The Brockton Catholic Tri-Parishes Christ the King, Our Lady of Lourdes, & St. Edith Stein January 16, 2022

> 2nd SUNDAY in ordinary time Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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The Brockton Catholic Tri-Parishes

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Bulletin Deadline

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

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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.

<u>The Rosary</u> 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				
Thu 1/13	9:00	John Lopes, 1st anniversary		
Sat 1/15	4:00	Frank Perry, 2nd anniversary & birthday remembrance		
Sat 1/22	4:00	Arlene Lacey, remembrance		
Sun 1/23	9:00	Elijah Brunache, birthday thanksgiving		

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat 1/15	4:00	Gloria Murphy, 10th anniversary	
Sun 1/16	10:30	Emilia Gomes, 16th anniversary	
Fri 1/21	9:00	Santi Presti, 21st anniversary	
Sat 1/22	4:00	Marjorie & Francis Morano, remembrance	
	8:00	Donald Bissett, 3rd anniversary	
Sun 1/23	11:00	Leopoldina & Filomenia Oliveira, remembrance; Maria Cota, remembrance	
Saint Edith Stain			

Saint Edith Stein

Sat 1/15	4:00	Dr. William George, remembrance
Sun 1/16	10:30	Samuel Waithaka, 1st anniversary
Sat 1/22	4:30	Helen Schmidt, James D. Keelan Jr. & Michael Foley, remembrance
Sun 1/23	10:30	Franco D'Souza & Family, 11th anniversary



MASK UP!

Per Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the mask mandate will now extend until March 3rd, the day after Ash Wednesday. Anyone over the age of 5 must wear a mask, only to be taken off to do duties during Mass or receive the Eucharist.

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.

Parish Gifts for the Month of January

For Christ the King Thank you to <u>Mom & Dad</u> For the gift of altar bread, in thanksgiving for the birthday of Elijah Brunache

For Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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

For St. Edith Stein

Thank you to the <u>Curtis Family</u> For the gift of altar bread, in loving memory of Helen Schmidt, James D. Keelan Jr., & Michael Foley







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 For a synodal Church means that we will communion 1 participation 1 mission 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 link for doing the survey is: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/</u> <u>aPadVsPFt9</u>.

TINE Talks - Español

Fecha (date): Sábado 8 de Enero, 2022, 2:00-3:00-pm Tema (Theme): Idolología de genero y otras amenazas contra la familia Expositor (Speaker): Hna. Lorena Vega, Licenciada en Teología moral

Please follow this link to register: https://www.tinecatholic.com/home.aspx? pagename=Category_TINE-Talks

Or call the parish office for assistance.

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 <u>will be held remotely</u> 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 7 Confirmation Levels I & II Monday, February 14th , 6:30PM-7:45PM in the SES Parish Hall
- OLOL: Lesson 6 Confirmation Level I & II Sunday, January 30th, 6:30PM – 7:30PM in the OLOL Parish Hall

For the Cape Verdean Community

SES: RCIA (Adults 18+), Saturday, January 15th, 4:00 PM at Trinity Catholic Academy, Lower Campus

7th - 10th Grade; First Communion I, Saturday, January 15th, 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 16th, 11:30 AM -12:30 PM at Trinity Catholic Academy, Lower Campus



Mass Schedules & Information

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
Adoration	Monday evenings 6PM - 9PM (Except on Holidays); first Friday of the month in Haitian Creole
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 & 11:00 AM				
Daily Mass Schedule	9:00 AM 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	4:30PM English, 7PM Cape Verdean Creole			
Sunday Masses	8AM Cape Verdean, 10:30AM English, & 1PM Cape Verdean			
Daily Mass Schedule	9:00 AM Monday & 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 Daily Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM Daily Mass: Monday & Saturday 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Times

St. Edith Stein Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil Sunday: 8:00AM & 11:00 AM

Saturday: 4:30PM Vigil Sunday: 10:30 AM

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12- 14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Tri-Parish Confession Schedule for January 22nd

For English speakers: Confessions will continue to be held 1 hr. before the 4 PM Mass, from 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM, at OLOL and CTK. For SES, it'll be 1 hr. before the 4:30 PM from 3:30 - 4:15 PM.

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.

	Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Edith Stein	Tri Parish Tota
Offertory	\$6,366	\$6,788	\$6,944	\$20,098
Budget/Need	\$5,500	\$6,700	\$7,600	\$19,800
YTD This Year Actual	\$126,043	\$160,346	\$181,008	\$467,397
YTD Budget/Need	\$148,500	\$180,900	\$205,200	\$534,600
YTD Budget Shortfall	\$(22,457)	\$(20,554)	\$(24,192)	\$(67,203)
Last Year	\$6,052	\$4,417	\$9,095	\$19,564
This year vs. Last year	105.2%	153.7%	76.3%	102.7%
YTD Last Year	\$108,973	\$135,393	\$172,033	\$416,399
YTD vs. Last Year	115.7%	118.4%	105.2%	112.2%

Next Week's Collection Church in Latin America

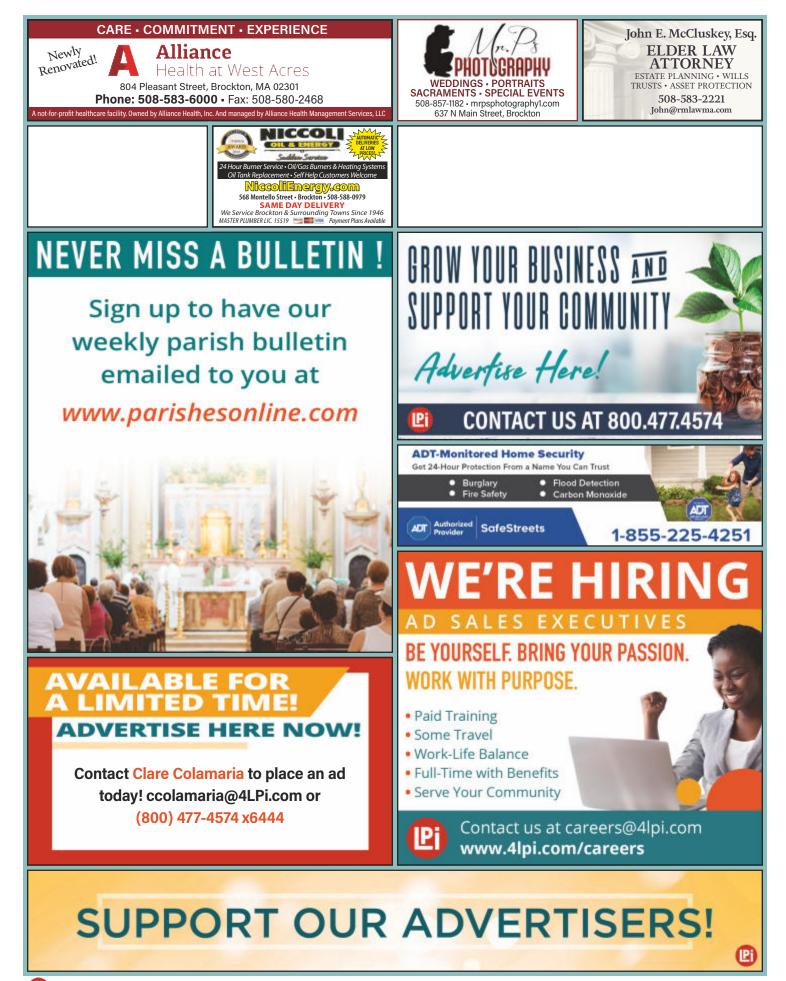
2021-2022 Grand Annual Appeal Results

	Ch	rist the King		Our Lady of Lourdes		St Edith Stein	Total
Goal	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$ 90,000
Total to date	\$	32,371	\$	19,968	\$	9,359	\$ 61,698
% of goal		107.9	%	66.6	%	31.2%	68.6%

* Notes:

1) Includes on-line giving

2) Results are through January 2nd



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