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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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of August 06, 2023

Sat. Aug 5

5:00pm **♣** Bob Staab

₮ Kathy Mather r/b Jean Maranda

Sun. Aug 6 — The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am **★** Lawrence and Jeanette Governo r/b family

10:30am ₱ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Rita Spring

₮ Fr. John Ashe

Ralph Paine

Mon. Aug. 7

Tues. Aug 8

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Aug 9

8:00am ₩ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b his son

Thurs. Aug 10

8:00am # Jephson O'Connell

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Library

Fri. Aug 11

8:00am # Elizabeth Murphy r/b Joan

Sat. Aug 12

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm **∦** Kathy Mather

6:00pm Men's Steak Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. Aug 13 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ₱ Rita and Bob Sulick r/b Paula Melillo

10:30am ₹ Ralph Paine r/b CTK Parish Council

₩ Bill Ranno r/b Pat Cunette

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for Kathy Mather.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 8AM & 10:30AM...or WEEKDAY MASS: <u>MON-FRI</u>: 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.



Upcoming Sacraments and Events at CTK



Summer Office Hours for CTK Parish

For the summer season, the office will close early on **Fridays at 12:30pm**!

Holy Masses at Christ the King

Tuesday, Aug. 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) *There will be masses at 8:00am & 6:30pm*



Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to
Kathryn Vitale and Tyler D'Errico
who celebrated their marriage on

July 28, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

Congratulations to
Catherine Burlingame and Brett Lewis
who celebrated their marriage on
July 29, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

May they all continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever closer to each other!

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

Parish Council Elections

Vote, vote, vote! Elections are ongoing and extended to *August 20th*. The candidates' biographies are available in the Narthex and on the parish website.



Please vote for your next Pastoral Council. Note: Results will be available late August.

Where's the Beef? At the Men's Club annual Steak Night!



Date: Saturday August 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm (following the 5pm Mass) Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

There will be a delicious steak dinner with all the traditional sides. BYOB!!

Plus, live entertainment and a basket raffle!

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Children (ages 5 & under eat *free*)
Takeout is available!

Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass!
For more information, contact Mark Gilbert at 401-835-7139.

Parish Readings for the Week of Aug. 06, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/

2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/

Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/

Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/

Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12,

13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

This Week.

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.

Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!

Theme: Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light
Dates: Aug. 7th-11th, 9:00am to Noon
Grades K-5; Middle School and High School
age for Junior and Senior Counselors

Activities, Snacks and Fun!!

\$50 per child; Sign ups are available in the Narthex, the parish office, and on the CTK Parish website!

Questions? Please contact the office at (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.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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E-mail address		
New registration _	Envelopes _	Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Current lectors and those wishing to become a lector are invited and encouraged to attend training sessions that will be held this summer. These sessions are intended to introduce and fine-tune skills at the ambo with the objective of reinvigorating the proclamation of the Word of God in our liturgies.

Please watch for notices as they are scheduled.

For any questions, please see Bill Thomas after Mass or email him at widdjitt@aol.com.

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 Harvest Festival News

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for the weekend of **September 16, 2023**. We are seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Festival. *Sign-up sheets are* **now available** in the Narthex!



If you are interested in becoming a co-chair of the Festival or a chair/co-chair of one of the various committees, please contact **Dorothy Paine** as soon as possible at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Unwanted Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have some unwanted 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.

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.**

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 QR 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!



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

Community Events and Ways to Help

Available Now: Print and Digital Ad Spaces Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Lisa Elliott from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. For more information, please contact **Lisa Elliott** at (216) 325-6825 x6284 or LElliott@4lpi.com.

Become a Certified Spiritual Director!

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org.

For questions, please call or email admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or 860-928-7955. Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024. Application Due Date: September 1, 2023.



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 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!

2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Annual Men's Conference will be held on *Saturday* September 23, 2023 at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT.

Doors will open at 7:30am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens. *We request that you purchase tickets in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are important*

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.ctcatholicmen.org. Tickets are also available at the door.



Anniversary Mass Registration

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the

Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on September 10, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. Registration is required. To do so, please send: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator,

199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. The deadline for registering is Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early.

For more information, please contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.



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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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