

Christ the King Parish

Reading, Massachusetts

November 2, 2025

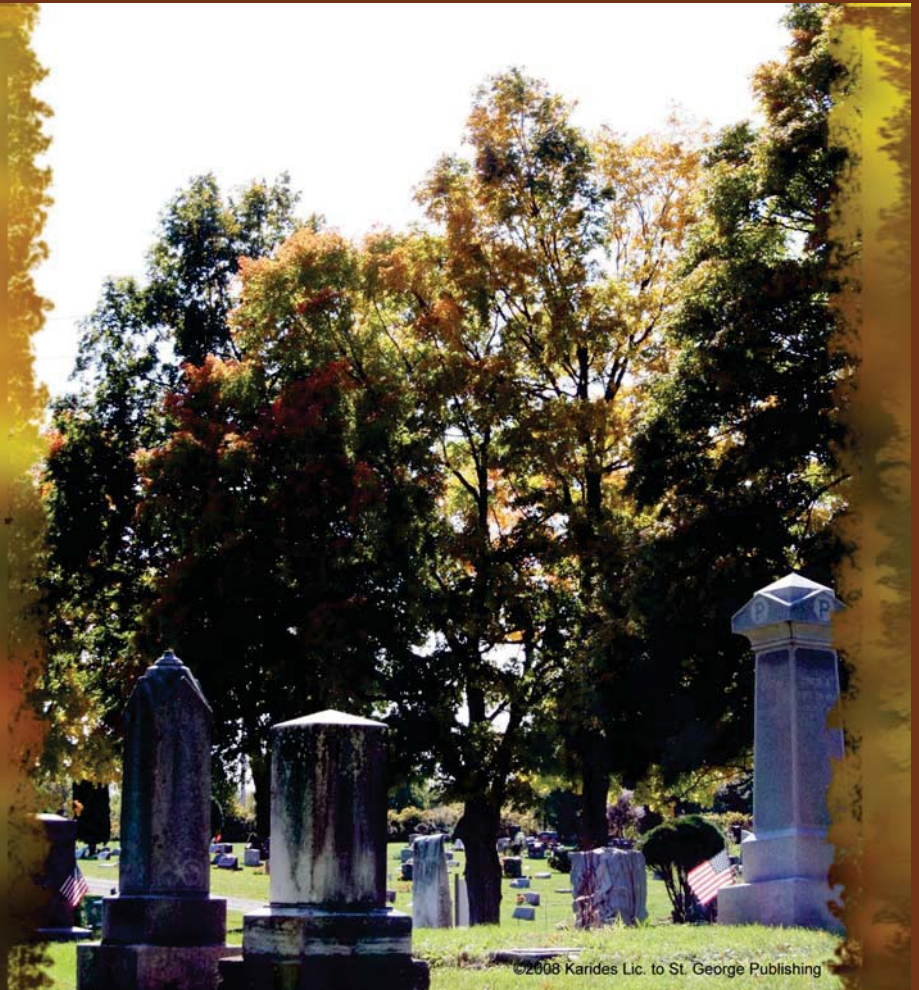
Saint Agnes Church Saint Athanasius Church
186 Woburn Street 300 Haverhill Street
Reading, MA Reading, MA

Rooted in truth, prayer, and the sacraments, our parish is a spiritual home where we follow Christ, build community, and share the Gospel — bringing hope and healing to all.

Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord; and let
perpetual light
shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen



©2008 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

Parish Office

184 Woburn Street, Reading, MA | Office: 781-944-0490

Office Hours: Mon.- Thurs., 9:30 AM-3:30 PM | Fri. 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org

As asbestos removal wraps up, check our website & social media for locations.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession Times

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:45-3:45 PM

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM

CONNECT

ChristTheKingReading.org



DONATE

[ChristTheKingReading.org/
Online-Giving](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/Online-Giving)





This Week at Christ the King

Find more information and full event details on our parish website
ChristTheKingReading.org/calendar

Saturday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints - not a day of obligation this year

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession

9:30 AM - Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

11:00 AM - Altar Server Training

2:45 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - Mass

5:15 PM - The Chosen Viewing - St. Athanasius PAC

Sunday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church

9:30 AM - Welcoming Sunday - St. Agnes Parish Ctr 2nd floor

9:45 AM - K-6 Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes P.C.

10:00 AM - Mass of Remembrance

11:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church

12:30 PM - Welcoming Sunday - St. Agnes Parish Ctr 2nd floor

12:45 PM - K-6 Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes P.C.

7:00 PM - Understanding the Mass talks on music & participation - St. Agnes Church

Monday, November 3

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church

7:00 PM - The "New" Historical Jesus - St. Agnes P.C. (page 5)

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

6:30 PM - Christmas Faire Planning Mtg. - St. Athanasius PAC

7:00 PM - Rosary - St. Agnes Church

7:00 PM - OCIA - St. Agnes Parish Center

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church

9:30 AM - Daily Mass Coffee Hour - St. Agnes Parish Center

4:45 & 5:30 PM - Youth OCIA classes - St. Agnes Parish Center

6:15 PM - Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes Parish Ctr

7:00 PM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church

Thursday, November 6

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry - St. Athanasius PAC

6:30 PM - Rosary

7:00 PM - The "New" Historical Jesus - St. Agnes P.C. (page 5)

7:30 PM - Young Adult Group - St. Agne Lower Church

7:00 PM - Music Ministry Rehearsal - St. Agnes Church

Friday, November 7

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church

9:30 AM-12:00 PM - Adoration - St. Agnes Church

Saturday, November 8

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession

12:30 PM - Opera at Woburn Showcase - must pre-buy tickets

2:45 PM - Confession

4:00 PM - Mass

5:15 PM - The Chosen Viewing - St. Athanasius PAC

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church

10:00 AM - Sunday Mass

11:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church

4:15 PM - Confirmation Year 1 - St. Agnes Parish Center

5:30 PM - Youth Mass - St. Agnes Church

6:45 PM - Confirmation Year 2 - St. Agnes Parish Center



MADE FOR WORSHIP:

Understanding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Throughout the month of October, Christ the King Parish learned about the different parts of the Mass. Join us for this final, special event in the *Made for Worship* series!

Special Evening Event Sunday, November 2nd

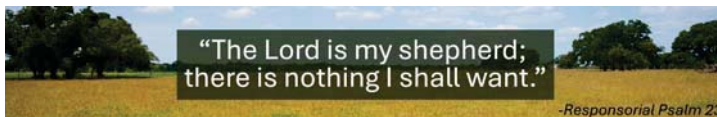
7:00-8:00 PM at St. Agnes Church

Two talks: Singing in the Liturgy and Active Participation in the Mass

Mass of Remembrance: Sunday, November 2nd at the 10:00 AM Mass

Christ the King Parish will honor departed loved ones, whose funerals were celebrated this past year at St. Agnes and St. Athanasius Churches. As a community of faith, we pray for the deceased and their families and friends who are grieving this loss.

Each Church will have a Book of Remembrance available for parishioners to record names of loved ones who have passed away. Visit ChristTheKingReading.org/mass-of-remembrance to learn more and to view the Remembrance Scroll.



Christ the King Parish



Follow us on
Instagram
@ctkreading



From the Pastor, Fr. Bobby LeBlanc

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy November and Happy Allhallowtide! I love this time of year—not only for the foliage, crisp weather, fall-scented candles, and pumpkins, but also for the feasts we celebrate in the Church.

This weekend we find ourselves right in the middle of the mini-triduum called *Allhallowtide*. These three days—All Hallows' Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2)—draw our hearts into the mystery of the Communion of Saints: the Church triumphant in heaven, the souls being purified in purgatory, and those of us still fighting the good fight on our earthly pilgrimage.

On All Saints' Day, we rejoice in the countless men and women who have already reached the goal of heaven—both the great saints we know by name and the many souls who lived lives of holiness and are known to God. They remind us that sanctity is possible for every Christian who follows Christ faithfully. Then, on All Souls' Day, the Church invites us to turn our prayers toward those who have died and are still being purified. Out of love and mercy, we intercede for them, asking God to bring them swiftly into the peace and joy of His presence.

The Church's care for the dead extends beyond this one day. From November 1 through November 8, we celebrate a special octave—eight days of prayer—for the faithful departed. During this octave, the Church grants a plenary indulgence to anyone who devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. The indulgence may be applied only to the souls in purgatory and requires the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and complete detachment from all sin. Of course, the entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead, and such prayers are encouraged throughout the year.

Having Masses offered for the souls of the departed is another powerful way to assist them. As we've recently been reminded, at every Mass the saving sacrifice of Christ is made present, and His infinite merits are applied to both the living and the dead. When we have a Mass offered for someone who has died, we are asking that the graces of Christ's sacrifice help that soul move from purgatory into the eternal glory of heaven. Offering a Mass for a deceased loved one is a great spiritual work of mercy—a concrete expression of our faith in the power of Christ's sacrifice and our hope in His promises. Please remember, we don't offer a Mass for a loved one simply to hear their name said aloud but for the good of their immortal soul.

One saint who exemplified this love for the holy souls in purgatory is St. Gertrude the Great, a 13th-century Benedictine mystic who had a profound devotion to praying for the departed. Our Lord revealed to her His deep mercy for the souls in purgatory and the great value of interceding for them. Tradition attributes to her a beautiful prayer still cherished by the Church today, especially during this month of November. You can find it in today's bulletin (page 6) and printed at the entrances of the church. I highly encourage you to pray this prayer every day throughout the month of November.

Have a blessed week!

In Christ,
Fr. Bobby

Supermarket Gift Card Collection

Our annual collection of supermarket gift cards benefiting the Reading Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Charities North is underway and will continue through November 16th. The rising cost of groceries and the other necessities of life have an outsized impact on our lower income neighbors. A rising number of families in our area are suffering from food insecurity. As the cold weather arrives, these families face a decision whether to "heat or eat."

Please donate Market Basket or Stop and Shop gift cards in denominations of \$10 - \$25 to assist our neighbors who need our assistance to meet their basic needs. Please mark the donation amount on the gift card to assist with the distribution of cards.

Gift card drop off locations:

St. Agnes: Labeled lockboxes at both the Woburn Street and handicap entrances.

St. Athanasius: The blue and white collection box at the church entrance near the restroom.

For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and your welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35)

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sponsored by Christ the King Women's Group and the Reading Food Pantry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
5:00-6:00 PM
ST. AGNES PARISH HALL
186 WOBURN STREET



Bring a friend or neighbor who could use a hot meal or a friendly check in. Bring a veteran to dinner! All are welcome. There is no cost.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Following Sunday Masses on November 2nd

Please join us for some pancakes and sausages at this our biannual offering to the parish. While Knights and parish staff continue to contribute to the success of this event, it's time we recognize two key parishioners who are always there to support our efforts. Pictured are Paula Jimenez and Sofie Beninati. Paula with her husband Johnny work the monthly Welcoming Sundays at Saint Agnes and Sophie keeps the Sunday Coffee & Donuts Hospitality running smoothly at Saint Athanasius. Thank You for ensuring supplies are well stocked and your graciousness in sharing your province.



"Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect." -Wisdom 3:9


The
CHOSEN
double feature!



Please come to the St. Athanasius PAC on Saturdays at 5:00 PM when we join for food, fun and faith as we watch each episode as a community. Everything's better when you do it with friends! All are welcome. Pizza, calzone and desserts are served. *The Chosen* will still be shown weekly (about 5:15 PM) at the St. Athanasius PAC even if the 4 PM Mass continues at St. Agnes. Come and join us!

Episode 7: (November 8) *The Upper Room, Part 1*

This episode opens up with the washing of the disciples' feet and ends with most of the disciples in the upper room as the Romans approach the dwelling.

Episode 8: (November 8) *The Upper Room, Part 2*

This episode focuses on the moments right before Jesus' arrest, with heavy emphasis on Gethsemane. It ends with Judas kissing Jesus on the cheek, sealing his arrest.

THE "NEW" HISTORICAL JESUS

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT JESUS OF NAZARETH,
AND WHEN DID WE KNOW IT?

A 2.5 HOUR+ PRESENTATION IN 2 SESSIONS, BY DEACON MIKE CURREN



MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 7:00pm- 8:30pm

AND

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH 7:00pm TO 8:30pm

**ST. AGNES PARISH HALL 186 WOBURN STREET, READING MA
PARKING BEHIND THE CHURCH**

Save the Date!



The 7 Gifts of Catholicism

A presentation by
Father Ed Malone

Monday, December 1st
from 7:00-8:15 PM in the
St. Agnes Parish Center

More to follow in 2026!

*We will not meet on Dec. 15 as
advertised in the 10/19 bulletin.*

Christ the King Parish Christmas Faire!



Hosted at St. Athanasius, 300 Haverhill St, Reading

Fri, Nov. 21, 4 - 8 and Sat, Nov. 22, 10 - 2

It's that busy, happy time of year when Christ the King Parish comes together for the wider community. The Faire is our way of performing good works as evidence of our faith and as our response to God's grace. Our two-day event raises important funds for our parish work and local outreach. It gives parishioners an opportunity for Catholic *community and action*. And, if all that weren't enough, we give away beautiful goods and gifts to families in need at what can be a particularly difficult time of year.

A long running TV ad for a local men's store says, "You're going to like the way you look." **We say, "Come and join us. You're going to love the way you feel."** Reach out to us to volunteer, even just an hour or two, for donations, and to offer ideas. Email us at: stathanchristmasfaire@gmail.com or call Joanne Fitzpatrick directly at 617-285-0037. Upcoming meetings? **Tuesdays, 6:30pm at St. Athanasius PAC, on Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11.** To donate your household items? **Nov. 8 & 9, Nov. 15 & 16, specifics on parish website: <https://ChristTheKingReading.org/Christmas-Faire>**

Welcoming Sunday

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for Welcoming Sunday on **November 2nd** following the Sunday morning Masses. Coffee, donuts, pancakes, and sausages will be served in the St. Agnes Parish Hall on the 2nd floor. This month's host is the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!



For grades 7-10 on Sunday, November 2
5:30-7:00 PM | St. Agnes Parish Center
You must RSVP by completing this form:
<https://forms.gle/ZBnpudj8m6bADmg46>





K-6 Catechists – we need you!

We still need Catechists for K-6 Family Faith Formation. Email Paula at PColpitts@ChristTheKingReading.org.



Confirmation Leaders - we need you!

We still need small group leaders for our Confirmation program. Please email Michelle Goldner at MGoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org.



CATECHISTS

Family Faith Formation
Monthly Lesson Planning
Sessions for All Catechists
in Grades K-6 Join us as
we Pray, Prepare and Plan
for our upcoming Small Group Sessions with
children in Grades K-6.

Monthly Lesson Planning Zoom Meetings with Paula Colpitts at 7:00 PM

- * Tuesday, November 11 at 7 pm
- * Tuesday, December 9 at 7 pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86430624022>



Annual CORI Weekend: Nov. 15/16

Each new fiscal year, ALL parish volunteers must complete a CORI form. Many in the parish have already completed their FY26 form. If you still need to complete your CORI, stop by the parish office or visit the CORI table after Masses on the weekend of November 15/16. We'll have copies of the form available, or you may download it here: ChristTheKingReading.org/cori-form.



FORMED.ORG

Did you know we have a parish subscription to Formed.org? Formed brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming.

SIGN UP DETAILS
ARE ON THE
PARISH WEBSITE:



ChristTheKingReading.org/formedorg



Young & Growing Families

Are you a young family looking for your faith community? Are you pregnant and want to meet other new parents? Are you a new couple without kids looking to meet other young married couples?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, this could be the group for YOU! We are young families/couples with the goal of connecting with other young families within the Parish, building resources and community, and growing our families' faith in the Church. We meet casually each month to gather, let the kids romp around, engage in faith-based activities, and grow into the community that we want to be.

Fall Meeting Dates:

November 23 & December 14

9:30 AM in the St. Agnes Lower Church

Visit ChristTheKingReading.org/young-growing-families
or email YoungFamilies@ChristTheKingReading.org



YOUNG ADULT Community

UPCOMING DATES:
November 6 & 20
December 4 & 18

Join with other young adults ages 21-35 on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Agnes Lower Church for faith study & sharing. Connect online for event announcements.

youngadults@christthekingreading.org | [@youngadultcatholics_ckpt](https://twitter.com/youngadultcatholics_ckpt)



Saint Gertrude Novena November 7th-15th

St. Gertrude the Great received prayers from the Lord to be said for the benefit of the holy souls in purgatory. Knowing that during this time of purification they cannot help themselves by means of their own prayers, we the living Christians must take this opportunity to provide for them. The novena to St Gertrude is a most powerful prayer to aid in the release of these souls to heaven. Although a novena may be said at any time, it is traditionally said from November 7 through November 15 which is the eve of St. Gertrude's Feast day and the eve of her death in 1301.

Please consider joining the many who will be praying this novena throughout the world during these upcoming days. These powerful prayers contained in her novena to release souls from purgatory can be found online at www.catholicnovenaapp.com.



ETERNAL REST PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

Our next opera outing will be on Saturday, November 8 at the Woburn Showcase Cinema. We'll meet at the theatre at 12:30 PM to enjoy the New York Metropolitan Opera's production of "*La Bohème*." We've reserved a limited number of tickets. Contact Jackie at the Parish office to reserve yours at extension 217. Tickets are \$27 apiece. First come, first served.

You may also call the office now to pre-reserve a ticket for *The Magic Flute* on December 6th at 12:30 PM.



2025 Catholic Appeal Update

We are pleased to share that Christ the King Parish has raised \$97,586 toward our 2025 Catholic Appeal goal of \$99,400 (updated Oct. 20). This is **98%** of our goal! Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach our goal. Please use the blue envelopes, scan the QR code, or visit the Boston Catholic Appeal website: www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Chalice Program

Prayerfully consider registering your family to bring home the Sacred Chalice to pray for vocations.

Let us all continue our personal prayers for an increase in vocations at our Parish and in our Archdiocese.



ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program

Monthly Wednesday Morning Coffee & Fellowship

Come enjoy coffee, treats, and conversation **after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass** in the St. Agnes Parish Center on the 1st floor (around 9:30). In the spirit of building community, we hope to create more opportunities to connect with one another outside of Mass.



Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, November 5
Wednesday, December 3

Questions or want to help host? Call the Parish office or email Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org.

Christ the King Parish Financial Update

Support Your Parish

These are financially challenging times for many, and for our Parish as well. We ask that you please continue to support Christ the King Parish through your contributions of time, talent, and treasure. We rely on offertory collections to support operating expenses and the wonderful ministries of our Parish community.

Four Ways to Contribute

1. Online Giving: visit our website ChristTheKingReading.org/online-giving to make your contribution. You may also scan the QR code on the cover of the bulletin.
2. Place donations in the baskets during Sunday Mass offertory collections.
3. Donate to our Parish Venmo account @CTKReading by scanning this QR code.
4. Mail donations to the Parish office:
184 Woburn Street Reading, MA 01867

venmo



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



WEEK ENDING 10/19/2025

Weekly Offertory Target	\$21,362
-------------------------	----------

Offertory	
In person/Mailed in	\$8,586
Online Giving	\$8,262
Total Offertory	\$16,848

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis



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
Nov. 2	All Deceased Priests	Jesus Reynoso
Nov. 3	Fr. Arthur MacKay	Lich Nguyen
Nov. 4	All Seminarians	Connor Roukey
Nov. 5	Fr. Daniel Moloney	Zachary Smith
Nov. 6	Fr. John Morris	Xavier Stooks
Nov. 7	Fr. Joel Santos	Vince Barcinas
Nov. 8	Fr. Nicholas Stano	Patrick Barr

Please pray for those in Military Service

Cpl. Brenden Amico
 Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army)
 Fr. Stephen Booth, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.
 Fr. David Campo, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.
 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC)
 2nd Lt. Keegan Coulter (US Army)
 Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army)
 Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps)
 1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson (US Army)
 Major Zachary Johnson (USMC)
 LCPL Dean Lepore
 PFC Christopher Lewis
 Ens. David Lynch (US Navy)
 2nd Lt. Declan McClellan (US Army)
 Pvt. Luke Nelson (USMC)
 Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers)
 2nd Lt. John O'Brien (US Army)
 Major Jared Peledge (US Army)
 Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army)
 Frank J. Pendergast (USMC)
 Lt. Kevin Plumer (Navy)
 Timothy Thomas (US Army)
 Sgt. Zachary Thomas, US Army
 Capt. Katie Sliwoski (USMC)
 Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army)
 Chaplain Tom Whiteman
 Justin Whitmarsh



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1

9:00 AM - vocations to the priesthood and religious life
 4:00 PM - Bob Beane anniversary

Sunday, November 2

8:30 AM - All Souls / Pro Populo
 10:00 AM - All Souls / Pro Populo
 11:30 AM - All Souls / Pro Populo

Monday, November 3

9:00 AM - Brenda Norton

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 AM - Stanislaw Wrobel 5th anniversary

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 AM - Eric Dahl

Thursday, November 6

9:00 AM - Sharon Tucker for healing
 and John & Lynn Perry for healing

Friday, November 7

9:00 AM - celebrating the birthday of MaryAnne Babineau

Saturday, November 8

9:00 AM - Marjorie Joyce
 4:00 PM - Mary Tassinari, Salvatore, and
 Edna & John Mattivello

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish
 10:00 AM - Angelo and Angela Rosa Barletta
 11:30 AM - Jerry Fiore and Anne Gray



Liturgical Music for November 2nd The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Pro: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" #458
 Off: "Where My Father Lives" #678
 Comm: "Come To Me" #455
 Rec: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #674
 Mass Parts begin #873



Sanctuary Candle
 in memory of the
 Dirico and Federico Families

Address for Deacon Neil Sumner: Stroudwater Lodge
 116 Landing Rd. Rm 210 Westbrook, ME 04092

OFFICE 184 Woburn Street, Reading, MA • HOURS: Monday–Thursday 9:30 AM–3:30 PM & Friday 9:30 AM–12:30 PM
OFFICE: 781-944-0490 • FAX: 781-944-4403 • ChristTheKingReading.org • Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Bobby LeBlanc, x220
email: FrBobby@ChristTheKingReading.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Stephen Zukas, x224
email: FrZ@ChristTheKingReading.org

SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Edward T. Malone, x211
email: FrEd@ChristTheKingReading.org

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Matt Baltier
email: deaconmxtt@gmail.com
Rev. Mr. Bill Reidy
email: DeaconBill@ChristTheKingReading.org

HOW DO I BECOME A LECTOR? A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? WHAT OTHER WAYS CAN I VOLUNTEER AT THE PARISH?

website: ChristTheKingReading.org/serve
email: Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org
Call the Parish Office for more information; talk to clergy

HOW DO I BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER? If you would like to join this ministry, learn more at ChristTheKingReading.org/altar-server, or contact Fr. Bobby.

MUSIC MINISTRY—VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Email inquiry to Emily: ECStone@ChristTheKingReading.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized but not Confirmed? Please contact Fr. Steve Zukas for more information by emailing FrZ@ChristTheKingReading.org.

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

HOME BLESSING - Are you a homeowner, apartment or condo resident? Wherever you call home—you can receive the blessing of the Lord over your home. ChristTheKingReading.org/home-blessing

MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call or visit the Parish Office to schedule.

VOCATIONS CHALICE - Register to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and holy matrimony: ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program

PRAYER REQUESTS - Call the Parish Office or submit online at: ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request

SACRAMENTS

† **BAPTISM:** We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism. The Parish Office will contact you to schedule the baptism date.

† BAPTISM PARENT MEETING:

Classes are held one Sunday per month after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes in the Lower Church.
Please call the office to confirm.

† MARRIAGE: ChristTheKingReading.org/marriage

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

LAY STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR: Jacqueline Steele, x217
JSteele@ChristTheKingReading.org

BOOKKEEPING: Anne Baynes, x210
Business@ChristTheKingReading.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR: Paula Colpitts, x223
PColpitts@ChristTheKingReading.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Emily Stone, x218
ECStone@ChristTheKingReading.org

OFFICE COORDINATOR: Monica Sylva, x222
MSylva@ChristTheKingReading.org

OPERATIONS & FINANCE: Jim Fitzgerald, x231
JFitzgerald@ChristTheKingReading.org

PROPERTY MANAGER: Larry Immerman, x232
Limmerman@ChristTheKingReading.org

YOUTH MINISTER/CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR: x230
Michelle Goldner, MGoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org

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

In need? Worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

HIS HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Experiencing life changes like a new baby, severe illness, or loss of a family member? Email to request or offer parishioner-to-parishioner support: Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN 781-756-2295, Mary Beth Moran

PARISH REGISTRATION: Register as a parishioner on our parish website: ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Bulletin@ChristTheKingReading.org

The deadline for bulletin notices is noon on the Saturday 8 days prior to the requested publication date.

PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Bert Almeida, Rosemarie DeLacy, Ron Fotino, Steve Goldner, Tom O'Rourke, Amy Staffier

PARISH COUNCIL, ParishCouncil@ChristTheKingReading.org

Bob Baynes, Alicia Gallagher, Karen Fotino, Kathleen Giammichele, Bill Squires, Deb Doherty, Harry Crane

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL, PFC@ChristTheKingReading.org

Dcn. Bill Reidy (co-chair), Bob Finigan, Bill Lucey, Dcn. Mike Curren

† RECONCILIATION: ChristTheKingReading.org/reconciliation

St. Agnes: Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM

St. Athanasius: Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:45-3:45 PM
or by appointment with Clergy

† EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. Agnes: Wed. 7:00-8:00 PM & Fri. 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon
St. Athanasius: Sat. 9:30-10:30 AM

† **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
or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490

Boston Marian CONFERENCE

JOIN THE FIVE STONES OF MARY FOUNDATION (501C3)

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

Nov. 1-2, 2025

FOR A WEEKEND THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR FAITH,
INSPIRE & FILL YOU WITH HOPE & HEALING

DON'T MISS THESE SPEAKERS!



Fr. Dan Reehil

Ivan Dragicevic

Immaculée
Ilibagiza

Fr. Leo
Patalinghug

and also...

Archbishop Richard G. Henning, Bishop Cristiano
Guilherme Borro Barbosa, Fr. Michael Grzesik, Magnus
MacFarlane-Barrow, Fr. Rick Martignetti,
Fr. Michael Della Penna, and Colleen Willard with
Music Ministry by Mark Carey and more!

COMMENTS from past conferences....

“I never felt so renewed in my spirit - I'm
glad I came”

“I loved the talks, loved the healing
services, loved it all!”

Experience Dynamic Catholic
Speakers whose talks will uplift your
soul! Celebrate this special weekend
of All Saints Day (Veneration of Saint
Relics) & All Souls Day! Mass -
Confession - Adoration, Music Ministry
& more!

Entire Weekend Event Just \$225

Online Ticket sales are open and
seating is limited, so ACT NOW!



November, 1-2, 2025
Boston Quincy Marriott Hotel
1000 Marriott Road
Quincy, MA

Scan the QR code or visit
bostonmarianconference.org

GROW FAITH

Better Shelves. Custom Solutions.

Say goodbye to clutter and frustration—wherever it lives. From kitchens
and pantries to bathrooms and laundry rooms, **ShelfGenie® custom pull-
out shelves** bring smart, accessible storage to every space in your home.

FREE EXPERT
DESIGN CONSULTATION

A **\$250** VALUE

ShelfGenie®
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™
a **neighborly** company



Schedule Now by Calling
855-625-9032

© 2025 ShelfGenie SPC LLC. All rights reserved. Locally owned and operated franchise. Offer valid at participating
locations only. Limit one offer per household. *Applies to Classic and Designer line. EXP 10/31/2025.

TRUGREEN®
Don't wait until
spring to get a
lawn you love

Get
50% OFF
One Application*



Experience the TruGreen Difference



Satisfaction Guarantee
We'll gladly visit your
property as needed between
scheduled visits to ensure
your satisfaction*



Certified Specialists
Our extensively trained and
licensed specialists use their
expertise to maximize your
lawn's potential.



Local Lawn Plans
We understand no two
lawns are alike, which is why
we customize our plans to
your specific region.

Call for your FREE, no-obligation quote today!
1-855-614-6526

*Special price is for first Lawn service only. Requires purchase of annual plan, for new residential EasyPay or PrePay customers only. Valid at participating
TruGreen locations. Availability of services and/or products may vary by geography. Not to be combined with or used in conjunction with any other offer or
discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Consumer responsible for all sales tax.
*Guarantee applies to annual plan customers only. TruGreen will gladly visit your property as needed between scheduled visits to ensure your satisfaction.
BBB accredited since 07/01/2012. In Connecticut, B-0153, B-1380, B-0127, B-0200, B-0151.



**Trust the Nation's
#1 Roofing Contractor**
Award-Winning Roofing and Customer Service

LIMITED TIME OFFER
50% OFF
Installation

FREE ESTIMATE
SCHEDULE TODAY!
Call 1.855.720.0765

Get started with
3 months free*



WeightWatchers
weightwatchersoffer.com/53

*With select plan purchase. Restrictions apply.



CALL TODAY! 1.855.720.0765

New orders only. Does not include material costs. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Minimum purchase required. Other restrictions may apply. This is an advertisement placed on behalf of Erie Construction Mid-West, Inc ("Erie"). Offer terms and conditions may apply and the offer may not be available in your area. If you call the number provided, you consent to being contacted by telephone, SMS text message, email, pre-recorded messages by Erie or its affiliates and service providers using automated technologies notwithstanding if you are on a DO NOT CALL list or register. Please review our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use on homeservicescompliance.com. All rights reserved. License numbers available at eriehome.com/erielicenses/

**THIS NOVEMBER,
GIVE THE GIFT
OF EDUCATION.**





Your support helps
1 in 8 students in the
Archdiocese of Boston
attend a Catholic school
through a CSF Scholarship



**THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**
We Change Lives.

For more
information visit us at
www.csfboston.org



YOU CHANGE LIVES!

The Catholic Schools Foundation is the largest K-12 scholarship-granting organization in the state of Massachusetts. Make a difference in the lives of students in need by providing them with a high-quality Catholic education.

Learn how you can make a difference at:
www.csfboston.org



THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
We Change Lives.

**SUPPORT STUDENTS
TODAY!**



**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

Be prepared before the next power outage.

**It's not just
a generator.
It's a power
move.™**

Receive a free 5-year warranty
with qualifying purchase*
- valued at \$535.

Call 617-841-4985
to schedule your free quote!

*Terms and Conditions apply.

GENERAC®





**A token of thanks
For a lifetime of service**

*Please support the special collection for
Retired Sisters on November 22 & 23.*

Attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio
Estate Planning & Asset Protection Lawyers

IS YOUR ESTATE IN ORDER?

Do you have an updated
Will, Health Care Proxy and
Power of Attorney?

If not, please call for a free consultation
(781) 342-5042

50 Salem Street, Building A,
Lynnfield, MA 01940
www.dambrosiollp.com



D'Ambrosio LLP
COUNSELORS AT LAW



Celebrating Life

11 Linden St
Reading



Barile
Family Funeral Homes
& Cremation Service

Sharing Memories

482 Main St
Stoneham

www.barilefuneral.com | Phone: 781-944-1589

Douglass, Edgerley & Bessom
Funeral Home

Family Owned and Operated Since 1960
John B. Douglass, Sr. and John B. Douglass, II
25 Sanborn Street • Reading, MA 01867
(781) 944-0284
www.douglassfuneralhome.com



Smith Oil

HEATING OIL • DIESEL FUEL
781-944-1043
www.smithoilcompany.net

TANGO

Design • Build • Remodel

781-944-8043

287 Lowell Street • Reading, MA 01867

Thomas Burke & Sons

ROOFING • GUTTERS

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

781-246-5622

www.BurkeRoofs.com

A FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1941

Dick DiNapoli
MASTER ELECTRICIAN
No Job Too Small
Call my Cell
617-201-0981

COOK'S Chris Cook
owner
SIMPLE PAINTING CO.
Residential & Commercial ~ Interior & Exterior
781-944-8606
www.CooksSimplePainting.com - Reading, MA

POST 1917
STEAKHOUSE

EAT DRINK VISIT

INSPIRED BY THE INVENTIVE.

136 Haven Street, Reading MA

781-942-0001

www.post1917.com

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

TOUGH BUILD MASONRY

Chimneys Rebuilt/Repaired • Roofing & Siding Installed/Repaired • House Foundation Leaks Repaired
Walk Ways Installed/Repaired • Driveways/Patios Installed/Repaired • Drainage
Steps Stoops Rebuilt/Repaired • Masonry Repairs • Retaining Walls • Waterproofing

617-955-5164 • www.toughbuildmasonry.com

johnhtoughbuild@gmail.com

Free estimates and advice

Licensed & Insured



Beth Stakem

CBR, REALTOR

bethstakem@gmail.com

Member of St. Agnes
Church for 46 years

LEADING EDGE
REAL ESTATE



781-248-8406

248 Main St. Suite 201, Reading



583 Main Street • Reading

781-944-7274

www.pizzaworld01867.com



"Precision testing
for your
iDeal Vision"

Dr. John McHale
OPTOMETRIST

315 Main Street (Rte 28) Reading (next to Bagel World)
www.ideal-eyecare.com

781-942-9400

Monument Sales • Cemetery Lettering



978-674-7035
217 Merrimack St., Methuen

MOYNIHAN LUMBER

▲ Lumber & Plywood ▲ Doors & Molding ▲ Kitchen Cabinets
▲ Andersen Windows ▲ Paint & Stain ▲ Free Delivery

82 RIVER STREET • BEVERLY
978-927-0032

164 Chestnut STREET • N. READING
781-944-8500 • 978-664-3310

12 Old Road • PLAISTOW, NH
603-382-1535

www.moynihanlumber.com

JD & Sons Electric

Residential & Commercial
ELECTRICAL SERVICES

- CALL US TODAY -

781-439-9361

jdandsonselectric@gmail.com

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771

Little Treasures
SCHOOLHOUSE

Pre-school
program
&
Kindergarten
Enrichment
&
After-School
Program

www.littletreasureschool.com

781-944-7907

311 Haverhill Street • Reading, MA
Across the Street from Saint Athanasius Parish



RE/MAX Encore



Proven expertise
for your
next move

Karen Gately Herrick

karenherrick@remax.net

www.herrickhometeam.com

781-640-7070

Parishioner since 1996

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771

Hi-Tech
Window & Siding
Installations, Inc.

FALL Discount!

20% OFF
until 12/21/25!

No Payments No interest for 1YEAR!

Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today

Call (978)-381-1637

**Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters**

For every purchase from now until the
end of the year Hi Tech will donate a %
of each sale to participating parishes

www.hitechcorp.biz



Boston Marian CONFERENCE

JOIN THE FIVE STONES OF MARY FOUNDATION (501C3)

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

Nov. 1-2, 2025

FOR A WEEKEND THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR FAITH,
INSPIRE & FILL YOU WITH HOPE & HEALING

DON'T MISS THESE SPEAKERS!



Fr. Dan Reehil



Ivan Dragicevic



Immaculée
Ilibagiza



Fr. Leo
Patalinghug

and also...

Archbishop Richard G. Henning, Bishop Cristiano
Guilherme Borro Barbosa, Fr. Michael Grzesik, Magnus
MacFarlane-Barrow, Fr. Rick Martignetti,
Fr. Michael Della Penna, and Colleen Willard with
Music Ministry by Mark Carey and more!

COMMENTS from past conferences....

- “I never felt so renewed in my spirit - I'm glad I came”
- “I loved the talks, loved the healing services, loved it all!”

Experience Dynamic Catholic
Speakers whose talks will uplift your
soul! Celebrate this special weekend
of All Saints Day (Veneration of Saint
Relics) & All Souls Day! Mass -
Confession - Adoration, Music Ministry
& more!

Entire Weekend Event Just \$225

Online Ticket sales are open and
seating is limited, so ACT NOW!



November, 1-2, 2025
Boston Quincy Marriott Hotel
1000 Marriott Road
Quincy, MA

Scan the QR code or visit
bostonmarianconference.org

GROW FAITH



BATH
REMODEL

Safety. Style. Stress-Free Installation.

CALL NOW
833.791.9968

SPECIAL OFFER

Waiving All Installation Costs!

Add'l terms apply. Offer subject to change
and vary by dealer. Expires 9/28/25.



Better Shelves. Custom Solutions.

Say goodbye to clutter and frustration—wherever it lives. From kitchens
and pantries to bathrooms and laundry rooms, **ShelfGenie® custom pull-
out shelves** bring smart, accessible storage to every space in your home.

FREE EXPERT
DESIGN CONSULTATION

A \$250 VALUE

ShelfGenie®
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH®

a neighborly company



Schedule Now by Calling

855-625-9032

© 2025 ShelfGenie SPC LLC. All rights reserved. Locally owned and operated franchise. Offer valid at participating
locations only. Limit one offer per household. *Applies to Classic and Designer line. EXP 10/31/2025.



CHANGE LIVES **TODAY!**

The Catholic Schools Foundation is the largest K-12 scholarship-granting organization in the state of Massachusetts. Make a difference in the lives of students in need by providing them with a high-quality Catholic education.

Learn how you can make a difference at:
www.csfboston.org



SUPPORT STUDENTS
TODAY!



**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771

**THIS NOVEMBER,
GIVE THE GIFT
OF EDUCATION.**



Your support helps
1 in 8 students in the
Archdiocese of Boston
attend a Catholic school
through a CSF Scholarship

**It's not just a generator.
It's a power move.™**

Receive a free 5-year warranty
with qualifying purchase*
- valued at \$535.

Call 617-841-4985 to
schedule your free quote!

*Terms and Conditions apply.

GENERAC

Be prepared before the next power outage.



THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
We Change Lives.



For more
information visit us at
www.csfboston.org

"He has risen." Matt 28:6

**Better Shelves.
Custom Solutions.**

Say goodbye to clutter and frustration—wherever it lives. From kitchens and pantries to bathrooms and laundry rooms, **ShelfGenie® custom pull-out shelves** bring smart, accessible storage to every space in your home.

FREE EXPERT
DESIGN CONSULTATION

A **\$250** VALUE

ShelfGenie®
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™
a **neighborly** company



Schedule Now by Calling
855-625-9032

© 2025 ShelfGenie SPC LLC. All rights reserved. Locally owned and operated franchise. Offer valid at participating locations only. Limit one offer per household. *Applies to Classic and Designer line. EXP 10/31/2025.

**A token of thanks
For a lifetime of service**

*Please support the special collection for
Retired Sisters on November 22 & 23.*

Attorney Gerry D'Ambrosio

Estate Planning & Asset Protection Lawyers

IS YOUR ESTATE IN ORDER?

Do you have an updated
Will, Health Care Proxy and
Power of Attorney?

If not, please call for a free consultation
(781) 342-5042

50 Salem Street, Building A,
Lynnfield, MA 01940
www.dambrosiollp.com



Douglass, Edgerley & Bessom
Funeral Home
Family Owned and Operated Since 1960
John B. Douglass, Sr. and John B. Douglass, II
25 Sanborn Street • Reading, MA 01867
(781) 944-0284
www.douglassfuneralhome.com



Smith Oil
HEATING OIL • DIESEL FUEL
781-944-1043
www.smithoilcompany.net

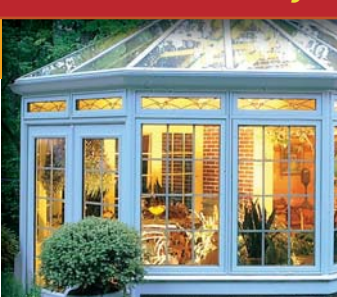
iDeal EYECARE
"Precision testing for your iDeal Vision"
Dr. John McHale
OPTOMETRIST
315 Main Street (Rte 28) Reading (next to Bagel World)
www.ideal-eyecare.com
781-942-9400

POST 1917 STEAKHOUSE
EAT DRINK VISIT
INSPIRED BY THE INVENTIVE.
136 Haven Street, Reading MA
781-942-0001
www.post1917.com

Dick DiNapoli
MASTER ELECTRICIAN
No Job Too Small
Call my Cell
617-201-0981

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

Hi-Tech Window & Siding Installations, Inc.
FALL Discount!
20% OFF
until 12/21/25!
No Payments No interest for 1YEAR!
Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today
Call (978)-381-1637
Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters
For every purchase from now until the end of the year Hi Tech will donate a % of each sale to participating parishes
www.hitechcorp.biz



MOYNIHAN LUMBER

▲ Lumber & Plywood ▲ Doors & Molding ▲ Kitchen Cabinets
▲ Andersen Windows ▲ Paint & Stain ▲ Free Delivery

82 RIVER STREET • BEVERLY 978-927-0032 164 Chestnut STREET • N. READING 781-944-8500 • 978-664-3310 12 Old Road • PLAISTOW, NH 603-382-1535
www.moynihanlumber.com

Celebrating Life 11 Linden St Reading
Sharing Memories 482 Main St Stoneham
Barile Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Service
www.barilefuneral.com | Phone: 781-944-1589

JD & Sons Electric
Residential & Commercial
ELECTRICAL SERVICES
- CALL US TODAY -
781-439-9361
jdandsonselectric@gmail.com

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
617-779-3771

Little Treasures SCHOOLHOUSE
Pre-school program Kindergarten Enrichment After-School Program
www.littletreasureschool.com
781-944-7907
311 Haverhill Street • Reading, MA
Across the Street from Saint Athanasius Parish

COOK'S Chris Cook owner
SIMPLE PAINTING CO.
Residential & Commercial ~ Interior & Exterior
781-944-8606
www.CooksSimplePainting.com - Reading, MA

Beth Stakem
CBR, REALTOR
bethstakem@gmail.com
Member of St. Agnes Church for 46 years

LEADING EDGE REAL ESTATE
781-248-8406
248 Main St. Suite 201, Reading

TOUGH BUILD MASONRY
Chimneys Rebuilt/Repaired • Roofing & Siding Installed/Repaired • House Foundation Leaks Repaired
Walk Ways Installed/Repaired • Driveways/Patios Installed/Repaired • Drainage
Steps Stoops Rebuilt/Repaired • Masonry Repairs • Retaining Walls • Waterproofing
617-955-5164 • www.toughbuildmasonry.com
johnntoughbuild@gmail.com
Free estimates and advice Licensed & Insured

Picano LANDSCAPING
Landscape, Hardscape
Snow and Ice Management
781-557-7310
services@picanolandscaping.com
www.picanolandscaping.com

Monument Sales • Cemetery Lettering
COLIZZI MEMORIALS, INC.
978-674-7035
217 Merrimack St., Methuen

TANGO
Design • Build • Remodel
781-944-8043
287 Lowell Street • Reading, MA 01867

RE/MAX Encore
Proven expertise for your next move

A proud ACE Hardware location
READING LUMBER
Building Materials
Weber Grills
Stihl Products
Benjamin Moore Paints
978-664-5757
110 Main St. North Reading, MA

Karen Gately Herrick
karenherrick@remax.net
www.herrickhometeam.com
781-640-7070
Parishioner since 1996

Thomas Burke & Sons
ROOFING • GUTTERS
FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED
781-246-5622
www.BurkeRoofs.com
A FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1941