentaries to accompany your daily bible reading: [A Guide to the Bible](#), by Dr Antonio Fuentes; "[The Haydock Bible](#)," The Douay-Rheims Bible with extensive commentary compiled by Rev Leo Haydock, 1859 (two volumes), [on the internet at "Haydock Bible on-line"]; [The Navarre Bible](#) (19 volumes)

Please pray for: Meza family, Kelly Katz, Eileen McClain (11/26), Dan Wedo, Ashton Hobbs, Wis family, Fr Adams (11/19); Lucy Burns, Denise Priest, Shehwen family, Russell Perkins (11/5).

We are preparing to send out your 2023 Tax Statements. If your address has changed, please let the office know of your new address.

2023 CFA status at CtK as of November 25, 2023: \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$91,166.28 pledged (74.12% of goal); from 44.05% of 227 households; \$83,312.48 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

The Rorate Caeli Mass, a traditional Advent votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is offered just before dawn. This Mass is lit only by candlelight, prepares us to honor the Light of the world, soon to be born, and praises God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds, the church becomes brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. It will be held on Sat., Dec. 16th at 6 am.

Tickets for the 8th annual Our Lady of Guadalupe dinner are available outside after Mass. The dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Rd on Tues., Dec. 12th at 6 pm; ticket price is \$75. Sponsored by St Pius V Council, the event will benefit the FssP seminary in Denton, NE (O.L. of Guadalupe Seminary). A special guest speaker will be there!

2023 Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule:

In Sarasota, (frh)

Carols: Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11:00 pm; choir at 11:30 pm.

Midnight sung Mass: Monday, Dec. 25 at 12:00 am.

Dawn low Mass: Monday, Dec. 25 at 8:30 am.

Day low Mass: Monday, Dec. 25 at 10:30 am.

Octave Day: Monday, Jan. 1, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm.

In Ocala, (frv)

Midnight Mass at 12:00 am.

Dawn Mass at 1:00 pm & Day Mass at 1:30 pm. (Communions distributed at the 1:30 pm Day Mass)

Octave Day: 7 am & 4:30 pm Masses.