

St. Cyril of Alexandria, letters on the “Theotokos”

St. Cyril of Alexandria was the principal champion of orthodoxy in the controversy over Nestorius and is generally regarded as the great hero of that struggle. The controversy centered on the identity of Christ and especially on whether the Blessed Virgin Mary could rightly be called Theotokos (“God-bearer” or “Mother of God”). The conflict culminated at the Council of Ephesus in AD 431. Cyril led the orthodox party there and presided in the name of Pope Celestine I. The council condemned Nestorius and solemnly affirmed Mary as Theotokos.

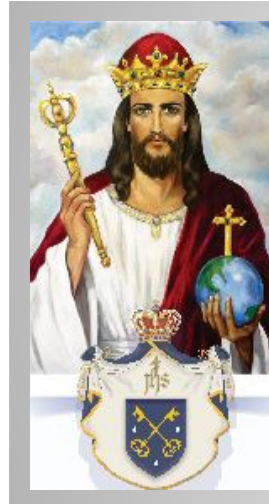
“For we do not say that the nature of the Word was changed and became flesh, nor that it was transformed into a complete man consisting of soul and body; but we say that the Word, having personally united to Himself flesh animated by a rational soul, ineffably and incomprehensibly became man. For this reason we say that the holy Virgin is Theotokos, not because the nature of the Word or His divinity took the beginning of its existence from the holy Virgin, but because there was born from her the holy body rationally ensouled, with which the Word was hypostatically united, and therefore is said to be born according to the flesh.”

“The holy Fathers did not hesitate to call the holy Virgin Theotokos, not as though the nature of the Word or His divinity had its beginning from the Virgin, but because from her was born His holy body endowed with a rational soul, united personally to the Word, from which union the Word is said to have been born according to the flesh...If anyone does not confess that Emmanuel is truly God, and therefore that the holy Virgin is Theotokos (for she bore according to the flesh the Word of God made flesh), let him be anathema.”

“Hail Mary, Mother of God, venerable treasure of the whole world, inextinguishable lamp, crown of virginity, scepter of orthodoxy, indestructible temple, dwelling place of Him whom no place can contain...Through thee the Trinity is glorified and adored throughout the world.”

“Therefore we confess our Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, perfect God and perfect man... born before all ages from the Father according to the divinity, and in these last days the same for us and for our salvation born of the Virgin Mary according to the humanity...According to this understanding of the unconfused union we confess the holy Virgin to be Theotokos.”

“If anyone separates from the Word of God the man united to Him and calls him separately Christ and Son, while calling the Word of God separately Son and Christ, he destroys the economy of the Incarnation... There is one Lord Jesus Christ, not a man carrying God, but truly God made man.”



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5th Sunday of Easter May 10th, 2026

“And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain.” - James 1:26

Secretary: Melissa Burns
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Office Hours: 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri

Masses

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:30am (high), 1:00pm

Monday: 12:00pm
Tues, Wed, Thur: 7:00am & 9:00am
Friday: 9:00am & 6:30pm.
Saturday: 9:00 am.

Ocala:

Sunday: 4:30pm
Monday: 7:00am.

Confession: 30 min before Mass

Adoration: Fri 10am-6:15pm

Date and Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
5-10	7:00 AM FSSP & Preservation of TLM	
	8:30 AM Children of St. Monica Prayer Group	Mary Pruitt
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Anna Dinh+	Lan Dinh
5-11	12:00 PM Afra Beggy	Dad & Mom
5-12	7:00 AM Maureen Hallagan+	Brian Hallagan
	9:00 AM James Owen+	Steindorf family
5-13	7:00 AM Carrie Freeman	R & J Greenwood
	9:00 AM Bob O'Connor	Susan Hemeryck
5-14	7:00 AM Maria Mai Nguyen+	K & K Leroy
	9:00 AM Deo Gratias	N. Truong
5-15	6:30 PM Priest's Intention	
	9:00 AM Diane M. Zettlemoyer+	Zettlemoyer family
5-16	6:30 PM Jennifer Lynch	K. Kirsch & B. Blake
	9:00 AM Priest's Intention	
5-17	7:00 AM FSSP Confraternity Intentions	M & K Weber
	8:30 AM Erin Baertschi	Michael D. Gardner
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Lino Carvalho Sr.+	Brenda Rodriguez

“If all the prayers of loving hearts from the beginning of the world, and all the seraphic worship of the thrones and principalities of heaven, and the burning devotion and love of the Virgin Mother of God, and the voices of the all creatures of heaven and earth were offered up in one universal and harmonious act of praise and adoration, they would not equal or even approach in value and efficacy the infinite worth of a SINGLE MASS.”

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, May 12, 10:15 AM
Women's Book Club	Tue, May 12, 6:30-8:00 PM
Adoration	Fri, May 15, 10 AM-6:15 PM
Arch. of the Holy Face	Sat, May 16, 10:00 AM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: Tiberius Perkins, Negrin Family, Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Richard B; Nicole Romano, Shehwen family, Meadows family; Carol Labrecque; Stacy Steindorf, Terry Angley, Amanda Smith, Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family

Seven Sisters Apostolate is a disciplined mission to pray for our priests and bishops. This Apostolate began as seven women committed to praying one Holy Hour a week for their parish priest. Here at Christ the King parish, we have our 1st group of Seven Sisters who have been praying Holy Hours on behalf of our pastor, Fr. Huber. We would very much like to have seven more women who will pray for Fr. Eichman’s intentions. There is also a men’s Apostolate, Fasting Brothers, who fast 1 day a week in union with the Sisters’ Holy Hours. Many times, our Blessed Mother has implored us, her children, to pray for priests. If you would like to learn more, ask questions, and see if you are ready to join this apostolate of prayer, please contact Cecilia Cunningham at 610.883.3555 or billyc@gvtc.com. There are NO meetings to attend. sevensistersapostolate.org.

If you have not contacted the office or one of the priests about 1st communion and confirmation, please do so asap! **1st communion is on Sunday, June 7th, and confirmation is Thursday, May 28th.** We need a **baptismal certificate** from everyone. For 1st communion the child needs to pass the oral test with one of the priests, and for confirmation there is a take home test.

The **CtK Respect Life group** is holding a supply drive for Solve Maternity Homes. Donations will be collected before and after Masses today. Information on acceptable items for donation can be found in the vestibule. Questions? Contact Zack Kanter at (941) 861-4536.

Parish Groups

- St. Joseph’s Guild
- St. Theresa Devotions Guild
- Respect Life
- Altar Servers
- Choir
- Youth Catechism
- Youth Group
- Holy Face Archconfraternity
- Women’s Book Club
- Women’s Lectio Divina Prayer Group
- Seven Sisters Apostolate

1962 Liturgical Calendar				
5-10	5th Sunday of Easter	2	W	
5-11	Rogation Mass	2	V	Ss. Philip and James, Apostles
5-12	Rogation Mass	2	V	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgins, & Pancratius Martyrs
5-13	Vigil of the Ascension	2	V	St. Robert Ballarmino, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
5-14	Ascension of the Lord	1	W	
5-15	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor	3	W	Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel
5-16	St. Ubald, Bishop & Confessor	3	W	
5-17	Sunday after the Ascension	2	W	

From the Choir Loft: 5th Sunday of Easter 5/10/26: Entr: Hail Holy Queen SEC 908: May crowning procession—see handout; Mass I SEC 700; Credo III SEC 776; Exit: Regina Caeli SEC 954; Thursday 05/14/26 at 6:30 PM Ascension Mass II SEC 696; Credo III SEC 776; Exit: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise SEC 852
Salutis Humanae Sator, attributed to St. Ambrose (340-397), is the vespers hymn from Ascension through Pentecost. Listen for this hymn at Offertory on Thursday.
Hail, Thou who man’s Redeemer art; Jesu, the joy of every heart; Great Maker of the world’s wide frame; And purest love’s delight and flame. (from divinumofficium.com)

Finances

Last Sunday’s collection: cash \$5,292.62; on-line \$4,715.81; **CFA:** \$0
Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$3,750.00; online \$5,402.87

2026 CFA status at CtK as of May 4, 2026: \$96,000.00 assessment; \$32,118.33 pledged; \$24,988.33 paid. **Thank you for your support!**

Mass Attendance May 3 - 505 souls
7:00am- 63
8:30 am- 156
10:30 am- 203
1:00 pm- 83
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