

Palm Power! know the benefits of your blessed palm:

The Blessing of Palms before processing:

Bless, + we beseech Thee, O Lord, these branches of palm: and grant that what Thy people today bodily perform for Thy honor, they may perfect spiritually with the utmost devotion, by *gaining the victory over the enemy*, and *ardently loving every work of mercy*. *Per Dominum nostrum.*

Blessing of Palms after processing

O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Redeemer, in Whose honor we have borne these palms and gone on praising Thee with song and solemnity: mercifully 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*. *Qui vivis et regnas.*

Again, while you may not have actually borne a palm in honor of our King and Redeemer, your desire will suffice for this permissible neglect. Note further the blessing: "whithersoever these palms are taken, there the grace of Thy blessing may descend." Blessed palms may be put behind a crucifix in one's room or made into ornate crosses for the same purpose. But the phrase, "whithersoever these palms are taken" suggests traveling with them. And "taking them whithersoever" what do we ask of God? That "there the grace of Thy blessing may descend." For what purpose? That "every wickedness and trickery of the demons be frustrated" and that the right hand of God "protect those it has redeemed." In virtue of these observations, may I suggest you make a small cross from your blessed palm and, using the wider-sized clear tape, attach this on the underside of your front windshield, off to the driver's side to avoid blocking your view. And sandwich another palm cross between two pieces of clear tape and put this in your wallet or purse. In this way, "whithersoever" you go, by car, foot or kayak, you will have this wonderful blessing & protection with you. How empoweringly cool!

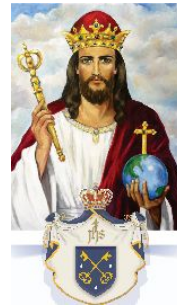
Holy Week Schedule

Sarasota: Holy Thursday, March 28, Tenebrae (10-11:15 am), Mass of the Last Supper (7 pm; practice 2-4 pm). **Ocala:** 4 pm

Good Friday, March 29, (Divine Mercy Novena begins), *Tenebrae* (10-11:20 am), Stations of the Cross (2:30 pm, led by a server), Confessions (2:30 pm), Service (3 pm; practice 1-2 pm). **Ocala:** 12 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30, Tenebrae (10-11:45 am) & Easter Vigil Mass (10 pm; practice 2:30-4:30 pm). **Ocala:** no Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31, Low Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm.
Ocala: 1:30 pm.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024, 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 vestibule; or check with the office if not found.

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 03-24	Palm Sunday	1/R&V
Mon 03-25	Monday of Holy Week	1/V
Tues 03-26	Tuesday of Holy Week	1/V
Wed 03-27	Wednesday of Holy Week	1/V
Thu 03-28	Holy Thursday	1/W&V
Fri 03-29	Good Friday	1/B&V
Sat 03-30	Holy Saturday	1/W
Sun 03-31	Easter Sunday	1/W



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-24	(7 am) In thanksgiving for & to the nine choirs of angels	rb anonymous
	(8:30 am) Gabriel	rb his grandparents
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother	rb T Shehwen
Mon 03-25	(12 pm) Fr Joshua Passo	rb S Hemeryck
Tues 03-26	(7 am) Douglas Hohlt+	rb Altar Servers
	(9 am) Karen Starost & family	rb M Pruitt
Wed 03-27	(7 am) Conversion of a loved one	rb anonymous
	(9 am) Catherine Clough	rb A Baugh
Thu 03-28	(7 pm) Holy Thursday - <i>Pro populo</i>	
Fri 03-29	(3 pm) Good Friday Service	
Sat 03-30	(10 pm) Holy Saturday - <i>Pro populo</i>	
Sun 03-31	(7 am) No Mass	
	(8:30 am) In honor of BVM	rb a friend
	(10:30 am) The Holy Father	
	(12:30 pm) FssP & preservation of TLM	

He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem. (Lk 9:51) **Only 6 Days left!!!!**

Today, the blessing of palms & outdoor procession (good weather permitting) will only occur at 7 am & 10:30 am Mass; palms will be blessed in the church followed by an outdoor procession. Please do not hoard palms.

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Hosanna Filio David; Mass XVII, #762 & Credo I, #768; Exit: silent. **Holy Thursday:** Mass IV, #710; **Procession:** *Pange Lingua* (handout).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$6,561.23; on-line \$1,775.00; CFA \$410.00.

Total souls: 538: 7 am-62; 8:30 am-187; 10:30 am-193; 12:30 pm-96. (*Ocala*, 311)

Clean the soul anew! See new Examinations of Consciences, one for wives & one for husbands, in the vestibule.

Please pray for: Carol Labrecque, Sr M Gertrude, OCD, (3/24); Megan Roberts, McNamara family, Kari Harrisville (3/17), Alan Galletto (3/10); Kaitlyn Beggy, Kylee Chagnon, Lucy Burns, Emily Anstead (3/3); & Eileen McClain (2/25).

This week, Monday, Vespers (4:30 pm), **server practice** (5:30-7 pm); **Tuesday**, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Women's Book Club (6:30-8 pm); **Wednesday**, Vespers (4:30 pm), **server practice** (5:30-7 pm); **Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday** see **Holy Week Schedule in the back of the bulletin.**

2024 CFA status at CtK as of March 16, 2024: \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$23,535.00 pledged (20.83% of goal); from 16.52% of 224 households; \$9,641.66.00 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

On Thursday, Friday & Saturday of Holy Week, from between 10 to 11:45 am, Fr Hathaway **invites you** to join him for *Tenebrae*, the Office of Matins & Lauds prayed on these three holy days. In this Office, the Church mourns the sufferings & death of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, in pleas & dirges, with Psalms of sorrow. In the Roman Catholic Daily Missal, this Office is on pages 1694 and following. Handouts provided.

A new Mass of the Ages film is out. See trailer at:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mass+of+the+ages+episode+3+guardians+of+tradition

Things to Know at Christ the King (CtK)

Sunday Best: Sunday is a day given especially to almighty God. In part, we show this by how we dress at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man should wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

Baptism: we ask that all families be active, registered parishioners 6 months prior to receiving this Sacrament.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: your child's regular attendance at our catechism classes is anticipated of them before receiving these sacraments.

Matrimony: arrangements with the parish should be made at least 6 months in advance of a wedding date; participation in a priest conducted marriage preparation program is required.

Regarding Confession, as often time is limited to deal with situations in Confession, please know that the priests at CtK are available to meet with you outside confession times to help you with your spiritual dilemmas; simply call the office to arrange an appointment with either priest.

If you are new to the parish, it would please the pastor to meet with you; you may arrange an appointment through the secretary.

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Please contact the office; individual instruction will be arranged with our priests.