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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
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Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
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Adults can join **RCIA**.
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

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Weekly Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 02, 2023

Sat. Apr. 1

5:00pm Thomas Moylan r/b Joan
Lorraine Bludnicki r/b the Binkowski family
Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Sun. Apr. 2 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Jephson O'Connell
10:30am Gloria Intravia r/b Joyce Carignan & Kenneth Skogluno

Mon. Apr. 3

8:00am A. John Plikus r/b his wife

Tues. Apr. 4

8:00am Darrell Babineaux

Wed. Apr. 5

8:00am John Weis Miller

Thurs. Apr. 6 — Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Apr. 7 — Good Friday (No Masses Today)

3:00pm Solemnity Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord

Sat. Apr. 8 — Easter Vigil

8:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Sun. Apr. 9 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church
10:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

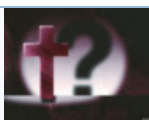
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March will be lit for the Parishioners of CTK.



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 (<https://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!

Stations of the Cross: *every Friday* through Lent at 7pm, CTK

April 2nd: Palm Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am

April 2nd: Con Brio Concert, 3:00pm, CTK

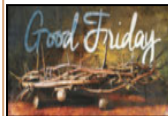
May 20th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK

*Please note: due to Holy Week, there will be **NO ADORATION** on Friday, April 7th*



+ Wedding Banns +

Ainsley McGill and Greg Tarca, April 21st



Office Hours Announcement

Please note: the CTK Parish Office will be **closed** on **Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)** & **Monday, April 10th (Easter Monday)**.

Special Upcoming Times for Confession

Monday, April 3rd, and Wednesday, April 5th:

1:00pm and 6:00pm, CTK Church

Tuesday, April 4th: 6:00pm ONLY, CTK Church

Friday, April 7th (Good Friday):

After the 7pm Stations of the Cross only

CTK LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 7pm through Lent

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Sun. April 2nd, Mass times as usual

Holy Thurs: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No AM Mass)

Thurs. April 6th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses):

Fri. April 7th: Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Food

Sat. April 8th, 12 noon in the Narthex;

All are invited to bring a basket of their own goodies for the Blessing of the Easter Food, a tradition that dates back to 12th-century Poland.

Easter Vigil Mass:

Sat. April 8th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:

Sun. April 9th, Mass times as usual



Christ the King Parish Newsletters

The winter/spring issue of Parish Life! — the newsletter of Christ the King Parish— was recently mailed to all parish families for whom we have addresses.

If you didn't receive a copy in the mail, please **call or email the parish office** to **update your address** and get your copy!



**Readings for the week of
Apr. 02, 2023**



Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next 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 Mt 28:1-10

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

**Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at
Christ the King Church Hall. Cost: \$55**

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal.



Opportunities for Mass, confession, and perusing of catholic books and gifts will be made available as well.

Space is limited, and the **deadline is April 22.**

Find details and registration information here:

<https://www.christthekingchurch.net/womens-day-retreat>.

Questions? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan**
at aimee.wwp@gmail.com.

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

Name _____

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

Faith Formation Update

Due to the Easter holiday and school vacation, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes on **April 2nd, April 9th and April 16th.**



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!

Men's Holy Family Retreat

Peace is something we crave - but rarely find for more than a short time. The weekend after Easter, the Men's Retreat will begin **April 14th** and run through **April 16th** at the Holy Family Retreat Center, where the theme, ***A Missing Peace***, will be explored, in the hope that together, through prayer, presentations, and discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have to share in our families and in our work.

To register, please visit holyfamilyretreat.org. For questions, please contact **Mike Kaczorowski** at **203-499-7343**.

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**.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Intentions

The Order of Malta is sponsoring their annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France on **May 2nd through May 9th, 2023**.



The Eastern Chapter is accepting your intentions

to be hand carried to the Grotto by one of the Order's members. Anyone may request Our Lady's intercession for personal healing of physical, emotional, psychological, or spiritual challenges. Intention slips are available to place

in the Narthex. If you prefer, you may mail

your request by **April 15th** directly to:

Mr. Robert O'Hara, KM

33 Hopkins Street, Stonington, CT 06378

Bible Study Group is back!



The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet **at 9:00am** in the classroom across from the **parish office**. After Easter, the bible group will

begin the **Second Book of Samuel**. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar** at **(860) 434-3081**.



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.

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.



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

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.

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 interested, please call the 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!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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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!

Chrism Mass 2022

This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**



The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the Sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism,

Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event, ALL parishioners are invited!**



National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the United States. This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. We in the Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top priority. We are working each day to provide safe places for our young people to learn and grow in their faith. For more information, visit the Diocese of Norwich website at <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

Weekly Reflections;

April 2nd, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”

MATTHEW 27:32



The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



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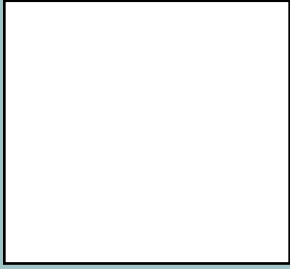
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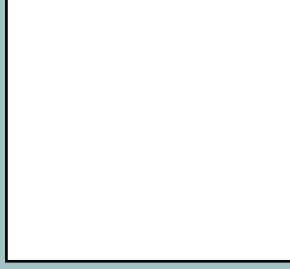
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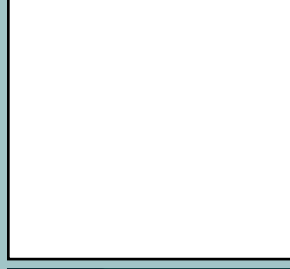
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