March 24, 2024 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL LIFE Eucharist:

<u>Mass:</u> Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM Sun.: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

<u>Adoration</u>: 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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of March 24, 2024



Sat. March 23

11:00am Baptism, CTK Church

5:00pm f Stephen Anthony Leonetti r/b the Leonetti family Sun. March 24 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Hall *No AM Faith Formation Classes Today*

Mon. March 25

Wed. March 27

8:00am # (32nd Anniv. Passing) Michael A. Tigno r/b family 9:30am Walking with Purpose Bible Study, CTK Hall 7:00pm Lenten Confessions, CTK Church Thurs. March 28 — Holy Thurs., Mass of Lord's Supper 9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office 10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2 7:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church Fri. March 29 — Good Friday (No Masses Today) 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of Passion of our Lord, CTK Church 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church Sat. March 30 — Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 12:00pm Blessing of the Food, CTK Church 8:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church Sun. March 31 — Easter Sun, the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 10:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church *No Faith Formation Classes Today*

> The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March will be lit for Jephson O'Connell.



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



Latest News and Events at CTK

Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be *closed* on Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 1st (Easter Monday).

Schedule for Holy Week Confessions

Monday, March 25th 1:00pm and 7:00pm, CTK Church Wednesday, March 27th

7:00pm, CTK Church



Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) After the 7:00pm <u>Stations</u>, CTK Church

HOLY WEEK

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, OLD LYMI

Palm Sunday March 23–24 Procession begins at parish hall

Confessions March 25 & 27 Mon Mar 25: 1 pm & 7 pm Wed Mar 27: 7 pm only

Holy Thursday March 28 No morning Mass today. 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday March 29 No Mass today. 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by confessions

Holy Saturday March 30 No 5pm mass today 12:00 noon Blessing of the Food 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

aster Sunday March 31 8:00 am Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 10:30 am Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Services will also be live-streamed on Zoom. Links at www.christthekingchurch.net/livestream-masses.

Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee Easter Candy Sale The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee will be sponsoring an Easter Candy Sale <u>after all the Masses</u> on Palm Sunday weekend, *March 23rd and March 24th*. There will be a variety of Easter candy to choose from: Chocolate Easter Eggs, Chocolate Bunnies, and Easter Candy Corn. The Chocolate Shell in Old Lyme is the sponsor of the sale. Perfect for filling Easter Baskets! Proceeds from the candy sale will support the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee's activities as well as supporting various pro-life organizations in our diocese such as pregnancy care centers and statewide organizations like the Family Institute of Connecticut and the Connecticut

Catholic Public Affairs Conference.

Parish Readings for the Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 *Monday:* Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11



Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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: <u>Wednesdays from</u> <u>9:30-11:30am</u>; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: <u>Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm</u>.

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

Do you want to register with the parish? <u>Welcome</u>! 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 <u>ctkoldlyme@aol.com</u>. 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 *Please print clearly*

Name
Address
Phone
E-mail address
New registrationEnvelopesChange of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Easter Flower Envelopes

If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one with a donation for Easter flowers,

please send your contribution as soon as possible. Donations will be listed in the bulletin **beginning on Easter Sunday**.

Friday Morning Adoration

Due to Holy Week, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be *cancelled* on <u>March 29th (Good Friday)</u>.

Adoration will resume the following week. Please check the Christ the King Church website for updates.



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 **<u>ctkoldlyme@aol.com</u>**.

Small Christian Community

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. For questions or more information, please contact Mark Fischer or Peter Kulas.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study meets at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. We are pausing in our study of the First Book of Kings to study the <u>Sunday Lenten mass readings</u>.

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.



Pastoral Council Meeting The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm. Attendance at PPC

meetings is <u>open to all parishioners</u>, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website. The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.

Community Events and Ways to Help



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:



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!*

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com Men's Holy Family Retreat This year our Annual Holy Family Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend April 12th - 14th. Our retreat theme this year, *Only Say the Word...*, is based on

when Jesus encounters the centurion in the Gospel of Matthew (8:5-13), the centurion proclaims: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed."

To register, please go online to <u>holyfamilyretreat.org</u>, click on *retreats*, choose *viewed theme retreats*, then scroll down under "Men's retreats" and click on *Men's Retreat April 12 -14* and

the form will appear. For questions, please feel free to contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at *860-581-8102*.

Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at <u>St. Lawrence Retreat Center in</u> <u>Beacon, NY.</u> Upcoming dates are **April 19-21, 2024** and **October 18-20, 2024**. For information or to register, please call *Phyllis* at *914 261 5812* or *Jim* at *845 220 7883*. Visit their website at <u>www.beginningexperiencehv.org</u>.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Chrism Mass 2024

This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday March 26th 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**, <u>*ALL* parishioners are invited!</u>

Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes



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? 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. *Please contact your pastor to register for this program.*

Cemetery Spring Cleanup

St. Joseph Cemetery — Norwich St. Mary Cemetery — Norwich St. Mary Cemetery — New London Sacred Heart Cemetery — Norwich Sacred Heart Cemetery — Wauregan All Hallows Cemetery — Moosup St. Patrick Cemetery — Uncasville Resurrection Cemetery — Westbrook

Beginning **April 1, 2024**, we will begin removing winter decorations in the cemeteries. Please be sure to collect your winter decorations prior to April 1st. Please note decorations for graves should be contained in a cemetery box no larger than 2'X 1'2". One decoration display per lot. Solar lights may be placed in the cemetery box. Decorations placed directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance regulations.

For a complete list of rules and regulations on decorations, contact the cemetery office at (860) 887-1019.



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