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LIFE**

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**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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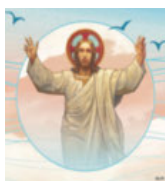
Weekly Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

- Sat. Mar. 25 — The Annunciation of the Lord**
5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Margaret Rochon r/b her daughter Miriam Simone
- Sun. Mar. 26 — Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:00am Vic Aufiero
10:30am Lottie Feil r/b her children for her 25th Anniv.
John Cordock r/b family
George Simone r/b his wife Miriam Simone
- Mon. Mar. 27**
8:00am (31st Anniv. of Death) Michael Anthony Tigno
r/b family
- Tues. Mar. 28**
8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church
- Wed. Mar. 29**
8:00am Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab
- Thurs. Mar. 30**
8:00am Kathleen Clark r/b Susan and Sundance
- Fri. Mar. 31**
8:00am Herb Levinsky
- Sat. Apr. 1**
5:00pm Thomas Moylan r/b Joan
Lorraine Bludnicki r/b the Binkowski family
Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
- Sun. Apr. 2 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
8:00am Jephson O'Connell
10:30am Gloria Intravia r/b Joyce Carignan & Kenneth
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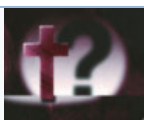
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week
of March will be lit for Juliette Crowley.



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!

February 24th: Stations of the Cross begins; following every Friday through Lent at 7pm
April 2nd: Palm Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am
April 2nd: Con Brio Concert, 3:00pm, CTK
Please note: due to Holy Week, there will be NO ADORATION on Friday, April 7th



+ Wedding Banns +

Ainsley McGill and Greg Tarca, April 21st



Ellie Cait O'Sullivan,
child of Eric and Danielle O'Sullivan, was
baptized here on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

We joyfully welcome her to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!

Special Upcoming Times for Confession

Monday, April 3rd, and Wednesday, April 5th:
1:00pm and 6:00pm, CTK Church
Tuesday, April 4th: 6:00pm ONLY, CTK Church
Friday, April 7th (Good Friday):
After the 7pm Stations of the Cross only

CTK LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays at 7pm through Lent
beginning February 24th
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
Sun. April 2nd, Mass times as usual
Holy Thurs: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No AM Mass)
Thurs. April 6th, 7pm mass
Good Friday (No Masses):
**Fri. April 7th: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm**
Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Food
12 noon in the Narthex; All are invited to bring a basket
of their own goodies for the Blessing of the Easter Food, a
tradition that dates back to 12th-century Poland.
Easter Vigil Mass:
Sat. April 8th, 8pm mass
Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:
Sun. April 9th, Mass times as usual



Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet **at 9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office and are studying the **Sunday Mass readings for Lent**. After Easter, the bible group will begin the **Second Book of Samuel**. Bibles are available if needed, and all are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar** at (860) 434-3081.

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



**Readings for the week of
March 26, 2023**



Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the Easter holiday, the deadline for the **April 9th** bulletin is **March 28th**. We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at Christ the King Church Hall, Old Lyme, CT 0637. Cost: \$55

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal. Popular Catholic speaker, Danielle Bean, will help you discover the truth about your worth through a deeper relationship with Jesus!

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 here:

<https://www.christthekingchurch.net/womens-day-retreat>.

For questions, contact **Aimee Finnegan**, Event Coordinator, at aimee.wwp@gmail.com.



If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit christthekingchurch.net and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

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 _____
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New registration Envelopes Change of address

Ready to Hallow Your Life?

Download **HALLOW**, a Catholic meditation app that will help you deepen your prayer life. The Hallow app is still free for parishioners up until **Easter Sunday, April 9th**.

Give it a try! For more details, please visit our website at: christthekingchurch.net/hallow-prayer-app, or for assistance, contact **Jill Patten** at jillapatten@gmail.com.



NDCC 2023 Toiletry Drive

This is the last weekend for the Columbiettes collection of **new, small, personal care items**. A large box will be in the main entrance in the Narthex for these donations from **February 15th through March 26th**. Then the committee will assemble treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute.

For any questions, contact **June Getchius** at **959-239-1490**.



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!

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**.

Men's Holy Family Retreat

Peace is something we crave - but rarely find for more than a short time. The weekend after Easter, the Men's Retreat will begin **April 14th** and run through **April 16th** at the Holy Family Retreat Center, where the theme, ***A Missing Peace***, will be explored, in the hope that together, through prayer, presentations, and discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have to share in our families and in our work.

To register, please visit holyfamilyretreat.org. For questions, please contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at **203-499-7343**.



Help Save Lives!!

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation for the purchase of an AED for Christ the King. The goal has been met and the AED has been ordered! We are able to purchase extra equipment for the AED, updated first aid kits for the kitchen and the church, and the "stop the bleed" kits. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

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!

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Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

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*.

Are you receiving parish emails?

Subscribe to our website at www.christthekingchurch.net or scan the QR code on your phone and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic 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!

Virtual Lenten Mission

The Virtual Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. The mission will begin on *Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 – 7:45pm* through *Thursday, March 30th*. To register, please contact Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

The Way of the Cross

Join the Office of Faith Events virtually Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

✠ **March 31:** Through the eyes of social justice



The stations will begin at **7 P.M.** The stations take place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. **Registration is required.** To register or for more information, contact *Mary-Jo McLaughlin* at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Chrism Mass 2022

This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**



The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the Sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism,

Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event, ALL parishioners are invited!**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

One Faith, One Family

As the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal “*One Faith, One Family*” continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the Narthex, or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call **(860) 886-1928** for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>

The Norwich Diocesan Women’s Conference **VIRTUAL BASKET RAFFLE** will be live beginning **February 20** and **culminate on Sunday, April 2** at midnight. Visit online to <https://go.rallyup.com/2023baskets> today to view 17 lovely baskets; chances are only **\$1 each!** *Winners will be notified April 3rd.* For questions, please call the **Office of Faith Events** at **860-848-2237**.

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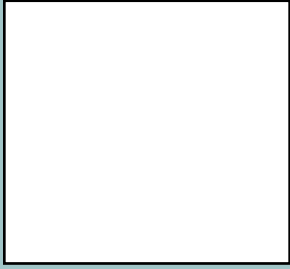
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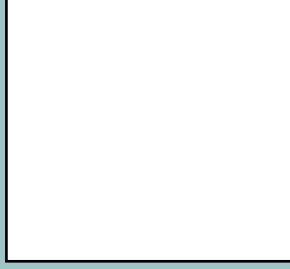
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