

The Papacy (part IV)

Continuing from last week: One day, Father stepped into the 6th-8th grade Catechism Class and happily saw, written on the white board, the three attributes of the Church. Do you know them? (Did you ask last Sunday at the dinner table?) Here they are as gleaned from Fr. John Hardon's, Modern Catholic Dictionary. Each is rooted in the words of Jesus Christ to Simon at Caesarea Philippi two thousand years ago and remain true even in our own strange & confusing times.

Indefectibility: in her essence, the Church will not be destroyed or changed until the end of time. Again, the Church now is and ever will remain the institution of salvation, founded by Christ; she is unchangeable in her teaching, her constitution and her liturgy. Indefectibility does not mean that modifications cannot happen which do affect her substance, nor does it mean that individual local Catholic churches or even whole dioceses may cease to exist.

Infallibility (*in* ~ not; *fallere* ~ to deceive): this is the inability to deceive or err in teaching the universal Church in matters of faith or morals. A lawfully elected pope is infallible, not those to whom he may delegate a part of his teaching authority e.g., the Roman congregations. To invoke infallibility the pope must speak *ex cathedra* (*from the chair*) that is, 1) have the intention of declaring something unchangeably true and 2) speak as shepherd and teacher of all the faithful with the full weight of his apostolic authority, not as a private theologian or to a part of the Church of God.

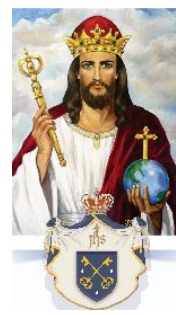
Authority: this is a society's right to direct and compel its members to cooperate towards obtaining the end of that society. There are various kinds of societies: conventional – groups people form for some purpose or end; natural – the family & state; theocratic – churches. Among theocratic societies, God established, by supernatural revelation, the Catholic Church; He specified its structure & determined its leaders; in the Church, God is directly and immediately the source of authority, not only in governing but also in teaching the faithful who belong to this society.

We must firmly believe in the attributes of the Church. Else we may easily go from talking bad of the Church to rejecting her. What do I mean?

A real life example: There was once a man who attended the TLM until the priest said the New Mass is valid. Later, his relative called the rectory to ask if the priest could anoint this man at the hospital. The priest went. "Are you Father so and so," he asked. "Yes, I am," the priest replied. "Were you the one who said the New Mass is valid." "Yes, I believe so," the priest answered. "Then I have no need of your services." Gentle persuasions failing, the priest left having asked if he could, at least, pray for the man. He consented.

It was all very sad. It is indeed one thing to judge the new liturgy invalid, but quite another to reject the ministrations offered by an old rite priest simply because he says the New Mass is valid. Truly, here is to go from bad to worse.

To end, may we always love the Church whether in her new clothes or old, for in either she is the same Church promised us at Caesarea Philippi to never fail.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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5th Sunday after Easter

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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.

Sacramental Emergency: 941-400-5415

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 Sunday Mass.

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 COMMEMORATION	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 05-14	5 th Sunday after Easter	2/W
Mon 05-15	Rogation Mass	2/V St John Baptist de la Salle
Tues 05-16	Rogation Mass	2/V St Ubald
Wed 05-17	Rogation Mass	2/V St Paschal Baylon
Thu 05-18	Ascension of Our Lord	1/W
Fri 05-19	St Peter Celestine	3/W St Pudentiana
Sat 05-20	St Bernardine of Siena	3/W
Sun 05-21	Sunday after the Ascension	2/W

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 05-14	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (8:30 am) Teresa & Brenden (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Anne Marchand+	rb a friend rb C Plowman rb M/M Marchand
Mon 05-15	(12 pm) Francis Sclesky+	rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Tues 05-16	(7 am) Sheila Mills (9 am) Holy Souls in Purgatory	rb M Hovland rb a friend
Wed 05-17	(7 am) Victor Milana (9 am) Ralph Deitche+	rb M&K Weber rb T&C Flamminio
Thu 05-18	(7 am) Elizabeth Emmelkamp+ (9 am) intention of the pastor (6:30 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	rb K Kirsch & B Blake rb a tertiary
Fri 05-19	(9 am) Maria Lien Truong (6:30 pm) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb K Dinh rb L de Saizieu
Sat 05-20	(9 am) Daniel Friedman+ (11 am) QAA Graduates	rb B Rodriguez
Sun 05-21	(7 am) Christophe, Agathe, Leon, Marceau de Saizieu (8:30 am) Mike & Mary Meza (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Mark Kowalewski	rb L de Saizieu rb M Meza rb M&D Priest

You will never have another one!

Just because she is your mom and she's going to love you forever - no matter what - you can't treat her just any old way & think it doesn't matter. Don't treat the person who loves you the most, the worst. Don't take her for granted. She may not let you see it, but your shortness, impatience, and harsh words make her steal away to a quiet place and cry. Her heart hurts to understand why you seem so angry with her. She will not always agree with you, but she will always love you.

And it doesn't matter how old you are, or how old she is... treasure your mom.

You will never have another one. Happy Mother's Day, mothers!

Today's 10:30 am Music: Entr: Be Joyful, Mary, #847; May Crowning procession (handout); Mass I, #696 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Immaculate Mary, #906. **There is also one 1st Communion; he will receive after the servers.**

Today, at the 10:30 am Mass, CtK will host its May Crowning; we will honor our Blessed Mother with an outdoor procession & flowers (provided). Father will lead us in singing the Litany of Loreto before the altar, then continue as we process once around the parking circle. Returning to the sanctuary, Mary's image will be placed between the communion rail gates. In turn, each one of you may approach her and give a server a flower which will be put in a vase. (If you have no flower, you may kiss your hand then the statue's foot; this will please her as much as if you had a flower to give her.) After flower giving, we will sing "Bring Flowers of the Rarest" (see handout) while a girl crowns Mary near the verse: "O Mary! We crown thee today." After the Crowning, Mass begins without the *Vidi Aquam*.

This Week, Monday, procession/Mass (12 pm), staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, procession/Mass (9 am), Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Procession/Mass (9 am); Ascension Thursday, Masses (7 am, 9 am, & 6:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), [Ocala, Mass (6:00 pm)]; Friday, begin Novena to the Holy Ghost, Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm) & Mass (6:30 pm); Saturday, usual Mass (9 am, frv) & QAA graduation Mass (11 am, frh), Vespers (4:30 pm).

First Holy Communion candidates, see letter on the table by offertory box.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$6,626.00; on-line \$2,615.00; CFA \$420.00.

Total souls: 491: 7 am-51; 8:30 am-150; 10:30 am-170; 12:30 pm-120. **Ocala** (311)

2023 CFA status at CtK as of May 6, 2023 : \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$57,991.00 pledged (47.15% of goal); from 31.37% of 204 households; \$31,389.35 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Please pray for: Pickwoad family, Eileen McClain (5/14); Deanna Gallock, JoLynn Terrebbonne, Jennifer Wong (4/23); Debora Came, & Rosemarie Carter (4/16).

Mucho importante! A reminder for those needing to, and a thank you to those doing so, for signing in & out of Volgistics. May God reward you!

Holy Scripture on mothers:

Jesus said to the disciple: "Behold thy mother." Jn.19:27

Honor thy father & thy mother... Ex. 20:12

Cursed of God that angers his mother... Eccu. 3:18

Thou shall honor thy mother all the days of thy life... Tob. 4:3

Forget not the groanings of thy mother... Eccu. 7:25

Despise not thy mother when she is old... Prov. 23:22