

Today's Introit takes from Isaiah 48, verse 20; then Psalm 65, verses 1 & 2. We review them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

Isaiah (*Yahweh is salvation*) was born near 760 BC and lived in Jerusalem. Likely, he was a priest or of a noble family, judging by his education and knowledge of Judah's nobility. He married, sired two children, and, in 740 BC, received his calling to be a prophet. He spoke of the downfall of Israel & Judah for their infidelity, their coming Babylonian exile & eventual return, and the future Messiah.

Chapter 48 is summed: "He reproaches the Jews for their obstinacy: he will deliver them out of their captivity, for his own name's sake."

20. (Come forth out of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans,) **declare it with the voice of joy: make this to be heard, (alleluia): and speak it out even to the ends of the earth. Say: The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob, (alleluia, alleluia, alleluia).**

In chapters 40-55, Isaiah prophesized (200 years in advance) the Jews in exile & their return. **Declare it with joy...** it was a joyous event when God eventually returned the Jews to their homeland; it is more joyous for the Christian, however, that God has freed man from sin & death and opened up to him the home of heaven.

Psalm 65 is paraphrased: "An invitation to praise God."

1. **Shout with joy to God, all the earth.** 2. **Sing ye psalm to his name: give glory to his praise.**

These same verses are found in the Introit of the Third Sunday after Easter. The repetition reminds the Christian of his proper disposition, especially now: joy!

The Feast of the Fifth Sunday after Easter prepares for Christ's Ascension and introduces the Church's practice of petitioning the Father through Christ. The Epistle stresses works: "Be ye doers of the law & not hearers only" while the Gospel instructs to ask the Father in the name of His Son: "Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it to you. Hitherto, you have not asked anything in my name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full." Four days hence, the Church celebrates the liturgical ascension of Jesus into heaven; His humanity being the first fruit of His victory.

Declare it with the voice of joy. Jesus now sits at the Father's right hand, receiving our prayers, making intercession for us. **Say: The Lord hath redeemed his servant Israel.** By His humanity taking up residence in heaven, Jesus has potentially brought all men to heaven. **Shout with joy to God, all the earth.** It remains for His people to claim this victory by a faith animated by good works; accompanied by a spirit of joy; a spirit of 'not because I have to, but because I want to!'

Dear JESUS, grant me the grace always to do Thy will with an authentic joy arising from my confident participation in Thy own everlasting victory!



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

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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.

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now located in the office

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 05-22	5 th Sunday after Easter	2/W	
Mon 05-23	Rogation Mass or Feria	2/V	
Tues 05-24	Rogation Mass or Feria	2/V	
Wed 05-25	Rogation Mass or Vigil	2/V	St Gregory VII
Thu 05-26	Ascension of the Lord	1/W	
Fri 05-27	St Bede, the Venerable	3/W	St John I
Sat 05-28	St Augustine of Canterbury	3/W	
Sun 05-29	Sunday after the Ascension	2/W	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 05-22	(7 am) for my family	rb K Dinh
	(8:30 am) Fr James Fryar	rb J Groft
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Carlos Rodriguez+	rb family
Mon 05-23	(12 pm) Fr Jose Maniyangat	rb Lawton family
Tues 05-24	(7 am) Ian Fleishman	rb M Kuziel
	(9 am) Shirley Michaelson+	rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Wed 05-25	(7 am) Carolyn Honeycutt+	rb Altar Servers
	(9 am) Fr Huber	rb Angleys
Thu 05-26	(7 am) Gregory Joseph Johnson	rb R&M Johnson
	(9 am) Frank Kramer+	rb Shehwen family
	(6:30 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Fri 05-27	(9 am) Michael Carbone	rb E Carbone
	(6:30 pm) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
Sat 05-28	(9 am) Joseph S Bursel+	rb Steindorf family
Sun 05-29	(7 am) Steven Alexandrou+	rb E&P DeVerna
	(8:30 am) Mary Ann Bradford+	rb Gedmin family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) intentions of Fr Peter Hahn	rb M Kuziel

Do you desire to know how the saints endured in patience & yielded not to despair? The Lord called Abraham, brought him into Palestine, saying: *I shall give this land to thee, and to thy seed after thee; as the stars of heaven they shall be, which shall not be numbered* (Gn 13:15). Many years later, Abraham near death, without heir, did not say: “Lord, You promised me many children, where are they? My wife and I are too old now. Your prophecy is false.” No, he said nor thought this, but believed. While his body grew old, his hope grew young; as his body weakened, his faith strengthened. “God has promised; He is the Lord of nature; He makes possible what is impossible” Imitate the faith of Abraham. After his flesh had withered, and its powers failed, then the promise of the Lord took life. ~ *St. Basil, 330-379* †

Today’s 10:30 am music, Entr: *Regina Caeli* #954; *Vidi Aquam* #566; Mass I #696 & Credo III #776; Exit: At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing #848.

Today, after all Masses, CtK boys attending the FSSP summer camps will raise \$ to help cover travel costs. Please get their home-baked goodie for a donation cost!

Today, after each Mass, Rami Qumsieh KCHS will present the current status of Christians in the Holy Land. No collection is asked, but he invites you, to the social hall, to see or buy beautiful religious items made by local Christians in Bethlehem.

Novena to the Holy Ghost from May 27 to June 4; handouts on table.

This week, Monday, Rogation procession (12 noon) then Mass, staff meeting (4 pm), Vespers (5 pm); Tuesday, Rogation procession (9 am) then Mass, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Rogation procession (9 am) then Mass; choir practice (7 pm); Ascension Thursday, 7 am & 9 am Masses, & 6:30 pm sung Mass, CtK day at planned parenthood (1-5 pm), QAA set-up (10 am-12 noon); Saturday, QAA end-of-year graduation (10-12 noon), Vespers (4:30 pm).

Ascension Thursday, 6:30 pm Mass: Mass II #700 & Credo III #776
Exit: O Christ Who Mountest Up the Sky #855.

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 16: \$91,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$83,612.04 pledged (91.88% of goal); from 37.63% of 186 households; payments being \$57,031.33. (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: Bert McCullum (5/22); Frank Burns (5/15); Johnson family, McNamara family, (5/8); John Luscombe, Mary-France de Saizieu, Larry Walters (4/24).

Last Sunday: Collection – \$6,470.00; CFA: \$2,040.00 and no pledges.

Attendance: 7 am-55; 8:30 am-121; 10:30 am-180; 12:30 pm-100; total 456 souls.

Rogation Masses this week! Ask Jesus for last minute favors before He takes His liturgical leave from this valley of tears. On each of the three days before Ascension, Father will lead the Rogation (*Rogare*~ to ask) Litany before Mass. (Handouts available.) The prayers ask for many good things, material & spiritual e.g., **V. ab spiritu fornication, R. libera nos Domine**, is a plea to be free of carnal lusts & the serving of idols. Does not our world, our nation, our city, our neighbor, our self, need such grace! Let us be the salt of the earth!