



DISTRIBUTION OF
HOLY COMMUNION
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
EVERY SUNDAY



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:
Lee Gibbons, Paula Flynn, The Allegreeza Family, Anthony and Antonetta
Amari, James Crowley, Eleanor Mcelroy, John V. Clogan, Penny Sullivan,
William and Marilyn Whalley, Mary Serba, Jeffery Carroll, and Gail Bryant



Saturday, December 27, 2025

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

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Deceased Members of the Allegreeza Family

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

5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
Anthony and Antonetta Amari

Monday, December 29, 2025

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
James Crowley

Tuesday, December 30, 2024

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Eleanor Mcelroy

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
John V. Clogan

4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey
Penny Sullivan

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The People of the Parish

10:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
William and Marilyn Whalley

Friday, January 2, 2026

8:30 AM Louis Panaccione

Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:30 AM Benefactors of Christ the King

4:00 PM Mary Serba

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:30 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM Jeffery Carroll

5:30 PM Fr. R. Roy
Gail Bryant

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Let's Watch Our Language: As of Friday, we will see and hear this time being identified as "after Christmas," but that is only the case if Christmas is mistakenly reduced to its opening feast alone, which is that of the Solemnity of the Lord's nativity. Yet Christmas is not really limited to the celebration of Christ's birth. Still, rather than beginning with that initial feast and proceeding through to the Lord's baptism at the age of 30, we are focused on recalling all the early signs that Jesus, born at Bethlehem and raised at Nazareth, is in truth the divine Son of God, the Messiah anointed by God and sent as Savior. So from now until the 11th of January, let us be careful not to say –'after' Christmas but rather "during" Christmas as we continue to contemplate this great mystery of the Incarnation!

Family, Be What You Are! As we gather on this Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, our focus is always on the Holy Family of Nazareth, the context in which the Word made flesh, Jesus the Christ, was raised to adulthood in preparation for his public ministry. While by pious tradition we name the principal members of this family as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the 6th Chapter of St Mark as well as the 13th of St. Matthew, suggest that there were additional members as well, including James (Jacob) Joseph ("little Joseph") Simon and Jude, as well as sisters whose names are not given. So it is very possible that this was a blended family, the children of the widower Joseph, before his betrothal to Mary, through whom Jesus, the most prominent member of this family, was added as Mary's son and Joseph's stepson. St Jerome may have preferred to say that these named in Mark and Matthew could have been cousins, but when we look in the genealogy of St Matthew and see that "Jacob was the father of Joseph", would he not have named his first son after his father? Curiously, too, the second son is Joseph or "Little Joseph"; it really gives weight to the real identity of these family members as children of Joseph and step-siblings of sorts to Jesus. We also know that these step siblings were not quick to believe in Jesus, that they went with Mary from Nazareth to Capernaum to bring Jesus back home once he started his ministry, fearful of his notoriety and the trouble that may cause him and them as oppressed people living in a land occupied by the Romans

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Feast of the
HOLY FAMILY
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Collection

Totals for the weekend of
December 20th and 21st

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$9401.00	\$3140.00

Online Giving

Week of December 15, 2025

First Collection: \$2,034.00
Annual Collection: \$2,033.33
Second Collection: \$1,215.00
Matthew 25: \$836.00
CTK Pantry Project: \$1,440.00
Building/Grounds: \$445.00

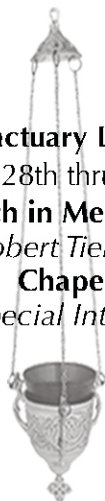
Total: \$8,003.33

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



Sanctuary Lights

December 28th thru January 3rd
Church in Memory of
Robert Tierney
Chapel
A Special Intention



DECEASED OF NOVEMBER
FREDERICK A. GRIMSHAW, JR.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January, 2026

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

5:00 PM ~ BUSINESS MEETING

6:00 PM ~ SOCIAL

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM - 4:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL 508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US"

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY

610-283-1983



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 2, 2026

in St. Jude's Chapel

Following the

8:30AM Mass until 4:00 PM

Followed by Benediction

Your opportunity for a personal Holy Hour
of quiet prayer and reflection.



WHAT'S MISSING?

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith

Do you know why you are Catholic?

Religion and faith may at times be confusing.

Of course, God is mystery, and not
all questions have an answer.

However, the idea is to explore that area
between black and white, to find the spiritual
rainbow who is our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please join us for discussion and prayer.

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

January 8, 9:30 AM Classroom A



THE JERICHO 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
christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group

Bereavement Group



If you need consolation
and fellowship after losing a loved
one, consider coming to this
Christ-centered faith sharing
group of prayer and Scripture.

The program runs
January 9th thru February 13th
from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

REGISTER by January 7th Email:
office@christthekingparish.com
or call 508-477-7700.



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**We hope your Advent was fruitful
and your Christmas day was merry!**

Christmastide is upon now,
be joyous, be thankful
celebrate LOVE incarnate,
Christmas isn't over...
It's just begun!

**No WWP this week,
we resume next week, Jan 6th & 8th
CTKWWP@Gmail.com for info**

2025 Christmas Pageant



CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



DIAPERS
5T/6T, 5 AND 6

DOG AND CAT FOOD
WET (CANS) AND
DRY (KIBBLE)



DROP OFF AT FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS OR
AT THE PARISH OFFICE
MON.-FRI. 9-1, SAT./SUN. 9:00-12:00 PM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES.



Join the 2025
Poland Pilgrims
for a night at the movies!

Triumph of the Heart- the Passion of St Maximilian Kolbe

*"Like every pilgrim here, I have come in
person, with aching feet and an aching
heart, to touch the ground where one
man said yes to love when the world
screamed no."*

Anthony D'Amborsio, Director

Showings

Wednesday January 7 @ 1pm
Sunday January 11 @ 2:30pm
Classroom A

Free Admission, Popcorn included

*(Please note this is a serious film about
a serious subject and may not be
appropriate for children)*



Upscale Thrift Shop, Clothing - Jewelry - Housewares and so much more!

SHOP HOURS

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9AM-3PM
Donations 9AM-12 Noon
Phone 508-420-0949

**Wishing you a Blessed Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

**Closed Christmas week reopening
Saturday, January 3rd.**



CHRIST THE KING MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

FAITH Sharing GROUP

The Christ the King Mental Health
Ministry is excited to introduce
our facilitated
"Faith Sharing Group."

What is the Faith Sharing Group?
It's a peer-to-peer support group where
you can share your mental health
challenges and apply your Christian faith
to them. CTK volunteers with Mental Health
First Aid Training facilitate the group, but they
are not mental health professionals.

the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month
4:00pm - 5:00pm in Classroom A
"All are Welcome"

for questions go to
www.christthekingparish.com/mhlm

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry offers
Prayer Shawls for those facing
illness, loss or crisis in their
lives. These Shawls are made
with skill and prayer. Those
who knit or crochet are welcome to
join our group as these shawls mean so much to
those who receive them. If you would like a
shawl or are interested in joining this beautiful
Ministry, please contact Kellie Alliegro at

kellie@christthekingparish.com.



St John of the
Cross Lay
Carmelites meet
at 11:30 every
third Sunday.

Please call Pam for more info:
508-681-8299

**CTK
CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP**



All are welcome!

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

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

Ultimately, though, they would come to believe in Jesus, probably after his resurrection, and James “the brother of the Lord” would then become the head of the community of believers in Jerusalem and one day die a martyr’s death. Simon and Jude would also become prominent members of the earliest church, with Jude writing one of the letters we find in the New Testament. So while all was not always perfect in this unique family, as there were obvious tensions, yet the family remained what all families are called to be, which is holy by the patience, the understanding, and most importantly the forgiveness that are essential elements of love. The statue of the Holy Family that greets all who enter our church from the parking lot side fittingly reminds us as members of families to be and ever become what we are called to be, which is also holy! So let us pray today that by authentic love which overcomes all tensions and divisions, we will truly be holy, if not always perfect, families.

Church Year Calendars: Please be sure to take a Calendar home with you once it has been blessed this weekend, as it is different from any that are available elsewhere., Our calendar is one containing the important Feasts and Seasons of the Church Year, which enable us to celebrate the saving mysteries of the incarnation and the redemption, as well as the memorials of Mary and the saints whose witness to faith provides us important examples of how to live anew each year anew, faithfully.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: Beyond the revelry that surrounds the welcoming of a new year in every culture, as Catholics, our long tradition is that we are wise to begin this new and unpredictable next chapter of our lives at Mass. It is at this time, when we look back on the year ending, it’s good, and perhaps it’s not so good, and stand before the blank slate of the year ahead, that we better appreciate that ultimately our lives are in God’s hands. And so we are called together to offer praise and thanks to God as we entrust ourselves, our health, our overall wellbeing, and that of those we love to God’s providential care in the year ahead. Our model of trusting surrender to the will of God is always that of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and so it is only right that on January 1st each year we honor her.

**Masses in celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (New Year’s Eve and day) will be celebrated:
December 31st – 4:00 PM Vigil Mass ~ January 1st - 8:30AM and 10:30 AM**

Gift Giving: While Santa Claus with his sack of presents for good children has come to overshadow much of the feast of the Nativity on December 25th, yet the most appropriate day in the authentic Season of Christmas for gift giving is that of the Epiphany which as we count the 12 days of Christmas traditionally falls on January 6th this year. The celebration of Epiphany is moved to Sunday, January 4th. As we remember the Magi bringing gifts to the Christ Child, so too do we bring gifts to one another. While commercial interests have successfully hijacked Christmas from Christians, they haven’t yet caught on to the Epiphany, so this presents an advantage for bargain hunters because the “after Christmas” deals are often far better than those for Black Friday! Thus refocusing on the Epiphany for gift giving would not only help to restore the authentic season of Christmas but help us beat inflationary prices at the same time, and that is clearly a win – win situation!



St. Pius X School

Now enrolling students in Preschool through Grade 5.

We welcome all families
considering a different option
to attend our **OPEN HOUSE.**

Saturday, January 24, 2026

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**321 Wood Road
South Yarmouth, MA**



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WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE ONE WHO SEEKS, FINDS. (MT 7:8)

SUNDAY SIR 3: 2-6, 12-14/ PS 128/ COL 3: 12-21/ MT 2: 13-15, 19-23

MONDAY 1JN 2: 3-11/ PS 96/ LK 2: 22-35

TUESDAY 1JN 2: 12-17/ PS 96/ LK 2: 36-40

WEDNESDAY 1JN 2: 18-21/ PS 96/ JN 1: 1-18

THURSDAY NM 6: 22-27/ PS 67/ GAL 4: 4-7/ LK 2: 16-21

FRIDAY 1JN 2: 22-28/ PS 98/ JN 1: 19-28

SATURDAY 1JN 2: 29 – 3:6/ PS 98/ JN 1: 29-34

NEXT SUNDAY IS 60: 1-6/ PS 72/ EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6/ MT 2: 1-12

