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.

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of September 03, 2023

Sat. Sept 02

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

5:00pm **★** Fr. John Ashe r/b the Paine family

Sun. Sept 03 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ** Dennis O'Brien r/b the family

10:30am **₮** Ruth Ziebarth r/b the Cole family

₮ Michael Edward Drebycz r/b family

Mon. Sept 04 — Labor Day, Office Closed

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Tues. Sept 05

8:00am **#** Herb Levinsky

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

Wed. Sept 06

8:00am **#** George Howley

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

Thurs. Sept 07

8:00am ***** Stephen Bartlett

9:00am & 5:00pm Harvest Festival Intake

Fri. Sept 08

8:00am **₮** James and Elizabeth Martin r/b family

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake

Sat. Sept 09

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake (*last day*)

5:00pm **\f**Louis D'Avanzo r/b Grace and Maria

₮ Joseph Elnisky r/b his wife

★ Sr. Mary Claire Elnisky r/b her niece

Sun. Sept 10 — Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Fror all victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks

10:30am ₱ For all victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of September will be lit for the Elnisky family.





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.



Upcoming Events at Christ the King

CTK Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation classes will **begin on October 1st** and run through April. Registration forms are available <u>on the website</u> and in the parish office. **More information to come!**

+ Wedding Banns +



Marylou Trifiletti and Richard Dambra, Sept. 30

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council Elections

Thank you to those who were nominated, voted, and ran for the Parish Council.

We are truly blessed to have so many energetic and talented members of our faith community.

We'd like to thank *Bob Donahue*, *Marty Guyer*, *Sharon Jackson*, *Carol Moore*, *Cindy Scarpati*, *and Maureen Swarts* for their commitment as nominees.

Congratulations to the following parishioners who will join the Parish Council:

Bob Brinkerhoff, Elizabeth McCarthy, Russell Pagliughi, Cheryl Parsons, Linda Petitpas, and Al Taday!

Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

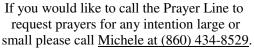
If you have any jewelry (gold, silver or costume) that you no longer wish to keep, consider donating it to the Rummage Sale. The intake for Jewelry starts immediately and items can be dropped off in the office during regular office hours. For any questions, please feel free to contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Christ the King Bible Study Returns!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at *9:00am on September 21st*. The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 11.

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 Prayer Line





Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!

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.**

Parish Readings for the Week of Sept. 03, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3,

4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/

Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Weekly Parish Bulletin Deadlines

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

Please 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 *starting October 4, 2023*.

Meeting times: Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact *Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com*, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Join us at our Open House on Wed. September 20th at 9:30AM or 6:30PM at Christ The King Church Hall!

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 registrationEnvelopesChange of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Altar Server Training Sessions

We are actively looking for **Adult** and **Youth** altar servers! All **current** and **prospective** altar servers should attend at least one of the training/refresher sessions. *New dates coming soon; please check the CTK website for updates!*



Questions? Please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.

CTK Rummage Sale INTAKE Continues!!



Cleaning out? Want to reclaim the garage for your car? The Intake for the King's Rummage Sale, a major component of the annual Harvest Festival, will continue through **September 9th** (EXCEPT Labor

Day weekend). Hours will be **9am—Noon**, plus special evening hours (**5:00-7:00 pm**) on **September 7th**.

Please note that we do *NOT* accept clothing or shoes, as well as a number of other items. <u>Visit the CTK website</u> to view the list of items that we **cannot** accept.

There is still help needed for the Rummage Sale Intake!
If you are interested, please email **Dorothy Paine** at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for September 16th, 2023 at 8:30-3:00pm and Sun. Sept. 17th, 2023 at 9am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction).

We are still seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Annual Festival! If you would like to help, sign ups are available in the Narthex or contact



Dorothy Paine as soon as possible at:

ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com. *Confirmation students:
this is a great way to earn service hours!*

Let's make this year's Harvest Festival the best one yet!

Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

As the Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee (RRC) celebrates the successful move of the Popal family into independent housing, we are now actively looking for people to welcome new refugees coming to our community in the near future. We offer assistance and support in a wide variety of areas to try to best settle the family into a home in OL owned by the FCCOL. Our ultimate goal is to assist the family in their acclimation process to a point where they can be as self-sufficient as possible in their new environment.

Of particular need are volunteers to help with driving family members to various appointments/meetings as well as volunteers to help with babysitting needs (as required).

If interested in joining our group or exploring how you can help, please email *Juliette Meeus* at *jmeeus1@gmail.com* or *Carole Otto* at *ottocarole@gmail.com*, our committee co-chairs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Staying updated with Christ the King

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.



Are you receiving parish emails? Subscribe to our website or scan the OR code on your phone and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

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

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

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend for Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend October 6-8, 2023 in Farmington, CT. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat *materials*. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information, please contact Marie at 203-631-9030, or e-mail her at: mlaffin@prolifeministry.org.

New England Fall Adventure!

All are welcome to join St. Mary, Portland for a 3-day luxury motorcoach tour to visit Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Maine and Boston on Tuesday, October 24 thru Thursday, October 26 to experience the peak foliage of New England. Included will be 2 nights at the beautiful Ogunquit downtown Meadowmere Resort, DownEast lobster bake at famous Foster's, guided tour of Kennebunkport and Portland, Charles Riverboat Cruise in Boston on the way home, and much more. Only a few seats remain, so if interested reserve yours by contacting **Janet** Capello at (860) 214-1909 or janet.capello@aol.com.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the **Retrouvaille** program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **Sept. 9-10**, **2023.** Ouestions? Call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email 3002r@retrouvaille.org or visit the national website at: http://helpourmarriage.org for information and registration.

Brothers in Christ would like you to join us on Thursday, September 14th from 7:00pm – 7:45pm for our opening virtual session with Bishop Michael Cote.

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. Brother in Christ fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register for the group by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

2023 National Combined Collection



Today we will conduct the National Combined Collection (NCC) which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communication Campaign, and Catholic University of America. Please support our aging religious, join our Holy Father in charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need, connect people with Christ through communication resources, and help provide a Catholic based education to university students. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Virtual Book Club

Join us for the Diocesan Virtual Book Club! Streaming Thursday nights on *October 19th and 26th*, and *November 2nd and 9th*, at 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be discussing **Stolen Blessing**, by Jim Sano. Space is limited! For details and to register Please contact Marianne Nicholas with The Office of Faith Events at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 304.

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