

The Most Holy Rosary

No devotion so indulged, so honored, so “Catholic” as the Most Holy Rosary.

Whence came the Rosary?

During his apostolic work in Languedoc, France (1205-1215 AD), St. Dominic introduced the modern style of the Rosary, namely, that which consists of reciting fifteen Our Fathers and a hundred and fifty Hail Mary's, in honor of the fifteen principal mysteries of the life & suffering & glories of Jesus Christ & His holy mother.

Why did St. Dominic institute the Rosary?

During his time, Catholics were very ignorant about the faith and the heresy of Albigensianism was rampant making things worse. St. Dominic wished to teach the people an easy method, suited to both the learned & rustic, the true faith and protect them from heresy. The Rosary did this with wonderful effect.

After his ten years in Languedoc, St. Dominic went on to found the religious order of the Preaching Friars, or the Dominicans, while continuing to spread the Rosary.

Who were the Albigensians?

The Albigensians were a religious/political group who held Manichean ideas. The Manicheans, whom St. Augustine battled in his time (4th century), believed in two gods: one good, who created all things spiritual and one bad, who created a things material. In Dominic's time, the Albigensians advocated suicide and dismissed with marriage as both concern the body, a material thing.

Later, during the Reformation, Manichean ideas reappeared and exist now in Protestant sects which deny the Church's Sacraments because they confer grace through material agents. Again, in our own day, Manichean ideas persist in those who advocate abortion and euthanasia.

Does the Christian world need, DO YOU NEED, the Rosary? YES!

The world, beginning with YOU, needs to pray the fifteen decade Rosary every day! If you do not believe me, believe Our Lady of Fatima who said the same. To be clear, however, if you do not pray the Rosary, it is no sin, just dumb.

The Rosary is an abridgment of the Gospel; by its daily recitation, we return daily to the chief events in man's salvation. Daily, for 15 minutes, we walk with Jesus and either share in His life, suffering or glory. By its honest recital, we learn the faith, we grow in virtue, we learn what to ask of God, and are kept free of heresy.

Some examples:

If God became man in the Person of Jesus Christ, how can material things be evil?; how can the Sacraments or sacramentals not act as instruments to confer grace?

If St. Elizabeth greets the pregnant Mary, “What is this that the Mother of my Lord should come to me,” how can anyone say a fetus is not a person?

If God, in the Person of Jesus, willingly suffered for man, can suffering itself be all bad?; should we not ourselves bear patiently suffering for some better cause rather than choose to be euthanized?

These are some fruits of the Rosary well said. The more we pray the Rosary, the more we enter into mysteries sublime & practical to bring us to heaven. Do you want to go to heaven? Then pray your Rosary, every day, till that most important day of your life.



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.

External Sol. of Our Lady of the Rosary

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Mass & Confession Schedule @ Christ the King, Sarasota

Sunday ~ 8:30 am Low Mass (Confessions begin at 7:45 am)

~ 10:30 am High Mass (Confessions begin at 9:45 am)

(Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before each weekday Mass)

Monday ~ 12 noon

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ~ 7:00 am

Tuesday - Saturday ~ 9:00 am

Also, on Friday ~ 6:30 pm followed by Holy Hour

Mass & Confession Schedule @ Queen of Peace Catholic Church

6455 SW State Road 200

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Sunday ~ 4:30 pm (Confessions begin at 3:30 pm)

Monday ~ 7:00 am (Confessions begin at 6:30 am)

First Saturday ~10:30 am (Confessions begin at 10:00 am)

Sunday Mass: Mass IX & Credo IV

Entrance - Immaculate Mary, SEC 906

Hymn - Salve Regina, SEC 961

Exit - Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, SEC 919

Benediction: *O Salutaris Hostia*, SEC 968

Hymn - *Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat*, 3X

Recessional: Holy God We Praise Thy Name, SEC 881

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 10-06	Ext. Sol. of O.L. of the Rosary	2/W	17 th Sun. after Pentecost
Mon 10-07	Our Lady of the Rosary	2/W	St. Mark
Tues 10-08	St. Bridget of Sweden	3/W	Ss. Sergius, Bacchus, et al.
Wed 10-09	St. John Leonardi	3/W	St. Denis et Comp.
Thu 10-10	St. Francis Borgia	3/W	
Fri 10-11	Maternity of the BVM	2/W	
Sat 10-12	Saturday of Our Lady	4/W	
Sun 10-13	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-06	(8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Fr. Bartholomew	rb Susan Hemeryck
Mon 10-07	(12 noon) Fr. Hathaway	rb M. Meza
Tues 10-08	(7 am) Carol Louis Gautreaux + (9 am) Isaac T. Prestridge +	rb R. Steindorf rb J/D Zettlemyer
Wed 10-09	(7 am) Jody Koehler (9 am) Intentions of FSSP	rb L. Koehler rb M/M L. Truong
Thu 10-10	(7am) Blessed Virgin Mary (9 am) Joseph L. Moretto Jr.	rb a friend rb R. Gabriel
Fri 10-01	(9 am) Gene Weinmann + (6:30 pm) Louise Michaud +	rb J. Weinmann rb M/M L. Lebrecque
Sat 10-12	(9 am) Peter +	rb M/M L. Truong
Sun 10-13	(8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Joseph & Maria Vargas +	rb Carlota Plowman

This week, Monday, Fr Hathaway departs for MT (he returns on 10/18); Wednesday, full choir rehearsal; Thursday, Youth Catechism (children only, at 4:30 pm); Friday, adoration & Holy Hour after 6:30 pm Mass.

Thank you, Christ the King has now a portable table saw. God reward you!

Thank you for your comments on the new bulletin. Fr. H believes all are pleased with making the bulletin smaller (from the 8 page ledger size). Currently, some like the portability of the letter size while others prefer keeping a ledger size format so as to include the calendar (which Fr agrees is helpful) and have more room for contact info, the spiritual reading, news etc. **In going forward**, maybe a legal, folded sized bulletin service both portability & calendar etc. Meanwhile, as refinements play out, thank you for your patience.

The Diocese of Venice's 40 Days for Life campaign is underway (9/25 -11/3) involving a daily prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood facility in downtown Sarasota. Christ the King Parish is responsible for Saturday, October 12. Please choose an hour that you can assist us that day; you may sign-up at the table at the walkway right outside the hall after each Mass.

In your charity, please pray for Jody Koehler, Peter Wimmer, Susan Gallo, Glenn Hanick, Jonathan Priest, Diane Wallace, Peter Plowman, Cecilia Vargas and the Angley family. (Prayer requests will be posted for a month; renewable.)

Adult Catechism class, "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, *the greatest act on earth*;" 16 classes meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (mostly*) from 6 to 7 pm; handouts provided. Until 2020, class days are: 9/24, 10/1 & 10/22*, 11/5 & 11/19, 12/10

Youth Catechism classes meet on Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Until 2020, class days are: 9/26 (both); 10/10 (teenagers only) & 10/24 (both); 11/7 (teenagers only) & 11/21 (children only); and 12/12 (both).

A Rosary Blessing (so that, when used piously, you may know the power of it)

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray,

"Almighty and merciful God, who, out of the surpassing love which Thou hast bestowed upon us, didst will, in order to deliver us from the power of the devil, that Thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ should come down upon earth, and at the message of an Angel take flesh from the most Sacred Womb of our Lady, Blessed Mary, and undergo the death of the Cross, and the third day rise gloriously from the dead: we implore Thy unbounded mercy that Thou wouldst bless + and sanctify + these Beads, dedicated by Thy faithful Church to the honor and praise of the same mother of Thy Son, and would so abundantly pour forth upon them the power of the Holy Ghost so that whosoever shall carry them, and shall reverently keep them in his house, and shall devoutly pray unto Thee, dwelling on the divine mysteries, according to the rules of this holy Society, may abound in true and lasting piety, and may share and partake in all the graces, privileges which have been granted to the same Society by the holy Apostolic See; and may always and everywhere be kept safe from every foe, visible and invisible, in this present world, and may finally at the hour of death, full of all good works, be found worthy to be presented unto Thee by the same most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever world without end. Amen." (then sprinkled with holy water)

Now do you want to pray the rosary all days of your life?

Mass attendance & collection for Sunday, September 29, 2019
Sarasota: 8:30 am ~ 116 & 10:30 am ~ 134; offertory \$ 2,531.00.
Ocala: 4:30 pm ~ 178.