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LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

**Sun.: 8:00AM &
10:30AM**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

**Reconciliation:
(Confession)**

**Saturday: 4:00pm—
4:30pm and anytime by
appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick:
(& Ministry to the Sick)**

Please call the rectory,
860 434 1660, anytime a
person is sick and would
like anointing or a visit.

Baptism:

Please call our parish
office to arrange the
pre-Baptismal instruction
and the time of the
ceremony.

Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle,
860 434 1660, if you
want to learn more about
becoming a priest or
deacon, or contact
Rev. Kevin Reilly,
Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage
must begin *at least six
months before* actual
ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
and the sacrament is
received in 10th grade.
Adults can join RCIA.

For questions about
RCIA, please contact the
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at (860) 434-4374.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of January 07, 2024

Sat. Jan. 6

5:00pm ✠ John Torrenti
✠ John Wilcox r/b Bob and Susan Wickland

Sun. Jan. 7 — The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett
10:30am ✠ Polly Bekaert r/b the Moylan family
✠ John Messer r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak
9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms
11:30am Baptism, CTK Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class; Parish Hall

Mon. Jan. 8 — The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am ✠ John Wilcox r/b family

Tues. Jan. 9

8:00am ✠ Bernard Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy

Wed. Jan. 10

8:00am ✠ Margarita Velles r/b Deborah Gilman
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Jan. 11

8:00am ✠ Brigid Lydon r/b the McNamara family
9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office
10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2

Fri. Jan. 12

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Sat. Jan. 13

5:00pm ✠ Jim McCue

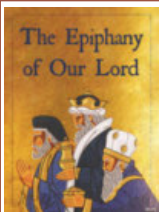
Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Thomas Kowalski r/b Al and Mary Ann Taday

10:30am ✠ AJ Gomez r/b the Moylan family

No Faith Formation Classes Today

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of December will be lit for Agnes O'Connor.



Christ the King Church Mass Times
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM,
SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8:00AM

Welcome to Christ the King Church!

We are currently not taking collections **during** Mass, but there are collection baskets available in the Narthex. You can also donate by text or online. Visit our website and click on the **“donate”** button at the top of the page.

We continue to live-stream our Masses on Zoom for those who wish to stay home. **Links to join the live stream may be found on our website.**

If you are in need of a priest, please contact
Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory
phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Upcoming Events & Resources at Christ the King

CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Mon., January 15th** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on **Tues. January 16, 2024.**



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Hannah Mary Locke
daughter of Clifford and Danielle Locke,
was baptized here on **Sun. December 31, 2023.**
*We joyfully welcome her to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!*

Christmas Flowers in Memory of...



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The Deceased Members of the Burton and King families
The Deceased Members of Donnelly and O'Sullivan families

Winter Weather!!



Please note: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the **Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.**

Parish Readings for the Week of January 07, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/ 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the parish, consider becoming an altar server or lector!

We always welcome new members to the various ministries, and *training is provided*.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

Lectors: Open to adults or students in high school who have been Confirmed.

You also **must** be registered with Christ the King Church in order to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will start our study of the First Book of the Kings in January 2024.

Come join us! We can loan you a bible if you do not have one.

All are welcome! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081**.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study



Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King in Old Lyme, CT.

Register Today! Choose from three 22-week bible study courses.

Meeting times: ***Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.***

Latecomers welcome anytime throughout the year!
Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan at aimee.wpp@gmail.com**, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Do you want to register with the parish? **Welcome!**

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please contact the office, **860-434-1669**, or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to:

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, January 26, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, January 26th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner**. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314**.

Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

Volunteers are needed to bring up the gifts during the offertory at weekend Masses. This tradition of the faithful carrying the bread and wine to the altar symbolizes our returning to God the many gifts that he has bestowed on us. If interested, a sign-up sheet is *available in the Narthex*.

This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.



Friday Morning Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following immediately after.

Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. Please check the CTK website for updates.

Staying updated with Christ the King



Are you receiving parish emails? Subscribe to our website or *scan the QR code on your phone* and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

Christ the King Website

Visit Christ the King Church website for updated news and information about parish happenings. For Mass schedules, Zoom Links and more, visit christthekingchurch.net.

Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has recently set up a "Text-to-Give" feature with its e-giving partner, Faith Direct.

To use this feature, please text "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number:

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Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

We would like to invite you to nominate a woman of faith in the Diocese for the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award. This award was established by Bishop Michael Cote **to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church**. This award will be given out at this year's

Women's Conference on **March 13, 2024**. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust.

The winner is presented with a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name added to the Diocesan Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award plaque.

The award winner will be determined by the Women's Conference Committee. The nomination form must be completed in full by the annual deadline date. You may access nomination forms on the diocesan website in December.

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Norwich website, or contact the **Office of Faith Events** at **860-848-2237, ext 304** or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more all upcoming news and events, please visit <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

Kids' Activity Corner



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for *A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows*, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will meet online **Monday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. on January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, & 19, 2024**. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion.

The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or for more information, please contact the **Catholic Family Services Office** at **860-848-2237, Ext. 312**, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes

Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. Beginning in January, The Office of Faith Events will be offering a **7-week online course** taking place on Tuesday evenings that will prepare adults for Confirmation in their home parish. To join the class, please contact your pastor to register for this program.



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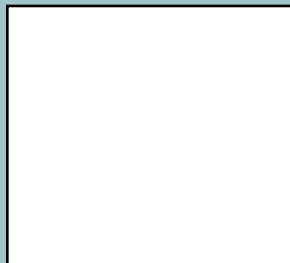
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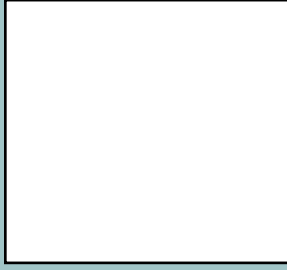
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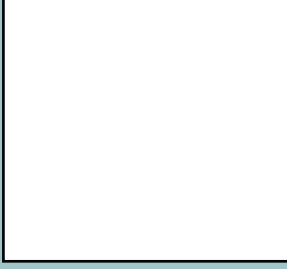
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