

On Matrimony & a model for our times?

In our day, as we know, marriage is under assault; it was at the time of Council of Trent, also. In its defense, the Council met in its 24th session, under pope Pius IV, on November 11, 1563, to solemnly restate her doctrine on matrimony and to decree 12 canons against its enemies. Let us review what the Council taught and read some canons. Imagine the Church blasting canons like this today! Many would welcome the doctrinal clarity, but most would be stirred to wrath; perhaps, that is why synods no longer speak so.

The Council first establishes Church doctrine noting that matrimony is a perpetual & indissoluble bond first observed by Adam who, under divine influence, said: "This now is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. Wherefore a man shall leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall be two in one flesh." (Gn 2:23) At the fulness of time, Jesus Christ reaffirmed this teaching, adding, "they are not two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no man separate." (Mt 19:6) Again, marriage is meant to be an icon of God's love for His Church as expressed by St Paul, "Husbands love your wives, as Christ also loved the Church, and delivered himself up for it" adding, "This is a great sacrament, but I speak in Christ and in the Church. (Eph 5:25,32) Moreover, the Fathers, the Councils, and the tradition of the universal Church, have always taught that marriage is one of the sacraments of the New Law. Against this, the ungodly men of Trent's time (1500's), raving madly, introduced, by word and writing, many false teachings against the apostolic Church. To restrain their boldness & eradicate errors, Trent issued, among others, the following anathemas:

Canon 1. If anyone says that matrimony is not truly and properly one of the seven sacraments of the evangelical law, instituted by Christ the Lord, but has been devised by men in the Church and does not confer grace, let him be anathema.

Can. 5. If anyone says that the bond of matrimony can be dissolved on account of heresy, or irksome cohabitation, or by reason of the voluntary absence of one of the parties, let him be anathema.

Can. 7. If anyone says that the Church errs in that she taught and teaches that in accordance with evangelical and apostolic doctrine the bond of matrimony cannot be dissolved by reason of adultery on the part of one of the parties, and that both, or even the innocent party who gave no occasion for adultery, cannot contract another marriage during the lifetime of the other, and that he is guilty of adultery who, having put away the adulteress, shall marry another, and she also who, having put away the adulterer, shall marry another, (Mt 5:32) let him be anathema

Can. 8. If anyone says that the Church errs when she declares that for many reasons a separation may take place between husband and wife with regard to bed and with regard to cohabitation for a determinate or indeterminate period, let him be anathema.

Can. 10. If anyone says that the married state excels the state of virginity or celibacy, and that it is better and happier to be united in matrimony than to remain in virginity or celibacy, (Mt 19:11) let him be anathema.

Can. 12. If anyone says that matrimonial causes do not belong to ecclesiastical judges, let him be anathema.

To end, today's Gospel likens the kingdom of heaven to a king who made a marriage for his son; & as those invited did not come, so others were invited. Currently, we are those "others" who now are invited to this great marriage; let us go worthily, conforming ourselves to God's rules & not making up our own. Said again, wearing what we want to this great feast, will get us kicked out!



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.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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	COMMEMORATION
Sun 10-08	19 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 10-09	St John Leonardi	3/W	Ss. Denis & Companions
Tues 10-10	St Francis Borgia	3/W	
Wed 10-11	Motherhood of BVM	2/W	
Thu 10-12	Feria	4/G	
Fri 10-13	St Edward the Confessor, king	3/W	
Sat 10-14	St Callistus I, Pope	2/R	
Sun 10-15	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-08	(7 am) Bradley & Brianna Pickwoad (not at CtK) (8:30 am) Children at CtK (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) No Mass	rb K Pickwoad rb anonymous
Mon 10-09	(12 pm) Michael & Patty Bruns	rb M/M Flamminio
Tues 10-10	(7 am) Donatilde Zanca (not at CtK) (9 am) Lynette Lebduska	rb N Cardenas rb M Pruitt
Wed 10-11	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (not at CtK) (9 am) Louise Michaud+	rb a friend rb M/ML Labrecque
Thu 10-12	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+ (not at CtK) (9 am) Maria Chu+	rb B Hallagan rb K.D.
Fri 10-13	(9 am) Mary Therese Anton (6:30 pm) Fr. Eugene Carinci (+) Requiem Mass	rb A Baugh
Sat 10-14	(9 am) Michael Quinn	rb V Quinn
Sun 10-15	(7 am) Fr James Fryar, FssP (8:30 am) John Funderburk (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) No Mass	rb J A Groft rb T&C Flamminio

Unless otherwise announced, the 12:30 pm Mass will resume November 5.

Today's 10:30 am Music: Entr: O Lord I Am Not Worthy, 902; Exit: Praise to the Lord the Almighty, 927

This Week: (Fr Hathaway is away until 10/12; no 7 am Mass at CtK until he returns; he takes those Masses with him); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Book Club (6:30 – 8 pm); Thursday, staff meeting (3:30 pm); Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); Friday, Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); Saturday, server practice (10 – 12 noon).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$4,478.00; on-line \$5,485.00; CFA \$290.00.

Total souls: 353: 8:30 am-142; 10:30 am-211

Please pray for: Johnson family (10/8); Jacob, James and Avery Ford (10/1); Pamela Manuelian, Maureen & Bobby McNamara (9/17); Christian P., Eileen McClain, & Elaine Zappala (9/10).

Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Spirit, he cannot obtain the kingdom of heaven. CtK celebrates the rebirth of Millie Tallula Mattea Marie Gedmin, daughter of Jason & Karli Gedmin, born a child of God and become an heir of Heaven on September 23, 2023.

2023 CFA status at CtK as of September 30, 2023: \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$85,620.06 pledged (69.61% of goal); from 41.63% of 221 households; \$73,190.16 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Please, for the safety of our children, if your child needs to leave the church, please go with them or send an older child (13 or older) with them.

In recognition of Respect Life Month, Ave Maria Catholic Church is hosting *Educating the Heart: The 7 Point Strategy to End Abortion* on October 12 beginning at 6:15 PM with a FREE wine and cheese reception followed by guest speakers Scott Baier, CPCI CEO and Kathryn Marriott, CPCI Outreach Coordinator. For more information contact Missy Funderburk at mifunderburk@gmail.com or Sharon Levesque at amprespectlifeministry@gmail.com.

On Sunday, October 22nd we will be having a ceremony of initiation of the members who have joined the Confraternity of St Peter in the past year. Please consider joining the Confraternity and praying for the Fraternity of St Peter. There are fliers in the vestibule that explain the Confraternity of St Peter as well as the inscription forms. The ceremony, consisting of one decade of the Rosary followed by the Confraternity prayer (as found in the materials) will only be conducted after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses that day.

“Red Mass” - The Red Mass, a medieval tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, has been observed annually in the Diocese of Venice since 2008. This year, the Red Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m., October 18 at St. Martha Catholic Church 200 N. Orange Street, Sarasota. The Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, will be the Main Celebrant. A reception hosted by the Catholic Lawyers Guild (CLG) follows immediately at the Parish Hall. For further information, please contact Atty. Paul Consbruck at 866-558-7285; 941-966-6706 or adoptfla@yahoo.com.