

Today's Introit takes from Psalm 42, verses 1, 2; then 3. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

Chapter 42 is paraphrased: “ The prophet aspires after the temple and altar of God.”

- 1. **Judge me, O Lord, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful men.**
- 2. **For thou art God, my strength:** (why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflict me?)

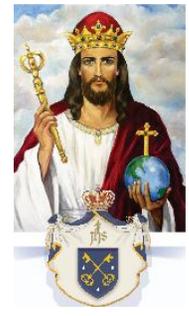
Judge me, O Lord. Here, St. Robert Bellarmine identifies David as sorely oppressed by Saul, or as “tempted by demons,” and, as he has no human aid to rely upon, he appeals to His God as a judge.” **Distinguish my cause....** As if to say, “see this charge which has been brought against me by an unholy people.” **For thou art God, my strength.** Finally, David posits the reason to be heard: God must help him, because he has made God his principle aid.

- 3. **Send forth thy light and thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.**

Here, St. Robert finds cause to praise the greatness of David’s soul: David asks to be free more of mortal sin than from any temporal trouble. **Send forth thy light and thy truth.** As if to say, “Grant me thy grace and thy mercy, thy truth and thy faithfulness, for these lead me **unto thy holy hill and into thy tabernacles.** The holy hill is the eternal Jerusalem, City of Peace, in which there are many mansions, many *tabernacles* of the just.

The Feast of the Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday, finds us 11 days left in our Lenten journey. The Passion of the Lord nears, the animosity of his enemies mounts, Jesus must hide himself... until His hour should come. The Epistle reveals the Passion of Christ as the reality of the Old Testament sacrifices: “...how much more shall the Blood of Christ,... cleanse our conscience from dead works,..” ; the Gospel prepares us for the coming change of covenants: “but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.” The liturgy reflects the hiding Jesus in covered images, absence of the *Judica me*, omissions of *Gloria Patri*. Oppressed by her Lenten observances, experiencing a sense of God’s absence, the Church appeals to her Judge, her strength, for His light and truth to complete her journey.

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



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.

Passion Sunday

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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 04-03	Passion Sunday	1/V	
Mon 04-04	Monday of Passion Week	3/V	St Isidore
Tues 04-05	Tuesday of Passion Week	3/V	St Vincent Ferrer
Wed 04-06	Wednesday of Passion week	3/V	
Thu 04-07	Thursday of Passion Week	3/V	
Fri 04-08	Friday of Passion Week	3/V	Seven Sorrows of BVM
Sat 04-09	Saturday of Passion Week	3/V	
Sun 04-10	Palm Sunday	1/V	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 04-03	(7 am) Timothy Simmons Sr. (8:30 am) CtK volunteers (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Maureen Hallagan+	rb J Simmons rb D Kovacik & family
Mon 04-04	(12 pm) Justin Schmidt+	rb P Rincon
Tues 04-05	(7 am) Theresa & Gilbert Hovland++ (9 am) Sarah Pruitt	rb M Hovland rb M Pruitt
Wed 04-06	(7 am) Kristin Hrycyk (9 am) Robert Matthew Burns+	rb Hrycyk family rb Burns family
Thu 04-07	(7 am) Frank Kramer+ (9 am) Maureen Clough	rb J Barbush rb A&D Clough
Fri 04-08	(9 am) Wendy Uyen Nguyen (6:30 pm) Maureen Hallagan+	rb Thu Le rb Burns family
Sat 04-09	(9 am) Holy Souls in Purgatory	rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Sun 04-10	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (8:30 am) FssP & Preservation of the Traditional Mass (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Hallagan family	rb a friend rb M/M JP Marchand

Today's 10:30 am Mass- Entr: O Sacred Head Surrounded, 837 (v 1-2); Asperges, 567; Mass XVII, 762; Credo I, 768; Exit: O Sacred Head, 837 (v 3-4).

This week, Monday, staff meeting (4 pm), Vespers (5 pm), & introduction & practice for Holy Thursday *Tenebrae* (5:30-6:30 pm); Wednesday, choir practice (7 pm); Thursday, Vespers (5 pm) & practice for Good Friday *Tenebrae* (5:30-6:30 pm); Friday, 9 am Mass followed by Stations & 5:30 pm Stations followed by 6:30 pm Mass; Saturday, Young Adults mini-retreat (9 am-1 pm), Vespers (5 pm), & practice for Holy Saturday *Tenebrae* (5:30-6:30 pm).

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

Next Sunday, due to time constraints, the blessing of palms & outdoor procession (good weather permitting) will only occur at 10:30 am Mass; palms will be blessed in the church followed by an outdoor procession. Blessed palms will be available after this ceremony; palms will be held in reserve for others to obtain during the following week & on Sunday; please don't hog them.

Last Sunday: Collection – \$6,996.00; CFA: \$1,710.00 and no pledges.

Attendance - 7 am-72; 8:30 am-128; 10:30 am-191; 12:30 pm-103; total 494 souls.

Please pray for: Ralph Johnson, Lynda Hall, Terry Cullen, Gloria Flynn, Talsness family, Brian Meadows (3/20), Margo & Lou Maffei, & McNamara family (3/13).

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. **How absurd & foolish** is it that should an entertainer invite us to his house, we go there with all haste, we thank him for inviting us, and we spend almost half the day there; paying attention only to him. But when God speaks to us through His holy Prophets and Apostles we yawn, we scratch, we turn this way and that! Or, when at the circus, without roof to deflect the rain, the crowds huddle, rain pouring down on them, wind blowing in their faces, and they think nothing of the cold or the rain or the distance traveled, and nothing will keep them from going there, and nothing will keep them at home! But to go to Church, Ah!, a shower, a bit of mud on the road, the crowd or climate, is a huge obstacle! ~ *St. John Chrysostom, 354-407* †

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:

- 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.