



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Richard Alliegro; Joyce Giaquinto; Samantha Crowley; Jaqueline Walsh; Manny Gonsalves; James Rego; Jim Vaccaro; Steven Moran; and all the faithful departed.

Deceased of October: Walter A. Kennedy; Paul A. Ross; Theresa M. Hyde.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

4:00 PM The People of the Parish
Fr. J. Prusaitis

Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM Richard Alliegro
Fr. T. Wyndham

10:30 AM The Deceased of October
Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Joyce Giaquinto
Fr. E. Healey

Monday, November 28

8:30 AM Samantha Crowley
Fr. E. Healey

Tuesday, November 29

8:30 AM Jaqueline Walsh
Fr. E. Healey

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 AM Samantha Crowley
Fr. E. Healey

Thursday, December 01

8:30 AM Manny Gonsalves
Fr. T. Wyndham

Friday, December 02

8:30 AM James Rego
Fr. J. Prusaitis

Saturday, December 03

8:30 AM All Benefactors of
Christ the King Parish
Fr. E. Healey

4:00 PM Elaine H. O'Brien
Fr. E. Healey

Sunday, December 04

8:30 AM The People of the Parish
Fr. E. Healey

10:30 AM Theresa Herman
Missionary

5:30 PM Elaine Waldron
Missionary



Let Us Honor and Imitate the Authentic Queen of Christmas! It's that time of year – as a matter of fact in many circles it has been since Halloween was over, a time for pushing all things Christmas, cards, decorations, music, and of course shopping. Christmas seems to get more commercialized and it's true meaning even more distorted every year! It's that time of year for conspicuous consumption of everything from merchandise to food and drink and we just narrowly missed a well-known entertainer from not only claiming but trademarking herself with the title Queen of Christmas! Had she been able to do so her image clad in a low cut fur trimmed little red Santa dress would have graced everything from cases of soda to cans of popcorn and the use of the very title itself even on a holiday sweater would have gained her some right to royalties! The other star who opposed her petition accused her, and rightly so, of trying to monetize Christmas; oh if she was the only one!

When we enter this season of Advent and are invited to step back and look at the parallels of our own lives and world situation with those experienced by people in Palestine on the threshold of the first century; the political and social upheaval, the violence and brutality, the disturbances that shake faith and cause doubt and despair, then we know who truly deserves the title of Queen of Christmas.

Indeed, Mary of Nazareth, belonging to a clan of people who were part of a faithful remnant who had not yet given up hope that the promises of God to send a Savior would be fulfilled; Mary

Distribution of Holy Communion
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY

who without hesitating responded to a divine messenger with a whole hearted YES is the true and only Queen of the real Christmas!

Yet before we celebrate the coming of God among us in human flesh born of the Virgin Mary, we are asked to experience that same waiting in faith, that same patient trust, hoping that God's promises will still be fulfilled and that He will send His only Son once again, but this time not as an infant in a manger but as the Lord of Glory, and just judge of all the world! We get the sense, and rightly so, that things are spinning so far out of control that only God can fix it!

This is what Advent is all about, and without the waiting, we miss its message and forget its great purpose which is to teach us to grow in faith, to deepen our trust in spite of all we see, just like Mary and her clan did in the darkness of the days in which they lived. Like them we are asked to wait in darkness without ever giving up hope that the light of God will one day come and with it the peace the troubled world can never give.

Yet if we are busy playing holiday jingles and lighting up trees, shopping till we drop and festively celebrating then how can we be in tune with and in touch with the fear and sorrow all around us, the grief of those losing loved ones to war and gun violence, the fear of those hated by others and threatened because of their race, their religion, their political persuasions or their orientation. Can we pause long enough to consider the suffering of the cold to the bone people living in places like Ukraine with no power for lights or heat in winter?



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If we aren't quietly waiting and prayerfully listening in the shadows and stillness of Advent then we can pretend that all things are merry and bright and never come to that deep appreciation of how much we need God to make things right again in our world, never really appreciate the need for the Incarnation way back then, and the need for the Second Coming of Christ now!

So don't be surprised that there are many who don't wish to face these realities and so they create a Christmas void of Christ in which everyone can participate and an entertainer can scheme of how to be trademarked its Queen!

Yet that is a way to live without depth, without empathy, void of compassion, lulled and dulled by largely meaningless frivolity because the Christmas they are already celebrating isn't the true Christmas at all!


With Mary as our Queen, let us live Advent fully, waiting prayerfully in the darkness for the coming of the light – discerning the voice of a heavenly messenger inviting us to bring God's Son to birth in this troubled world by demonstrating the same compassion and solidarity which he modeled when he walked among us!

Indeed, in the quiet stillness of Advent let us, like Mary, hear ourselves in prayer breathing a silent but sincere YES to all God asks of us, and thus truly prepare for the arrival of the real Christmas Season which celebrates the great Mystery of Incarnation and doesn't begin until the evening of December 24th!!

Much Appreciated: Last weekend on out patronal Feast of Christ the King, the long tradition of this parish to honor its volunteers was revived after two years of pandemic caution when large gatherings were out of the question! While all who give of themselves so generously to so many aspects of our parish life were thanked, a few are traditionally singled out as examples of the type and kind of volunteer service given by so many. This year the Fish Family some of whom are

seen on the altar on many Sundays and which includes Laureen, Richard, Cortlandt, Hannah and Lucy were honored with the Holy Family Award. Jonah Erdman, a young person who has shown great dedication to serving the parish in particular at Mass but also in many various other ways was presented the St. Francis of Assisi Award. Bob and Diane Lafrenaye, a couple who serve together in several ministries in the parish including the Thrift Shop, the Food Pantry and leadership in the 50 Plus Club were honored with the Christ the King Award. Paul Stebenne, a gentleman who has served the parish long and well as an usher, a Eucharistic Minister, and an active member of the K of C was presented the St. Jude Award. Patti Bakaur who serves as a member of the Parish Council, the Coordinator of Sacristans, the manager of Flocknote communications for the parish, among many other activities has been honored with the Queen of All Saints Award. Additionally, making up for lost time in gathering for appreciation and recognition; Kathleen Mulherin and Joan Goggin were each presented with an Icon of St. Vincent de Paul as a token of appreciation for their dedication during their terms of service as President of the Christ the King Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Finally, it was announced that Bud Breault, who since his retirement as manager of the Barnstable Airport has volunteered his services as Business Manager for the parish, a rather demanding job, is to be awarded the Marian Medal blessed by Bishop Da Cunha on December 4th and which will be presented to him at the 4 PM Mass on December 10th.

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
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"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

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Consoling Partners/Addiction Loss

CPAL is a peer support group for those who have lost a loved one to a drug or alcohol related death.

We will meet the
3rd Wednesday of each month
from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the
Corpus Christi Parish Center
324 Quaker Meeting House Road
East Sandwich, MA 02537

For more information, email:
consolingpartners@gmail.com

CTK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

WE ARE BACK

Please join us in the Praise and Worship of Our Lord and Intercession for our Parish and World needs.

Monday 7 PM to 8:30 PM, Classroom C
For info call Marie (508-539-4926) or Pam (508-681-8299)





Christ the King 50+ Club
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Monday, December 12, at 12-3 PM

Parish Hall

On the Go Catering:

Choices include:

Stuffed Scrod

with Lobster Newburg Sauce

Marinated Steak Tips

garlic mashed potatoes and
roasted seasonal mixed vegetables

Call early for reservations

Agnes Hopewood

410-688-9003

Food and Diaper Drive

The Cotuit Civic Association is sponsoring a food and diaper drive to benefit the Christ the King's Food Pantry, Cotuit Federated Church's Food Pantry, and Housing Assistance Corporation. We request non-perishable food items and diapers be donated next week to The Cotuit Fire Station, 64 High St., or deliver to Freedom Hall, 976 Main St., Cotuit on Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Thurs., Dec. 1st between 4 PM and 7 PM.

	<p>ETHAN GAEL RAMIREZ</p>
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REMINDER

First Friday Adoration

December 2nd

9 AM concluding with
Benediction at 5 PM.

St. Jude's Chapel

Christ the King Parish
Drive-Thru Food Pantry

Nov. 16, 2022 was our

138th Wednesday of Drive Thru.

In one 3 hour period:

We served 135 households.
This included 334 household
members (93 children,
156 adults and 85 seniors).

15 veterans were served.

We gave out over 1,504
bags of groceries:

- an average retail cost of \$23,633
- over 6,294 pounds of food.

We logged in over

286 Volunteer Hours for the week.

The clients love the grocery gift cards.

We thank all who have
so generously responded to our
request for grocery gift cards
to provide each of our clients
with a Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you, thank you.

Hallow

Christ the King Parish has partnered with Hallow beginning this Advent

to provide every parishioner

FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the Advent #Pray25

Challenge: Journey through Salvation History featuring the cast of 'The Chosen'.

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audio-guided
sessions designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer.

Hallow Plus includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health,
meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish,

Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith,

and more! Rollout coming soon!!!

ADVENT REFLECTION

"... Advent — a time of hope; a time of joy; a time of waiting, confident in the Lord's coming to redeem us.

Advent rescues us from despair and darkness.

Advent invites to pray and ponder and drink in the familiar readings and consider how the lighting of each week's candle can cast away the darkness in our souls.

Don't rush through Advent . . . Savor Advent. For with it, our salvation comes nearer and nearer."

Melanie Rigney, "Living Faith"

Attention:
Parishioners of
Christ the King Parish

We have space available in our weekly bulletin to advertise your business.

Your ad would appear in our weekly bulletin and also would be listed on our website.

If interested in placing an ad, please call the parish office at 508-477-7700

Liturgical Ministers

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will start December 13th for January.

All requests for dates you are unable to serve for the next schedule, January, should be made by leaving a message at 508-477-7700, ext. 28 or by email to carol@christthekingparish.com by that date.

If you are scheduled to serve at a Mass that you are unable to cover, please make arrangements to get a replacement.

A list of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers is available from the office, if you need an updated list.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER, 2022

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

BLOOD DRIVE - PARISH HALL

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL 508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US."

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY

610-283-1983

Christ The King Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Parish Hall

Raffles Jewelry Unique Crafts Boutique
Fresh Greens & Wreaths Holly Café



To preorder a wreath or boxwood trees

Contact, Gail Reilly @ 508-428-7395 or Teri Sweatman @ 508-477-1793

Our Web Sites

<http://www.ChristtheKingParish.com>



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Weekly Readings for the Week of November 27, 2022

Have sight; your faith has saved you. (Lk 18: 42)

Sunday, Nov. 27: Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44.

Monday, Nov. 28: Is 4: 2-6; Ps 122; Mt 8: 5-11.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10: 21-24.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19; Mt 4: 18-22.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Is 26: 1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7: 21, 24-27.

Friday, Dec. 2: Is 29: 17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9: 27-31.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8.

Next Sunday, Dec. 4: Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12.

Sanctuary Lights Nov. 27 thru Dec. 3

The Sanctuary Light in the Church

will be lit this week

In memory of
Richard Alliegro

The Sanctuary Light
in St. Jude's Chapel
will be lit this week

In memory of Elaine H. O'Brien

Collection Weekend of November 19-20

First Collection: \$5,393.00
(Offertory)

Second Collection: \$4,964.00
(Building Maintenance)

Thank You

STAY CONNECTED!

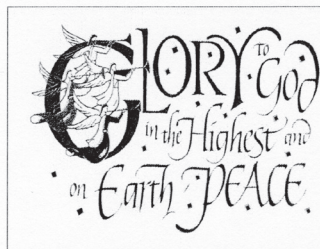


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Christmas Card Sale



\$12 18 Cards per Pack

or
2 Packs of Cards \$20

*May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace.
Romans 15:13*

*Celebrate with joy
the wonder of Christ's birth
A happy and holy
Christmas and New Year*

Contact: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Betty Kelley 508 - 477 - 8417

Inside Message

Online Giving November 19/20

First Collection:	\$ 1,960.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,425.00
Matthew 25:	\$ 435.00
Buildings/Grounds:	\$ 200.00

TOTAL \$ 4,020.00

Thank You for Your
Continued Support!

Consider using online giving
to donate to the
Weekly Collections!

What's Missing?

Do you have questions about your
Catholic faith?

This process is for those who want
to bridge the gaps in their journey
of faith.

**The next meeting will be Dec. 1
at 9:30 AM in classroom A.**