

The Brockton Catholic  
Tri-Parishes  
Christ the King, Our Lady of  
Lourdes, & St. Edith Stein  
January 9, 2022

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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**Christ the King Parish**  
54 Lyman St.  
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71 East Main Street  
Brockton, MA 02301

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Please remember that for any items for the bulletin, please submit no later than **3 pm on Monday**. Thank you!

**Sacrament of Marriage for all Parishes**  
Please contact your parish office at least one year prior to your proposed wedding date. You will need to meet with Fr. Matt before any further plans are made.

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Baptisms must be booked 4 weeks prior to the requested date. Please call the parish office for available Baptism dates.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery this month. If someone you know is unable to come to Mass or is hospitalized and wants to receive this sacrament, please call Scott Fearing.

**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic? The *Rite of Christian Initiation* program is for students and adults who have not received their sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) at the usual ages. Contact Scott Fearing for more information.

**The Rosary** is prayed before daily Mass at Christ the King and St. Edith Stein parishes, and after the daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## Christ the King

Sat 1/8	4:00	Frank Roscoe, 5th anniversary
Sun 1/9	9:00	Arthur N. Blanchette, remembrance
Thu 1/13	9:00	John Lopes, 1st anniversary
Sat 1/15	4:00	Frank Perry, 2nd anniversary & birthday remembrance

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat 1/8	4:00	Jorge Lobaton, birthday remembrance
Sun 1/9	10:30	Balance Black, 2nd anniversary
	1:00	Louise Desilva, 23rd anniversary
Sat 1/15	4:00	Gloria Murphy, 10th anniversary
Sun 1/16	10:30	Emilia Gomes, 16th anniversary

## Saint Edith Stein

Sat 1/8	4:00	Marie S. Lowry, remembrance
Sun 1/9	10:30	Alice Romualdo Sapinha, remembrance
Sat 1/15	4:00	Dr. William George, remembrance
Sun 1/16	10:30	Samuel Waithaka, 1st anniversary



## MASK UP!

Per Cardinal Sean O'Malley's directive, masks must be worn from December 18th, and ending on January 17th, 2022. Anyone over the age of 5 must wear a mask, only to be taken off to do duties during Mass or receive the Eucharist.

Any questions or concerns please reach out to the parish office for more information.

Thank you!

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Lourdes #2396 is a member of a national and state organization of Catholic women 18 years old or older who meet under the motto of Charity and Unity. Meetings are a combination of social, spiritual and fun. Our next meeting is **Tuesday January 18th at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes church hall**. New members are always welcome. For more information contact: Cathy at 508-588-0898 or [Cduford@comcast.net](mailto:Cduford@comcast.net).

## Parish Gifts for the Month of January

### For Christ the King

Thank you to Mom & Dad  
For the gift of altar bread, in thanksgiving for the birthday of  
*Elijah Brunache*

### For Our Lady of Lourdes

Thank you to Joseph & Carolyn Czarniak  
For the gift of altar bread, in loving memory of  
*The Willis Stockbridge Family*

Thank you to the Alfredo Cota  
For the gift of altar candles, in loving memory of  
*Eugenia, Manuel, Jose Cota & Grace daVeiga*



Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in the Synod on Synodality. What does that mean?

Here in Boston it means that we will be gathering, as parishes and as a diocese to pray together and to invite the Holy Spirit to help us to listen deeply to one another, and we will talk together about how best to do that.

The archdiocese and the church around the world will be engaging in the same sort of conversation. We pray that the Lord will open our hearts to Him and to all of our people.

The link for doing the survey is: <https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>. It will also be emailed out for those on the parish listserv. For more information, please reach out to the parish office.



## TINE Talks - Português

Data: Jan 13, 2022

Horário: 7:30 PM

Tema: Teologia da Família: Filhos, Bênçãos de uma Fecunda Vida Matrimonial

Com que frequência atualmente escutamos dizer que filhos são um peso? O que mudou na mentalidade e dia a dia da nossa sociedade nos últimos 40 anos? Para onde nosso olhar está direcionado? E que valores temos cultivado? Participe conosco deste momento e renovemos em nossa família e sociedade a grande alegria dos filhos em nossas vidas.

Palestrante: **Henelris Marrotti**

Missionária Católica, esposa e mãe de cinco filhos.

# FAITH FORMATION 2021 - 2022 SCHEDULE

## Important Changes for Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (As of January 4, 2022)

All classes for St. Edith Stein, Christ the King, and Our Lady of Lourdes **will be held remotely** for at least the next two weeks. All parents, please check your emails for more information. Children who are preparing for their sacraments will attend class remotely during their regular class times. All other children will be given independent work to be done over the next few weeks.

Please keep up with anymore updates via your email and the Tri-Parish Faith Formation page.

## For Confirmation I & II (Typically Grades 9 & 10)

**CTK: Lesson 5** - Confirmation Levels I & II Sunday, January 23rd, 6:30PM-7:45PM in the CTK Parish Hall

**SES: Lesson 6** - Confirmation Levels I & II Monday, January 10th, 6:30PM-7:45PM in the SES Parish Hall

**OLOL: Lesson 5** - Confirmation Level I & II Sunday, January 9th, 6:30PM – 7:30PM in the OLOL Parish Hall

## For the Cape Verdean Community

**SES: RCIA (Adults 18+)**, Saturday, January 8th, 4:00 PM at Trinity Catholic Academy, Lower Campus

**7th - 10th Grade; First Communion I**, Saturday, January 8th, 5:30PM-6:30 PM at Trinity Catholic Academy, Lower Campus

**Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 3rd - 6th Grade, First Communion I, RCIA (age 13-16), Youth Group**, Sunday, January 9th, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Trinity Catholic Academy, Lower Campus

### Tri-Parish Confession Schedule for January 15th

For English speakers: Confessions will continue to be held 1 hr. before the 4 PM Mass, from 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, at all 3 parishes, unless otherwise stated.

For the Haitian Community: Fr. Larose will offer confessions 1 hr. before Adoration at Christ the King on Mondays, and on Tuesdays when the Charismatic Mass occurs in the evening. He might also be available for confession before Mass on Sunday, but please check beforehand.

For the Cape Verdean Community: Confessions will be held 1 hr. before the 7 PM Adoration at St. Edith Stein. Any other times, please reach out to the parish office to make an appointment to see Fr. Joaquim.

## Mass Schedules & Information

[www.BrocktonCatholic.org](http://www.BrocktonCatholic.org)

### Christ The King (CTK)

Saturday Mass	4PM in English
Sunday Masses	9 AM, English; & 12 PM Haitian Creole
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Adoration	Monday evenings 6PM - 9PM (Except on Holidays)
Pre-Baptismal class	Required - call the office for updated information
Baptisms - English	4th weekend of the month on Saturday, 1 pm
Baptisms - Haitian Creole	1st weekend of the month on Saturday, 1 pm

### Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL)

Saturday Mass	4:00 PM
Sunday Masses	8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM. Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Adoration Chapel	Open Monday - Friday 9AM-2PM. Closed holidays
Pre-Baptismal class	Required - Call for updated information
Baptisms	2nd weekend of the month on Saturday, 1 pm

### Saint Edith Stein (SES)

Saturday Mass	4PM English, 7PM Cape Verdean Creole
Sunday Masses	8AM Cape Verdean, 10:30AM English, & 1PM Cape Verdean
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM Monday, Wednesday & 8AM Saturday
Cape Verdean Daily Mass	5:30 PM Wednesday & 7PM Friday
Pre-Baptismal class	Required online Virtual class - Call the office
Baptisms - English	1st weekend of the month on Saturday, 1 pm
Baptisms - Cape Verdean Creole	4th weekend of the month on Saturday, 1 pm. Baptismal prep class on Saturdays at 5:30 pm
Adoration	7 PM Fridays, offered by the Cape Verdean community

# A Letter from the Pastor about Mass Times

Dear Parishioners,

In light of clergy staffing concerns, fiscal realities, and knowing that relying on outside clergy from Stonehill College is not a realistic plan for the future, we have had to take a look at the Tri-Parish Mass schedule. Our friends from Stonehill will certainly continue to be most welcome here, but all of them already have full time ministry commitments, and we thank them best by not presuming on their generosity.

After a broad consultation throughout Advent, several meetings with staff and clergy, and seeking input from key volunteers, we have established a new schedule. This new schedule has complementary Mass times throughout Saturday and Sunday for increased convenience for parishioners. We are also going down to one daily Mass.

There have been several changes to the Mass schedule over the past 3-5 years, especially in response to COVID. I appreciate your understanding, patience, and commitment to our parishes and our Faith.

The schedule will be effective **Monday, January 17th**.

May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Matt*

## New English Mass Times

### Christ the King Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM

### Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 11:00 AM  
Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM

### St. Edith Stein Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
Weekdays: Monday & Saturday 9:00 AM

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

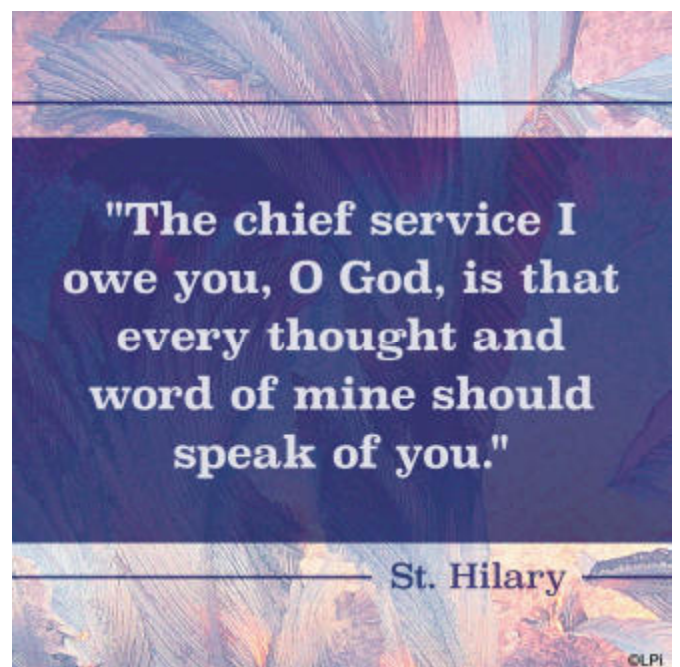
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



## Your Sacrificial Giving to the Tri-Parishes: 12/20/2021 - 12/26/2021

	Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Edith Stein	Tri Parish Total
Offertory	\$4,299	\$5,155	\$7,423	\$16,877
Budget/Need	\$5,500	\$6,700	\$7,600	\$19,800
YTD This Year Actual	\$119,677	\$153,558	\$174,064	\$447,299
YTD Budget/Need	\$137,500	\$167,500	\$190,000	\$495,000
YTD Budget Shortfall	\$(17,823)	\$(13,942)	\$(15,936)	\$(47,701)
Last Year	\$4,291	\$5,870	\$10,027	\$20,188
This year vs. Last year	100.2%	87.8%	74.0%	83.6%
YTD Last Year	\$102,921	\$130,976	\$162,938	\$396,835
YTD vs. Last Year	116.3%	117.2%	106.8%	112.7%
<b>Christmas Collection - Clergy Benefit Trust:</b>	\$2,580	\$4,072	\$3,200	\$9,852
<b>Next Week's Collection</b>	<b>Parish Budget</b>			

## 2021-2022 Grand Annual Appeal Results

	Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Edith Stein	Total
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 90,000</b>
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$ 32,311</b>	<b>\$ 19,714</b>	<b>\$ 8,613</b>	<b>\$ 60,638</b>
<b>% of goal</b>	<b>107.7%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>

**\* Notes:**

- 1) Includes on-line giving
- 2) Results are through December 26th

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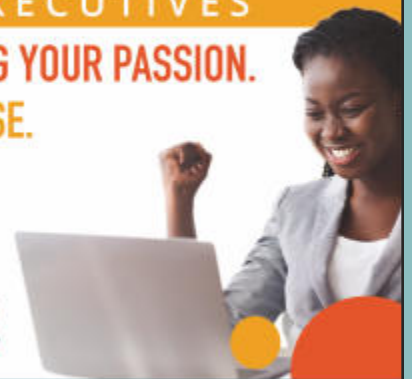
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