



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:

James C. Tosti, Maria Siegfried, Grace Byle, Ilene & Robert DaCruz, Deacon Antonio DaCruz, Thaddeus Karcz, Helen Sullivan, Alfreda Maldari, Romano & Marsha Schriever, The Sullivan Family, Norman Lamk, Richard Kelley, Emily Lambariello and Lucy Szmanski, Herbert and Annette Carroll, Nicholas & Marie Di Mauro



Saturday, April 11, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
 Bertha and Thaddeus Karcz

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
 Helen Sullivan
 10:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
 Alfreda Maldari
 5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
 The People of the Parish

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Healey
 Romano & Marsha Schriever

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
 The Sullivan Family

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
 Norman Lamk

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
 Richard Kelley

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
 A Special Intention

Saturday, April 18, 2026

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
 Emily Lambariello and Lucy Szmanski
 10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
 Herbert and Annette Carroll
 5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
 Nicholas and Marie Di Mauro

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



The Passion of the Christ(ians) Continues: While the liturgy of the Church centered our focus on the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ during these past three weeks, we may have missed a story from Israel that was largely under-reported by mainstream media in the United States. It centers on Taybeh, a village in the West Bank that is predominantly inhabited by Christians, the last remaining Christian village in the Palestinian Territory. While it may be called Taybeh today, and is well known for the beer that shares their name as it is produced in its local brewery, in the First Century it was called Ephraim, and if we are attuned to the smaller details in the Gospels that are proclaimed at Mass, we realize it mentioned on the Fifth Sunday of Lent as the town in which Jesus was taking refuge while opposition to him was building in Jerusalem. It was while in Ephraim that Jesus learned that his friend Lazarus was seriously ill, and so he left there to go to Bethany. Ironically, just a few days before we heard that gospel, Taybeh was under attack once again by radical Israeli Settlers who came into the town and occupied a cement factory that is an important element in the local economy, planting an Israeli flag on the building as an indication that, in their minds, it now belongs to them. Other acts of violence, such as the burning of cars and the spraying of anti-Palestinian graffiti, took place. These are efforts to intimidate the Palestinians of the town and to let them know that Taybeh is a target of Settler activity, which implies that the goal is to make life so miserable for the Palestinians that they will be driven out of there so that it can be taken over as an Israeli Settlement on Palestinian Land. Thus, the recent incursion follows one in July when the Settlers let their flocks loose in Palestinian's garden, and Olive Groves ruined their crops, and then set fire to the ruins of the ancient church of St George from the 4th Century, and also burned the Christian Cemetery adjacent to it! While Taybeh should be of special concern as it is the home of fellow Christians so should the truth of what is happening throughout the West Bank where there are now 140 Israeli Urban Settlements in the West Bank which are illegal under international law, these are whole towns which usually started as outposts but which were eventually approved by the Israeli Government and protected by the Israeli army. In addition to those Urban Settlements on Palestinian Lands, there are presently 196 illegal outposts

established by radical settlers, half of them only since 2019! Despite sanctions against this activity and even certain individuals driving it by the United Nations, the European Union, and even by the United States in previous administrations, members of the Settler Movement now occupy important positions in the Israeli Government under Benjamin Netanyahu and the illegal and often violent incursions into Palestinian Villages and lands are given a pass by the Israeli Government and its army. Pope Paul VI famously said, "If you want peace, work to establish justice." Clearly, a terrible injustice is being perpetrated in plain sight, and sadly, the wider world takes little or no notice of it. While the Israeli government would want us

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Collection April 4th & April 5th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$12,936.00	\$4,946.00

Online Giving Week of March 30, 2026

- First Collection: \$2,374.00
- Second Collection: \$1,185.00
- Annual Collection: \$75.00
- Matthew 25: \$1,471.00
- Faith Formation: \$50.00
- CTK Pantry Project: \$10,485.00
- Building/Grounds: \$410.00

Total: \$16,050.00

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



Sanctuary Lights
April 12th thru April 18th
Church in Memory of
Robert Crowley
Chapel
A Special Intention



Opportunity to Make Rosaries and Pray

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer and service on Wednesday, April 15th, from 1:00–3:00 PM in Classroom A to pray the Rosary and make rosaries together. (Please note the change in Classroom). The rosaries created will be donated to Build the Faith, a nonprofit founded by 9-year-old Christina Dangond and her parents during Christina's battle with cancer. Build the Faith uses proceeds from the sale of rosaries to help build churches in impoverished areas around the world.

All are welcome! Come for prayer, fellowship, and the opportunity to give alms in a hands-on way. Contact Deb Egan at: egand555@gmail.com for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AT WWW.CHRISTTHEKINGPARISH.COM/CWC AND MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1, 2026. APPLICANTS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF CHRIST THE KING PARISH AND ACCEPTANCE TO A FOUR-YEAR OR TWO-YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR JUNIOR COLLEGE TO QUALIFY



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will start **April 14th** for the **May** schedule.

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



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 16th, 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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Ready Set Join...

First Topic, Explore Your Faith
Video Series by Bishop Barron
"Catholicism" 10 sessions
Wednesday's
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Classroom B

Respect Life Ministry
respect love protect

A "civilization of love" is built by making communities places where the suffering find welcome

Pope Leo XIV



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

**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**



CTK Food Pantry

Join the fun and support our pantry at the same time!

Cotuit Center for the Arts Music Educator, Steve Gregory, and his Unity Band will be performing all of your favorite sing-along songs at the Parish Hall on Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. Everyone is invited to this family friendly musical event to support our wonderful food pantry. Suggested admission is \$10.00 or donation of an item. Some much needed items are personal hygiene products, diapers, cleaning products, paper products, and pet food.



FAITH Sharing GROUP

A peer-to-peer group where you can share your life challenges and apply your Christian faith. All Are Welcome!

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month
 4:00pm - 5:00pm
 In Classroom A

Sponsored by the Mental Health Ministry




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

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



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

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS immediately follow the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 12, ALL ARE WELCOME



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL, 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM - 4:00 PM - BLOOD MOBILE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 ~ BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL 508-862-5378 "COME JOIN US"

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY ~ 610-283-1983

Kentucky Derby Party ~ Run for the Roses

Join the Catholic women's club for an evening of southern charm, festive fun, and Derby day excitement!

Saturday,
May 2, 2026
 5 to 8 PM,
 Parish Hall
 \$20 per person



Mint juleps and refreshing beverages, Southern inspired appetizers & sweets.
 Hat contest prizes
 Watch the Kentucky Derby live!

Derby attire encouraged (Big hats, fascinator, florals, and bowties!)

Celebrate the most exciting two minutes in sports with us!

Please return by April 27 to Sue Riley, 14 Naushon Rd, Mashpee, MA 02649

NAME _____ # Attending _____

PHONE _____

to think that any criticism of it is somehow antisemitic, that is simply untrue; that government, like any, is a political entity, not a religion, and thus not above constructive criticism. In contrast to their leadership, many Israeli citizens, both religious and non-religious Jewish people, are people of conscience and compassion, and primarily those who voice their opposition to this situation and who even go to the West Bank to physically stand with Palestinian families who are under siege from Settlers who intend through intimidation and violence to drive them from their homes and lands. On Good Friday, as is our custom each year, a collection is taken up for the support of the Holy Places under the custody and care of the Franciscans of the Holy Land. Let us always support the ministry of those whose mission is to safeguard not only the shrines but also the “living stones” who struggle to continue to live in security and to worship in peace in the places visited by Jesus and his disciples. In the current climate of that troubled land of two peoples and three faiths, the Palestinian Christians in Taybeh or those at the Catholic parish in Gaza, and others throughout the West Bank are still carrying the cross!

Blessed by Our Sacrifice: Between the funds raised by our Annual Simple Meatless Supper held after the Stations of the Cross on the last Friday of Lent, and the alms for the poor accumulated by each one through their sacrifices and self-denial during Lent we are blessing those served by Catholic Relief Services, Cross Catholic Outreach, and our own Matthew 25 Fund which supports our Weekly Food Pantry and Financial And Resource Assistance Ministry. Surely God, who is never outdone in generosity, will be blessing in turn all who embrace the disciplines of Lent not only for their own sanctification but for the relief of others in need. **Catholic Relief Services** attends to those who suffer the effects of all sorts of disasters throughout the world; **Cross Catholic Outreach** will provide for the poor in need of sturdy shelter in Guatemala; and the **Matthew 25 Fund** supports our parish Food Pantry which helps those who suffer from food insecurity in the greater Mashpee area as well as those with housing, utility or transportation needs.

Christian Initiation: After embracing and completing the formation required and offered through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, John Benard was fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil as he received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. While Baptism and Confirmation can only be received once, the Holy Eucharist is a Sacrament of initiation that can and should be received again and again. That might remind not only John, but indeed all of us, that our initiation into the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ is always ongoing and it will never be complete on this side of the grass! Yet nourished by the Eucharist, the Sacrament of All Sacraments, we can be further conformed to Christ in his death and resurrection. This is the rhythm of any life that is authentically Christian, “dying” by trying to overcome the all too human impulses to pursue pleasure, possessions, popularity, and power in this life, and “rising” by valuing instead and thus seeking a different sort of life, one lived simply, humbly, selflessly, characterized by the love that leads to self-sacrificing service in union with and in imitation of Jesus Christ! So let us all embrace and continue our ongoing initiation and thus deeper conversion into this Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ by which we are saved!

Those in need of any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation are encouraged to speak with one of the parish clergy or the parish office to discuss the process that can lead to full initiation as a Baptized, Confirmed Catholic in Communion with Christ through his Church!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026

O LORD, I WILL TRUST IN YOU! (PS 55:24C)

- SUNDAY** ACTS 2: 42-47/ PS 118/ 1PT 1: 3-9/ JN 20: 19-31
- MONDAY** ACTS 4: 23-31/ PS 2/ JN 3: 1-8
- 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 31: 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 2: 14, 22-33/ PS 16/ 1PT 1: 17-21/ LK 24: 13-35



 **Registration**

Registration for 2026/2027 Year is Open
Visit www.christthekingparish.com/yff/
to register today.

NEW PROGRAMS ADD:
Kindergarten, held on the 1st Sunday of
each month at 9:30am -10:30am,
no tuition fee.

Teen Small Group for grades 10-12,
held on the 1st Sunday of each month
following the 5:30pm Mass,
6:15pm-7:30pm
Pizza and discussion
no tuition fee



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