

The three Minor Rogations, held on the three days immediately preceding Ascension Thursday, were introduced in 450 A.D. by Bishop St. Mamertus in his diocese of Vienne in Gaul (France). They were confirmed by the Fifth Council of Orleans in 511 and approved by Pope Leo III (795-816). Since ancient times, each Minor Rogation Day was celebrated at a particular church in Rome (called station church): Monday at St. Mary Major; Tuesday at St. John of Lateran; and Wednesday at St. Peter.

In Ocala, before holy Mass on Monday (tomorrow at 7 am), the priest and servers will process outside the church while chanting the Litany of the Saints with the rogation prayers.

In Sarasota, before the 7 am Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday, we will have this same devotion. (Handouts provided.) If you can not come to church to say these prayers, please say them at home with your family. (See page 645 in the [Roman Catholic Daily Missal](#); or the internet.) These are wonderful prayers of petition much needed in our day. After the procession Mass will begin with the Introit.

Please hear a lamentation of Dom Prosper Gueranger, OSB, regarding the Rogation devotions from his book [The Liturgical Year](#)... a book set of 15 volumes which I recommend to you all.

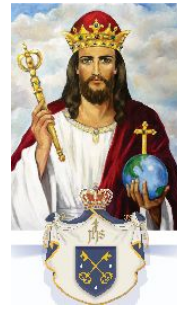
He writes,

“We take this opportunity of protesting against the negligence of Christians on this subject. Even persons who have the reputation of being spiritual think nothing of being absent from the Litanies said on St. Mark’s and the Rogation Days. One would have thought that when the Holy See took from these days the obligation of abstinence (he writes from the mid 1800’s) the faithful would be so much the more earnest to join in the duty still left - the duty of prayer. The people’s presence at the Litanies is taken for granted: and it is simply absurd that a religious rite of public reparation should be one from which almost all should keep away...

“This is one of the many instances which might be brought forward of the strange delusions into which private and isolated devotion is apt to degenerate. When St. Charles Borromeo first took possession of his See of Milan, he found this negligence among his people, and that they left the clergy to go through the Litanies of April 25 by themselves. He assisted at them himself and walked barefooted in the procession. The people soon followed the sainted pastor’s example.”

While we will not process barefoot, we can, at least, pray the Litany of All Saints with a contrite heart... to appease the anger of God, which we too much deserve; to ask for divine protection against visible and invisible foes, which we dearly need; and to ask God for His blessings whereby we may advance our peace and our desire for heaven, which we should want very much.

Finally, I encourage you all to say this Litany on the three days preceding Ascension Thursday. Our Lord will soon leave us... liturgically speaking. These are most excellent days in which to ask Him for some parting gifts. This Litany is a grocery list of most necessary things... for our own salvation, for our families’ salvation, for the good of the Church and, indeed, for the good of all the world. And, certainly, the Good Shepherd will not be deaf to our pleas before He bids us adieu.



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.

5th Sunday after Easter

May 5, 2024, A.D.

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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 vestibule; or check with the office if not found.

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
Sun 05-05	5 th Sunday after Easter	2/W
Mon 05-06	St John, before the Latin Gate	4/R
Tues 05-07	St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	3/R
Wed 05-08	Vigil of the Ascension	2/W
Thu 05-09	Ascension of the Lord	1/W
Fri 05-10	St Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor	3/W
Sat 05-11	Ss Philip & James, Apostles	2/R
Sun 05-12	Sunday after Ascension	2/W



Ss Gordian & Epimachus

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 05-05	(7 am) Anthony Milana	rb M&K Weber
	(8:30 am) In honor of BVM	rb a friend
	(10:30 am) <i>pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) M/M Joseph Mercier++	rb D&M Priest
Mon 05-06	(12 pm) William & Rosemary Figlesthaler	rb Courville family
Tues 05-07	(7 am) Stephenie Kaufman	rb Carol Gadams
	(9 am) FssP Confraternity intentions	rb Beggy family
Wed 05-08	(7 am) Mike & Mary Meza	rb M Meza
	(9 am) Art Magnusson+	rb Betty Magnusson
Thu 05-09	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb L de Saizieu
	(9 am) Frankie Zaffina+	rb Zaffina family
	(6:30 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Fri 05-10	(9 am) Kate Donnelly Romero+	rb Bein family
	(6:30 pm) David Vinsel+	rb John Simmons
Sat 05-11	(9 am) Afra Beggy	rb her parents
Sun 05-12	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+	rb B Hallagan
	(8:30 am) <i>Deo gratias</i>	rb N Truong
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Juana Carvallo+	rb daughter

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Ye Sons and Daughters, #849; Vidi aquam, #566; Mass I, #696 & Credo III, #776; Exit: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, #848.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, will be CtK's May Crowning. Today, a spiritual bouquet will be collected and given Mary next Sunday (see vestibule).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$4,213.17; on-line \$1,203.00; CFA \$7,505.59.

Total souls: 488; 7 am-73; 8:30 am-130; 10:30 am-170; 12:30 pm-115. **Ocala-310.**

The Diocese asks that all CFA donations be sent directly to them. Make checks out to Catholic Faith Appeal *with "Christ the King" on the memo line (very important!)* and mail to: Catholic Faith Appeal, Diocese of Venice in Florida, 1000 Pinebrook Rd, Venice, FL 34285. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you prefer to pay online, there is a link to CFA on our giving site [<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/christthekingsarasota>]. Please choose "Christ the King Parish in Sarasota" as your designation. Otherwise, **cash donations can still be processed here at Christ the King.** Please mark envelopes with your name and address and place in the offertory basket or box.

This week, Monday, Rogation Procession & Mass (7 am), St Theresa Guild (1 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Rogation Procession & Mass (7 am), Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Rogation Procession & Mass (7 am), **Finance Council** (5 pm); Ascension Thursday, Masses at 7 am, 9 am & 6:30 pm, and in Ocala (6 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Friday, Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm), Saturday, server practice (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

Please pray for: Carol Labrecque, Rick Connick (5/5); McNamara family, Angelo Manganello, Michael C. Gallock, Chanelle Quesada (4/21); Anthony Milana, Deana Meadows (4/14), Eileen McClain, & Emily Anstead (4/07).

You are invited to the holy relic devotion presentation, "A Devotion for Our Times" on May 18 at 10 am at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 6455 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34476. for more information, contact Michaela Elias at 352-426-8338.

Q. Would you like to spread the truth about the pro-abortion amendment on the November ballot? A. Attend a training session at Sarasota: Leadership Institute, 2163 Main Street, (downtown), Mon., May 13, from 11:45 to 3:00 (lunch included). Register online at www.LeadershipInstitute.org/ProLife by May 8. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux, Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

2024 CFA status at CtK as of April 27, 2024: \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$53,773.26 pledged (47.59% of goal); from 27.57% of 214 households; \$36,016.58 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Safe Environment Training is required by the Diocese of Venice for all employees & volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults. For further information, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114. See the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.

Dear Faithful,

Thank you for your continued prayers & financial support for our building project, "**Do This in Memory of Me.**" In going forward, at his Masses, when liturgically possible, Fr Hathaway will do novenas to St Joseph ending with his votive Mass to be offered on Wednesday. (Outside these times, he will continue Card. Burke's nine-month novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe.)