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LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM

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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at **(860) 434-4374**.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you
keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any
more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth.
Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:15-17

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of May 12, 2024



Sat. May 11

10:00am First Communion Rehearsal, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ Anna Chinigo r/b Lisa
✠ William Guite r/b Ray Champine

Sun. May 12 — Seventh Sun. of Easter; Ascension of Lord

8:00am ✠ For all mothers, living and deceased
10:30am ✠ For all mothers, living and deceased
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

Mon. May 13

8:00am ✠ Jean Pernal

Tues. May 14

8:00am ✠ Kathy Stakey

Wed. May 15

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church
7:00pm Pro-Life Meeting, Classroom across from Kitchen

Thurs. May 16

8:00am ✠ (4th Anniv. of Passing) John J. Kelley r/b
Christopher

Fri. May 17

8:00am ✠ Gertrude Kwasniewski

Sat. May 18

10:00am Celebration of First Communion, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ Rosalie Abraham r/b Sue Staab

Sun. May 19 — Pentecost Sunday

8:00am ✠ Connie Sapia
10:30am All Graduates of 2024
✠ Timothy Pryor r/b Joan
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of May
will be lit for all mothers, living and deceased.



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

Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

May 18th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK Church
The next rehearsal will be held on May 11th at 10am
May 19th: Graduates' Mass, 10:30am, CTK Church
May 29th: OL Town Band Concert, 6:00pm, OL Town Green

Memorial Day CTK Office Hours

The Christ the King Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, May 27, 2024.
We remember all members of the Armed Forces
who lost their lives serving our country.



Birthright Mother's Day Rose Sale

After the masses this weekend, representatives from Birthright of Greater Westbrook will be offering silk roses for a suggested donation of **\$2 each**. Birthright has been a presence on the shoreline for over 45 years. We are able to maintain an office in a visible location on Route 1 thanks to the money raised from this fundraiser, the generosity of the Diocese, and many local donors. Birthright provides support to pregnant mothers and their babies by offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, alternatives to abortion, and more. Birthright is non-political and is interdenominational. New volunteers are **always** welcome! For more information, please call **860-664-9466**.



Christ the King Church Census Form

In an effort to keep Christ the King's records up to date, we are finding that some parishioners who attend church here are not registered. Registration helps us to ensure we have the correct sacraments and a current address on file for you and your family.

Feel free to stop by the office to check at the office during Megan Cole's office hours of **M-F, 8:30am to 12:30pm** or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. **Thank you!**



Prayer for All Mothers

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



Parish Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

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, 7-8, 9-11/ 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, 27-28, 29, 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 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

SAVE THE DATE: CTK PARISH PICNIC Mark your calendars!!



The Christ the King Parish Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, June 29, 2024**.

All parishioners and their families are welcome!

There will be food, music, games, and fun for all! Help is needed to plan, coordinate, and assist during the picnic.

More information to come!

For any questions, please contact **Al Taday** at ataday@hotmail.com or **(860) 460-3701**.

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:

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

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 ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

The OL Visiting Nurse Association is in Search of Volunteers!



The Board of the Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association is always looking for people who want to assist in and promote health and wellness programs for our community. No medical experience is necessary! For more information, please call

Cindi at 860-876-0456.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, May 31, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, May 31st @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00pm 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**.

NDCCW's Annual Layette

All women are cordially invited to attend The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women's 46th Annual Layette at **St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT** on **Sunday, June 2nd from 1pm to 3pm**.

Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.

Friday Morning Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following immediately after.

*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. **Please check the CTK website for updates.***

Staying updated with Christ the King




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

Community Events and Ways to Help

Spring and Summer Pilgrimages

We invite you to join our Tri-Parish Community of Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer on our next 3 Pilgrimages.

May 13th: The Shrine of Divine Mercy

June 5th: The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (followed by a Boston Red Sox Game at Fenway), and

July 17th-18th: National Centre of Padre Pio and the New Showing of *DANIEL* at Sight and Sounds Theatre in PA.

Please call **OLOL Parish Office** at (860) 464-7251 or email secretary@ololgf.org for information and applications.

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Weekly Reflection: Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird?

Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Project Rachel at the Cathedral

On the third Tuesday of the month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and for an end to abortion. 

Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on **Tuesday, May 21st** following the noon mass at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.**

VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION

The Virtual Summer Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. This summer, speakers Bridget Thurston, Carol Butler, and Marianne Nicholas will reflect on how religious art connects us to the divine. The mission will begin on **Wednesday, June 5th** and continue weekly with the last session on Wednesday, June 19th.

To register, contact **Marianne** at (860) 848-2237 ext. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

Catholic Charities 18th Annual Golf Tournament

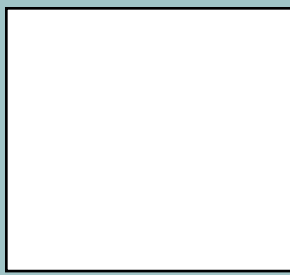
The Catholic Charities Golf Tournament will be held on **July 8, 2024** at the **Great Neck Country Club** at 28 Lamphere Road in Waterford, CT.

Registration and BBQ begins at 11:00am and Shotgun starts at 12:30pm!

For more information or to register, please contact **Sally Velcofsky** at (203) 556-0115 or visit www.golfccnorwich.com.



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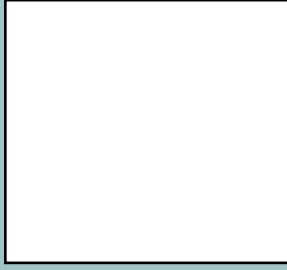
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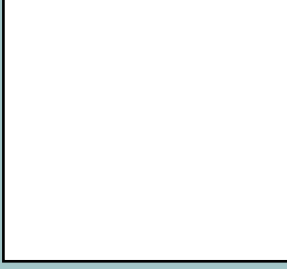
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