



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Lucille Bernier, Claire Slaven, Ilene and Robert DaCruz, Deacon Paul Roma, Alfred McCooole, Paul Cote, Madeline (Buckley) McMahon, Virginia Halloran, Donald Chabot, Colin Baird, James Burns, James C. Tosti, Virginia MacDonald, and Theresa Carchidy



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
EVERY SUNDAY



*Divine Mercy Sunday*

Jesus I Trust in You

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis  
All Benefactors of Christ the King  
4:00PM Fr. E. Healey  
The People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

8:30AM Fr. T. Wyndham  
Deacon Paul Roma.  
10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis  
Alfred McCooole  
5:30 PM Fr. E Healey  
Paul Cote

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski  
Madeline (Buckley) McMahon

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski  
Virginia Halloran

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham  
Donald Chabot

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. C. Hughes  
Colin Baird

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis  
James F. Burns

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

4:00PM Fr. M. Bouchard  
James C. Tosti

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

8:30AM Fr. J. Prusaitis  
The People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham  
Virginia MacDonald  
5:30 PM Fr. C. Hughes  
Theresa Carchidy

*The Pastor's Pen*

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



**IT TAKES A PARISH:** Having now completed the Sacred Triduum, the most holy days and important liturgies of our Church Year, many are prone to thank the clergy for their efforts to make these days what they are meant to be, however, in reality it takes a whole parish! So thanks are also due to the parish staff, the sacristans, and the operators of the live stream whose work behind the scenes is not only helpful but essential! Thanks are also due to the ushers who keep order, who show hospitality, and who organize the collections! In the liturgy itself are the servers, the lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers who along with the clergy make the liturgy happen, and the musicians, cantors, and choir members who add an essential element of solemnity and inspiration to our worship! We should not forget the daily work of the dedicated crew from our garden ministry who keep the sanctuary appropriately decorated with live plants at Easter and beyond, a work that can be quite challenging in a season of 50 days! Last in mention but first in importance are you the faithful worshippers who contribute to the flowers, the upkeep of our house of worship, the support of the clergy and staff, and who come regularly to pray and sing and thus glorify God because without you there would be little purpose, nor possibility for the Church itself or any of its ministers or staff to be here; So thanks be to God and to all!

**OUR MISSION TERRITORY:** Daily now the grass is growing greener while the yellow daffodils and forsythia, sure signs of change, are emerging in ever greater numbers; thus the death of nature that is Winter is surely yielding to the new life of Spring.

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### Collection

Totals for the weekend of  
March 30 & 31, 2024


First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$9318.00	\$6512.00

### Online Giving

#### Week of March 24, 2024

First Collection:	\$1,693.00
Second Collection:	\$1,105.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$190.00
Matthew 25:	\$1,186.00
Faith Formation:	\$1.00
Building/Grounds:	\$340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,515.00</b>

Thank You for Your Continued Support!  
Consider using online giving to donate  
to the Weekly Collections, Scan the QR Code  
to donate.

**Sanctuary Lights**  
Week of April 7th thru 13th  
**Church - In Memory of**  
*Richard Erdman*  
**Chapel - In Memory of**  
*Cathy & Walter Trainor*

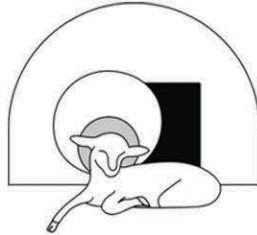


### SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic  
Ministers and Altar Servers will start  
**April 16th for May.**

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

### EASTERTIDE 50 DAYS OF JOY



WE HAVE ENTERED THE EASTER  
SEASON, ALSO KNOWN AS  
"EASTERTIDE"  
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING  
THE LORD'S RESURRECTION  
FOR 50 DAYS, ENDING  
WITH THE  
FEAST OF PENTECOST!

HOW WILL YOU BE CELEBRATING  
EASTER THIS YEAR?



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388**

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**BLOOD DRIVE - PARISH HALL**  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
CALL 508-862-5378  
"COME JOIN US"  
CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY  
610-283-1983

### GROWING YOUR FAITH



#### WHAT'S MISSING ?

Do you have questions  
about your Catholic faith?

Do you know why you are Catholic?

Please join us for discussion and prayer.  
This process is for those who want to bridge  
the gaps in their journey of faith.

**The next meeting will be  
Thursday, April 18th at 9:30 AM  
Classroom A**

### THE JERICO GROUP

A Men's Ministry at Christ the King Parish



The Jericho Group allows men to  
deepen their faith and further their  
relationships with Jesus Christ, while  
discerning the greater purpose in  
their lives in the context of other  
men of the community.

To learn more go to  
[www.christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group/](http://www.christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group/)

### CTK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please join us in the  
Praise and Worship  
of our Lord  
and the intercession for  
our Parish and the World



*Left up  
your  
Hearts  
in  
Praise!*  
**All are welcome!**

**Monday, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM classroom C**  
For more information call Marie 508-539-4926  
or Pam 508-681-8299

### MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



*Meeting  
Mental Health  
with Grace*

*It is the LORD who goes before you; he  
will be with you and will never fail you or  
forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.*

Deuteronomy 31:8

God has great compassion for those who suffer.  
While it may not always be apparent in the midst  
of our difficulties, the Lord is near. We can look to  
Him for peace, healing and comfort.



EMPATHY - COMPASSION  
KINDNESS - COMMUNITY

TO LEARN MORE CALL 508-477-7700 EXT. 52  
or go to: [christthekingparish.com/mhm/](http://christthekingparish.com/mhm/)



## OUR YOUTH

### CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



Applications for the Catholic Women's Club Scholarship are now available on the parish website and in the Parish Office. All applications are due by May 1, 2024.

Applicant must be a high school senior who has been an active member of Christ the King parish and who has been accepted to a four-year accredited college or a two year accredited junior college in order to qualify.



St. John Paul II School's  
**Blue & Gold Gala & Kentucky Derby Party**  
May 4 at the Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville  
Hosted by **Chaplain Fr. Christopher Hughes**  
supporting St. John Paul II School  
and Catholic Education

For tickets go to: [www.JPIIHyannis.org/tickets/](http://www.JPIIHyannis.org/tickets/)  
or scan the QR Code 



### 2024 Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to an 8th grade student in the Parish of Christ the King who will be attending a Catholic High School in Fall of 2024.

Applications are available in the Parish office and must be submitted no later than May 15, 2024.



## A HISTORY OF HOWARD JOHNSON'S

*How a Massachusetts Soda Fountain Became an American Icon*

*Presented by the Catholic Women's Club*  
**Friday, April 26, 2024 @ 1:00 PM**

*Parish Hall*

*Assorted Desserts and Beverages*

**Guest Speaker**  
**Anthony M. Sammarco**

A noted historian and author of over seventy books on the history and development of Boston and other popular topics, Mr. Sammarco has received numerous awards for his historical work. We are honored to welcome him back to share the extraordinary history of iconic Howard Johnson's.

To register please email [marionmooney@comcast.net](mailto:marionmooney@comcast.net) with your name, phone number, and number attending by Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

*Suggested donation of \$10 for our Scholarship Fund.  
Donations will be collected at the door.*

### Additional Easter Memorial Flower Donations:

Anne Marie Pavlovich  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeBlanc  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Provencher  
Mr. and Mrs. David Nolan



### In Memory of:

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Slesinski  
Thomas Reilly  
John W. Maddock  
Michael and Kathleen Clifford  
Kathleen Teresa Clifford  
Esther Loretta Byrne  
Gamboa/Martinez  
deceased family and friends  
John, Leslie, Doug Targgart  
Daniel and Frances Moniz

### 50+ Club Gardner Museum

Cheesecake Factory

Friday, April 26th

Lunch and Tour

Questions call Agnes

410-688-9003



### WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

*IN HIM IS THE LIGHT OF LIFE. (CF. JN 1:4)*

**SUNDAY ACTS 4: 32-35/ PS 118/ 1JN 5: 1-6/ JN 20: 19-31**

**MONDAY IS: 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ PS 40/ HEB 10: 4-10/ LK 1: 26-38**

**TUESDAY ACTS 4: 32-37/ PS 93/ JN 3: 7B-15**

**WEDNESDAY ACTS 5: 17-26/ PS 34/ JN 3: 16-21**

**THURSDAY ACTS 5: 27-33/ PS 34/ JN 3: 31-36**

**FRIDAY ACTS 5: 34-42/ PS 27/ JN 6: 1-15**

**SATURDAY ACTS 6: 1-7/ PS 33/ JN 6: 16-21**

**NEXT SUNDAY ACTS 3: 13-15, 17-19/ PS 4/ 1JN 2: 1-5A/ LK 24: 35-48**



### RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

The greatest thing we can offer our culture, our nation, and our world is friendship with Christ. Nothing so threatens the culture of death and the dictatorship of relativism as an encounter with the love of God in Jesus Christ...Make no mistake, in friendship with Christ we can do anything, without Him, we can do nothing...Entering into friendship with Christ will change us forever.

*Stephen P. White, Catholic Studies Program, Ethics and Policy Center, Washington, D.C.*



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*Outside*

Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

9AM - 3PM

*Inside*

10 AM - 3PM

Donations Accepted

9AM - 12 noon





# The Parish of Christ the King



At the same time, we now emerge from 40 days of Lenten observances to 50 days of Easter celebration – hopefully, enabled by our penitential dying to anything about us that is incongruent with the gospel to a newness of life in Christ. Yet meanwhile, hostages are still held in captivity, and the crisis of displacement, destruction, and now near starvation escalates among Palestinians in Gaza. Russian aggression continues to wage war against an independent Ukraine. Much closer to our own backyard civil order in Haiti has all but disappeared increasing the number of people whose intolerable circumstances cause them to dream and desire a better life within our nation’s borders. Yet even here in a place envied by many life can be less than safe and serene! Gun violence among teens is now increasing at an alarming rate. Daily we must hear that the right to destroy life in the womb for whatever reason must be kept inviolable in our country! During a national election year, the vitriol of partisan politics amid that of the ongoing culture wars seems to reduce our national dialogue to little more than a most contentious and irresolvable debate! Soon marijuana dispensaries will far outnumber houses of worship and the number of people under the influence of substances at any given moment is frightening to even think about! Indeed, we as Easter people are supposed to be reemerging renewed in our Christian convictions and conduct from our Lenten retreat, yet the challenge is that we must do so in a world and a culture around us that is unchanged if not further declining! From our early beginnings in the pagan Roman empire which was often quite hostile towards it, Christianity survived because it was radically communal in nature, that is, Christians stuck together and supported one another in their faith and its practice. In our increasingly secular contemporary world, we will not stand much of a chance of long survival unless we learn once again to do the same! The greatest threat to Christianity is the individualism that is the zeitgeist of present-day Western culture and which has perniciously crept into even the lives of many of the baptized. This might be evident to us as we found it difficult to occupy our favorite pew last Sunday yet where are all those people this Sunday? Minus the visitors who have returned to their homes elsewhere, many of those who might be here each Sunday are nearly always absent! They do not think that it is necessary to join with other believers to hear the Word and receive the Eucharist every Sunday. Many believe they can pray on their own and engage in good works and that will qualify them as Christians! Yet it isn’t possible to persevere in authentic Christian belief adequate to actually influence one’s outlook and manner of daily living without weekly worship. What they seem not to grasp is that it isn’t just Church authority requiring worship but actually the commandments of God. In the plan of the Lord himself especially in his desire to remain with us he offers us the means of being alive in him through hearing his word and receiving his sacrament! That is why Jesus told those who were listening to him at the Synagogue in Capernaum that unless they eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood they will not have life within them! Indeed, Jesus himself has made it clear that the Eucharist is a necessity not a mere nicety for those who wish to follow him! So our task becomes clear, there are many Catholics who have lost sight of this essential truth, so we don’t have to travel far to find them, we should begin here in our own region of Cape Cod to seek those who are missing from Mass on a regular basis for no other reason than they simply do not know or appreciate the importance of being here. Only by uniting themselves with us and we being reunited with them do we have the strength through mutual support to truly walk in the newness of life amid the same old, same old contemporary, and often disturbing secular life!

**CURSILLO:** This is the Spanish word for “a short course of instruction” and this one is in Christianity! For many, this can be a life-changing experience, which brings with it the discovery of the basics of Christianity and its fundamental significance to our lives. A Cursillo Retreat begins on a Thursday evening and concludes on a Sunday. They are held at the Holy Cross Retreat House on the grounds of Stonehill College in Easton, MA. The Women’s Cursillo will be April 25-28 and November 21-24. The next Men’s Cursillo will be October 24-27. Please contact the Parish Office or Terri Monroe at 508.564.0222 for additional information.

**ECHO ( Encountering Christ in Others)** is the child of Cursillo and thus is a weekend retreat experience for young people of high school age. This weekend an ECHO Retreat is being conducted for girls here on Cape Cod. . Please pray for the work of the dedicated team members among whom are Fr. Chris Hughes and our parishioner, Cheryl Ryan, that they will succeed in reaching these young women to ignite or reinvigorate their faith!

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