

Today's Introit takes from Psalm 90, verses 15 & 16; then 1. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

Psalm 90 is paraphrased: "The just is secure under the protection of God."

15. ***He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.***

16. ***I will fill him with length of days: (and I will show him my salvation.)***

These are divine promises given the just man. ***I will hear him.*** To those who dwell in the aid of the Most High, God promises to heed their pleas. Other promises follow: ***I am with him in tribulation, I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.*** St. Robert Bellarmine comments: "These promises correspond most exactly to the three most remarkable days in the year: the Friday on which the Lord, hanging on the cross, was in His greatest tribulation; the Saturday on which He rested in peace from all His troubles; and the Sunday on which, by rising from the dead, he had a most glorious triumph. All the just and the elect have three such days before them; for, with Christ, we must go through our own tribulations on Friday, that is, in this life, which is the shortest, and is counted as but one day; we must rest in the sepulcher on the Saturday; and, finally, rise on Sunday, and be glorified with Christ.

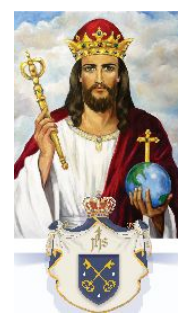
Two last promises describe more thoroughly the kind of glory to be obtained. ***I will fill with...*** describes an *eternal happiness* while ***I will show him my salvation*** reveals a *true happiness*, sharing in God's very own joy.

1. ***He that dwells in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.***

Psalm 90 begins with a divine promise that no one will be left without divine help who *really* trust in God. ***He that dwells...*** God is no respecter of persons, "He is rich to all who call upon Him," but to be assured of His aid we must fully trust Him, we must *dwell* in trust, meaning our trust must be continual, constant, and firm. Nor are we excused from labor; God provides sun & rain, but we must sow to reap. St. Robert ends lamenting: "The almighty & truthful God says, "Trust in me, and I will protect you," yet scarce can one be found to trust himself to God as he ought."

The Feast of the First Sunday of Lent finds us a 4-days plod up Mt. Calvary.

The Season of Lent began Ash Wednesday; the Season of Septuagesima prepared us liturgically for Lent. Then, the Epistle told us *so run as to obtain* & the Gospel hired from our idleness to work the vineyard of our soul; then, we were told *boast in our weakness* & instructed how to receive the good seed; then, we were told *without charity it profits nothing* & heard the prayer of the blind man that we might copy him in seeing clearly heavenly truths. Today, the Epistle stirs us to action: "Behold, now is the acceptable time..." & the Gospel reveals to us our true enemy, Satan, and provides the means to combat his temptations i.e., *desires of the flesh, desires of the eyes, and the pride of life.* This Lent, with more care, let us *dwell in the aid of the Most High* knowing that is we cry to Him, He will hear us, free us, & glorify us.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 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.

1st 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 03-06	First Sunday of Lent	1/V	
Mon 03-07	St Thomas Aquinas	2/W	Feria of Lent
Tues 03-08	Feria of Lent	3/V	St John of God
Wed 03-09	Ember Wednesday in Lent	2/V	St Frances of Rome
Thu 03-10	Feria of Lent	3/V	Forty holy Martyrs
Fri 03-11	Ember Friday in Lent	2/V	
Sat 03-12	Ember Saturday in Lent	2/V	St Gregory the Great
Sun 03-13	Second Sunday of Lent	1/V	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-06	(7 am) CtK volunteers (8:30 am) Ludovic, Camille, Helene de Saizieu rb L de Saizieu (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Kalysta Emke rb C Clough
Mon 03-07	(12 pm) Sanctification of William Braggrb R A Setele
Tues 03-08	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+ rb A Clough
Wed 03-09	(9 am) St Therese Prayer Guild rb J Tholotowsky (7 am) Peter Campanelli+ rb P Rincon (9 am) Barbara Haskins Schlosser+ rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Thu 03-10	(7 am) Dominic Hoan+ rb K Dinh (9 am) Maureen Hallagan+ rb A Reners
Fri 03-11	(9 am) Poor Souls in purgatory rb G Agudelo & J Olivos (6:30 pm) Mary rb The Sciscenti's
Sat 03-12	(7 am) Patty Bevan+ rb S Shenko
Sun 03-13	(7 am) FssP & preservation of traditional Mass (8:30 am) Christopher Lawton rb his family (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Maureen Hallagan+ rb J Clough

Today's 10:30 am Mass- Mass XVII, #762 & Credo III, #776.

Last Sunday: Collection - \$6,439.27; CFA: \$5,153.25 and \$18,720 pledged.

Attendance - 7 am-64; 8:30 am-179; 10:30 am-185; 12:30 pm-105; total 533 souls.

This week, Monday, staff meeting (4 pm) & vespers (5 pm); Ember Wednesday, choir practice; Thursday, Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); Ember Friday, 9 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by 6:30 pm Mass; Ember Saturday, server practice (10 am-12 pm).

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



Please pray for: Davis family, Gloria Flynn (2/27), Frank Zaffina, and Lynda Hall (2/13). (Posted for a month; renewable.)

2022 CFA status at Christ the King as of Feb. 28: \$109,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$13,610.54 pledged (12.49% of goal); from 12.12% of 165 households; payments being \$6,035.54. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also, re: CFA donations**, write checks to "Catholic Faith Appeal" or "CFA" and on memo line "Christ the King."

Thank you for pledging towards our 2022-23 CFA which is \$109,000.00. If each of our 165 households pledge \$660.60, or \$1.90/day (a cafe coffee), we would meet our goal; any extra returns to the parish. As not every household can do this, so think of this in pledging. Thank you.

St Theresa Guild invites you to pray for your priests; see vestibule for more information.

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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:

- Mon., March 14, St. John XXIII Parish, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers.
- Wed., March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda.
- 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.

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