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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
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Adults can join **RCIA**.
For questions about
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office or Jo Ann Staves
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EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



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**Masses and Week at a Glance
for the week of March 31, 2024**



Sat. March 30 — Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
12:00pm Blessing of the Food, CTK Church
8:00pm *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Sun. March 31 — Easter Sun, the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*
10:30am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*
No Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes Today

Mon. April 1 — Office Closed
8:00am ✠ *Thomas Moylan r/b Joan*

Tues. April 2
8:00am ✠ *Tommy Wilkinson*

Wed. April 3
8:00am ✠ *A. John Plikus Jr. r/b his wife*
9:30am Walking with Purpose Bible Study, CTK Parish Hall

Thurs. April 4
8:00am ✠ *Darrell Babineaux*
9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

Fri. April 5
8:00am ✠ *Nick Miano*

Sat. April 6
5:00pm ✠ *(23rd Anniv. of Passing) Tim Conroy Sr. r/b Doreen Conroy and family*

Sun. April 7 — Second Sunday of Easter
8:00am ✠ *Stephen Barlett*
10:30am ✠ *Tom Ziebarth r/b the Cole family*
✠ *Dennis J. Hallahan r/b Rich and Aimee Finnegan*
11:30am Baptism, CTK Church
No Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes Today

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March and April will be lit for the Parishioners of Christ the King Church.



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!

April 12th (7pm) and April 14th (4pm): Con Brio Concert
April 16th: Hands-on CPR Class, 7:00pm, CTK
April 27th: Comedian David Kane, 7:00pm, CTK
More information coming soon!



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Aria Maddalena Gannon,
daughter of Charles and Linda Gannon,
was baptized here on Saturday, March 23, 2024.
We joyfully welcome her to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!

**EASTER FLOWERS
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Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Fafalla	Nick and Sophie Hoynack
Mr. Martin Joyce	Roland Rioux
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joyce	Rose and Henri Corbin
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joyce, Sr.	Clarence & Anne Fournier
Feil Family & Friends	Leo and Yvonne Fournier
Christian Armbrust	Jacob Hanecak
Leonides Cabello	Katerine Hanecak
John, Alice, and John Jr.	Raymond Derynioski
Loved ones who have gone before us	The Buckley Family
In Memory of Bob & Anna Fischer	
In Memory of Anna Fischer and Carol Zigrino	
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. McCarthy	
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates	
In Memory of Lloyd F. McCarthy II	
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The Family of John Wilkinson	The Family of David Boland
The Family of Stephen Jackson	The Family of Paul Michaud
The Family of Susan Krawiec	
The Family of Nathaniel Murphy	

Parish Readings for the Week of March 31, 2024

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 Mk 16:1-7

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 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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.

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.

Small Christian Community

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm**.

For questions or more information, please contact

Mark Fischer or Peter Kulas.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study meets at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the First Book of Kings.

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**.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm**. Attendance at PPC meetings

is open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website.

The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.



Men's Holy Family Retreat

This year our Annual Holy Family Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend **April 12th - 14th**. Our retreat theme this year, *Only Say the Word...*, is based on when Jesus encounters the centurion in the Gospel of Matthew (8:5-13), the centurion proclaims: *"Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed."*

To register, please go online to holyfamilyretreat.org, click on *retreats*, choose *viewed theme retreats*, then scroll down under "Men's retreats" and click on **Men's Retreat April 12 - 14** and the form will appear. For questions, please feel free to contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at **860-581-8102**.

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

Con Brio Spring Concerts at Christ the King: Friday April 12 at 7 PM and Sunday April 14 at 4 PM

We are looking forward to Con Brio's Spring Concert, now with two performances. The first part of the program includes two exultant and a sparkling works, a short, modern *Te Deum* by John Rutter, followed by the newly discovered *Dixit Dominis* (Psalm 109) by Antonio Vivaldi, a remarkable piece with astounding vigor and vibrancy, from about 1745. The second half comprises an exciting variety of smaller pieces in various styles. Con Brio Chorus, Full Orchestra, and five Soloists, conducted by Stephen Bruce.

For more details and to purchase tickets: www.conbrio.org

Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at [St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY](http://St.LawrenceRetreatCenterinBeacon.NY). Upcoming dates are **April 19-21, 2024** and **October 18-20, 2024**. For information or to register, please call **Phyllis** at **914 261 5812** or **Jim** at **845 220 7883**.

Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Cemetery Spring Cleanup

St. Joseph Cemetery — Norwich
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St. Mary Cemetery — New London
Sacred Heart Cemetery — Norwich
Sacred Heart Cemetery — Wauregan
All Hallows Cemetery — Moosup
St. Patrick Cemetery — Uncasville
Resurrection Cemetery — Westbrook

Beginning **April 1, 2024**, we will begin removing winter decorations in the cemeteries. Please be sure to collect your winter decorations prior to April 1st. Please note decorations for graves should be contained in a cemetery box no larger than 2' X 1'2". One decoration display per lot. Solar lights may be placed in the cemetery box. Decorations placed directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance regulations.

For a complete list of rules and regulations on decorations, contact the cemetery office at **(860) 887-1019**.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, April 6th at 8:30 A.M.**



Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Outreach to Haiti Charity Gala

Please join Bishop Cote at the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Charity Gala on **Saturday, April 20th at 6:30pm** at **A Villa Louisa in Bolton CT**. RSVP on-line www.outreachtohaiti.org or call **Outreach to Haiti** at **(860) 800-3601**. Proceeds benefit the Diocese's long-standing mission in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Outreach provides nutrition & feeding programs, medical and healthcare aid, education sponsorship, parish twinning and more.

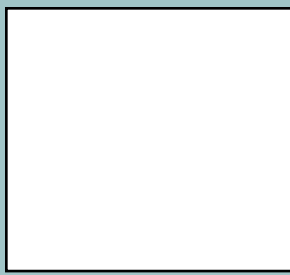
The evening features a silent auction, cocktails, and dinner. The price is \$100. Thank you for your support!



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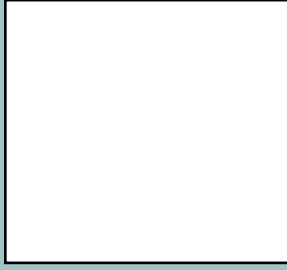
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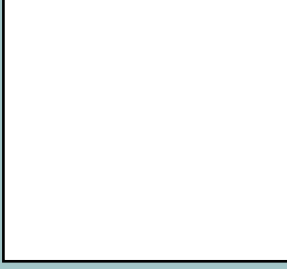
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