# 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.

#### **Matrimonv:**

Preparation for marriage must begin *at least six months before* actual ceremony.

#### **Confirmation:**

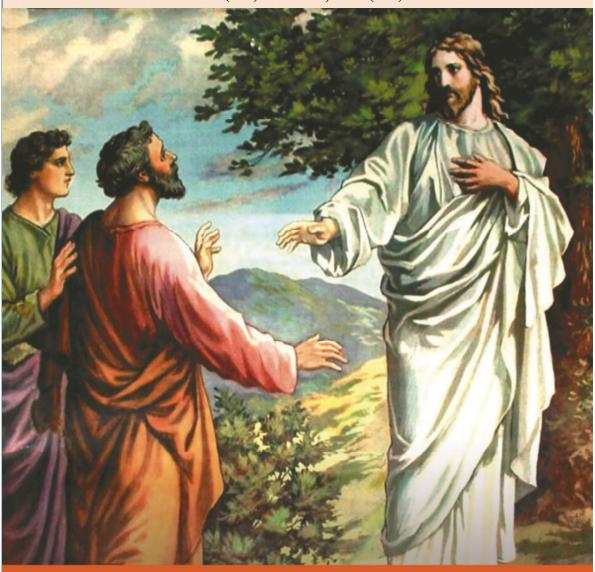
Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in 10th grade.

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

### January 21, 2024 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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#### Masses and Week at a Glance

#### For the week of January 21, 2024

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

**₮** John Cordock r/b the Cordock family

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

Mon. Jan. 22

8:00am #AJ Gomez r/b the Moylan family

Tues. Jan. 23

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Jan. 24

8:00am Intentions for the Women of Walking with Purpose

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

Thurs. Jan. 25

8:00am **#** Lillian Balocki r/b her daughter Judy

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

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2

Fri. Jan. 26

8:00am # Bernard Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy

6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, Parish Hall

Sat. Jan. 27

10:00am First Penance, CTK Church

5:00pm **★** Betty Yuknat

Sun. Jan. 28 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am ₮ Nicholas Feil r/b his children

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

6:30pm Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

### The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of January will be lit for Marty Ames.





#### Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 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!**

January 27th: First Penance, 10:00am
February 14th: Ash Wednesday
\*More information to come!\*

#### **Adoration at Christ the King**

Due to a last minute event scheduled for <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 26th</u>, <u>Adoration will be *cancelled*.</u>



#### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday**, **February 5th 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.

#### **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 <u>directly on the form</u>, 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 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/

Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/

1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

#### **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:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 \*Please print clearly\*

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Phone
E-mail address
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#### **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!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

#### **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 Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



#### Celebrate Marriage

It's not too early to begin thinking of Valentine's Day. Give your Valentine something special this year – the gift of your time. Come celebrate your marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage. This marriage enrichment aptly entitled, "Celebrate Marriage," will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 9 A.M to 3 P.M. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT. The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes workbooks and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at <a href="mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net">mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net</a>.

#### **RCIA Retreat**

The Office of Faith Events and the Awaken team are gearing up to assist Candidates and Catechumens prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Spend the day discovering God's unconditional love for you, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, develop a meaningful prayer life, and experience God's mercy in reconciliation. The Holy Spirit Awaken Retreat for RCIA will take place on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Quaker Hill from 9:30am—5:00pm with Mass from 5:00pm—6:00pm.

To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex.305.

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 7:00pm to 8:15pm on January 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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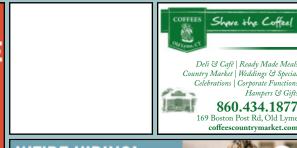
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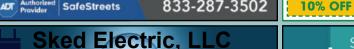
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