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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 14, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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Weekly Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

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

Mon. May 15

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Tues. May 16

8:00am Eric Connell

Wed. May 17

8:00am John J. Kelley r/b his family

Thurs. May 18 — The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. May 19

8:00am Henry C. Todd r/b Joan and William Todd

Sat. May 20

5:00pm Carmen Boffelly

For Students Making their First Communion

Sun. May 21 — The Ascension of the Lord

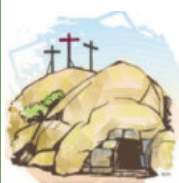
8:00am Connie Gray r/b Kevin Sullivan & family

10:30am All Graduates of 2023

Joseph Quaratella Sr. r/b Paul & Rosemary Reid

Winifred Leary r/b Paul & Rosemary Reid

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of May will be lit for all mothers, living & deceased. 



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 18th: *The Ascension of the Lord, CTK*
(see below for Holy Mass times)

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

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

Office will be closed for Memorial Day



Congratulations to

Julie Jeski and Larry Grijalva,

who celebrated their marriage on

May 06, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

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

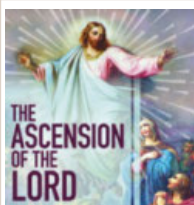


Baptisms Celebrated at CTK:

Kathleen Magdalena Holland,

*daughter of Michael and Emery Holland,
was baptized here on Sunday, May 7th, 2023.*

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



Holy Day of Obligation:

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday May 18, 2023

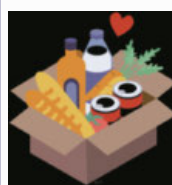
Please note: Masses will take place
at **8:00 am & 6:30pm!**

Zoom Links available on CTK website

Happy Memorial Day!

The Christ the King Parish Office will
be **closed** on **Monday May 29, 2023.**

*We remember all members of the Armed
Forces who lost their lives serving our country.*



Shoreline Food Pantry Drive

Date: **May 14th — May 19th**, with staffed
drop off hours **May 17th — May 19th**,
between **2:00pm and 4:00pm** and
May 20th from 9:00am-12:00pm.

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.**



Readings for the week of

May 14, 2023



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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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.



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



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! For more information, call **860-664-9466**.

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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love—mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life—that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

*God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.*

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, May 26th, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, May 26th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner**. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314**.

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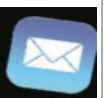
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee

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, please contact **Rosellyn Giampietro** at lateran84@gmail.com.



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 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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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*.



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!

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



2023 ACA Update

As of May 1, 2023, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donated **\$51,150.23** or **67.23%** of its goal, and **11.14%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. *There is still time to donate!!*

Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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 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.*

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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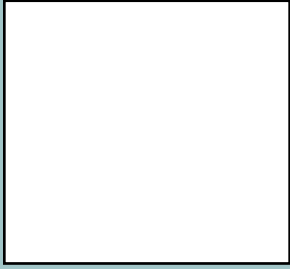
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