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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. Jonathan Ficara, 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.

# **November 20, 2022 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

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### FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 20, 2022

Sat. Nov. 19

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Tom and Carmen Baldi r/b their daughter

Msgr. Richard LaRocque r/b the Skaar family

Sun. Nov. 20 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am Albert and Camilla Dugas r/b family 10:30am For the Confirmed Class of 2022

Mon. Nov. 21

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tues. Nov. 22

8:00am Special Intentions

Wed. Nov. 23

8:00am Adele Mancini r/b Jack and Bunny

Thurs. Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Mass

**9:00am** The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Nov. 25

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat. Nov. 26

5:00pm Bob Staab r/b Richard and Sharon Torrenti

Sun. Nov. 27 — First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30am (2nd Anniversary) Arline Pavone r/b her family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of November will be lit for the Confirmation students and their families.





### WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!

**COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY** VIGIL MASS; <u>SAT</u>: 5pm, <u>SUN</u>: 8am & 10:30am...or WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8AM** 

We continue to follow the usual Covid safety protocols for all of our services: Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone who attends in person, andrequired for unvaccinated persons. Hand sanitizer is still available at the entrances.

For those who prefer to remain home, we continue to live-stream all of our Masses on Zoom. Please visit the website for links to join in.

If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on "Faith Direct" at the bottom of the home page.



If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



### **Upcoming Events at Christ the King**

Sunday, Nov. 20th: The Feast of Christ the King and Celebration of Confirmation

Thursday, Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am, Christ the King Parish

Sunday, Nov. 27th: First Sunday of Advent

Thursday, Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day), \*Please note: there will be two masses at 8am and 6:30pm\*

#### **Holiday Parish Office Hours**

Please note that the Christ the King Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Stuff your face with turkey and have a wonderful holiday!



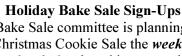
Caiden Nicholas Terranova, son of Victor Terranova Jr. and Brittany Terranova, was baptized here on Sunday, November 13th, 2022.

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



### **Advent Wreath Lighting**

The Advent season begins the weekend of November 27th, and we need families or individuals to light the Advent wreath at the start of the weekend Mass during Advent. If interested, please sign up in the Narthex. For any questions, please *contact the office at* (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.



The Bake Sale committee is planning to have a Christmas Cookie Sale the weekend of December 3rd and could use your help! If you are interested, sign up sheets are available in the Narthex. Thank you!

### Giving Tree at Christ the King

Our Giving Tree Project returns in Advent! This is a wonderful way for your family to share the spirit of the season with others who are less fortunate. More details coming soon!



#### **Bible Study Group is back!**

The Thursday morning Bible Study will resume at 9am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will study the *First Book of Samuel*. We can loan you a Bible if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

### **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 christhekingchurch.net.

# Readings for the week of Nov. 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/

Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

*Tuesday:* Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 *Wednesday:* Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,

5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



#### 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.

### 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 Church in Old Lyme, CT. *Choose from 2 weekly group sessions beginning on October 5, 2022*. There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: *Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186*, *aimee.wwp@gmail.com*, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at 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,

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### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.



Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have

is our own creation;

we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,

that we may always know

that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm
at Saint Ann's Episcopal Church
82 Shore Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371
including the choirs of the community:
The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme,
and Christ the King Church
\*Please bring a canned good which will be
donated to the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries\*
Come, Sing, and Pray!
For questions, please call (860) 434-1621 or
visit saintannsoldlyme.org.

#### **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!

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

# Did you know that Christ the King Church has a YouTube Channel?

Visit our channel to find recordings of all the Masses we have celebrated since we started live-streaming last year.



Subscribe for notifications! Scan the QR code on your phone or search "Christ the King Church" on YouTube and look for our logo!





### **News from the Diocese of Norwich**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



#### **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 are now permitted.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

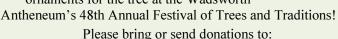
May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

### The Eucharistic Revival-The Eucharist, did you know?

How do we recognize God's presence in the Old Testament? The Bible reveals that God chooses to be with us so that we can be in the right relationship with God. The Old Testament describes several ways that God freely chooses to be present with us (local/temporal/personal) through something that is "sense perceptible" so we can experience it. For example, God appears to persons in dreams, to Moses in the burning bush, to the exodus community in the pillar of fire and cloud, to worshippers in the temple, to the prophets in God's word and to the people in social and personal situations. *Used with permission from God's Real Presence, by Steve Mueller. Published by Living with Christ. All rights reserved.* 

### Angel Ornaments Needed for Annual Festival of Trees

The Office of Faith Events is looking for contributions of multicultural angel ornaments for the tree at the Wadsworth



199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

\*Please note: donations needed by November 21, 2022\*

For any questions, please call Marianne Nicholas at (860) 848-2237, Ext. 304, or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net



### **Catholic Charities Holiday Donations**

During this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday Catholic Charities would like to feed as many families as we can. In order to do that, we need your help! We are *currently seeking* 

donations of Thanksgiving fixings such as instant potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, etc. When you are out doing your grocery shopping if you can pick up extra box or can as a donation to Catholic Charities, you are helping the many families who are in need and looking for help especially during this time of the year.

For any questions, please call 860-889-8346.

### Awakening:

### How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks,

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-8:30 pm,

at St. Pius X parish, Middletown.

Register online at <u>manicholas@norwichdiocese.net</u> or call *Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304*.

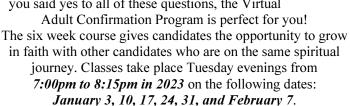
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### **Annual Catholic Appeal Donors**

The Annual Catholic Appeal is thrilled to announce that two wonderful donors have come together to help us reach our 2022 goal! Together the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America have generously agreed to make a donation equal to 50% of every new dollar we receive. This means, if together, we donate \$195,790 new dollars to the ACA, the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America will donate \$97,895, bringing us to our goal of \$2,700,000!! If the majority of people reading this make a donation of any size, we will be well on our way to reaching our goal. If you have already donated, and are able to donate again, your new gift will qualify us for a match as well. Currently, only 15% of our parishioners have donated. We need your help to ensure that our ACA supported ministries continue to do the work of Christ, providing spiritual, physical, educational and emotional support to so many. Please prayerfully consider making a donation and join me in thanking the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America for their tremendous kindness. The deadline for new gifts to qualify for this incredible matching opportunity is **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. You may make your gift online at norwichdiocesedevelopment.org, mail your check to the Annual Catholic Appeal, 197 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 or call our Campaign Manager, Heather Harris at (860) 886-1928 ext. 111.

#### **Virtual Adult Confirmation Program**

Are an active member of your parish and have you completed your Baptism and received communion? Would you like to receive your Confirmation? If you said yes to all of these questions, the Virtual



For more information, please contact your parish priest.

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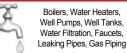
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