

† CHRIST THE KING PARISH †

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston

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Weekend Mass Schedule for the Tri Parish Area:

Christ the King: Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:30PM Haitian-Creole

Our Lady Of Lourdes: Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM Youth Ministry Mass

Saint Edith Stein: Saturday 4:00PM, 7:00PM Cape Verdean

Sunday 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM Cape Verdean

Daily Mass for the Tri Parish Area: 9:00AM:

Christ the King: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Our Lady Of Lourdes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saint Edith Stein: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00PM-3:45PM and by appointment

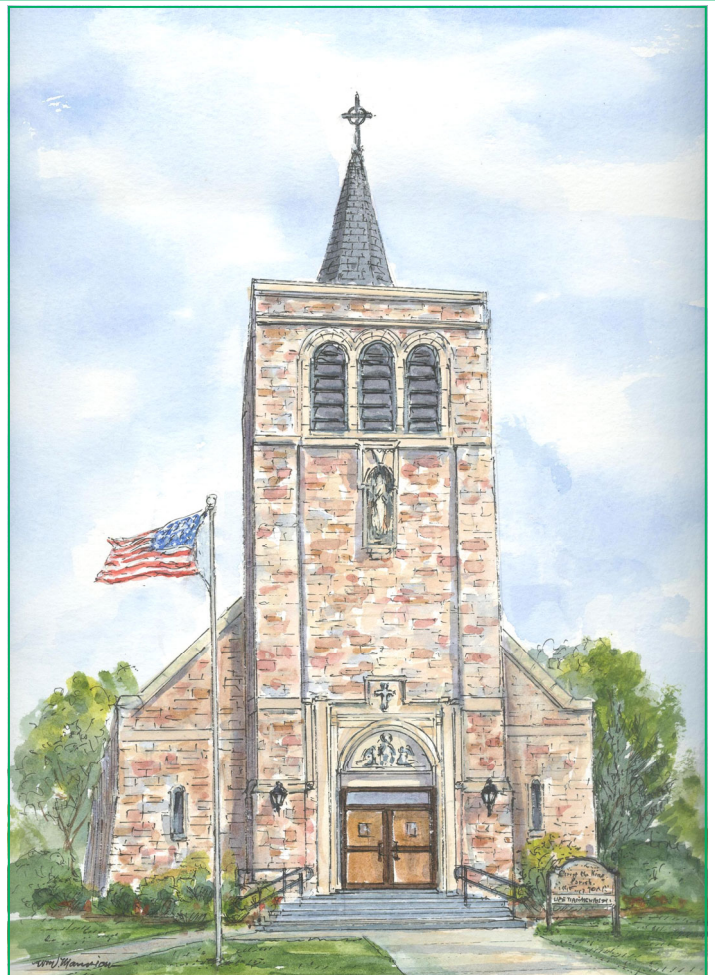
Sacrament of Baptism:

Please phone the office for information and registration.
Pre-Baptismal instruction and attendance for parents and godparents required.

Baptisms are the 4th Sunday of the month.

English: 11:15AM

Haitian: 12:15PM



Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact the parish office one year prior to your proposed wedding date. To avoid any confusion, a meeting with a priest or Deacon should take place prior to any other plans being finalized. Please call the office for an appointment to see the Priest or Deacon.

Ministry of the Sick and Homebound:

Please notify us if someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, or if someone is unable to come to Mass because of illness. We will make sure they receive Holy Communion regularly.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA:

If you are an adult interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Church through Confirmation, please call Sr. Alice or Deacon Phil at the office.



Our Church is Wheelchair Accessible

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Saturday, February 11th
4:00pm - **Theresa Fortin**

Sunday, February 12th
8:00am - **Linda LaMonica**
10:00am - **Francesca and Domenico Gali**
12:30pm - **Deda Marcelin**

Thursday, February 16th
9:00am - **Kathleen Tidmann**

Saturday, February 18th
4:00 - **Louis Tarantino**

Sunday, February 19th
8:00am - **James Rego**
10:00am - **Anthony and Irene Daversa**

Please keep in your prayers the following recently deceased from our parish: **Dorothy DeAndrade, Corinne Heffernan, and Paul McManus.**

TRI-PARISH WEB PAGE: To access information regarding Christ the King Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and St. Edith Stein Parish, including the Mass schedules and bulletins, go to www.brocktoncatholic.org.



*Pray for peace;
support our troops:*

Patrick Benvie *Afghanistan*
Christopher John Fernandes *Afghanistan*
Mark Anthony Santos *Afghanistan*
Peter Towle *Afghanistan*

† TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION †

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, “Glory to God in the Highest.” In three weeks’ time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

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TAX LETTERS: To request a letter of your contributions for tax purposes, contact Theresa Ronan at the Parish Office.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 22ND

6:30am - Saint Edith Stein
9:00am - Our Lady of Lourdes; Saint Edith Stein
12:00 noon - Service with Ashes at Christ the King
7:00pm - Christ the King

**OFFERTORY:
FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

Weekly Offertory:	4,583
Budget:	5,900
Shortfall:	-1,318
Catholic Charities:	527

Next week's second collection: The Church in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12



“Living the Good News”

Next week's readings (February 19, 2012)

First Reading - Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25)

Psalm - Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41). **Second Reading** - God has given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment (2 Corinthians 1:18-22). **Gospel** - They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this” (Mark 2:1-12).

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THEME: The Need for Forgiveness and Healing

REFLECTION: The Gospel passage begins with an act of faith by four men who bring a friend to Jesus to be cured. Jesus cures the man and forgives his sins. This shows that Jesus' power to heal comes from his relationship with God. We know we can go to Jesus when we need healing of both our physical and spiritual selves.

APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP: Catholic Social Services is holding a free workshop to assist green card holders (Lawful Permanent Residents) with questions about the application for Citizenship. We will answer any questions about the process, assist with completing the application, provide study materials for the Civics and History test during the interview, and can attend the interview with the person applying. We will have legal volunteers with experience in speaking Spanish and Portuguese, as well as English. If you have any questions prior to the workshop or people are unable to attend but would like to meet or speak with a legal representative, please contact Ashlee Reed at 508-674-4681. Information is also posted at the doorways of the church.

TIME AND TALENT: In this difficult economy, many people are looking for different ways to help and serve the Church. Time and talent are just as valuable as treasure! Lent and Easter are fast approaching, and the Music Ministry is looking for people who love to praise God with music, and want to help lead the congregation in song! If you sing or play an instrument, please consider joining us! The benefits are “heavenly!” Contact Theresa Ronan for more details.

DATE	FAITH FORMATION NEWS
February	<p>There are no classes February 19 and 26 because of winter school break. The next class is March 4.</p> <p>Grades Preschool through grade 8 meet from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM in the school. Confirmation I and II meet at 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM in the lower church. All students should be attending Mass each week. There is a 10:00 Mass at Christ the King and a 12:00 Noon Youth Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We would like to see the Confirmation students make an effort to be at the Youth Mass as much as they can. First Penance - On Saturday, February 4, forty First Communion Candidates from grades 2 through 9 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parish. Thank you to the priests, catechists, and parents that helped to prepare these children for this sacrament.</p> <p>First Communion Retreat - This special retreat for First Communion Candidates will be held Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Students with at least one parent are required to attend. Students will make banners for their First Communion Day. There will also be a church tour and we will also make and taste the same kind of bread that Jesus shared with his disciples at the last supper.</p>

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER: On behalf of My Brother's Keeper and the families we serve, thank you for supporting our Christmas Assistance Program. Your parish's generosity was truly impressive!. With your help, our 2011 Christmas effort set new records. 200 volunteers came to our facility in December to wrap and deliver gifts for 2,662 families, 245 more families than last year! Each present had a “Happy Birthday, Jesus” gift tag on it, our way of keeping the focus of Christmas on Christ. In the end, our Christmas program served 10,500 children and adults living in 70 communities ranging from Malden to Mashpee.

- PARISH ITEMS OF INTEREST -

FROM FR. CARLOS: As I mentioned this past weekend, it is often the case that the lives of us Christians don't seem very different from the lives of many others around us. This is fine much of the time, but there are many times and many ways in the life of the Christian where God calls us to swim against the tide. Swimming against the tide requires effort and it can be painful, as others mock us for how we live and what we stand for. However, by our baptism it is what we're called to do, to root ourselves in the truth, and to be willing to stand up for that truth even when it flies in the face of popular opinion.

Christians have always been countercultural. It's for this reason that we've faced scorn and persecution right from the start. In fact when Christians become too accommodated to the ways of the prevailing culture that's when we begin to get into trouble. Being countercultural can be as simple as remembering to pray grace even if we're out at a restaurant. It means making an effort to understand why the Church takes a strong stance on issues such as abortion, and euthanasia, when the prevailing opinion would tell us that those positions are inhumane and outdated. It also means being willing to commit our lives to Christ and His Church, through marriage, priesthood, religious life, or a single life lived in service to others where the culture would tell us that such commitments are a waste of our lives. The bottom line is that as Catholic Christians we possess the best means to what every human heart desires, true happiness. It's up to us to live this out boldly so that by our example others may find the fulfillment of all they desire. Until next week...Fr. Carlos

WHY CATHOLIC: We will soon be contacting those people who have signed up to participate. If you missed the sign-up, there is still room! You are more than welcome! Contact Sr. Alice or Deacon Phil for info.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP IN THE PARISH

STIGMATIZED

In ancient times people with leprosy and mental illness were shunned and driven out of towns and villages to fend for themselves. The open sores of skin diseases and the strange behavior of mentally ill people identified them as blemished or morally polluted persons. Many of us today fear people with AIDS or someone who behaves strangely because of a mental illness. Those who endure such illnesses often suffer more from negative attitudes toward



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS...

COMMUNAL ANOINTING: The next *Communal Anointing Mass* will be **Sun., 3/4 at 10:00am.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next *Baptism Prep* will be **Thur., 3/1** at 6:30pm (English) and 7:15pm (Haitian-Creole).

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next *Parish Pastoral Council* meeting will be **3/7 at 7:00pm at St. Edith Stein Parish.**

TRI-PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: The next *Parish Finance Council* meeting will be **2/15 at 7:00pm at St. Edith Stein Parish.**

BIBLE STUDY: The next *Bible Study* meeting will be **3/8 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes** in the Rectory upstairs.

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS: Trinity Catholic Academy now offers an Extended Day Program staffed by TCA teachers. **STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS BUCKS PROGRAM:** Each time you, a family member, or friend shops using their Stop & Shop Card, Trinity Catholic Academy will earn CASH for our school. Log onto www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online using our school's five digit ID code 06856.

THE TRI-PARISH FACILITIES COMMITTEE would like to thank all the people who signed up to volunteer. We are in the final stages of prioritizing the jobs that need to be done. They will be posted shortly at each parish. We have planned a tri-parish clean up day for March 31st. Further details to follow.

them than from the condition itself. In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a leper. He does not turn away, but walks toward him, has pity on him, and extends a healing hand. Today, the Catholic Church cares world-wide for people suffering with HIV/AIDS and mental illness, through Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities, and the hospices of Blessed Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, to name a few. Step in and help. Let's be like Jesus and walk toward the ones in need.

- COMMUNAUTÉ HAÏTIENNE -

SIXIÈME DIMANCHE DU TEMPS ORDINAIRE

Année B

Lv 13, 1-2.45-46 ; 1 Co 10, 31-11.1 ; Mc 1, 40-45

REFLEXION.

Au temps de Jésus la personne atteinte de la lèpre est complètement exclue de la société et de la religion. Jésus aurait dû repousser le lépreux de l'évangile s'approchant de lui. Mais il l'accueille et le guérit. Sa mission est d'accueillir, non d'exclure ; elle est de purifier, de guérir, de faire sauter tous les tabous qui empêchent les gens de vivre. Jésus désire que le lépreux soit pleinement et ouvertement réintégré auprès des siens. L'Évangile entier témoigne de cette orientation que Jésus a donnée à son existence. Ce que Jésus a fait, l'Église doit le continuer. Sa mission n'est pas d'exclure mais d'inclure. De réintroduire en elle et auprès de Dieu tous ceux et celles qui, pour de multiples raisons, sont encore aujourd'hui mis à l'écart. En accueillant le lépreux comme il l'a fait, Jésus donnait à ses concitoyens un signe que les temps messianiques étaient arrivés.

1987-2012 JUBILÉ D'ARGENT

25^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA COMMUNAUTÉ HAÏTIENNE DE BROCKTON. "UNE SEULE COMMUNAUTÉ D'ÉGLISE"

INFORMATIONS.

Dans le cadre de la préparation du Jubilé

Le Comité responsable des affaires socioculturelles rencontrera le Comité exécutif le Samedi 3 Mars à 7 :00 PM.

Le Comité responsable des activités spirituelles rencontrera le Comité liturgique le Samedi 10 Mars à 7 :00PM.

Mercredi 22 Février est le Mercredi des Cendres qui débute le temps de Carême.

Le programme du chemin de Croix du Carême 2012 :

Vendredi 24 Février	Chorale Fraternité.
Vendredi 2 Mars	Timoun Jezu.
Vendredi 9 Mars	Comité de soutien du mouvement charismatique.
Vendredi 16 Mars	Accueil.
Vendredi 23 Mars	JSC.
Vendredi 30 Mars	Echo des Hommes.

1er, 3ème, 4ème et 5ème Mercredi du Mois de 10:00AM à 4:00PM, le père Arlin est disponible pour visiter les malades et pour recevoir les gens de la Communauté Haitienne qui voudraient parler ou planifier quelque chose avec le père responsable de la communauté. En dehors de ces heures d'office, au besoin, on peut toujours prendre un rendez-vous.

Le nouvel horaire du Cour Biblique, appelé maintenant ICC (Instructions Chrétiennes Catholiques) sera annoncé ultérieurement . Bienvenue à tout le monde.

Confessions chaque Dimanche 11:15AM-12:00 PM.

Prière Charismatique chaque Mardi 7:00 PM. Premier Mardi: Messe et Troisième Mardi: Instruction + Adoration du Saint Sacrement + Confessions.

Mouvement la Sainte Famille se réunit le Jeudi 7:00 PM à l'Eglise.

Chaque Samedi la prière du Chapelet après la messe de 4 :00 PM

S'il-vous-plaît, utilisez le téléphone des paroisses, 617 547 4880 extention 21 ou 23 à Cambridge; à Brockton: 508 586 1575 then the voice mail tells you what to do ; e-mail adresses: haitian@stjohncambridge.org or haitianpv@ctkp.org pour toutes communications et planifications nécessaires.

Pour la célébration des Sacrements de Baptême et de Mariage et pour les Funérailles, s'il y a lieu, prière d'en parler d'abord avec le père pour une meilleure planification.

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is quiet prayer time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

It is held **every Monday in the church from 7:00 - 9:00pm.** (Rosary at 6:30pm.)

~ Sung Evening Prayer ~

Sung Evening Prayer is a simple singing of the Church's ancient prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours.

It is held **Fridays in the church from 6:30 - 7:00pm** during Advent and Lent.

~ Stations of the Cross ~

The Stations of the Cross is an age-old Catholic tradition that recalls our Lord's Passion, celebrated in community or privately.

See the bulletin during Lent for days and times.

COVER SHEET

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