

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

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
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

May 7, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there
were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a
place for you?” - Jn 14:2**

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Weekly Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 07, 2023

Sat. May 6

5:00pm *Mary Maietta r/b Grace and Maria
George Perchal r/b Jean Maranda*

Sun. May 7 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am *Stephen Bartlett*
10:30am *Kathleen Ann Conlin r/b the Kelly family
John and Helen Cole r/b the Cole family*

Mon. May 8

8:00am *Ron Martino r/b Estelle Stevenson*

Tues. May 9

8:00am *Donna and William Poeta r/b Celeste Calabria
and Michael Viner*

Wed. May 10

8:00am *Adelaide Kathe*

Thurs. May 11

8:00am *Jephson O'Connell*

Fri. May 12

8:00am *50th Wedding Anniversary of Joan and Bill Todd*

Sat. May 13

5:00pm *For all mothers, living and deceased*

Sun. May 14 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am *Kathy Stakey
For all mothers, living and deceased*
10:30am *For all mothers, living and deceased*

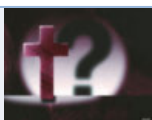
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
May will be lit for Irene Noda.



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 at (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!

May 12th: *Graves & Paracelsus Scholarships due! Applications available on website*

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

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



Baptisms Celebrated at CTK

Emeline Taylor Balise,

daughter of Andrew and Nicole Balise,
was baptized here on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Mila Rose Wiech and Camryn Patricia Wiech,
daughters of Douglas and Laura Wiech,
were baptized here on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

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



Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday May 18, 2023

Please note: Masses will take place
at **8:00 am & 6:30pm!**

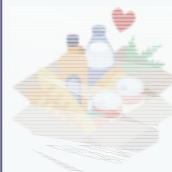
Zoom Links available on CTK website

Weekly Adoration Cancelled!

Please note, due to an event in the Church,
there will be *no Adoration* on **Friday, May 12th.**

Adoration will resume the following week.

Thank you for your understanding!



Shoreline Food Pantry Drive

Date: May 14th — May 19th, with staffed
drop off hours **May 17th — May 19th,**
between **2:00pm and 4:00pm.**

Please bring food donations to the **Parish Hall**
entrance and place in available boxes.

This event is sponsored by Christ the King's
Men's Club. For questions or more information,
please contact the Men's Club's *Vice President*
Tom Ortoleva at (860) 227-4925.

Christ the King Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans and altar servers are *still* needed
for weekend masses! We encourage you to join
and *remember, no experience is required!*

If you are interested in either position at Christ the King
Church, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**
or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.



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!*



Readings for the week of

May 07, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
(22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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.

Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee, serving St. Pio and Christ the King Parishes, **needs new members** to help us build a culture of life in our world today. The Pro-Life Committee stands behind the Church's teaching that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. We try and build awareness and advocacy for life issues and support pro-life organizations in our diocese.



Please bring your talents and an open heart!

For more information or if you would like to join the committee, please contact the Chairperson, **Rosellyn Giampietro**, at lateran84@gmail.com.

This Week

Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin is **Monday by noon**. *Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.*

Birthright Mother's Day Rose Sale



After the weekend masses on **May 13th and 14th**, representatives from Birthright of Greater Westbrook will be offering silk roses for a suggested donation of **\$2 each**. Birthright has been a presence on the shoreline for over 45 years. We are able to maintain an office in a visible location on Route 1 thanks to the money raised from this fundraiser, the generosity of the Diocese, and many local donors. Birthright provides support to pregnant mothers and their babies by offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, alternatives to abortion, and more. Birthright is non-political and is interdenominational. New volunteers are **always** welcome! Please call **860-664-9466** for any questions or more information.

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 **directly on the form**, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to:

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1 McCurdy Road
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Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

The Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee is supported by Christ the King Church, First Congregational Church, and Saint Ann's Episcopal Church. **The Committee is under the sponsorship of the Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) in New Haven.**

The Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in hearing about this program, please contact **Jo Ann Staves** at (860) 333-4168 or **Mike Rafferty** at (860) 790-2060.



If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit christthekingchurch.net and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

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

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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



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**.

Are you receiving parish emails?

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.

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!

Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!

Dates: Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th, 9am—Noon

Activities, Snacks and Fun!



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**.



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.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
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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 continue as is. 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!**

Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Tuesday of each month at 3:00pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our next Rosary will be **May 16th**, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

Or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 132 917 2663

Men’s Faith Group

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the **second Thursday of the month** either virtually or on-site. **Thursday, May 11th**, BIC will meet virtually from **7–7:45pm**. In May, Fr. Jacob Ramos will be the speaker. If interested, please register by contacting **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body

Please join for a morning of information and sharing, from **9am-12pm** at the following parishes on the respective dates. Refreshments will be provided.

May 10th: St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St, Middletown, CT.

May 24th: St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam, CT.

June 6th: St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton, CT.

June 13th: St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton.

Please call to register at **860-848-2237, ext. 304** or register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net. *Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry, Office of Faith Events.*

Couples’ Happy Hour

The next virtual Couples’ Happy Hour will be **May 12th** from **7-8 P.M.** Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today’s couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night’s topic. To register, call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext. 312**, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. If you have previously registered, you will automatically receive a link for the May hour.

Annulment Workshop

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren’t quite sure what it is, consider attending this informational workshop **Wednesday, May 24th from 7-8:30 P.M. at St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church Hall, Groton, 69 Long Point Rd., Groton**. For more information, contact Catholic Family Services: 860-848-2237, Ext 312.

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For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>



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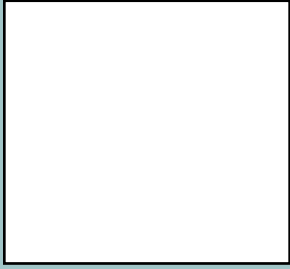
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