

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

Saint Athanasius Church  
300 Haverhill Street  
Reading, MA

Saint Agnes Church  
186 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA

October 8, 2023



ChristTheKingReading.org



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED  
HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.

MATTHEW 21:42

## Grateful Discipleship



*How can I repay the  
Lord for all the good He  
has done for me?*

*(Psalm 116)*

How much **TIME** will I give to  
worshipping Jesus Christ and to  
celebrating the Sacraments?

How much of my **TALENT** will I  
commit to furthering the work of  
God's Kingdom in my parish, my  
community and in the world?

How much of my **TREASURE** will I  
give to my parish in proportion to  
my means?

Please return your Grateful Discipleship commitment this week to  
the Parish Office, the collection boxes at Church, or electronically  
using the QR-Code. Thank you.



**What is Being Asked?** A strong, vibrant parish, appealing to  
seekers, requires the commitment of each parishioner. In  
response and in gratitude for God's blessings, we are each  
asked to commit a portion of our time, our talent, and/or our  
treasure over the course of this upcoming year toward the building  
up of our Parish community.

**Hospitality with coffee and donuts following 10:00 AM Mass - every Sunday - St. Athanasius PAC**

### 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
8-Oct	Fr. William Murphy	Nicholas Colon
9-Oct	Fr. Denis Nakkeeran	Kyle Greg
10-Oct	Fr. Robert E. Sullivan	Ryan Henderson
11-Oct	Fr. Bryan Parrish	Jake Livingstone
12-Oct	Fr. Michael Harvey	Laim Warner
13-Oct	Fr. Jeremy St. Martin	Stephen Baruffi
14-Oct	Fr. J. Bryan Hehir	Paulo Carvalho

Drop off

Wednesdays

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

at the back door.

*A project of the Entire  
Reading Community,  
housed at Old South  
Church, on Reading  
Common, 6 Salem  
Street, Reading*



#### ITEMS IN NEED ARE:

- Laundry Detergent
- Solid white tuna in water
- White or brown rice (instant or regular)
- paghetti sauce (with or without meat)
- issues

*Bringing hope and healing through encounters with the Living Christ.*

## From the Parochial Vicar

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As I write you, I am still marveling at how well our parish's Welcome Back Outdoor Mass and Picnic went. It was at St. Athanasius with Mass on Sunday, September 17, followed by the cookout lunch. I am grateful to Bob Baynes, the Knights of Columbus, as well as all of the volunteers, both adult and Confirmation candidates. It was wonderful to witness so many reunions and be told how meaningful it was to be back. Of course, God blessed us with perfect weather! Indeed, it was good to be gathered as the Body of Christ within our parish!

Faith Formation is well underway. The amount of organization, direction, and addressing special situations for so many children is always a sight to behold. Congratulations to Paula Colpitts and all of the Faith Formation Staff of our parish as well as the volunteers who have "stepped up" to offer their valuable time in order to ensure the parents of our parish have help in passing on the faith to our children and youth. Please consider contacting the Faith Formation Team to find out how you can help. I look forward to seeing our newly revamped program in action as we move forward!

Our parish celebrated Saint Francis on Wednesday of last week. We cannot help but recall his love for creation, especially demonstrated in his care for the poor as well as the different animals that he encountered. The Blessing of Pets is one way to keep this spirit of his alive. Our Parish's Blessing of the Pets was surely something to behold! The number of pets that came to either church this past Sunday and Wednesday in order to receive a blessing was impressive. It was wonderful to see how much love and care pets bring out of the parishioners. It was also wonderful to see how the pets teach the families of our parish about caring for those dependent on them. During the blessing, the pets had the opportunity to interact with each other, which was entertaining for everyone. They are truly a gift from God!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Z

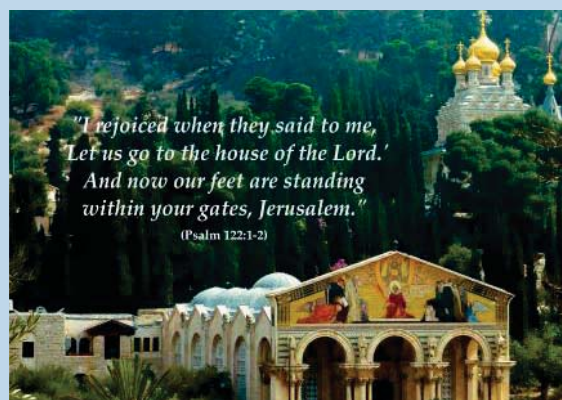
### This Week in Church Signs:

"Don't let the easy Highway to Hell detour you from the more difficult Stairway to Heaven."

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: OCT 26 - NOV 5, 2023

On October 26th through November 5th, 30 persons from our Parish and the surrounding area will be on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Please join us for an exciting two-night program on the Holy Land presented by our very own Fr. Ed Malone and fellow parishioner Ramzi Hanania. Come, see and explore the most Holy sites of our Faith with our experts.

ALL ARE WELCOME! If you missed the first presentation, no worries! Come to the next (and last) presentation on Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 PM at the St. Agnes Parish Center





# OCTOBER AT CHRIST

Last weekend was a wonderful start for the new month at Christ the King Parish,

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD -

27 children participated in our FIRST Children's Liturgy of the Word last Sunday. We are excited to offer this age-appropriate way to share the GOOD NEWS with our Children. Every 1st Sunday of the Month, at the 9:00 AM Mass we will hold this special Children's Liturgy of the Word. In addition to hearing and sharing the Sunday Gospel, children also get to participate in kid-fun activities! Parents! Here is an opportunity for your child to participate in the Mass during the Liturgy of the Word (in the Lower Church) while you remain in the pews!

Special thanks to Jess Garrity and Dan Oliphant for heading up this effort. If you would like to help them with your ideas and working with the children, please checkout this page on our website:

<https://christthekingreading.org/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word>



*Fr. Z. sends the children off for the Children's Liturgy of the Word*



*A Reading of the Gospel*



*Children's activity station*

## A NEW SEASON! CHRIST THE KING PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are excited for the new Season for our Parish's Children's Choir! Last weekend, at our Open House over 10 new children joined this year's choir! A big welcome and THANK YOU to Elisabeth Penafiel for sharing her time this year in working with the children!

Children's Choir will sing at the 9:00 AM Mass on the First Sunday of each month. It is not too late for your child to join! Speak with David Colpitts, Director Liturgical Music to sign up.



*Last year's 2022/2023 Children's Choir. Looking forward to seeing this new Season's faces!*



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with beautiful weather and so much going on between the two Church sites!

## ALL GOD'S CREATURES: BLESSING OF THE PETS!

In honor of Saint Francis, whose Feast Day was October 4th, we had our annual Blessing of the Pets last Sunday at St. Athanasius, and again on the 4th at St. Agnes.



St. Agnes Pet Blessing pictures not available at time of print.

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## FAITH FORMATION OPENS THE 2023/2024 YEAR!

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to teach so that we might be able to offer other class options to families. Speak with Paula Colpitts to see how you can help.

There are no classes for this week. We return the week beginning October 15th, with classes running Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for all grades.

## FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-8 - CLASS TIMES/DATES

Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Wednesdays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Grade 3 - Tuesdays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Grade 3 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grade 4 - Tuesdays - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Grade 4 - Sundays - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grade 5 - Mondays - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Grade 6, 7, 8 - Mondays - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

OCTOBER	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	10/1/2023 - NO CLASSES	10/2 - Grade 5, 6, 7, 8	10/3 - Grade 3, 4	10/4 - Grade 1, 2
	10/8 - NO CLASSES	10/9 - NO CLASSES	10/10 - NO CLASSES	10/11 - NO CLASSES
	10/15 - Grade 1, 2, 3, 4	10/16 - Grade 5, 6, 7, 8	10/17 - Grade 3, 4	10/18 - Grade 1, 2
	10/22 - Grade 1, 2, 3, 4	10/23 - Grade 5, 6, 7, 8	10/24 - Grade 3, 4	10/25 - Grade 1, 2
	10/29 - Grade 1, 2, 3, 4	10/30 - Grade 5, 6, 7, 8	10/31 - NO CLASSES	11/1 - Grade 1, 2

**Grade 2 Parent Meeting - Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, St. Agnes Parish Ctr**

## CONFIRMATION - 1ST AND 2ND YEAR PREPARATION

Small groups start up on Sunday, October 15th

**CONFIRMATION I - Sunday Meeting Dates**

**TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Agnes Parish Center**

October 15 and October 22

November 12 and November 19

December 10 and December 17

January 21, 2024

February 4

March 10 and March 17

**CONFIRMATION II - Sunday Meeting Dates**

**TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Agnes Parish Center**

October 15 and October 22

November 12 and November 19

December 10 and December 17

January 21, 2024

February 4

March 10 - Retreat, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

March 17 - Interviews - TBA



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## CHRISTMAS FAIRE

**Christ the King Parish's Christmas Faire**  
**Hosted at St. Athanasius Church, 300 Haverhill St,**  
**Reading**

Though it's only just Fall, it is that time of year to get excited about our beloved, annual Christmas Faire for Christ the King Parish! (a.k.a. Catholics having fun while doing good) We are so proud of our traditional, annual, two-day fundraiser.

**Friday, November 17, 4PM - 8PM (note time change)**

**Saturday, November 18, 10AM - 2PM**

We've already begun planning. Come join us!

It's fun and rewarding.

Volunteers: All our teams welcome all parishioners!

Meetings held on Tuesday nights in the St. Athanasius Church Parish Activity Center, 6:30 PM. Also, feel free to reach out to Ed and Joanne Fitzpatrick at:

***StAthanChristmasFaire@gmail.com***

Donation Drop Off: two weekends at the St. Athanasius Church Parking Lot behind the Parish Center

Sat, Nov. 4, 2 – 5 pm      Sun, Nov. 5, 9 – 11:30 am

Sat, Nov. 11, 2 – 5 pm      Sun, Nov. 12, 9 – 11:30 am

What to Donate: New or gently used: household items, toys, jewelry, small wooden furniture, lamps, handbags, Christmas decorations. (Baby toys and gifts OK but no baby equipment or clothes.) Cook books, coffee table books OK, no other books. No clothes. Nothing upholstered. No curtains or tablecloths. Nothing broken, incomplete or dirty. Questions on donations? Happy to help. Reach out to us at ***StAthanChristmasFaire@gmail.com***.

Complete list appearing soon on parish website:

***ChristTheKingReading.org/Christmas-faire***

## OCTOBER'S SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT!

Mark your calendar -

Save the Date - for October's Saturday Night Social Event.

It will be on Saturday, October 14th at the St.

Athanasius PAC,

from 6:30 PM to

8:30 PM. Pizza,

cribbage

tournament, and

pumpkin decoration is on the agenda!



Get ready for the Fall season by making a pumpkin/fresh flower centerpiece! Or participate in a cribbage tournament, with a prize to the winner (no registration or fees). Or simply enjoy some pizza and good conversations and laughs!

Pumpkin decoration, cost of materials is \$20.00, you must pre-register with Jody Roffi by October 12.

Pizza will be \$5.00 per person - RSVP with Jody so we know how much pizza to order

Contact Jody at (781) 710-3393 or by email to:

## ULTREYA SEASON KICKOFF

**DATE: Friday, October 13, 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Agnes Parish Center - behind the church at 186 Woburn Street**

All are welcome to come early for worship and praise music, pizza, beverages and community conversation beginning at 6:15 PM. The Ultreya program will begin at 7 PM.

**MASS** St. Athanasius: Vigil 4:00PM, 10:00AM | St. Agnes: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM  
**SCHEDULE** 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,  
 1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson (US Army)  
 PFC Christopher Lewis, USMC Capt. Katie Sliwoski,  
 Frank J. Pendergast (USMC), LT Kevin Plumer (Navy),  
 Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers),  
 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC),  
 Spc4 Zachary Thomas, US Army,  
 2nd LT Keegan Coulter, US Army  
 2nd LT John C. O'Brien

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:00 PM - Robert Savio - Birthday Memorial

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Barbara Gugger

10:00 AM - Sadie Rodgers - Memorial

11:00 AM - Sophie Gemmato - 1st Anniversary

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM - Richard Hargraves

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM - Leo and Bob Bertoncini

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 PM - Michael Canty - Memorial

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM - Dr. Michael & Jacquelyn Scarpitto - Memorial

11:00 AM - Edna and Mitchell Willis

**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.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - is lit to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Collaborative Office. The Candle will burn for one week.



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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:  
 website: [ChristTheKingReading.org/serve](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/serve)  
 email: [Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org)  
 Call the Parish Office for more information; talk to clergy

### HOW DO I BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

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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:

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

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**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



# “ IT'S LIFE CHANGING

Finally! A local practitioner is helping cancer survivors live their lives free from the constant pain and suffering associated with **Peripheral Neuropathy!**

Irreversible is not a word you want to hear from your Doctor but it's a common one if you've been diagnosed with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Elliott S. of Burlington survived testicular cancer only to be living life with constant pain. He felt as though he was walking on pins and needles, becoming weaker and weaker every day. "I was beginning to be worried that one day I would be wheelchair-bound."

**Nearly half of patients who undergo chemotherapy will develop Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.**

Chemotherapy meds travel throughout the body and attack cancer cells; sadly they can also cause severe damage to healthy nerves. CIPN can begin within weeks of starting treatment and can worsen as treatment continues. Many people will endure the symptoms associated with CIPN for months, even years after they've completed chemo.

When asked how CIPN was affecting his quality of life, he responded, "It was difficult to even walk up and downstairs and do other things we usually take for granted."

**The most common symptoms include:**

- **pain, tingling, burning, weakness, or numbness in arms, hands, legs or feet**
- **sudden, sharp, stabbing or shocking pain sensations**
- **loss of touch sensation**
- **clumsiness and trouble using hands to pick up objects or fasten clothing**
- **loss of balance and falling**

For some, their nerves will recover over time. For most, the nerve damage is 'irreversible.' Which is what Elliott had been told by a series of Doctors and specialists. Essentially, they could cure his cancer but couldn't fix the damage done by the drugs used to cure his cancer.

Elliott then made a call to Acupuncturist Min Jeon of AWC|Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic, right here in Burlington, MA. Acupuncturist Min Jeon is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

After a series of treatments, Elliott was taking stairs with stride!

"We have a house and it has stairs. This morning I walked right down the stairs and got in the car," Elliot shared.

**"I remember thinking, 'that's become mighty easy for me', I didn't have to hold on to the handrail or anything! It's life-changing to have this mobility back!"**

Again and again, we meet with patients who were once diagnosed as "untreatable" or "incurable" but after receiving Min Jeon's treatments they are now living lives free from pain and suffering. For over 20 years she has been reversing the effects of CIPN and other varieties of Peripheral Neuropathy, including that caused by diabetes without invasive surgeries and medications that come with uncomfortable side effects.

If you've recently beat cancer only to find that you're living a life in constant pain and discomfort or you're struggling with the same symptoms as a result of either Idiopathic Neuropathy or Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, Acupuncturist Min Jeon and the incredible team at AWC can help!

Min Jeon Lic. Ac. D.Ac is now accepting new patients but only for a limited time. In an effort to protect her patients, both current and future, she has made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in her clinic. Call **(781) 221-0162** now to schedule a consultation.

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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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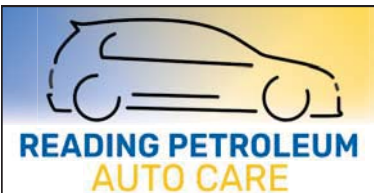


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- **loss of balance and falling**

For some, their nerves will recover over time. For most, the nerve damage is 'irreversible.' Which is what Elliott had been told by a series of Doctors and specialists. Essentially, they could cure his cancer but couldn't fix the damage done by the drugs used to cure his cancer.

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