



# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

Saint Athanasius Church  
300 Haverhill Street  
Reading, MA

Saint Agnes Church  
186 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA

September 3, 2023



*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross,  
and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

*Matthew 16:24-25*



You may recall this Parish initiative - started last year - that asked each of us to reflect upon how truly fortunate we are as members of God's family. Because everything we have comes from - and belongs - to God, giving some of it back gives expression to how we steward His blessings. Grateful Discipleship, stated simply, is making a commitment to give back a just

portion of our gifts to God, by our gift of **PRESENCE**, our gift of **INVOLVEMENT**, our gift of **TREASURE**.

Soon we will be asked to look back upon this past year and prayerfully consider how in this upcoming new season, we can give back a portion of our blessings to God; building up His Kingdom by our gift of **PRESENCE**, **INVOLVEMENT**, and/or **TREASURE**.

#### ***What were some of the Fruits of last year's Grateful Discipleship?***

- Expansion of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Prep Team
- Newly created Bereavement Ministry to offer comfort cards to grieving family members
- Expanded Consolation Ministry to accompany families in planning the Funeral Mass
- Newly created Parish Office Volunteer Team

Over the next few weeks, please keep your love of Jesus and the needs of our Parish in prayer. On October 7th and October 8th, each parishioner will be asked to make a commitment to our Christ the King Parish.

### **SEEKING CATECHISTS FOR 2023/2024 !!**

Classes meet at the St. Agnes Parish Center, beginning October 2023.

Grade 1 or 2 - Sundays, 10AM or Wednesdays 3:45 PM

Grade 3 - Tuesdays, 3:45 PM

Grade 4 - Tuesdays, 5:00 PM

Grade 5 - Mondays, 3:45 PM

Grade 6, 7, 8 - Mondays, 5 PM

Confirmation 1 Prep - Sundays at 4:00 PM

Confirmation 2 Prep - Sundays at 6:30 PM

Are you thinking of becoming a catechist? Or perhaps you know someone who is thinking about becoming a catechist?

Contact Paula Colpitts or let us know online at: [ChristTheKingReading.org/catechists](https://ChristTheKingReading.org/catechists)



**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER JOINING A FANTASTIC GROUP OF CATECHISTS.**

### **GAME NIGHT & DESSERT BUFFET!!**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 9, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

**LOCATION:** St. Agnes Parish Center

Looking for a fun Saturday night, where you can enjoy various games and eat some sweet desserts? Why not check out the Game Night, happening on Saturday, September 9, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the St. Agnes Parish Center? Bring your family, bring your friends, bring Your Self! Sampling of some of the games on hand are cribbage, pokeno, left/right/center, and more. Enjoy some tasty treats! This event is being hosted by the Saturday Night Club. For more information contact Jody Roffi. email: [tulipfrog@comcast.net](mailto:tulipfrog@comcast.net) 781-710-3393

### **FAITH & FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUPS - OPENING KICK-OFF IS WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27TH**

Faith and Fellowship Small Groups is kicking off it's fall season! Please considered this your personal invitation to join or rejoin. There are two important dates to mark down on your calendar for September.

- Sunday, September 17 - come to the Outdoor Mass and picnic - look for our sign up table to join and/or ask any questions you may have about Faith and Fellowship. It's a great time to join - we will be using a book entitled "Start with Jesus" to guide our sharing.
- Wednesday, September 27 - save the date for our opening kick off.

## *From the Parochial Vicar*

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I think it was during the 1980 Republican Presidential Primary that then candidate Mr. Stephen Forbes was approached by a retired gentleman who said to him, "I understand that you have never worked a day in your life." Mr. Forbes replied to him that he understood correctly, to which the gentleman stated, "You're not missing much."

Since work is perceived as something that is best avoided, I thought, with Labor Day upon us, I would give a "refresher course" on the Church's teaching regarding the role of work in our lives.

The following is taken from paragraphs 2426 - 2428 of The Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Work is a duty. Work honors the Creator's gifts and talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.

In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work.

Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community."

At this time, I wish to thank all the employees and volunteers of our parish for all you do, for serving the parish community through your labor so that the saving presence of Christ may be known and felt. May each of you as well as all of our parishioners have a Happy and Blessed Labor Day!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Z

### **This Week in Church Signs:**

**Dandilyons isn't the only place with awesome Sundays!**

### **CHRIST THE KING**

### **PARISH CURSILLO COMMUNITY: SEPTEMBER ULTREYA**

**DATE:** Friday September 8, 2023, 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** St. Agnes Parish Center, 2nd Floor

What is Ultreya? The Ultreya is a monthly meeting of persons who have lived - or are discerning living - Cursillo. Cursillo is a program designed to help practicing Christians renew and strengthen their love of Jesus, grow in faith, knowledge, and personal holiness, model Christian values in everyday life, and make those values the pattern for their own lives.

All Cursillistas and friends welcome.

If you would like to learn more about Cursillo - please join us on Friday, September 8th!

## OUTDOOR MASS, ST. ATHANASIUS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:30 AM

Join us for our Community's 10:30 AM Outdoor Mass on Sunday, September 17th, at St. Athanasius. Following Mass we will have a picnic - a wonderful way for us to come together as One Body In Christ - to Worship and share fellowship. If you are attending another Mass, join us for the picnic at 11:30 AM!

(NOTE: No 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 17)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS to help: pre-day Event set up; set up on Event day; break down after event; and Liturgical Ministers. Scan QR-code below to let us know you're coming on to help in this community-wide celebration.



### SCENES FROM 2022's OUTDOOR MASS AND PICNIC LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUPER GREAT REPEAT THIS YEAR!



## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

|       | Priests             | Seminarians/Deacons |
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| 3-Sep | Fr. Joseph Driscoll | Luca Azzani         |
| 4-Sep | Fr. Brian Flatley   | Alexander De Tirado |
| 5-Sep | Fr. Eugene Tully    | Diego Mendoza       |
| 6-Sep | Fr. William Kennedy | Henry Seuffert      |
| 7-Sep | Fr. Wayne Belschner | Christopher Silebi  |
| 8-Sep | Pope Francis        | Chris Barton        |
| 9-Sep | Fr. Peter Stamm     | Alden Bronson       |

### *A Prayer for Labor Day*

*Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work  
tirelessly each day for the good of us all.  
Amen.*

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30

## ST. AGNES MEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to participate in the 38th annual St. Agnes Men's Retreat on the weekend of September 9-10 at the Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. The Rev. Father Kwang Lee from Our Lady of Grace, Pepperell will be our guide, leading our discussions on the theme of Catholic Questions and Answers. We will seek insights from Fr. Kwang and also from each other into how to answer typical questions about our Faith when conversing with friends and colleagues who do not yet believe in God, or who belong to other religions or Christian denominations. This will be an opportunity to gather as men to learn more about our faith.

Saturday-through-Sunday and Saturday - only options are both available.

The cost for a two day full retreat with a single room is \$225; Saturday-only participation is \$100.

To sign up email the St. Agnes Men's Retreat team: [stagnesmensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesmensretreat@gmail.com)

List your name and your plans either for full retreat or Saturday-only.

Make checks payable to "St. Agnes Men's Retreat" and mail to John Silva, 59 Fairchild Drive, Reading, MA 01867 by September 4th. For further information contact Jonathan Nauman (978-922-7015); John Silva (781-944-4285) or Mike Olivo (781-245-4747).

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday  
September 4 in observance of  
Labor Day**

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encounters with the Living Christ.*

## EMBRACING SUFFERING: A GRITTY PATH TO TRANSFORMED HOPE

In today's Gospel, (Matthew 16:21-27), Jesus lays it out plainly to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough pill to swallow. Suffering can grip us, making everything else fade to gray. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends, recoiled at the idea of Jesus enduring the cross. Who would wish that on someone they care about?

But Jesus has a different angle on it. He's all about marching forward, unflinching, doing God's will. It's a game-changer. He believes suffering can be transformed, even death doesn't have the final say. That's quite the perspective shift. And it's not just about us going through it. When we're in the suffering trenches, we've got to cling to the promise Jesus offers.

Plus, there's something about being there for others who are hurting. Even if you can't fix it all, being a companion in their pain matters. Jesus showed us that suffering isn't the endgame, God's mercy can trump it all. So, in a nutshell, suffering isn't a detour off the path, but a gritty part of it. And it's not about avoiding it, but holding onto hope when it's tough.

Remember, Peter tried to dodge it, but Jesus didn't flinch. He faced the worst head-on, all for a bigger plan. So, next time suffering knocks at your door, don't shut it out. And if you see someone else in the trenches, be that shoulder to lean on. Because just like Jesus, we're not alone in this.

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No one ever wins  
a battle by  
underestimating  
the strength and

intelligence of the opponent. Victory is the result of careful planning, sufficient force and exact execution of a great plan. In a sporting event, a chess match, business competition or war, the winner is the one who outwits, outplays or overpowers the opponent.

Spiritual warfare is a battle of grace and sin. The prize is our souls and the battlefield the everyday places and situations in which we live. We can become so comfortable with ourselves that we lower our guard and assume that all is right with the world. We lose enthusiasm, determination and interest. Our prayer life dries up, our spirits drag on and we never see the temptation or the sin coming. We can be overpowered by sin, one tiny step at a time.

As followers of Jesus, we must always be vigilant, strengthening our faith, practicing virtue, and turning to the Lord in prayer. In the smaller things of everyday life, we practice the love of Christ, bringing peace to every moment we can. We pick up the cross, making whatever sacrifice we must to follow and serve him. Don't fail! The battle is not yet done!

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Every once in a  
while, I am called  
upon by my siblings  
to baby-sit for a

few hours. It usually means some indoor games, a movie or doing some homework. During a game of checkers, I 'overlooked' a few obvious moves and she gleefully took advantage of my lapse in judgment. After she had won, she asked, "Are you that dumb or did I really win?" No fooling that girl. I had to return to my winning ways!

Sometimes we do things that make us ask ourselves if we really mean to do what we did, especially things that directly contradict our Christian values and ideals. We must see the world with the mind and heart of Jesus, always advancing the Gospel and inviting others to faith. It is not always easy to be faithful, nor is it without risk. However, the cross is not a convenient trinket we carry, but the mark of a life dedicated to the person and message of Jesus. There is nothing dumb about that!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Start off the school year with a prayer!  
Our parish is praying for all of our students,  
families and teachers.

## **PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
Creator of body and mind and heart;  
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge  
to guide your people in all their ways.  
At the beginning of this new school year  
we implore your mercy:  
bless our students, teachers, and staff,  
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love  
as we learn from you and each other  
how to follow your Son Jesus.  
Expand the horizons of our minds,  
that we may grow in wisdom,  
understanding, and knowledge;  
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;  
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,  
Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.

**MASS SCHEDULE** St. Athanasius: Vigil 4:00PM, 10:00AM | St. Agnes: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM  
 9:00 AM Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri at St. Agnes | Tues, Thurs at St. Athanasius  
 1st Saturday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Athanasius | Livestream Masses: 4:00PM Vigil, 11:00AM

**CONFESSION** St. Athanasius: Saturday, 2:45PM - 3:45PM; or by appointment

**ADORATION** St. Agnes: Tuesday, 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:30AM | St. Athanasius: Thursday, 7:00 PM

**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN  
MILITARY SERVICE**

*God of compassion, we pray for our loved ones in the military, who offer themselves for the sake of others and who are separated from family and loved ones. Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for the living of these days.*

*Sustain them through their every trial.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen*

**Please pray for all service members, especially for:**

Capt. Jared Peledge (US Army),  
 Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army),  
 Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army),  
 LCPL Dean Lepore, Timothy Thomas (US Army),  
 Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps),  
 Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army),  
 Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army), Cpl. Brenden Amico,  
 Justin Whitmarsh, Chaplain Tom Whiteman,  
 USMC Major Zachary Johnson,  
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 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC),  
 PV2 Mikey Woods (US Army),  
 Spc4 Zachary Thomas, US Army,  
 2nd LT Keegan Coulter, US Army

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM - An Increase in Vocations  
 First Saturday Mass at St. Athanasius  
 4:00 PM - Stephen Canty - Memorial

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM - Paul Bertocchi, Sr. - Anniversary  
 9:00 AM - Paul and Louise Zukas  
 10:00 AM - Paul and James Ferguson  
 11:00 AM - Kevin O'Sullivan

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 AM - Louis and Martha Bertoncini

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM - Patricia Holahan - 35th Anniversary

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 PM - John Zerfas - Memorial  
 - Richard Marasa - Anniversary

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM - Mary Rubbico  
 11:00 AM - James Wilcox - 1st Anniversary

**MASS INTENTIONS** - In light of the limited Masses at our Parish, and the volume of requested Mass Intentions at any given Mass, we are taking Mass Intention requests only up to four months out (in August can schedule up until Dec 2023; in September can schedule up until Jan 2024, etc). In this effort, we hope to afford more people the opportunity to have a Mass said for a loved one, and we thank all our parishioners for your patience, understanding, and prayers.

### Bread & Wine Donation



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### HOW DO I BECOME A LECTOR? HOW DO I BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

If you would like to join this ministry:

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email: [Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org)

Call the Parish Office for more information; talk to clergy

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### MUSIC MINISTRY, DAVID COLPITTS, DIRECTOR

Email inquiry to: [DColpitts@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:DColpitts@ChristTheKingReading.org)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized but not Confirmed? Call us, we are here to answer your questions!

**GLUTEN ISSUES** - Please see a Priest or Deacon before Mass.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 7PM-8PM at St. Agnes Church - with Rosary

Thursday 7:00pm at St. Athanasius Church with Rosary

Friday 9:30am-12Noon at St. Agnes Church

### MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call the Parish Office to schedule

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Call the Parish Office or submit online at:

[ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 781-258-8767

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### WINCHESTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN 781.756.2295, Mary Beth Moran

### PARISH REGISTRATION: [ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish)

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## SACRAMENTS

† **BAPTISM**: Maximum of 6 babies at each service  
We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: [ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism)  
The Parish Office will contact you to schedule the baptism date. Please call Office if you wish to have child baptized at Mass.

† **BAPTISM PARENT MEETING**: *attend prior to the baptism. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00PM, at the St. Athanasius PAC*

### † MARRIAGE:

Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.

### † RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 2:45PM - 3:45PM at St. Athanasius or by appointment with Clergy

† **ANointing OF THE SICK**: Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

† **FUNERALS**: [ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals) or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490

# What Would You Do Without Neuropathy Pain?



**"Several years ago I was diagnosed with cancer and underwent chemotherapy treatments. I'm now in remission and blessed to still be here but I was in so much pain. My feet and hands were constantly burning - a tingling sensation, almost like when your leg or arm falls asleep,"**  
**shares Mary of North Reading, MA.**

Mary was suffering from Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy, or CIPN. While chemotherapy kills cancer cells, it also causes a lot of other damage throughout the body. Nerves, especially those far away from the brain, are some of the first to be harmed. 30-40% of cancer patients treated with chemotherapy result in peripheral neuropathy.

"Standing all day was not just a challenge, it caused me physical agony. Keeping up with my busy schedule - forget about it. I couldn't even go for walks on the beach." Mary, like so many others, was prescribed Gabapentin to help with the pain and told there was nothing anyone could do - in their words 'there is no treatment for neuropathy.'

Mary then found Min Jeon Lic.AC. of Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic. By blending the time-tested science of acupuncture with more modern, medical technology, Min Jeon has designed a real solution for peripheral neuropathy.

"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating damaged nerves, preventing them from dying off," tells Min Jeon. "We take our treatments a step further by integrating ATP Resonance BioTherapy® which targets specific nerves in the body using microcurrent. ATP therapy is like watering a plant. This treatment will stimulate the blood vessels to grow back around the peripheral nerves and provide them with the proper nutrients to heal and repair."

**After only four weeks of treatment Mary is already seeing incredible improvement. "I've taken the handicap placard off my rearview mirror and I'm finally back to walking on the beach. I can't wait to see how I feel at the end of my program! I used to think that this pain was just the price I have to pay for still being alive. Min has really given me hope for a better life!"**

The number of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover will vary from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation. If you or someone you love is suffering from peripheral neuropathy (of any origin) call (781)221-0162 to schedule a consultation with Min and the staff at AWC Acupuncture.

They are waiting for your call.

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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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