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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
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EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

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Weekly Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 09, 2023

Fri. Apr. 7 — Good Friday (No Masses Today)

3:00pm Solemnity Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord

Sat. Apr. 8 — Easter Vigil

8:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Sun. Apr. 9 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

10:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Mon. Apr. 10

8:00am Adelaide Kathe

Tues. Apr. 11

8:00am Tin Roses r/b Joan

Wed. Apr. 12

8:00am Fernande Muller

Thurs. Apr. 13

8:00am Peter Guillamon r/b Susan and Sundance

Fri. Apr. 14

8:00am Denise O'Neil

Sat. Apr. 15

8:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Thomas Burke r/b Kathy Coogan

Sun. Apr. 16 — Second Sunday of Easter

8:00am Bob and Jolly Jean Brown

10:30am Francis and Helen Maranda

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March will be lit for George Gilbert & Marie Schwasta r/b Joan Gilbert.

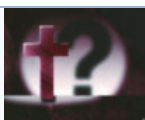


Christ the King COVID Guidelines

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!

April 14th: *OL Town Band Concert, 7pm, CTK*

May 20th: *First Communion, 10:00am, CTK*

May 21st: *Graduates Mass, 10:30am mass, CTK*



+ Wedding Banns +

Ainsley McGill and Greg Tarca, April 21st

Office Hours Announcement

Please note: the CTK Parish Office will be **closed on April 10th (Easter Monday)**. Have a wonderful and blessed Easter!



CTK LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 7pm through Lent

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Sun. April 2nd, Mass times as usual

Holy Thurs: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No AM Mass)

Thurs. April 6th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses):

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

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Food

Sat. April 8th, 12 noon in the Narthex;

All are invited to bring a basket of their own goodies for the Blessing of the Easter Food, a tradition that dates back to 12th-century Poland.

Easter Vigil Mass:

Sat. April 8th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:

Sun. April 9th, Mass times as usual



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Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet **at 9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. 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**.

Christ the King Parish Newsletters

The winter/spring issue of Parish Life! — the newsletter of Christ the King Parish— was recently mailed to all parish families for whom we have addresses.

If you didn't receive a copy in the mail, please **call or email the parish office** to update your address and get your copy!



**Readings for the week of
Apr. 09, 2023**



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Faith Formation Update

Due to the Easter holiday and school vacation, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes on **April 9th and April 16th.**

**EASTER FLOWERS
GIVEN IN MEMORY OF...**



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Pauline Salazar	James Sagerholm
Luc-John Pentz	Irene and Joe Polanish
William P. Quish Jr.	Nick and Sophie Hoynack
Frank Vincent	The Henneberry—McGill Family
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Al and Lucy Mauro	Domenica and Santo Calafiore
Tom and Ruth Ziebarth	John and Helen Cole
Theophile, Cecile, Leo James, Harold, Joel, Florence, Joan, and Aurore Madore	
Deceased Members of the King and Burton families	
The Binkowski Family	The Buckley Family
The Bludnicki Family	Family of Michael and Linda Fischer
The Feil Family	Family of Michael and Judith Iovanna
The Family of Stephen Jackson	Family of Gerald LaBrec
The Family of Susan Krawiec	Family of Paul Michaud
The Kathe and Kiritsis Families	Family of Miriam Simmone
The Taday and Kowalski Families	Family of Mark Fischer
The Family of David Boland	Family of John Wilkinson
Family of Edward Donnelly	The Family of Stephen Zbierski



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin is **Monday by noon.**

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at Christ the King Church Hall. Cost: \$55

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal.

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 on [Christ the King website](#) under "**Women's Retreat**". For more information, please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com.



Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Save the Date!

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!

Dates: Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th, 9am—Noon

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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

Old Lyme Town Band Concert!

The Old Lyme Town Band and The Noank-Mystic Community Band will present a joint concert at Christ the King, on **Friday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.** **Note: This is a free event!** The combined band finale will be impressive, so join us for an enjoyable evening of uplifting music! There will also be a reception following the concert.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Intentions

The Order of Malta is sponsoring their annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France on **May 2nd through May 9th, 2023.** The Eastern Chapter is accepting your intentions to be hand carried to the Grotto by one of the Order's members. Intention slips are available to place in the Narthex.

If you prefer, you may mail your request by **April 15th** directly to: **Mr. Robert O'Hara, KM**

33 Hopkins Street, Stonington, CT 06378



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.

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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.



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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Easter Message 2023

My dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

A truly blessed and happy Easter to you all!

The events leading up to Easter parallel our own lives. The Cross is ever present as we carry numerous daily burdens that, at times, cause us to fall under their weight. The victory of Jesus' Resurrection shows us that God shares our life, that He helps us to carry our burdens, and that He raises us up to the newness of life. The arms of Jesus' Cross stretch out to embrace us in His triumph over sin and death. Our failures, our suffering, our addictions, our sins all fade before the awesome power of Jesus' Cross – no longer a sign of death but one of victory and hope!

On Easter, we gather in our churches because we know the need for the Good News of God's love and mercy. It is Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection that we celebrate in the Eucharist. Here we enter into this mystery of our faith! Our celebration of Holy Mass awakens in us the Eucharistic presence of the Risen Lord as often as we celebrate it. We participate at Mass because we hunger for the new life that He alone can give—the pardon for our offences, the healing that comes from His love, and the nourishment that we need for the life that He shares with us so freely and abundantly.

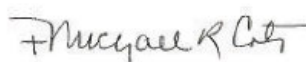
In the Easter liturgy, in the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, we reaffirm our commitment to reject sin and to serve God faithfully. The priest sprinkles the faithful with the newly blessed Easter Water recalling our Baptism when, by the grace of that Sacrament, God cleansed us of sin, filled us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and gave us the dignity of His sons and daughters. On Easter, we renew our pledge to turn away from evil and to embrace the way, the truth, and the life God gives us in Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior.

The Renewal of our Baptismal Promises is much more than a ceremony – much more is required of us than that. The renewal is our pledge to live God's love faithfully in our daily lives. It is our promise that we shall not put aside the Easter message of Jesus' Resurrection. It is our commitment to live, to love, and to serve as Jesus did. We renew the grace of Baptism when we allow His merciful love to change our hearts and, when, in our words and deeds, we bring His love and peace to others.

Easter celebrates the great truth that we are forever changed, forever made new through the transformative power of the Resurrection. And so, we must begin the celebration of Easter by participating at Mass. The doors of our parish churches are open in welcome to all as we celebrate this great event of our faith as a community of believers. With the Father's love, I welcome you to Mass on Easter and I greet you with the peace of the Risen Christ. With faith and hope, we continue our prayers for peace, for an end to war, and for our servicemen and women serving throughout the world. We pray also for all those who suffer from violence and who long for peace and for a new life. This Easter, through the triumph won for us by the Lord, may everyone's hope for new life be fulfilled through us who continue to minister in Christ's name.

Together we celebrate Easter as a new beginning of our life in God and we rejoice in the radiance of that new dawn of this Easter day that will never again see darkness. Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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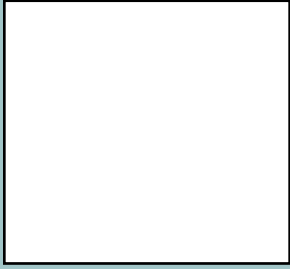
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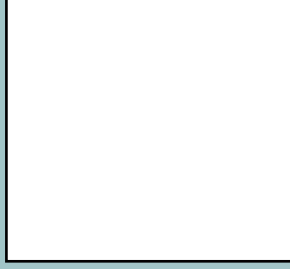
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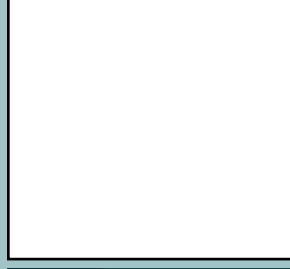
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