

Today Introit takes from Psalm 83 verses 10, 11, and 1 & 2. We review them scripturally then understand them in relation to today's feast.

Psalm 83 is summed: "The soul aspires after heaven; rejoicing, meanwhile, in being in the communion of God's Church upon earth." The Introit omits the verses in parenthesis.

10. **Behold, O God, our protector; and look upon the face of thy Christ.** 11. **For better is one day in thy courts above thousands.** (I have chosen to be abject in the house of my God, rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.)

In earlier verses, the Psalmist implored God's aid arguing from His boundless power and care for His people's welfare; now David repeats his petition with fresh ideas. Instead of "God of Hosts," he invokes, **Our Protector** which, in the Hebrew, reads "our Shield" as God is a shield defending them that trust Him. Instead of "Hear my prayer," now David writes, **Behold** to suggest 'not only hear me, but look upon me, see the dangers I am in!' Also, before came, "Give ear, O God of Jacob" now comes **look upon the face of thy Christ** as if to say, 'see the Prince of thy people, the Lamb without spot, who takes away the sins of the world, for His sake, protect us.'

Next, the purpose of seeking God's aid is touched upon, **For better is one day in thy courts...** During his exile from God, the pious soul seeks protection not so much against earthly harm as from spiritual evils which keep him from heaven. As the happiness in the heavenly courts surpasses thousands elsewhere, including Florida, so is the longing for these Courts very great. St. Robert Bellarmine says: 'I am extremely anxious for Thy protection while enroute to my country for should I fail to arrive, the loss would be too great, "for better is one day" there than anywhere else.

1. **How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!** 2. **My soul longs and faints for the courts of my Lord.** (My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God.)

The pious soul, on pilgrimage to the Promised Land, is weary with desire to arrive at his journey's end. "Whatever may be his happiness here below," St Bellarmine says, "the pious always looks upon himself as miserable and suffering persecution for the prosperity of the world is a great temptation and a persecution." **How lovely are thy tabernacles...** refers not to the one Temple of Jerusalem, with its one tabernacle of gilded timber made by man, but rather to the many heavenly tabernacles "not made by human hands" of which the Lord speaks when He says: "In my Father's house there are many mansions." **My soul longs...** having spoken of the beauty of these tabernacles, the Psalmist ranks himself among their number.

The Feast of the 14th Sunday after Pentecost speaks on the Christian life. The Epistle directs us to walk in the Spirit which shuns works of the flesh to harvest fruits of the Spirit; while the Gospel reminds us against being anxious of earthy cares over heavenly ones. The desire for a thing is a prerequisite to obtaining it; if, in our daily grind, heaven seems distant, ask the Good Lord for the grace to long for heaven and heavenly things... to seek first the Kingdom of God.



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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 09-11	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 09-12	Most Holy Name of Mary	3/W	
Tues 09-13	Feria	4/G	
Wed 09-14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	2/R	
Thu 09-15	Seven Sorrows of the BVM	2/W	St Nicomedes
Fri 09-16	Ss Cornelius	3/R	Ss Euphemia, Lucy, & Geminian
Sat 09-17	Stigmata of St Francis	4/W	
Sun 09-18	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 09-11	(7 am) Frank Kramer+	rb J&J Runkle
	(8:30 am) Margaret Maffei+	rb Shehwen family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) No 12:30 pm Mass	
Mon 09-12	(12 pm) Mary Rozofsky	rb S Hemeryck
Tues 09-13	(7 am) Faustina Carbone	rb Carbone family
	(9 am) M Francis Kitko	rb anonymous
Wed 09-14	(7 am) Frank Kramer+	rb J&J Runkle
	(9 am) Wayne Augsburg+	rb C Morgan
Thu 09-15	(7 am) Jerry & Vivian Manganello	rb Bill & Teri
	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
Fri 09-16	(9 am) Gerald LeBlanc+	rb M/M T Gubala
	(6:30 pm) Jakub Gier	rb parents
Sat 09-17	(9 am) Tim & Maryanne VanGeldereren	rb S Hemeryck
Sun 09-18	(7 am) Rachel Skay	rb T&M VanGeldereren
	(8:30 am) Saizieu's family	rb L de Saizieu
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) No 12:30 pm Mass	

Today's 10:30 Mass: Entr: Immaculate Mary, #906; Asperges, #567; Mass VI, #719 & Credo IV, #780; Exit: O God Almighty Father, #877.

Sunday 12:30 pm Mass resumes Nov. 6, the Sunday following the Feast of Christ the King.

This week, Monday, St Theresa Guild (Fr Huber will speak on mental prayer before the devotions (1:30 pm & 7 pm), staff meeting (3:00 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), & Adult Catechism (5-6 pm); **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Wednesday,** Choir practice (7 pm); **Thursday,** Vespers (4:30 pm) & St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); **Saturday,** pro-life meeting (10 am) & Vespers (4:30 pm).

Last Sunday: Collection – \$6,220.00; CFA: \$395.00.

Attendance: 7 am-59; 8:30 am-125; 10:30 am-201; total 385 souls.

The Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to help organize our annual Parish picnic on the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, October 23rd after the 10:30 Mass. The committee also organizes our Sunday Coffee & Donuts, receptions in the hall for funerals, confirmations, etc., and all other social events held at Christ the King. If you are interested in volunteering for this vital ministry, please call Stacy Steindorf at 941-928-9639 or email sgs3232@aol.com.

Monday's Adult Catechism class is: "Everything you wanted to know about a General Confession." Every prepper will do well to attend this class or, in other words, "Don't leave the world without it!"

Please pray for: Jacque Duffy & Caron Morgan (9/11); Ralph Deitche (9/4), Alyssa McNamara (8/21); Sheila Mills, Mike Hovland, & Burkett family (8/14);

St Theresa Lisieux Devotions Prayer Guild will recite the Seven Sorrows Rosary, (aka Servite Rosary & Dolor Rosary), on Thursday, September 15th at 9:10 am and the Act of Consecration to the Sorrowful Heart of Mary, and the Litany. See <https://traditionalcatholicprayers.com/2020/02/09/the-seven-sorrows-of-mary/>

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins Sept. 28 & ends Nov. 6. Join us. Sat., Oct. 22, for Christ the King's day in front of Planned Parenthood in Sarasota; or go to www.40daysforlife.com (see the locations tab for Sarasota or Fort Myers). Your witness speaks for the speechless. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

You are invited to the Sarasota 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wed., Sept. 28, at the Community Pregnancy Clinic, 1419 7th St., Sarasota (around the corner from Planned Parenthood). The guest speaker is Lisa Rowe, CEO of Support After Abortion. Questions, email Rich at 40dfلسarasota@gmail.com.

If you are a man affected by an abortion decision, you are invited to participate in a confidential and free healing series for men. According to a national survey, 71% of men said they had an adverse effect after abortion. Fr Bob Tabbert, pastor at St John XXIII in Fort Myers & Nathan Misirian from Support after Abortion will lead the series on Wednesday at 7:30 pm from Sept. 28 through Nov. 6. (6 weekly sessions). To learn more about the program or to register for the virtual sessions, email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org or call/text 941-412-5860.

We will soon be ordering boxed offertory envelopes for 2023. Since many of you have now switched to online giving, we need to update our order list. If you would like personalized envelopes for 2023, please contact the office no later than Friday, September 16, 2022. **You must contact the office by 9/16 (even if you received 2022 envelopes), to confirm that you want envelopes for 2023.**