

**SACRAMENTAL
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
office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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**2nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched
Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two
disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of January 14, 2024

Sat. Jan. 13

5:00pm ✠ Stephen J. Vasconcellos r/b MJ DeRisio

Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Thomas Kowalski r/b Al and Mary Ann Taday

10:30am ✠ AJ Gomez r/b the Moylan family

No Faith Formation Classes Today

Mon. Jan. 15 — Office Closed

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Tues. Jan. 16

8:00am ✠ Juliette Crowley

Wed. Jan. 17

8:00am ✠ Marty Ames

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Jan. 18

8:00am ✠ Eleanor McGrath

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

Fri. Jan. 19

8:00am ✠ Kathy Lauler

Sat. Jan. 20

5:00pm ✠ Varkey Mattam r/b family

Sun. Jan. 21 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Thomas Kowalski r/b Al and Mary Ann Taday

10:30am ✠ Bunny Carney r/b Sandy Mitchell

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

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



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.*

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!

Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

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

CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be *closed* on **Mon., January 15th** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on **Tues. January 16, 2024.**



Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

January 27th: First Penance, 10:00am

February 14th: Ash Wednesday

More information to come!



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Thomas Shea Kramer

son of Adam Kramer and Emily Malcynsky, was baptized here on Sun. January 07, 2023.

We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!

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 directly on the form, 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

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 you are interested, please contact the parish office at ctkoldlyme@aol.com or (860) 434-1669.



Winter Weather!!

Please note: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.



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!

Parish Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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.

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

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

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.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will start our study of the **First Book of the Kings in January 2024**.

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**.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, January 26, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, January 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**.

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*.



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.***

This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.



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!

Community Events and Ways to Help

Sharing the Joy of Giving and a Big Thank You

The newly arrived Alkhalawi family was the delighted recipient of gifts from Christmas Giving Trees across the churches of Lyme and Old Lyme as well as gifts from local residents and committee members. The parents, Fadia and Mahmoud, were very grateful for the gift cards, checks and food treats given to them, but the children supplied the most visible sign of their thanks. Mohammed, Ahmed, and Ibrahim were thrilled to receive the gift of toys.

The Refugee Resettlement Committee has been busy during the 4+ weeks since the family arrived, helping with all the paperwork and requirements that comes with every refugee family. After fleeing Syria and waiting in Lebanon for 11 years, the Alkhalawi's feel blessed to have arrived here. We are particularly grateful to have succeeded in completing all the early registrations and benefit enrollments necessary to begin the Alkhalawi's new life in Old Lyme, Connecticut and the United States. The boys are happily enrolled in school. Next steps for the family are employment and English as a Second Language classes. We couldn't do this without all of you. We are also thankful to co-sponsor this work with IRIS, a non-profit refugee resettlement organization in New Haven.

With gratitude,

The Lyme/Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
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Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

We would like to invite you to nominate a woman of faith in the Diocese for the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award. This award was established by Bishop Michael Cote **to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church**. This award will be given out at this year's

Women's Conference on **March 13, 2024**. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust.

The winner is presented with a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name added to the Diocesan Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award plaque.

The award winner will be determined by the Women's Conference Committee. The nomination form must be completed in full by the annual deadline date. You may access nomination forms on the diocesan website in December.

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Norwich website, or contact the **Office of Faith Events** at **860-848-2237, ext 304** or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for **A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows**, a virtual program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will meet online Monday nights from **7-8:15pm on January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19, 2024.**

Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion.

The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or for more information, please contact the **Catholic Family Services Office** at **860-848-2237, Ext. 312**, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes

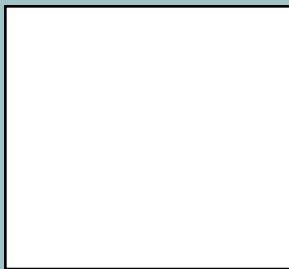
Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. 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. To join the class, please contact your pastor to register for this program.



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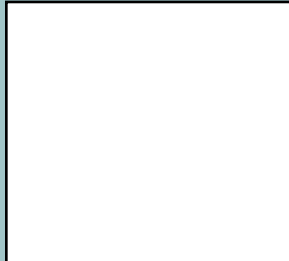
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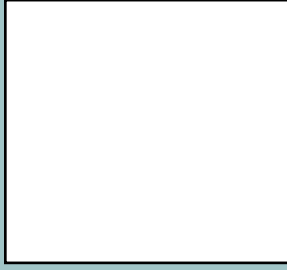
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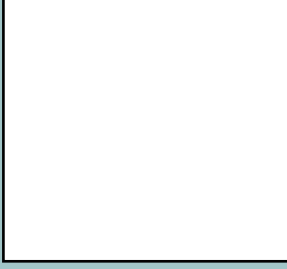


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