



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:  
*Jim Regan, Richard Alliegro, Bob Mahoney, Arline Le Page,  
Martin Rushe, Robert M. Cummings, Lorelei Dawson,  
Walter Rogers LeFavor, Richard Kelley, Alfreda Maldari*



### Saturday, March 21, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey  
The People of the Parish

### Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:30AM Fr. E. Healey  
Richard Alliegro

10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis  
Bob Mahoney

5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski  
Arline Le Page

### Monday, March 23, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Healey  
Martin Rushe

### Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey  
Robert M., Cummings

5:15 PM Chapel Fr. E. Healey  
Walter Rogers LeFavor

### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham  
Lorelei Dawson

### Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski  
The Souls in Purgatory

5:15 PM Chapel Fr. M. Chmurski  
Walter Rogers LeFavor

### Friday, March 27, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski  
Richard Kelley

### Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey  
Alfreda Maldari

### Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:30AM Fr. T. Wyndham  
The People of the Parish

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

5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski  
David and Shirley Hamblen

## The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



**Passiontide:** Beginning this Sunday the church comes to the last two weeks before Easter with a special focus on the passion of Jesus at Jerusalem. Many will remember that this was the Sunday that when you arrived at church all the statues and religious images were veiled in purple to sharpen one's focus on listening to the proclamation of the events of the last days of the earthly life of Jesus as found in the Sacred Scriptures. While veiling of images is no longer mandatory, it can still be seen in some Catholic churches, but should not have been before this particular Sunday. As we come to Passiontide we have a last chance of sorts to make up for any lapses in observing the traditional Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, embracing these with a renewed strictness, again, living them as if this were our last lent, and planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the start of the Sacred Triduum on the Evening of Holy Thursday, to be truly prepared to celebrate the Passover of Christ from death to life with our own dying to sin to rise absolved to newness of life with Christ! As is customary, in addition to the Confessions available on Saturday afternoon from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM on Monday of Holy Week, March 30th, Confessions will also be available from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM in the church. So let us all agree that Passiontide is a time to give the Lord priority over and above other things, and to prepare to give him top priority beginning on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and then throughout Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. We ignore all Jesus did to redeem us at the peril of being found unworthy of sharing in that redemption should our acknowledgement of his sacrifice be minimal and our gratitude lacking!

**Pray, Fast, Give Alms:** While all of us individually are asked to embrace these penitential disciplines during Lent, it is also appropriate that we engage in these together as a family of faith, most especially on the Fridays of Lent, which always point to Good Friday and Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. So on **March 27th, the Final Friday of Lent**, all are encouraged to participate in our annual Stations and

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LUCA THEODORE  
WYATT



Collection

Totals for the weekend of March 14th & March 15th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$7211.00	\$2562.00

Online Giving

Week of March 9, 2026

- First Collection: \$1,739.00
- Annual Collection \$233.33
- Second Collection: \$640.00
- Matthew 25: \$326.00
- CTK Pantry Project: \$180.00
- Building/Grounds: \$275.00

Total: \$3,393.33

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



Sanctuary Lights

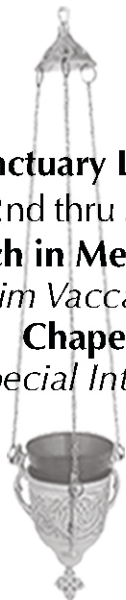
March 22nd thru March 28th

Church in Memory of

Jim Vaccaro

Chapel

A Special Intention



Are you an adult who would like to continue your faith journey by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please contact the parish office at 508-477-7700.



Your Options Medical Free Pregnancy Testing & Ultrasound

Calling on all Medical Professionals

Your Options Medical (YOM) pregnancy resource center in Hyannis is looking to grow its medical team. If you are an OB/GYN, NP, RN, or radiologist, please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent to help us serve women facing unexpected pregnancies. You can make a difference in world that believes life is disposable. Please reach out to Nancy Jamgochian, of YOM at nancy@awcprc.org



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.

April 2nd, 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 christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During Lent Every Friday except Good Friday beginning at 9 AM In the Chapel followed by Stations of the Cross at 4 PM Benediction at 4:45 PM Your opportunity for a personal Holy Hour of quiet prayer and reflection.

Come Join Us on Friday, March 27th for a Simple Super

Following the 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross a free-will offering will benefit our designated charities



Simple Super, Please return RSVP to the Parish Office by March 23rd

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY**



Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th: Blessing and distribution of Palms at all Masses.

**HOLY THURSDAY**



Thursday, April 2nd: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM followed by Adoration until Night Prayer at 10:00 PM, St. Jude's Chapel

**GOOD FRIDAY**



Friday, April 3rd: Morning Prayer 9:00 AM; Service of the Passion 3:00 PM; Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL**



Saturday, April 4th: Morning Prayer 9:00 AM; Solemn Vigil of Easter 7:00 PM. *\*Please note there is no Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil*

**EASTER SUNDAY**



Sunday, April 5th: Mass Times 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM *\*Please note there is no Sunday 5:30 PM Mass on Easter!*

### Respect Life Ministry

*respect love protect*

"Our Mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close, help us with her intercession and love. So I would like to pray together with you. Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole church, for peace in the world, and let us ask Mary, our Mother, for this special grace."

*Pope Leo XIV*



### Family Rosary

HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

### CATHOLIC FAMILY PILGRIMAGE for Married Couples, Individualizes, & Families

5-Day Pilgrimage to  
Quebec City and Montreal  
June 13-17, 2026

Visit: [hcfm.info/pilgrimage2026](http://hcfm.info/pilgrimage2026)

### CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



ADULT WOMEN'S DEPENDS SIZES S/M, L, AND XL, AND DIAPERS SIZE 5T/6T

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.

### Easter Traditions in Boston~Friday April 24, 2026

*Presentation will begin at 1:00 P.M in the Parish Hall and light refreshments will be served.*




Author Anthony M. Sammarco explores the rich history and local customs of celebrating Easter, a solemn religious holy day preceded by forty days of Lent and Holy Week. Traditions have long included egg decorating, hot cross buns, new clothes, chocolate bunnies, Easter bonnets, the Easter Bunny, the iconic Easter Parade and so much more! Join us as Mr. Sammarco guides us through the evolution of so many traditions with which we became familiar.

***We hope you will plan to join us!***

To register please complete this form and mail by Monday, April 20, to Gail Reilly, P.O. Box 280, Cotuit, MA 02635 or return to the Parish Office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388**

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH, 2026**

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**BLOOD DRIVE ~ 9:40 AM - 4:00 PM**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL 508-862-5378**

**"COME JOIN US"**

**CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY**

**610-283-1983**



a Simple Supper. In this special event we will **PRAY** the Stations of the Cross together at **5:15 PM**, then **FAST** as we join together in a simple meatless meal about 6PM, and **GIVE ALMS** by the giving of a free will offering that is not only sufficient to cover the per person cost of the meal (\$10) but which also reflects what a meal taken at a local restaurant might have cost us (\$20+) depending on the restaurants we frequent! The extra offered will be given as alms to benefit the 3 charities which have been designated to receive the fruits of our Lenten sacrifice and self-denial: **Catholic Relief Services; The Guatemala Project of Cross Catholic Outreach; and our own Matthew 25 Fund** which supports our weekly Food Pantry and our Financial and Resource Assistance Ministry. So let us remember that we're all in this together and so plan to participate in **Stations and A Simple Supper** this coming Friday! Please either email Kellie Alliegro in the Parish Office [kellie@christthekingparish.com](mailto:kellie@christthekingparish.com) or fill out a slip found at the entrances of the Church so that adequate plans may be made for the meal.

**Planning Ahead:** Lent officially ends at sunset on April 2nd, and the Sacred Triduum, the holiest 3 days of the year for Christians, which are reckoned from sunset to sunset, begins! These days include the one liturgy that opens on Holy Thursday evening and closes with the dismissal concluding the Easter Vigil on Saturday. All the baptized are urged to participate in this liturgy of all liturgies.

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd – 7:00 PM:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Jude's Chapel until 10 PM, concluding with Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

**Good Friday, April 3rd – 9 AM:** Morning Prayer according to the Liturgy of the Hours  
 3:PM – Service of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
 7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – ( in the church)

**Holy Saturday, April 4th – 9 AM;** Morning Prayer according to the Liturgy of the Hours  
 11 AM Blessing of Food for the First meal of Easter

**7 PM- Solemn Vigil of Easter-** the "Mother of all vigils" including the lighting and blessing of the Easter Fire and Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Rites of Initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection:** Sunday, April 5th

Masses: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11 AM – (No 5:30 PM evening Mass on Easter Sunday )

***Please note well the changes in Mass times for this very special Sunday of the year!***

**The Annual Mass of Chrism:** Each year during Holy Week, the bishop of every diocese gathers all the ordained priests of his diocese to celebrate with him the Mass of Chrism. At this Mass, the Bishop and Priests renew their priestly promises and the oils used in the sacraments, that of the Catechumens, the Sick, and Sacred Chrism are all consecrated by the bishop and distributed to the priests for use in their parishes. Bishop Edgar DaCunha would like to extend an invitation to all the laity, religious, and deacons of the Diocese of Fall River to participate in the Mass of Chrism at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31st, at 4 PM in the afternoon. The bishop notes that this is a way that the People of God in the diocese may concretely show their prayerful support of the priests that serve them. St Mary's Cathedral is found on the corner of Spring and Second Streets in the City of Fall River.



## WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

*MAY THE LORD BLESS US IN ALL OUR WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS. (CF. DT 15:10)*

**SUNDAY** EZ 37: 12-14/ PS 130/ ROM 8: 8-11/ JN 11: 1-45

**MONDAY** DN 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 41C-62/ PS 23/ JN 8: 1-11

**TUESDAY** NM 21: 4-9/ PS 102/ JN 8: 21-30

**WEDNESDAY** IS 7: 10-14; 8-10/ PS 40/ HB 10: 4-10/ LK 6: 26-38

**THURSDAY** GN 17: 3-9/ PS 105/ JN 8: 51-59

**FRIDAY** JER 20: 10-13/ PS 18/ JN 10: 31-42

**SATURDAY** EZ 37: 21-28/ PS (JER 31)/ JN 11: 45-56

**NEXT SUNDAY** MT 21: 1-11/IS 50: 4-7/ PS 22/ PHIL 2: 6-11/ MT 26: 14 - 27: 66



## SHOP HOURS

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9AM-3PM

Donations 9AM-12 Noon

Phone 508-420-0949

**The Thrift Shop will be closed  
 Holy Thursday April 2nd and  
 Holy Saturday April 4th**