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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:
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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Weekly Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

Sat. Mar. 18

5:00pm Adelaide Kathe

Sun. Mar. 19 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Joan Bloom

10:30am John Cordock r/b his family

(17th Anniv. Of Death) Ester Klimas r/b family

(Anniv. Of Death) Kathleen Flatley r/b the O'Toole family

Mon. Mar. 20

8:00am Ron Passalugo

Tues. Mar. 21

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Mar. 22

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Thurs. Mar. 23

8:00am Stephen Anthony Leonetti r/b the Leonetti family

Fri. Mar. 24

8:00am Mary Joberg-Tischofer r/b Thomas and
Cynthia Lesnik

Sat. Mar. 25 — The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

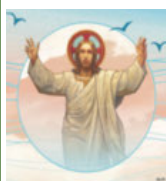
Sun. Mar. 26 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Vic Aufiero

10:30am Lottie Feil r/b her children for her 25th

Anniversary

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week
of March will be lit for Paul Finan.



Christ the King COVID Guidelines

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY

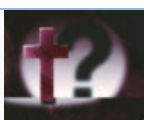
VIGIL MASS! **SAT: 5:00PM,**

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 19th-21st: Christ the King Lenten Mission
(see scheduled times below)

April 2nd: Palm Sunday, 8:00am and 10:30am masses

*Please note: due to Holy Week, there will be NO
ADORATION on Friday, April 7th*

Special Upcoming Times for Confession

Mon. April 3rd, Tues. April 4th and Wed. April 5th:

1:00pm and 6:00pm, CTK Church

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 Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Thurs. April 6th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses):

Fri. April 7th: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Easter Vigil Mass:

Sat. April 8th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:

Sun. April 9th, Mass times as usual



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.

Lenten Mission Volunteers

We are in need of some bakers for the Lenten Mission
reception on *Sunday, March 19th*. Looking for simple,
sweet and savory nibbles! Volunteers, please contact
Donna Dean at deandonna4@aol.com or cell: 860-388-7665.

Did you know that CTK has a YouTube Channel?



Visit our channel to find recordings of
all the Masses we have celebrated
Scan the QR code on your phone or
search "*Christ the King Church*" on
YouTube and look for our logo!



**Readings for the week of
March 19, 2023**



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

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next 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



Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the Easter holiday, the deadline to submit an item for the **April 2nd** bulletin is **March 21st** and the deadline for the **April 9th** bulletin is **March 27th**.

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



**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.

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. For questions, please contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at **203-499-7343**.



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.

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!

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**.

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!





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.

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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**.

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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!

March for Life Vigil Mass

The 1st Diocesan Vigil Mass for the Connecticut March for Life will take place at Sacred Heart



Church in Norwichtown on **March 21st at 6:30p.m.** Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will be the Celebrant and **Rev. Walter Nagle**, Pro-Life Director for the Diocese of Norwich, will be the Homilist.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

One Faith, One Family

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, **“One Faith, One Family”**. From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the red ACA collection bin, located **in the Narthex**, or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call **(860) 886-1928** to donate. Thank you and God Bless!

Virtual Lenten Mission

The Virtual Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. We invite you to join us to enhance your Lenten Journey. The mission will begin on **Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 – 7:45pm** and continue weekly with the last session on **Thursday, March 30th**. To register, contact **Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304** or email her at **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 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. To register, please contact **Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext 312** or email at **mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net**.

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 Eucharistic Revival: *The Eucharist, did you know?*

What does it mean to call this a “substantial” presence?

To identify this as a “substantial” presence adopts the substance/accidents terminology used by Medieval Christians theologians like Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). The terms themselves date back to the Greek philosopher Aristotle (384-322 BC) who was a student of Plato and a teacher of Alexander the Great. He wrote on many different subjects, including physics, metaphysics, poetry, theater, music, logic, rhetoric, politics, government, ethics, biology and zoology.

He coined the terms to explain how, for example, a thing could remain what it was essentially (e.g., a dog) and yet have many different characteristics (e.g., a variety of colors, weights types of ears, tails, teeth, etc.). *Used with permission from God’s Real Presence, by Steve Mueller. Published by Living with Christ. All rights reserved.*

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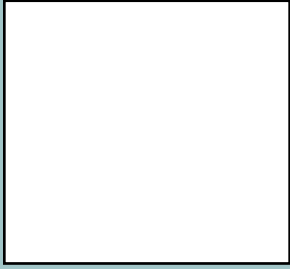
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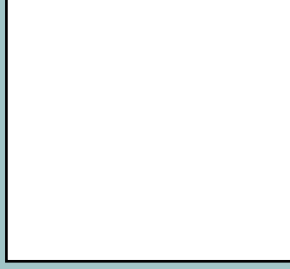
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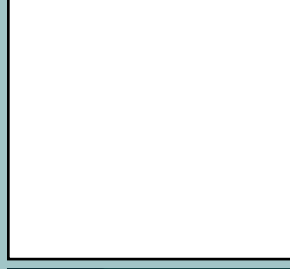
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