

Today's Introit takes from the 36th chapter of Ecclesiasticus (Sirach), verse 18 and from Psalm 121, verse 1. We review them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast.

Ecclesiasticus, a wisdom book of the bible, concerns wisdom in general; in particular, chapter 36 presents a prayer of the church & descriptions of a good heart & wife.

18. *Reward them that patiently wait for thee, that thy prophets may be found faithful: and hear the prayers of thy servants.* 19. According to the blessing of Aaron over thy people, and direct us into the way of justice, and let all know that dwell upon the earth, that thou art God the beholder of all ages.

Having prayed for the mercy of God & helps to overcome evil, Ecclesiasticus ("the preacher") now asks for a reward by reason of patience, the prophets, and through the ministry of Aaron's priesthood.

Psalm 121 is paraphrased: "The desire and hope of the just for the coming of the kingdom of God, and the peace of his church."

1. *I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.*

St. Robert Bellarmine says this is how the exiled Hebrews expressed their joy on hearing of their return to their home country. He writes, "Jeremias announced that, after seventy years, there would be an end of the captivity, and that the city and the temple would be rebuilt. Daniel, Aggeus, and Zacharias, who lived at the time the captivity ended, foretold it more clearly; and they, therefore, created much more joy among the people when, on the completion of 70 years, they said, "We shall go into the house of the Lord"; that is to say, we shall return to our country (538 BC), where we shall get to see Mount Sion and the site of the house of the Lord; and then, when we shall have rebuilt the temple (520 BC), we will again, "go into the house of the Lord."

The Feast of the 18th Sunday after Pentecost recalls the ordinations of Ember Saturday. The Epistle: "I give thanks to God... that in all things you are made rich in him..." and the Gospel: "And the multitude seeing it feared and glorified God who had given such power to men" witness God enriching humanity through His creature... which we especially identify with the priesthood. The vulgate reads, *Da mercedem* "Give reward"; the missal reads, *Da pacem* "Give peace"... but is not the reward peace and peace the reward? This is what all men seek, this is what Christ came to impart: peace with God and peace among men... so they are not so much at odds as one may initially think. Those who patiently wait for God during their exile, will eventually be rewarded with return to their homeland. This is the story of the prophets and the prayer of God's servants. And, of course, the primary instrument of this peace comes through the sacraments, and, in a special way, through the continuation of Christ's mission through His priests who have a special connection to "the house of the Lord."



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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

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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 & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

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

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 10-09	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 10-10	St Francis Borgia	3/W	
Tues 10-11	Motherhood of the BVM	2/W	
Wed 10-12	Feria	4/G	
Thu 10-13	St Edward the Confessor	3/W	
Fri 10-14	St Callistus I	3/R	
Sat 10-15	St Teresa of Avila	3/W	
Sun 10-16	19 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-09	(7 am) Gregory Joseph Johnson+ (not at CtK) (8:30 am) FssP & preservation of the TLM (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (Low Mass) (12:30 pm) No 12:30 pm Mass until Nov. 6	rb M Johnson rb Shehwen family
Mon 10-10	(12 pm) Maria Ly	rb K Dinh
Tues 10-11	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (not at CtK) (9 am) Louise Michaud+	rb a friend rb M/M L Labrecque
Wed 10-12	(7 am) Elaine Zappala (not at CtK) (9 am) Maureen Hallagan+	rb S Perri rb B Hallagan
Thu 10-13	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (not at CtK) (9 am) Mary Therese Anton	rb a friend rb A Baugh
Fri 10-14	(9 am) Juliana Courville (6:30 pm) Dorothy Mayfield+	rb T&C Flamminio rb M/M T Gubala
Sat 10-15	(9 am) Kalysta Emke	rb C Clough
Sun 10-16	(7 am) Lynda Hall+ (8:30 am) Bodhi Nicholas (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) No 12:30 pm Mass until Nov. 6	rb M&K Weber rb M Meza

Sunday 12:30 pm Mass resumes Nov. 6, the Sunday following the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, October 30th, 2022, the day of CtK's annual picnic!

This week, (Fr Hathaway is away until 10/14; during his absence, there are no 7 am Masses at CtK & the 10:30 am Sunday Mass is low so that the choir room can be used for seating at the 8:30 am Mass); Monday, Adult Catechism (5-6 pm), St Theresa Guild (7 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Choir practice (7 pm); Thursday, Youth Catechism (5:00 pm), St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); Saturday, Vespers at 4:30 pm.

One of our parishioners needs a good, reliable used car. If you can help, please contact the office.

Last Sunday: Collection – \$3,609.00; CFA: \$752

Attendance: 8:30 am- 125; 10:30 am- 163; total 288 souls.

Collection from Sunday 9/25/22 - \$5,926.00

HURRICANE IAN RELIEF: For those interested in making a financial donation to the Diocesan response to Hurricane Ian, please visit

www.dioceseofvenice.org/hurricaneian, or send a check to Diocese of Venice in Florida, ATTN: Hurricane Relief, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

For those interested in volunteering or if you wish to bring needed supplies (food, water, diapers, new clothing/footwear for children and adults), you can go to Catholic Charities distribution points (www.catholiccharitiesdov.org). If you are driving into the hardest hit areas, gasoline supplies remain limited.

Bishop Dewane is scheduled to confer Confirmations at CtK on Nov. 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Please contact the office if you are 16 years old and wish to receive this sacrament & ask your place of baptism to send CtK a recent baptismal certificate. After Fr Hathaway returns, he may offer classes before testing anyone.

The Hospitality Committee is seeking volunteers to help organize CtK's annual parish picnic on the Feast of Christ the King on **Sunday, October 30th after the 10:30 Mass**. The committee also organizes our Sunday coffee & donuts, receptions in the hall for funerals, confirmations and other special events. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Stacy Steindorf at 941-928-9639 or email sgs3232@aol.com. See you **Sunday, October 30th for our annual picnic!**

PRO-LIFE UPDATES:

40 DFL IS UNDERWAY! The Kickoff Event was rescheduled to Wednesday, October 12 at 10:30 am at CPCI (1419 7th Street, Sarasota).

CtK's 40 DFL 365 day has been moved this month to Tuesday, October 18 from noon to 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the vestibule

CtK's 40 DFL Fall Campaign prayer vigil day is Saturday, October 22nd from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood. Please sign up at the tables in the breezeway after Mass today!

Please pray for: Tom Blahut, Alyssa McNamara (10/9); Lisa O'Brien, Mary-Therese Anton (9/18); Jacque Duffy & Caron Morgan (9/11).

Join us for a special sunset Rosary to pray for the faithful departed at 5:00 pm on Saturday, the 5th of November at Palms Memorial Park at 170 Honoré Avenue in Sarasota. The Rosary will be followed by a complimentary dinner and a special presentation for the benefit of our parishioners. Please contact Frank Burns at (941) 685-9772 or Frank.Burns@DignityMemorial.com if you plan to attend.