

Today's Introit takes from Psalm 97, verse 1; then verse 2. We review them scripturally then relate them to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

Psalm 97 is summed: "All are again invited to praise the Lord, for the victories of Christ."

1. **Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: (alleluia,) because he has done wonderful things, (alleluia).** (His right hand has wrought for him salvation, and his arm is holy.)
2. (The Lord has made known his salvation:) **he has revealed his justice in the sight of the gentiles, (alleluia, alleluia, alleluia).**

Today, the Church invites all men to praise God for His wonderful works. **Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle.** God did *wonderful things* in days gone by: He created heaven & earth, saved Noah, called Abraham, empowered Moses, built up the people of Israel under the Judges & crowned David; but now a *new canticle*, far more wonderful, deserves praise. Conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of a Virgin, never sinning, justifying sinners, making the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, the blind to see, curing sickness, raising the dead and, most wonderful of all, after three days dead, raising Himself glorious and taking His Body to heaven, and causing the Holy Ghost to descend upon men to raise them up, Jesus Christ now saves men in one fold, His Church, through humble Sacraments, administered by peccable men via an infallible teaching authority. Indeed, this *new canticle* is worthy of song! St. Robert Bellarmine sums the Person & the victory of this *new canticle* using the words of St. Augustine: "He conquered the world, not by the sword, but by the Cross." Equally, we could say "love" for God to make man is one thing but to die for him is a completely new thing! Jesus you are my victory & my love!

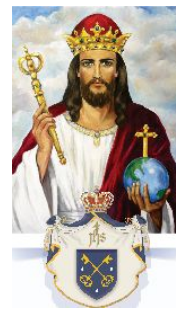
1. His right hand, and his holy arm, has gotten him the victory.

This verse seems an adaptation of the second part of verse one. Without army or weapons, Christ alone cast out the prince of this world, rescued his victims, & plundered his empire. Such is the object of our meditation above. **His right hand, his holy arm.** Jesus is the arm of God, his holy arm, Who, by taking on a humanity, reached down to earth to lift men up to heaven.

The Feast of the Fourth Sunday after Easter further prepares us for Christ's Ascension by introducing the Holy Ghost. The Epistle wraps the Gift: "every best gift & perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of lights"; the Gospel says of the Gift: "I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment... He will teach you all truth... the things that are to come, He will show you."

Resurrexit, sicut dixit. Jesus rose just as He said; He is good on His word. Last Sunday, He promised: "you will see me again." Today, He promises, "I will send Him to you." Let us believe the good Jesus, not only with the mind, but with a life animated by a firm hope & a joy which becomes the Christian.

Dear Jesus, grant me the grace truly to live, in season & out of season, as having nothing, but possessing all things, as losing, but always owning the Victory!



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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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 05-15	4 th Sunday after Easter	2/W	
Mon 05-16	St Ubald	3/W	
Tues 05-17	St Paschal Baylon	3/W	
Wed 05-18	St Venantius	3/R	
Thu 05-19	St Peter Celestine	3/W	St Pudentiana
Fri 05-20	St Bernardine of Siena	3/W	
Sat 05-21	Saturday of Our Lady	4/W	
Sun 05-22	5 th Sunday after Easter	2/W	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 05-15	(7 am) Vincent & Ashley (8:30 am) Marie-France de Saizieu (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Catherine Clough	rb C Plowman rb L de Saizieu
Mon 05-16	(12 pm) Christine Denette+	rb Lawton family
Tues 05-17	(7 am) Healing of a loved one (9 am) FssP confraternity intentions	rb E Carbone rb M/M JP Marchand
Wed 05-18	(7 am) Albert Melendez+ (9 am) Priscilla McDonald	rb T Tocher rb Hrycyk family
Thu 05-19	(7 am) Rich Angley (9 am) Aaron Pruitt	rb Angley family rb M Pruitt
Fri 05-20	(9 am) Frank Kramer+ (6:30 pm) Clara Casini+	rb altar servers rb C DiGiacinto
Sat 05-21	(9 am) Betsy LaVecchia+	rb B Rodriguez
Sun 05-22	(7 am) for my family (8:30 am) Fr James Fryar (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Carlos Rodriquez+	rb K Dinh rb J Groft rb family

ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Arguet mundum de peccato, et de justitia, et de iudicio.

The world is therefore convinced *of sin*, because it does not believe in Christ; and *of justice*, because of the justice of those who do believe... for to compare them (who do not believe) with the just (who do believe) is to reproach the unjust; and *of judgment* because, by the devil already having been cast out and judged, it is useless for one who will not believe in Christ to look instead to the devil, whom not only men have defeated but even women and boys and little girls who were martyred, condemned that he is, that is, outcast, though permitted to attack us outwardly, so that we may be tested. ~ *St. Augustine of Hippo; 430 †*

Today's 10:30 am music, Entr: Hail Holy Queen #908; Vidi Aquam #566; Mass I #696; Credo III #776; Exit: Praise to the Lord the Almighty #927.

This week, Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Vespers (4:30 pm) & choir practice (7 pm); Thursday, Vespers (4:30 pm) & St Joseph Guild, Rosary (6 pm) followed by CPR AED training (6:30-8:30 pm); Saturday, Youth Group BBQ & Vespers (4:30 pm).

Next Sunday, May 22, the youth at CtK will host a FSSP camp fundraiser. After all Masses, the boys attending the FSSP summer camps will be raising money to help cover the costs of travel. Please stop by their table to make a donation and grab a home-baked goodie in thanks!

Next Sunday, after each Mass, Rami Qumsieh KCHS will briefly present the current status of our Christian Holy Land. No collection will be asked, but he will invite you to view/purchase the beautiful display of religious goods made by our local Christians in Bethlehem.

Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia retired as Pastor of St. Martha Parish effective May 14, 2022. He has been invited to offer Mass at CtK and may do so this summer.

Tuesday, and the Tuesdays following, beginning at 10:15 you are invited to join St Theresa Lisieux Devotions Prayer Guild in devotions to the Holy Face taking between 10 to 15 minutes. For more information see Denise Priest.

Reminder: 1st Communions at CtK will be Sunday, June 5. By May 29, please have your child tested; and, passing the test, have his/her 1st Confession heard; and provide us with a recent copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. If you live outside the diocese, but your child would like to receive 1st Communion at CtK, then ask your pastor to write a letter to CtK giving his permission. If you have questions, please call, Mrs. Jennifer Husmann (813-340-7764).

2022 CFA status at Christ the King as of May 11: \$91,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$81,591.04 pledged (74.85% of goal); from 37.63% of 186 households; payments being \$52,920.38. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also, regarding CFA donations**, please write checks to "Catholic Faith Appeal" or "CFA" and on memo line "Christ the King."

Please pray for: Frank Burns (5/15); Johnson family, McNamara family, (5/8); John Luscombe, Mary-France de Saizieu, Larry Walters (4/24); Roberta Speer, Janet Finazzo (4/17).

Last Sunday: Collection – \$4,725.81; CFA: \$345.00 and no pledges.

Attendance: 7 am-50; 8:30 am-109; 10:30 am-181; 12:30 pm-67; total 407 souls.

Sunday Dress & Modesty: Please dress appropriately at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man ought to wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks; shorts, short skirts, shirts with slogans, baggy or tight-fitting clothes are all inappropriate.