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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
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Weekly Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sat. Mar. 11

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Linda Garritt r/b Doug and Stephanie McAdams

Sun. Mar. 12 — Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Fred Beckert r/b William Pritchard
10:30am John Cordock r/b his family
Orville Graddock r/b Doug and Stephanie McAdams

Mon. Mar. 13

8:00am Jim Greer r/b Doug and Stephanie McAdams

Tues. Mar. 14

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Mar. 15

8:00am George Hajkowski r/b Bob and Sue Staab

Thurs. Mar. 16

8:00am Irene Matz

Fri. Mar. 17

8:00am Denise O'Neil

Sat. Mar. 18

5:00pm Adelaide Kathe

Sun. Mar. 19 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Joan Bloom
10:30am (17th Anniv. Of Death) Ester Klimas r/b family
John Cordock r/b his family
(Anniv. Of Death) Kathleen Flatley r/b the O'Toole family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week
of March will be lit for Rosemary Strekel.



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
March 18th: St. Patrick's Day Dinner (sponsored
by the Men's Club), 6:00pm in Parish Hall
Holy Week Schedule Coming Soon!

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review and make any changes directly on the form, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to:

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1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

On Bended Knee

A LENTEN MISSION ON PRAYER

Sunday, March 19 · 6:30pm
Monday March 20 · 7pm
Tuesday March 21 · 7pm

A three-night event of talk, music, and contemplative prayer, featuring opportunities for reconciliation and adoration.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday,
March 18th,
6:00pm in the
Parish Hall

Take-out Meals
are Available!

A traditional Corned Beef Dinner with all the fixings!
and BYOB! *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 children ages 5-12

Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex after the weekend masses. For questions, please contact Men's Club President Bob Brinkerhoff at (860) 748-9378 or rnbrink@comcast.net.



Help Save Lives!!

We would like to purchase an AED (automated external defibrillator) for Christ the King Church. This is the only way to restore a natural heart rhythm during a cardiac arrest. The estimated cost is \$2,500. We welcome any size donation towards the cost. For any questions, contact Sharon Torrenti at (860) 434-2335 or STorre00@aol.com.

**Readings for the week of
March 12, 2023**



Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and
17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is **Monday at noon**.

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 _____

E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.



Practicing Hallow during the Lenten Season

It's not too late to jump in on the **Lent #Pray40 Challenge** on the Hallow App. We hope you'll take the opportunity to pray with Hallow this Lent and grow closer to God during this prayerful season. Register today by selecting our parish here: **Hallow.com/holyday**. For assistance, please contact **Jill Patten** at jillapatten@gmail.com.

NDCC 2023 Toiletry Drive

Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities is in desperate need of personal care and other items for the poor and homeless in the Diocese. Therefore, the Father Hussion Columbiettes are once again asking for your help as we collect **new, small, personal care items**, such as deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, socks for all ages, and even baby diapers. **A large box will be in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from **February 15th through March 26th**. Then we will assemble treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute. We are very grateful for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call or text **June Getchius** at **959-239-1490**.



Men's Holy Family Retreat

Just before Jesus departs this earth, He says to his friends: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you... Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

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, click on **retreats** and **theme retreats**, then scroll down to **Men's retreats April 14th—16th** and the form will appear. For questions, please contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at **203-499-7343**.

Parish Pot Luck Announcement!

The Parish Pot Luck Dinners for **March** will be **cancelled** due to observation of the Lenten season.

If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Gatto** at **860-390-6314**.



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



Christ the King Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans *still* needed for weekend masses! We encourage you to join and **remember, no experience is required!**



If interested, please call the office at **(860) 434-1669**.

We are also in urgent need for altar servers! Those interested in *altar serving* at CTK Parish, please contact the office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

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

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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!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 One Faith, One Family

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one **in the Narthex** of CTK.



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 17:** Through the eyes of seniors
- ✠ **March 24:** Through the eyes of the family
- ✠ **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.** You can register for just one evening or all six. To register, contact **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Thursday of each month at **3:00pm**, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our next Rosary will be **March 21st**, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

Or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 132 917 2663

Prodigal Son Retreat

Take time away from the busyness of the world this Lenten season and spend quality time with Jesus by attending a retreat on the Parable of the Prodigal Son **Saturday March 25, 2023**, at **St. Mary Church, 45 Freestone Ave, Portland, CT**. Join us as we take a deeper look at this well-known parable from the perspective of each of the three main characters: the prodigal son, the elder brother, and the father. The retreat, which will run from **8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**, will include time for guided imagery prayer and personal reflection. For more information, or to register, please call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312** or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. The retreat is free and open to all. Registration is required.

NDWC Sponsors a "Ladies Night Out"

The 2023 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference will take on a new look this year as a 'Ladies Night Out' themed "Dinner with Jesus", on **March 22nd at 6 PM** at the **Inn at Middletown**, in **Middletown, CT**. Additionally this year's recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and online basket raffle will add to the fun! **Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance.** The main course dinner options are broiled salmon or seared pork loin. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y>.

For questions, please call **Marianne** at the **Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304**.

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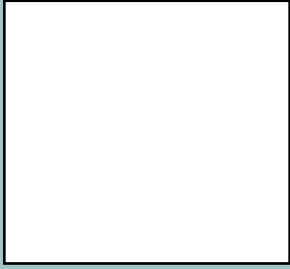
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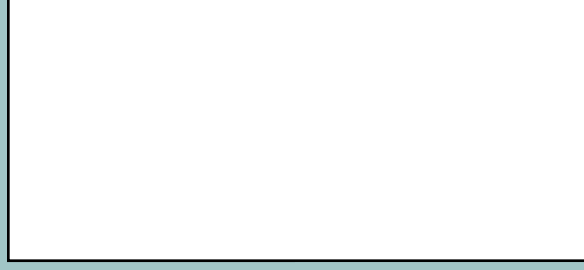
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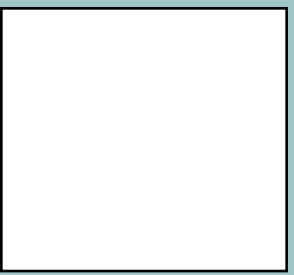
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