SACRAMENTAL 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.

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May God bless our First Communicants!

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Luz Cajamarca

Brooks Conroy

Griffin Conroy

Maxim Dagata

Liam Dyer

Tyler Eagan

Bishop Frazier

Caroline Fuller

Cutter Furrow

Joshua Jewett

Madeleine Kemp

Matthew Pena

Jackson Rotker



"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

John 6:51

First Holy Communion ~ May 20, 2023

Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor; Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar 860 434 1660 (Rectory)

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Weekly Mass Intentions 🗳



FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

Sat. May 20

5:00pm Carmen Boffelly

For Students Making their First Communion

Sun. May 21 — The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Connie Gray r/b Kevin Sullivan & family

10:30am All Graduates of 2023

Winifred Leary r/b Paul & Rosemary Reid

Joseph Quaratella Sr. r/b Paul & Rosemary Reid

Mon. May 22

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Tues. May 23

8:00am James and Sally Sullivan r/b their family

Wed. May 24

8:00am Lois Carpenter Connell r/b the Lennard family

Thurs. May 25

8:00am Marialuisa Carboni

Fri. May 26

8:00am Carmen Boffelly

Sat. May 27

5:00pm Ruth M. FitzGerald r/b family

Sun. May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Angela and Timothy Stout r/b her sister & family

10:30am Anna Marie Carpiniello

Helen Cole r/b the Cole family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of May will be lit for Irene Noda.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM,
<u>SUN</u>: 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 at (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!

May 20th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK
May 21st: Graduates Mass, 10:30am mass, CTK
May 26th: Pot Luck Dinner, 5:45pm, CTK
Office will be closed for Memorial Day

+ Wedding Banns +

Emily Surprenant & Brett Davis, June 10th
Samantha Arbuckle-Moarsi & Patrick Hallahan, June 16th
Maureen Spalluto & Brandon Bates, June 17th



Happy Memorial Day!

The Christ the King Parish Office will be *closed* on *Monday May 29, 2023*.

We remember all members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives serving our country.

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 <u>directly on the form</u>, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to:

Christ the King Church 1 McCurdy Road Old Lyme, CT 06371

Shoreline Food Pantry Drive

Date: May 14th — May 19th, with staffed drop off hours May 17th — May 19th, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm and May 20th from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Please bring food donations to the <u>Parish Hall</u> entrance and place in available boxes. This event is sponsored by Christ the King's Men's Club. For questions or more information, please contact the Men's Club's *Vice President Tom Ortoleva* at (860) 227-4925.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, May 26th, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, May 26th @ 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.**

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

(6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8

(13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,

35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11/

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/

Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 (see 30)/

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ J1 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



Special Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the **June** 4th bulletin is Tuesday, May 23rd by noon. Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.



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 weekly donation is \$25. If interested, please contact the parish office at ctkoldlyme@aol.com or (860) 434-1669.



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.



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

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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.



New Summer Office Hours for CTK Parish

To start the summer season, the office will close early on Fridays at 12:30pm beginning June 2nd, 2023.

Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee, serving St. Pio and Christ the King Parishes, needs new members to help us build a culture of life in our world today. The Pro-Life Committee stands behind the Church's teach-



ing that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. We try and build awareness and advocacy for life issues and support pro-life organizations in our diocese.

For more information, please contact Rosellyn Giampietro, Chairperson, at lateran84@gmail.com.

The Refugee Resettlement Committee Needs Your Help!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Have you looked at the price of housing lately? Just imagine the cost of putting a roof over a family of seven! That's the real challenge for the Popal family from Aghanistan, sponsored by the Lyme Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee, which has worked to support this family as it navigates the language, customs and laws in their new home.

The Popals are happy in our community, and would like to stay, especially since the children are thriving in our schools. All of the kids speak English now! Dad has a job driving for a delivery service and Mom picks up occasional sewing work that she can do at home while caring for their 18 month old, Sola, who was born in the United States.

They are here, you may remember because Dad worked with the U.S. military in Afghanistan and his life was at risk after the takeover by the Taliban.

So, we are asking for your help. We are raising funds specificially to help subsidize their family's housing. The cost of rent for a three bedroom home is much greater than they can possibly afford right now. The Popals will continue to pay as much as they can.

All donations are tax deductible and can be made online or by check. Please make a note that your donation is earmarked for the housing fund.

To give online, visit the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme website. Under the "Donate" tab, choose "Another fund" and then "Refugee Resettlement". To donate by mail, make a check payable to First Congregational Church of Old Lyme with Refugee Resettlement in the memo line. Mail to P.O. Box 172, Old Lyme, CT 06371.

Sincerely and with gratitude,

Kathy Kronholm & Cookie Staves, Co-Chairs

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:

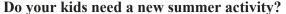
860-935-8488, or scan the following QR code:

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!



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*.



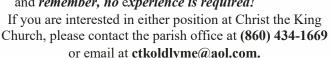
Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK! **Dates:** Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th, 9am—Noon

Activities, Snacks and Fun!



Christ the King Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans and altar servers are <u>still</u> needed for weekend masses! We encourage you to join and *remember*, *no* experience is required!





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



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



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!

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness

& Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body

Please join for a morning of information and sharing, from 9am-12pm at the following parishes on the respective dates. May 24th: St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam, CT.

June 6th: St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton, CT.

June 13th: St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton.

Please call to register at **860-848-2237**, ext. **304** or register online at <a href="maintenant-mai

Annulment Workshop

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is, consider attending this informational workshop Wednesday, May 24th from 7-8:30 P.M. at St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church Hall, Groton, 69 Long Point Rd., Groton. For more information, contact Catholic Family Services: 860-848-2237, Ext 312.

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Now" and in the list of Funds, choose "Saint John School Charitable Foundation Trust" to choose donate either one time or as a recurring monthly donation.



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