

# **PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING – MASHPEE**

## **Updated Parish Procedures at this Time of Pandemic Effective March 17, 2020, until Further Notice**

Per Government and Church Order, no regularly scheduled Masses are open to the public until further notice. These will be available for viewing on live stream at their regularly scheduled times – Monday through Friday at 8:30 AM; Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30 PM; Saturday at 4 PM; Sunday at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 5:30 PM. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and receive Holy Communion has been lifted until further notice. All are encouraged to view the Mass on live stream or through television.

Chapel open for prayer Monday through Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. Please observe social distancing for your own safety and that of others.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays in the Chapel from 10 am to 3 pm.

View the Stations of the Cross on live stream (only) on Fridays at 4 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 10-minute intervals between 1pm and 3 pm on Saturdays by appointment only. Please call 508-477-7700 ext. 12 by Friday at 4pm to schedule an appointment. Please only leave first name or first initial to reserve your anonymity.

Main Church open for prayer on Sunday afternoon from 12pm to 5pm. Communion will be distributed to those who approach between 3pm and 5pm. You are asked not to linger long in the Church once you have received Communion.

Per government and diocesan policy, funerals and weddings are limited to close family members only at this time.

First Communion and Confirmation have been postponed.

The Parish Office will continue to be staffed but will be closed to the public. Please conduct any parish business over the phone 508-477-7700 or by email [office@christthekingparish.com](mailto:office@christthekingparish.com).

Please remember that the parish has to survive – its buildings maintained, and staff compensated. We can only do that with the help of your contributions, either online or by mail.

Whether present in church or at home – all are asked to pray for a speedy resolution to this pandemic and to be mindful of those who will become ill, their families and caretakers, and all emergency and medical personnel who are called upon to respond to those who are afflicted. Pray too for those who may not survive this pandemic and for those who will be left to mourn that loss.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.***