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Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM

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
office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed." - Jn 20:29

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Weekly Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sat. Apr. 15

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Thomas Burke r/b Kathy Coogan

Sun. Apr. 16 — Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy

8:00am Bob and Jolly Jean Brown
10:30am Francis and Helen Maranda
Tom A. Ziebarth r/b the Cole family

Mon. Apr. 17

8:00am Dr. Frederick Geary r/b his family

Tues. Apr. 18

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Apr. 19

8:00am Margaret Kus

Thurs. Apr. 20

8:00am Mary Vallas Posner r/b Susan and Sundance

Fri. Apr. 21

8:00am Suzanne Smith r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Sat. Apr. 22

5:00pm Fr. John Ashe r/b Maria Poole & Grace Bonola

Sun. Apr. 23 — Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Maitland MacNamara
10:30am John Cordock r/b family
Joseph Quaratella Sr. r/b the Cole family
Winifred M. Leary r/b the Cole family

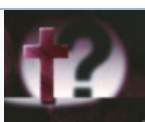
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of April
will be lit for Fred, Lucy, and
Arline Pavone requested by family



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

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are **optional**. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website (<https://www.christthekingchurch.net>) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well.**

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



Coming Events at Christ the King!

April 28th: Pot Luck Dinner, 5:45pm, CTK Hall
May 20th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK
May 21st: Graduates Mass, 10:30am mass, CTK



+ Wedding Banns +

Julie Jeski and Larry Grijalva, May 6th



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The Family of David Boland	Family of John Wilkinson
Family of Edward Donnelly	The Family of Stephen Zbierski

Christ the King Parish Newsletters

The winter/spring issue of Parish Life! — the newsletter of Christ the King Parish— was recently mailed to all parish families for whom we have addresses.

If you didn't receive a copy in the mail, please **call or email the parish office** to **update your address** and get your copy!



**Readings for the week of
Apr. 16, 2023**



Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
(11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin is **Monday by noon**.

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

**Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at
Christ the King Church Hall. Cost: \$55**

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal.



Opportunities for Mass, confession, and perusing of catholic books and gifts will be made available as well.

Space is limited, and the **deadline is April 22**.

Find details and registration information on Christ the King website under "**Women's Retreat**". For more information, please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com.

Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

The Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee is supported by Christ the King Church, First Congregational Church, and Saint Ann's Episcopal Church. **The Committee is under the sponsorship of the Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) in New Haven.** The Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in hearing about this program, please contact **Jo Ann Staves** at (860) 333-4168 or **Mike Rafferty** at (860) 790-2060.

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: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address



Faith Formation Update

Due to school vacation, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes on **Sunday, April 16th**.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**.

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.** The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in-person **Called to Protect** training classes have been postponed until further notice. **Praesidium online** is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries.

A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Parish Pot Luck Supper
Friday, April 28th, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, April 28th @ 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**.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 3:00pm** — the Divine Mercy Hour — at **Saint John Church**, located at **161 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT**.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops implores the faithful to "pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "To beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard." If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask".

All are welcome!!



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:

860-935-8488, or scan the following QR code:

You’ll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. Thank you for your generous donations!



Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one.

The suggested donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office
(860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the Prayer Line to request prayers for any intention large or small please call Michele at (860) 434-8529.

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!



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.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is ***no need for social distancing***.

Masks will ***remain required for those unvaccinated*** while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

National Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the United States. This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. We in the Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top priority. We are working each day to provide safe places for our young people to learn and grow in their faith.

For more information, visit the Diocese of Norwich website at <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

Retrouvaille 2023

You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **May 5th-7th, 2023**. For information, call confidentially [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230), email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

Weekly Reflections;

April 16th: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

— John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.



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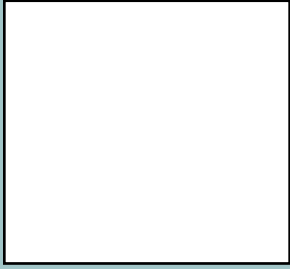
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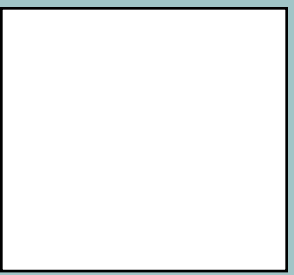
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