

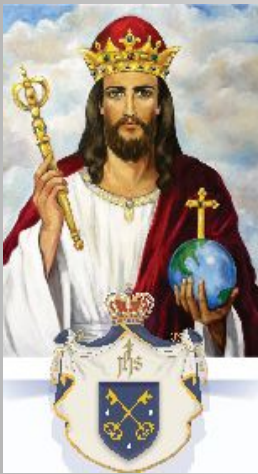
From “The Secret of the Rosary,” by St. Louis de Montfort - the value of the Hail Mary

One day, when St. Mechtilde was praying and was trying to think of some way in which she could express her love of the Blessed Virgin better than before, she fell into ecstasy. Our Lady appeared to her with the Angelic Salutation (the Hail Mary) written in letters of gold upon her breast and said to her, *"My daughter, I want you to know that no one can please me more than by saying the greeting which the most adorable Trinity presented to me and by which I was raised to the dignity of the Mother of God. By the word Ave, which is the name of Eve, I learned that God in his infinite power had preserved me from all sin and its attendant misery which the first woman had been subject to. The name Mary, which means 'lady of light,' shows that God has filled me with wisdom and light, like a shining star, to light up heaven and earth. The words, full of grace, remind me that the Holy Ghost has showered so many graces upon me that I am able to give these graces in abundance to those who ask for them through my mediation."*

The Hail Mary, the Rosary, is the prayer and the infallible touchstone by which I can tell those who are led by the Spirit of God from those who are deceived by the devil. I have known souls who seemed to soar like eagles to the heights by their sublime contemplation and yet were pitifully led astray by the devil. I only found out how wrong they were when I learned that they scorned the Hail Mary and the Rosary, which they considered as being far beneath them. The Hail Mary is a blessed dew that falls from heaven upon the souls of the predestinate. It gives them a marvellous spiritual fertility so that they can grow in all virtues. The more the garden of the soul is watered by this prayer, the more enlightened in mind we become, the more zealous in heart, the stronger against all our enemies. The Hail Mary is a sharp and flaming shaft which, joined to the Word of God, gives the preacher the strength to pierce, move, and convert the most hardened hearts, even if he has little or no natural gift for preaching. As I have already said, this was the great secret that our Lady taught St. Dominic and Blessed Alan for the conversion of heretics and sinners.

By each Hail Mary we give our Lady the same honour that God gave her when he sent the archangel Gabriel to greet her for him. How could anyone possibly think that Jesus and Mary, who often do good to those who curse them, could ever curse those who bless and honour them by the Hail Mary?

The greatest event in the whole history of the world was the Incarnation of the Eternal Word by Whom the world was redeemed and peace was restored between God and men. Our Lady was chosen as His instrument for this tremendous event and it was put into effect when she was greeted with the Angelic Salutation. In the Angelic Salutation can be seen the faith and hope of the patriarchs, the prophets and the Apostles. It gives to Martyrs their unswerving constancy and strength, it is the wisdom of the doctors of the Church, the perseverance of holy confessors and the life of all religious. It is also the new hymn of the law of grace, the joy of Angels and men, and the hymn which terrifies devils and puts them to shame. By the Angelic Salutation God became man, a virgin became the Mother of God, the souls of the just were delivered from Limbo, the empty thrones in Heaven filled. In addition sin was forgiven, grace was given to us and the anger of the Most Blessed Trinity was appeased and men obtained eternal life.



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External Solemnity of Our  
Lady of the Rosary  
19th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4th, 2026

*“Let us all rejoice in the Lord, keeping a feast day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for whose celebration the angels rejoice and unite in praising the Son of God.” - Introit*

**Secretary:** Melissa Burns  
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**Office Hours:** 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri

**Masses**  
  
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (high), 1:00pm  
  
Monday: 12:00pm  
Tues: 9am; Wed-Thur: 7am & 9am  
Friday: 9:00am & 6:30pm.  
Saturday: 9:00 am.  
  
**Ocala:**  
Sunday: 4:30pm  
Monday: 7:00am.

**Confession:** 30 min before Mass  
  
**Adoration:** Fri 10am-6:15pm

| Date and Time | Mass Intention                                     | Requested By          |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10-4          | 7:00 AM Priest's Intention                         |                       |
|               | 8:30 AM Bill & Cecilia Cunningham 40th Anniversary | Cunningham family     |
|               | 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>                         |                       |
|               | 1:00 PM Annabelle Grube                            | Grube family          |
| 10-5          | 12:00 PM Claire Verdini+                           | Zilli family          |
| 10-6          | 7:00 AM Doreen Yumang-Ross+                        | Gabriel Grohman       |
|               | 9:00 AM Vincent Hong Truong+                       | N. Truong             |
| 10-7          | 7:00 AM Charles A. Sattler+                        | Ed & Patricia DeVerna |
|               | 9:00 AM John Paul Cunningham                       | Mom & Dad             |
| 10-8          | 7:00 AM Stanley Tomkiel Sr.+ & Mary C. Tomkiel+    | Stanley Tomkiel       |
|               | 9:00 AM Rodolfo Lugo+                              | Jessica Lugo          |
| 10-9          | 9:00 AM The Intentions of the FSSP                 | Shehwen family        |
|               | 6:30 PM Cecilia Koei                               | Carlota Plowman       |
| 10-10         | 9:00 AM Louise Michaud                             | M/M Leo Labrecque     |
| 10-11         | 7:00 AM Priest's Intention                         |                       |
|               | 8:30 AM FSSP                                       |                       |
|               | 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>                         |                       |
|               | 1:00 PM St. Monica Prayer Group Intentions         | Mary Pruitt           |

*“If all the prayers of loving hearts from the beginning of the world, and all the seraphic worship of the thrones and principalities of heaven, and the burning devotion and love of the Virgin Mother of God, and the voices of the all creatures of heaven and earth were offered up in one universal and harmonious act of praise and adoration, they would not equal or even approach in value and efficacy the infinite worth of a SINGLE MASS.”*

| Weekly Schedule       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| St. Theresa Guild     | Mon, Oct 5, 1:00 PM          |
| Holy Face Devotions   | Tue, Oct 6, 10:15 AM         |
| Women's Lectio Divina | Tue, Oct 6, 4 PM - 5:30 PM   |
| Youth Catechism       | Thurs, Oct 8, 5 PM - 6 PM    |
| Adoration             | Fri, Oct 9, 10:00 AM-6:15 PM |
| Server Practice       | Sat, Oct 10, 10:00 AM        |

**Prayer Corner**

**Please pray for:** Lisa Eagles; Baby Tiberius; Arianne Gardner; Baby Gardner; Frank Burns; Sciscenti family; Carol Labrecque; Terry Angley; Wis family; McNamara family; Peter & the Crowell family; Aaron Pruitt; Gary Syvertsen

Save the date! CtK's **40 DFL Fall campaign prayer vigil day** is on Saturday, 10/17, from 7am-7pm in front of Planned Parenthood (736 Central Ave, Sarasota). A table for sign-ups will be in the breezeway before and after Masses on 10/11 and a sign-up sheet can be found in the vestibule.

CTK **parish potluck picnic** will be October 25th after the 10:30am Mass. Save the date, and please note, **we will cancel the 1:00 pm Mass that day!**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in the **Eucharistic Rosary Congress** at CtK. Adoration will begin after the 9:00am Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 7 and end at the beginning of the 7:00am Mass on Thursday, Oct. 8.

**New offertory envelopes** will soon be ordered: we will not order envelopes for those who did not pick them up this year. Also, please contact the office if you are donating online and no longer need envelopes. If you have never received envelopes and would like some, please let the office know by October 12th.

Due to the large number of Mass requests, our Mass intentions are currently full until April of 2027. **Mass Requests will temporarily be limited to one per month per family** until we can catch up. Thank you for your understanding!

| 1962 Liturgical Calendar |                                  |   |   |                                                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| 10-4                     | (USA)E.S. of O.L. of the Rosary  | 2 | W | 19th Sunday after Pentecost                          |
| 10-5                     | St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs | 4 | R |                                                      |
| 10-6                     | St. Bruno, Confessor             | 3 | W |                                                      |
| 10-7                     | Our Lady of the Rosary           | 3 | W | St. Mark I, Pope and Confessor                       |
| 10-8                     | St. Bridget of Sweden            | 4 | W | SS. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus & Apuleius           |
| 10-9                     | St. John Leonardi, Confessor     | 3 | W | St. Denis, Bishop, Rusticus and Eleutherius, Martyrs |
| 10-10                    | St. Francis Borgia, Confessor    | 3 | W |                                                      |
| 10-11                    | 20th Sunday after Pentecost      | 2 | G | Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary                |

**From the Choir Loft:** 19th Sunday after Pentecost, 10/4/26; Entr: O Sanctissima SEC 915; Asperges SEC 567; Mass IX SEC 731; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary SEC 919  
**Our Lady of the Rosary, Don Juan of Austria, Lepanto**  
Today is the external solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary. It commemorates the victory of the Holy League's fleet commanded by Don Juan of Austria over the fleet of the Ottoman Turks at Lepanto in 1571. Pope St. Pius V had asked the entire Catholic world to recite the rosary to request Our Lady's intercession to save Europe from the Moslem invaders. If you ever go to the Escorial, be sure to visit the tomb of Don Juan of Austria, on which is inscribed, "Fuit homo missus a Deo cui nomen erat Johannes." (John 1:6)

| Finances                                                                                                                                                                  | Mass Attendance                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Last Sunday’s collection:</b> cash \$3,791.05; online \$1,513.00;<br><i><b>Do This in Memory of Me:</b></i> cash \$1060.00; online \$1,997.97                          | <b>Sept 27 - 501 souls</b><br>7:00 am- 58<br>8:30 am- 173<br>10:30 am- 166<br>1:00 pm- 104<br><i><b>Ocala- 367</b></i> |
| <b>2026 CFA status at CtK as of September 28, 2026:</b> \$104,000.00 assessment; \$52,620.02 pledged; \$49,357.15 paid; 20% of HHolds. <b>Thank you for your support!</b> |                                                                                                                        |

Parish Groups

St. Joseph’s Guild

St.Theresa  
Devotions Guild

Respect Life

Altar Servers

Choir

Youth Catechism

Youth Group

Holy Face  
Archconfraternity

Women’s Book Club

Women’s Lectio  
Divina Prayer Group

Seven Sisters  
Apostolate/Fasting  
Brothers

St. Monica Prayer  
Group