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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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Weekly Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

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 Carpiello

Helen Cole r/b the Cole family

Mon. May 29

8:00am Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab

Tues. May 30

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Wed. May 31

8:00am Deceased Members of the God Squad

Thurs. June 1

8:00am Elizabeth Yuknat

Fri. June 2

8:00am Theresa Francolini r/b her husband

Sat. June 3

5:00pm Frances Christie r/b Mary Miller

Linda Cofrancesco r/b Mark Massa

Sun. June 4 — The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Deceased Members of the God Squad

10:30am George and Eleanor Rickel

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! **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 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.



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.

+ Wedding Banns +



Emily Surprenant & Brett Davis, June 10th

Samantha Arbuckle-Moarsi & Patrick Hallahan, June 16th

Maureen Spalluto & Brandon Bates, June 17th



Memorial Day Office Hours

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.

Congratulations to the students who made their

First Communion last weekend!

Emerson Adams Bishop Frazier

Luz Cajamarca Caroline Fuller

Brooks Conroy Cutter Furrow

Griffin Conroy Joshua Jewett

Maxim Dagata Madeleine Kemp

Liam Dyer Matthew Pena

Tyler Eagan Jackson Rotker



Please pray for those who made their First Communion last weekend and will continue their journey in the Church!

Congratulations to the 2023 Scholarships Recipients!

Robert C. and Marguerite C. Graves' Scholarship

Ava Brinkerhoff

Marielle Mather

Kaitlyn Ward

Paracelsus Scholarship

Marielle Mather



Please pray for these recipients as they continue their journey after graduation!

Parish Council Elections

Christ the King Pastoral Council needs **YOU!** Elections for new members of the Pastoral Council are coming soon. Please consider how you might serve the Parish in this way.

More details will be available next weekend!

Lector Training Sessions: New Lectors Wanted!!



Current lectors and those wishing to become a **lector** are invited and encouraged to attend training sessions that will be held this summer. These sessions are intended to introduce and fine-tune skills at the ambo with the objective of reinvigorating the proclamation of the Word of God in our liturgies.

Please watch for notices as they are scheduled. Questions? See **Bill Thomas** after Mass or email him at widdjitt@aol.com.

Readings for the week of
May 28, 2023



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

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ 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/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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.**

Jim Griffin and the Glass Stained Window



Jim Griffin (*shown left*), a resident of Lyme and New York City, died peacefully at home on May 14th, aged 97. His wife Jane and their four children were with him.

Jim's connection to CTK extended over six decades. As passionate in support of the arts as was devoted to his Catholic upbringing, Jim generously donated the circular stained glass window that sits high above the interior entryway to the church. The window was the creation of one of Europe's foremost stained glass artists, Michel Guevel (*right*), who Jim and Jane had first met in the 1960's in the iconic French cathedral of Chartres. The gift of the window married Jim's love of his faith with the central importance of beauty in our modern lives.



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin is Monday by **noon**. **Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.**

Thank you from Birthright!!



On behalf of Birthright of Greater Westbrook and all the clients we serve, we want to thank everyone for their generosity over Mother's Day weekend during our annual Rose Sale. We are so grateful to everyone in the parish for the support we receive every year and were **able to raise \$808**. If you missed the chance to donate in person, we **now accept PayPal** or a check can be **mailed to Birthright, 150 E Main St. Clinton, CT 06413**.

We are always in need of more volunteers to staff the office on Route 1 in Clinton and to offer friendship and support to our clients. If you feel called to volunteer either on a weekly basis, as a substitute, or even once a month on a Saturday morning, please call our office at **860-664-9466**. Thank you all again for your amazing support, which allows us to carry out our mission of helping mothers and their babies in need.

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 _____

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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 Afghanistan, 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 specifically 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, please 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!



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



New England Fall Adventure!

We'll be on the road again for a 3 day luxury motorcoach tour to visit Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Maine and Boston on **Tuesday, October 24 thru Thursday, October 26** to experience the peak foliage of New England. Included will be 2 nights at the beautiful Ogunquit downtown Meadowmere Resort, Downeast lobsterbake at famous Foster's, professional tour director and many more exciting events. If interested, **reserve your seat** by contacting **Janet Capello (860) 214-1909** or janet.capello@aol.com. Seats are limited, so make sure to get your ticket now!

NDCCW Annual Layette Program

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette Program on **Sunday June 11th, starting at 1 PM**, in the church hall of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213

Broadway, Norwich, CT. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come and help build the Layette. Please bring baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by families in the Norwich Diocese. The items will be donated to Catholic Charities in Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic to distribute. Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance to gratefully accept our donations.

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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!



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.

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 manicholas@norwichdiocese.net. *Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry, Office of Faith Events.*

VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION

The Virtual Summer Mission will begin on **Wednesday, May 31st** and continues weekly **through June 14th** from **7:00 – 7:45pm**. Our speaker is Lori Dalhoff, EdD. Lori has served in Catholic parish, school, and diocesan ministries for more than 25 years. She is passionate about forming people as Christian disciples in the Catholic way of life. Lori currently serves as the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation for the Diocese of Portland, Maine. The topic for the mission is "The Spirituality of Saints in the Making" where Lori will draw each of us into our own call to holiness and becoming a saint. If you miss a session, replays can also be seen on Office of Faith Events Vimeo.

To register, please contact **Marianne Nicholas** at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or **(860)848-2237 ex. 304**.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP: BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. On **Thursday June 8th**, BIC will meet **virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm**. In June, Deacon Ron Freedman will be the speaker. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.



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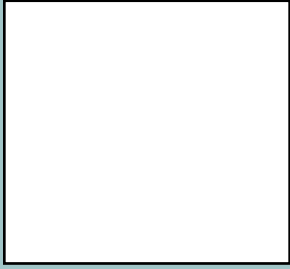
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