

**Today's Introit** takes from Psalm 24, verses 15, 16; then 1 & 2. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

**Psalm 24** is paraphrased: "A prayer for grace, mercy & protection against our enemies."

15. *My eyes are ever toward the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.*

16. *Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor.*

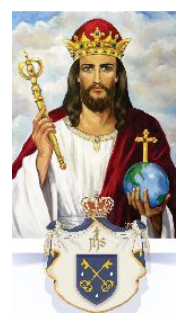
**My eyes are ever toward the Lord.** St. Robert calls this the most perfect mode of prayer: to perpetually gaze upon God, with the eye of the mind, "as being entirely dependent upon him." This way of prayer places the soul before God as a most abject creature "by modestly, silently, and quietly pointing out (to God) our poverty" rather than by clamoring to Him. To further his point, St. Robert posits Psalm 122: "As the eyes of the handmaid are upon the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes upon the Lord our God until he have mercy on us." **Look upon me, and have mercy on me.** Such is the speech of this silent prayer. This soul speaks to God with eyes of faith, so that God may turn His eternal gaze on us in pity & bestow mercy. **For I am alone and poor.** "Alone" for the soul rid herself of "the whole world," abandoned any material supports, that would otherwise detract from her attachment to God. "Poor" for, in humility, this soul sees that of herself she has no virtue or merit. Also, the soul who loves God, and is thereby fulfilled & enriched by Him, surely feels *alone & poor* during times when He seems to have removed His Presence from us.

1. *To thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.*

2. *In thee, O my God, I have put my trust: let me not be ashamed.*

These responsorial verses are the same as last week. **To thee, O Lord,...** The tried soul raised his soul above earthly saviors to the Savior who is God. **In thee, O my God, I have put my trust...** and because he confided so, he is sure to avoid eternal shame.

**The Feast of the Third Sunday in Lent finds us 16 days further along into the desert of Lent;** and, once more, beholding the presence of a devil. The Epistle reminds us of the importance of Charity: "walk in love, as Christ also has loved us"; the Gospel records Christ expelling a demon and giving the admonition: "He that is not with me, is against me." Since the foundation of the world, two kingdoms are at war: the kingdom of Satan & the Kingdom of God. Through Christ, God delivered us from the kingdom of Satan: "For you were heretofore darkness, but now children of the light in the Lord." By Baptism, we gained our liberation; and, perhaps, by a good Confession, we gained it anew. Regardless, we are here because, in some measure, we have kept our eyes on the Lord; we have seen Him *pluck our feet out of the snare.* As we have looked upon Him, so He has looked upon us; because we acknowledged our abandonment and poverty, He was able to be our true Companion and sole Treasure; because we have *lifted up our soul to Him,* we have confidence not to be ashamed.



## 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.

### Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 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; 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

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 03-20	Third Sunday of Lent	1/V	<i>Pro-papa</i>
Mon 03-21	Feria of Lent	3/V	St Benedict
Tues 03-22	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Wed 03-23	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Thu 03-24	Feria of Lent	3/V	St Gabriel the Archangel
Fri 03-25	Annunciation of BVM	1/W	Feria of Lent
Sat 03-26	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Sun 03-27	Fourth Sunday of Lent	1/V	



### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-20	(7 am) Fr Mahowald (8:30 am) CtK youth, especially most in need (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Mary Weigand+	rb K Dinh   rb R Archangel
Mon 03-21	(12 pm) Wilhelmina & Joseph Mercier+	rb M&D Priest
Tues 03-22	(7 am) Frances Sclesky+	rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Wed 03-23	(9 am) Maureen Hallagan+ (7 am) Juan Carlos Campos+ (9 am) Tim Steindorf+	rb D Clough rb P Rincon rb Angley family
Thu 03-24	(7 am) Stephen & Geena Cunningham (9 am) Bedzabet Torrense	rb M/M JP Marchand rb T Tocher
Fri 03-25	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (6:30 pm) Fr Joshua Passo	rb Wallace family rb S Hemeryck
Sat 03-26	(9 am) FssP Confraternity intentions	rb Shehwen family
Sun 03-27	(7 am) Leslie & Thelma Wade++ (8:30 am) Frank Kramer+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Tad & Elizabeth	rb T&A Wade rb MF Kitko rb Elizabeth

**Today's 10:30 am Mass-** Entr: *Parce Domine*, 953; *Asperges*, 567; Mass XVII, 762 & Credo I, 768; Exit: *Panis Angelicus*, 895.

**Last Sunday: Collection** - \$6,222.10; CFA: \$1,604.13 and \$1,800 pledged.

**Attendance** - 7 am-52; 8:30 am-109; 10:30 am-200; 12:30 pm-114; total 475 souls.

**This week**, Monday, staff (4 pm) & Vespers (5 pm); Wednesday, choir (7 pm); Thursday, Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); Friday, 9 am Mass followed by Stations & 5:30 pm Stations followed by 6:30 pm Mass; Saturday, Youth Group & baseball!!!!

**St Therese Guild** invites you to pray for your priests; stay tuned!

*A saint is a sinner who doesn't give up!*

**Please pray for:** Lynda Hall, Terry Cullen, Gloria Flynn, Talsness family, Brian Meadows (3/20), Margo & Lou Maffei, McNamara family (3/13), and Davis family (2/27). (Posted for a month; renewable.)

**FYI:** Some time ago, members of the Finance Council at CtK met with Bishop Dewane regarding CtK's 2022-23 CFA assessment of \$109,000.00. Recently, the Bishop wrote that the Council's concerns had been "understood and reviewed" such that our new amount is \$91,000.00.

**Thank you for rescuing** your blessed items from the hall; albeit the threat helped.

**For Ocala:** Sr Immaculata of Divine Love, a Carmelite nun of 25 years with the Discalced Order, is in the process of establishing a Traditional Carmelite Hermitage in the desert mountains of New Mexico. In this work, she has both the permission of her Religious Superiors & the acceptance of Bishop James Sean Wall of the Diocese of Gallup, NM, the poorest diocese in the country. Currently, the Sisters are hosting an icon raffle event to help fund the project; especially for the purchase of property. The raffle runs from March 19<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>. After the 4:30 pm Mass at Queen of Peace, sister will be available to tell you more in the plaza.

**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. He especially welcomes those who can sing the parts opposite him; practice days (April 4, 7 & 9 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm) & handouts with melody provided.

**Holy Week Schedule - Sarasota: Holy Thursday**, April 14, *Tenebrae* (10-11:15 am), Mass of the Last Supper (7 pm; practice 2-4 pm); **Good Friday**, April 15, *Tenebrae* (10-11:20 am), Service (3 pm; practice 1-2 pm) & Divine Mercy Novena begins; **Holy Saturday**, April 16, *Tenebrae* (10-11:45 am) & Easter Vigil Mass (10 pm; practice 8-10 pm); **Easter Sunday**, April 17, Low Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm. **Ocala: Holy Thursday** (4 pm); **Good Friday** (12 pm); **Holy Saturday** (nothing); **Easter Sunday** (1:30 pm).

**Help the Church save souls!** Attend a synodal listening session (below) & voice, again, John's cry in the wilderness! Sessions are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm:

- Thurs. March 24; St Elizabeth Seton Parish, 5225 Golden gate Pkwy, Naples.
- Mon., March 28, St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples.
- Mon., May 9, St. Catherine Parish, 820 Hickory St., Sebring.
- Mon., May 16, St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples.
- Mon., May 23, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, 355 S. Bridge St., LaBelle.

To register, see the homepage of the DOV website. For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email [synod@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:synod@dioceseofvenice.org).

**To allow greater participation, please only register to attend one session.**