



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



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

*Sr. Paula Finn, John Bacci, Adolf & Adelina Cillo and Shirley Holland,
Lawrence Maguire, Anita Pearson and Family, Kasey Souza,
Elena Vieskalnis, B. Ann Burke, Rev. James Lyons*



Saturday, July 25, 2026

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

Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. E. Healey
John Bacci
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Adolf & Adelina Cillo
10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The Deceased of June
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
Shirley Holland

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Lawrence Maguire

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Anita Pearson and Family

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Kasey Souza

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
Elena Vieskalnis

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
B. Ann Burke

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:30 AM All Benefactors of Christ the King
4:00 PM Rev. James Lyons

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:00 AM The People of the Parish
8:30 AM James & Virginia McDonald
10:30 AM Antonio, Giuseppe & Agostina Parlavecchio
& Giuseppe & Carmela Chiofalo
5:30 PM Brook Newcomb

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Supporting A Suffering Minority: With the rise of independent news sources on the internet, it is now more likely that people are more aware of something I have sadly seen firsthand since 1996, after 14 trips to the Holy Land: the Palestinian people are treated unjustly. Be it the confiscation of their lands, the destruction of their houses, the interference in their livelihoods, the travel restrictions and those imposed in general due to life behind a 30ft tall and hundreds of miles long concrete wall, as well as attacks by radicalized Israeli settlers that are carried out with impunity throughout the West Bank. Consequently, those who could migrate elsewhere have done so, but others tied to the land of their ancestors struggle to stay. Tourism is a significant sector of the economy of Israel itself, and this is especially true for Palestinians and in particular for the Christians who remain at the sites of Gospel history in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and other lesser-known locations. Because of the trouble that has erupted between Israel and Gaza, as well as with neighboring countries in the region, tourism is significantly lower and thus many Palestinians are that much poorer. Next weekend, the Ghanem Family from the Bethlehem area will be here to bring to market what Palestinian Christians are known for, which is the carving of religious figures from the olive wood that is native to the Holy Land. Thus, we ask you to browse what the Ghanems have to offer, knowing it represents the work of many carvers from the Bethlehem area who no longer have a reliable market in which to offer these sacred images to pilgrims that used to be numerous but now are not! Thank you in advance for the encouragement you will offer them by taking an interest in these carvings and considering a purchase to help our fellow believers who suffer greatly as they strive to remain as the "living stones" at the biblical sites associated with the ministry of Jesus.

What Are We Building?: A recent visitor complimented the parish on the construction of "a lovely new chapel"! I had to correct them that it isn't a new chapel, as we already have a very beautiful historic one that is attached to the Church and named in honor of St Jude, which was renovated seven years ago. What we are currently constructing is not for worship, yet it is nonetheless to be a very holy place, for this will be a primary location where the Gospel preached in the Church and in the Chapel will be put into practice! Indeed. This will be the new location of our very

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Collection July 18th & 19th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$9990.00	\$3497.00

Online Giving Week of July 6, 2026

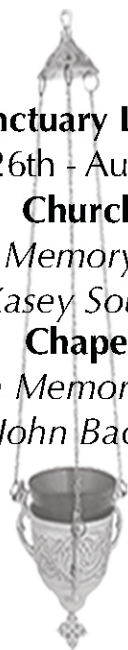
First Collection:	\$1,889.00
Second Collection:	\$805.00
Annual Collection:	\$83.33
Matthew 25:	\$321.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$345.00
Building/Grounds:	\$290.00

Total: \$3,733.33

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



Sanctuary Lights
July 26th - August 1st
Church
I Memory of
Kasey Souza
Chapel
In Memory of
John Bacci



DECEASED OF JUNE

PATRICIA E. BAKAUR
JAMES W. CAUGER
FRANK J. HARRISON



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 Classroom A
Sponsored by the Mental Health Ministry



CARSYN MARIE COMBES

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 mids
of our difficulties, the Lord is near. We can look to
Him for peace, healing and comfort.



EMPATHY - COMPASSION
KINDNESS - COMMUNITY

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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



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.

Will resume in the Fall.

SUMMER RAFFLE

LIVE DRAWING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000	SECOND PRIZE \$2,000	THIRD PRIZE \$1,000	ADDITIONAL PRIZES \$500 to 2 WINNERS \$300 to 3 WINNERS \$250 to 2 WINNERS \$100 to 1 WINNER
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DONATION \$20 EACH
3 TICKETS FOR \$50 OR 1 BOOK \$100

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE PARISH ENTRANCES
OR THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE



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

SHOP HOURS

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9AM-3PM
Donations 9AM-12 Noon
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We will be limiting clothing donations to 1 bag per visit.

Respect Life Ministry

respect love protect

"Let me state once again that the most important way to help the disadvantaged is to assist them in finding a good job, so that they can lead a more dignified life by developing their abilities and contributing their fair share"

Pope Leo XIV



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



Gifts from Bethlehem Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land will be at our Parish the weekend of August 1 & 2 following all Masses. Items will be available for sale.

The handicrafts trade, a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for centuries, has become an important industry for the local people and Christian pilgrims world-wide. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in Bethlehem, with over 65% of the community's income coming from this work.



Prayer Opportunity

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer and service on Wednesday, June 19th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Classroom A to pray the Rosary and make rosaries together.

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.



GOOD MORNING COFFEE and TEA

Please join us after 8:30 AM Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in Classroom D

All are welcome!

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for 2026/2027

Year is Open Visit :

www.christthekingparish.com/yff/ to register today.

NEW PROGRAMS ADDED:

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

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



OUR PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY OFFERS PRAYER FOR THOSE FACING ILLNESS, LOSS, OR CRISIS. THESE SHAWLS, ARE MADE WITH SKILL AND PRAYER, AND THEY MEAN SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR GROUP. FOR A SHAWL OR TO JOIN THIS BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY. CONTACT KELLIE ALLIEGRO KELLIE@CHRISTTHEKINGPARISH.COM

CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



ADULT WOMEN'S DEPENDS SIZES S/M, L, AND XL, AND DIAPERS SIZE ST/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.

extensive Christ the King Food Pantry, which assures that over a hundred households struggling with food insecurity are able to have something basic to eat each week. While the Protestant Reformation caused not only much sad division, it also created some lasting confusion as it emphasized that we are to be saved “by faith alone” and not works! Thus some call themselves Christians who think that by simply believing in Jesus Christ they are saved; neither worship nor good works are required! Yet the more ancient Catholic tradition relies on the wisdom of St James, the brother of the Lord, who wrote: “show me a faith without works, and I will show you a faith that is dead”! We also rely on the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew to remind us that ultimately we will be judged on our ability to recognize Christ and to serve him in the poor, the hungry, the sick, the newcomer, and the imprisoned, most especially those being held unjustly! Thus we cannot be authentically Christian without worship nor works, as these are actually two sides of the same coin in our Catholic understanding. Indeed, our works demonstrate the sincerity of our faith, for it is charity that bears the most powerful witness to belief in all Jesus preached in word and deed! Realistically, we can’t all volunteer at the weekly pantry as there is simply not enough room for all of us to do so, but we can be an integral part of this good work by supporting it. There are several ways in which we might do so, and chief among those are donating to the “CTK-Matthew 25 Fund,” which purchases the bulk of the food that is distributed each week by the Pantry ministry. We can also contribute canned goods and other nonperishables by purchasing these and placing them in the boxes located at the local grocery stores or at the entrance to our parish hall. We can purchase a \$25 gift card or several to a local grocery store each month and place these in the Sunday collection basket or through the mail slot in the doors to the parish office: We can also contribute to, or attend the fund raisers which support the CTK Pantry Operations Fund which provides the technical equipment and other supplies needed to run the pantry, as well as fuels and maintains the vehicles used by the pantry, and also maintains the essential refrigeration equipment. Last but not least, we can still contribute to the CTK Pantry Project, which is providing the funding designated for this very necessary new construction, which in the end will provide a secure and adequate home for the Pantry’s extensive storage needs. All in all, this new sacred space for the concrete exercise of Gospel charity should be completed and dedicated by our Bishop in the late Fall. On that day all who have been a part of supporting any aspect of this charitable ministry should be justifiably proud of this tremendous accomplishment and consoled as well, rightly anticipating the words of the Lord which we all should long to hear: “Come you are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world – for I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026
HOLD FIRM AND TAKE HEART. HOPE IN THE LORD. (PS 27:14)

SUNDAY 1KGS 3: 5, 7-12/ PS 119/ ROM 8: 28-30/ MT 13: 44-52
MONDAY JER 13: 1-11/ PS (DT 32)/ MT 13: 31-35
TUESDAY JER 14: 17-22/ PS 79/ MT 13: 36-43
WEDNESDAY JER 15: 10, 16-21/ PS 59/ JN 11: 19-27
THURSDAY JER 18: 1-6/ PS 146/ MT 13: 47-53
FRIDAY JER 26: 1-9/ PS 69/ MT 13: 54-58
SATURDAY JER 26: 11-16, 24/ PS 69/ MT 14: 1-12
NEXT SUNDAY IS 55: 1-3/ PS 145/ ROM 8: 35, 37-39/ MT 14: 13-21



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