

**Today's Introit** takes from Psalm 96, verse 7 & 8; then verse 1. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. The bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

**Psalm 96's** subtitle: "All are invited to rejoice at the glorious coming reign of Christ."

7. Let them all be confounded that adore graven things, and that glory in their idols.

**Adore him, all you his Angels:**

8. **Sion heard, and was glad. And the daughters of Juda rejoiced**, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

Only God deserves worship, an act perfectly done by His faithful angels. **Adore him, all you his angels.** Having condemned the practice of idolatry, the Prophet invites the Angels to adore God. St. Robert Bellarmine adds, "If the angels, the most noble of all created things, are not to be adored, how much less demons or idols!" Again, on the last day, all men will clearly see that, of all creatures, Jesus alone deserves adoration as now rendered Him by His angels. **Sion heard...** God's people hear the worship of Christ, routing the adoration of idols, and obtain an increase of joy. **And the daughters of Juda...** St. Robert says, "the same people, now called Sion, now Juda, rejoiced in discovering the Lord sitting in judgment with so much justice."

1. **The Lord hath reigned; let the earth rejoice; let many islands be glad.**

**The Lord hath reigned.** The Lord is king absolutely as He is the principle of creation; the Lord is king as well in virtue of His redeeming a fallen world. **Let the earth rejoice.** It is fitting the earth rejoice at its creation for *to be is better than not to be.*

**Let many islands be glad.** It is also fitting that the rational creature give its unique voice of rejoicing when it considers the principle two-fold benefits of the King to His subjects as *many* gentile nations (*islands*) have done since the resurrection.

**The Feast of the Third Sunday after Epiphany** addresses some duties of the Christian & presents two healing miracles of Jesus, one of a Hebrew leper and one of a Gentile servant. The Epistle urges us to perfect our charity: "as much as possible, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves,... Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good." The Gospel witnesses first to the Jew then to the Gentile world the divinity of Jesus. After his cure, Jesus sends the leper to the priests, "for a testimony unto them." In curing the servant by a word, Jesus remarks: "I have not found such great faith in Israel."

The leper is cured by a touch; the servant is cured at a word. Both attest the power of Jesus over material elements. All mankind labors under a leprosy (a deforming & wasting disease of the flesh) and a palsy (a paralysis or uncontrollable tremors of the body) in a spiritual way. Only Jesus can cure this which He has by His life, passion and death and the establishment of His Church.

A fruit of this redemption is even now visible in the Christian's ability to replicate the life of Christ in his own life e.g., by being at peace with all men, by not taking revenge, by overcoming evil by good.



## 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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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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.

#### **The Sunday Mass Schedule is:**

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; 10:30 am sung; and 12:30 pm low.

Items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the 12:30 pm Mass; or, after the 10:30 am Mass, if there is no 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

Sarasota "Lost & Found"  
now located in the office

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

## ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 01-23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	2/G	
Mon 01-24	St Timothy	3/R	
Tues 01-25	Conversion of St Paul	3/W	St Peter
Wed 01-26	St Polycarp	3/R	
Thu 01-27	St John Chrysostom	3/W	
Fri 01-28	St Peter Nolasco	3/W	St Agnes
Sat 01-29	St Francis de Sales	3/W	
Sun 01-30	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	2/G	

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-23	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+	rb M Pruitt
	(8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(10:30 am) Armand & Laretta Labrecque	rb M/M L Labrecque
	(12:30 pm) Frances Hemeryck+	rb her daughters
Mon 01-24	(12 pm) Rita Endres	rb M Farrow
Tues 01-25	(7 am) MJS	rb anonymous
	(9 am) Conversions for Priest & Mercier families	rb M&D Priest
Wed 01-26	(7 am) Gerry Zumburum+	rb J Funderburk
	(9 am) Dawnya Marceau	rb Gabriel family
Thu 01-27	(7 am) Henry & Ida Richard+	rb Courville family
	(9 am) Tim Steindorf+	rb Walker family
Fri 01-28	(9 am) Sam & Lottie Calabrese++	rb B&B Wis
	(6:30 pm) Robert Matthew Burns+	rb Burns family
Sat 01-29	(9 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb L de Saizieu
Sun 01-30	(7 am) President of the United States	
	(8:30 am) Kaitlyn Mae Beggy	rb Beggy family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Jim Norman	rb Norman family

**Please, stay home if you are or feel sick.**

**Today's 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: What Child is This #821; *Asperges* #567; Mass IV #710 & Credo III #776; Exit: *Alma Redemptoris* #947.

**This week, Monday,** Adult Catechism (5-6 pm); **Tuesday,** Church Unity Octave ends; **Wednesday,** choir practice (7 pm); **Thursday,** CtK day at Planned Parenthood (1-5 pm) & Youth Catechism, (5-6 pm); **Saturday,** Pro-Life meeting (10 am).

**Last Sunday's collection:** \$5,197.00; CFA: \$165.00.

**& attendance:** 7 am-58; 8:30 am-110; 10:30 am-204; 12:30 pm-125; total 497 souls.

*...et offer munus, quod praecepit Moyses, in testimonium illis.*

See a profound mystery. The Law of Moses declared that a leper be condemned of uncleanness and driven from the camp as unclean. Afterwards, should the sickness depart, the Law allowed his return this way: *he shall be brought to the priest: who... shall command him that is to be purified, to offer for himself two living sparrows, lawful to eat: he shall command one of the sparrows to be immolated in an earthen vessel over living waters; but the other that is alive he shall dip in the blood of the sparrow that is immolated, wherewith he shall sprinkle him that is to be cleansed seven times, that he be rightly purified. And he shall free the living sparrow in the field. (Lev. 14).* One of the birds was slain; and one was sprinkled with the blood of the one slain and, being freed, escaped slaughter. Such events are figures of things now true. For Christ died for us; and we are baptized into His death, and He, by His blood, has redeemed us. ~ *A gloss on St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor; 318-386*

**There are many fine items in the Lost & Found box in Susan's office.** Please see her if you think one of these precious items is yours; otherwise, you may or may not, find it later on the free table in Fausto Hall.

**CANDLES:** Next Sunday (1/30/22), after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 am Masses, the Youth Group will sell 100% beeswax candles (can be blessed on Candlemas, Feb. 2).

**Thank you for parking** on G. Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards, before parking on our grass.

**Please pray for:** McNamara family, Kelly Katz, David Clough Sr. (1/23), family of Stephen Cary Hamilton+, Ronnie Pekarski (1/16), and Alan Chalifoux (1/9). (Posted for a month; renewable.)

**January 21, 2022 ends the 2021-2022 CFA at Christ the King.** As of January 18, CtK pledged \$70,060.41 towards its assessment of \$73,000.00, (95.97% of goal), from 34.19% of its 155 households; payments being \$69,710.41. (see dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you! Christ the King's 2022-2023 assessment is \$109,000.00.** For more information, please see a Council member.

**CtK's 2021-2022 Parish Finance Council members are:** John Funderburk, Frank Burns, Glenn Anstead, Thomas Flamminio & Paul Gallock. The Council advises the pastor on parish governance with special interest to oversee CtK's finances. Members serve for two year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please see one of them.

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