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Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:00AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

**Sunday: 8:00AM
& 10:30AM**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

Reconciliation :

(Confession)

**Saturday: 4:00pm-
4:30pm and *anytime* by
appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick
(& Ministry to the Sick)**

Please call the rectory
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. Jonathan
Ficara, 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 the 10th grade.
Adults can join the RCIA.

For questions, please
contact the parish office
or Jo Ann Staves at
(860) 434-4374 for
information about RCIA.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

January 9, 2022 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also
had been baptized and was praying, heaven was
opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in
bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 9, 2022

Sat. Jan. 8

5:00pm John Wilcox r/b his family

Sun. Jan. 9

8:00am Michael Sanders

10:30am Jephson O'Connell

Agnes and Katherine Martin

Helen Reid r/b the Reid family

Mon. Jan. 10

8:00am Walter Sanders

Tues. Jan. 11

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Jan. 12

8:00am Agnes and Katherine Martin

Thurs. Jan. 13

8:00am Tin Roses r/b Joan

Fri. Jan. 14

8:00am Jephson O'Connell

Sat. Jan. 15

5:00pm Edward Sweeney r/b Luisa Grogan

John Wilcox r/b Bob and Susan Wickland

Sun. Jan. 16

8:00am John Torrenti

10:30am William "Doc" O'Meara r/b Jean Miranda

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of January will be lit for the Parishioners of Christ the King Church.



WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!
COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS; **SAT: 5pm, SUN: 8am & 10:30am...or WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8AM**

We continue to follow the usual Covid safety protocols for all of our services: **Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone who attends in person, and required for unvaccinated persons. Hand sanitizer is still available at the entrances.**

For those who prefer to remain home, we continue to live-stream all of our Masses on Zoom. Please visit the website for links to join in.

If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660. Thank you and have a wonderful New Year!



This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.



JANUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK PARISH

Celebration of Confirmation 2021:

CTK Parish — January 23, 2022 at 10:30 Mass

First Reconciliation:

CTK Parish — January 29, 2022 at 10:00am

Celebration of Confirmation Update

Due to unexpected COVID cases that have arisen, we postponed Confirmation for the Class of 2021 for the safety of others.

However, the Bishop has decided on a new date for Confirmation. The Celebration will take place on January 23rd, 2022 in Christ the King Parish at 10:30 am mass. Thank you!

Families: Please check your email for updates on the Confirmation schedule!



Charlotte Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Stephen Rogers and Katharine Skaar, was baptized here on Sunday January 2, 2022.

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

This Week

Please note if you would like to submit an item in the bulletin, the deadline to do so is **Monday at noon. Thank you!**

Are you interested in participating at Christ the King Church?

Sacristans still needed for weekend masses!

We would love for you to join and **no experience is required!**

If interested, call the office at **(860) 434-1669.**

Those interested in **altar serving** at CTK Parish, please call the office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com.**

****More details to come for altar server training!****



If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit christthekingchurch.net and click on **"Faith Direct"** at the bottom of the home page.

Any donation is appreciated!!



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 January 9, 2022



Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1



Women's Weekly Bible Study Invites You to Join!!

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life. Join ***Walking With Purpose*** – a 17-week women's bible study (2 sessions are available: ***Wed. mornings 9:30AM to 11:30AM or Wed. evenings 6:30PM to 8:30PM***) at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme. This year's study book is titled: *Grounded in Hope*.

For questions & registration, ***please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or Aimee (860) 391-3186.***



Christ the King Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible study takes place at ***9:00 am*** in the classroom across from the parish office. We will begin the book of ***Judges*** starting ***January 6, 2022***. We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome to join!

For more information, please contact Deb Skaar at (860)434-3081.

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 ***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

Faith Formation Class Update

Parents! Please note that there will be ***no*** Faith Formation classes on ***Sunday January 23rd, 2022***, due to the Celebration of Confirmation for the Class of 2021.



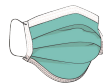
CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the Christ the King Parish office will be ***closed Monday January 17, 2022*** for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Thank you for your understanding and have a wonderful weekend!!

Please Wear a Face Mask to Mass!

During this time when the Omicron variant is prevalent in our community, Fr. Joe asks that we all do our part to help limit the spread of Covid-19. He strongly recommends that everyone wears a face mask to Mass, regardless of their vaccination status. This small gesture can be considered an act of charity, since it benefits not only the wearer but others as well. ***Please note that face masks are still required for those who are not vaccinated.***



We all want to be safe during this difficult time, so we thank you for your cooperation!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!

Sign-up @: parishesonline.com



Resources for Christ the King Parish of Old Lyme

For more information about news and upcoming events around Christ the King Church, read our newsletter or visit our website ***<https://www.christthekingchurch.net>***.

Thank you for supporting CTK Church!

Did you know that Christ the King Church has a YouTube Channel?

Visit our channel to find recordings of all the Masses we have celebrated since we started live-streaming last year.

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic 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 as well.

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 are now permitted.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

****With Covid-19 and its variants still present in our community, please consider wearing a face mask to church, regardless of your vaccination status. Thank you!****

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court
for the District of Connecticut

Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim. This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> or call 1-855-654-0902.

The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?

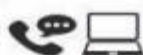
If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:

You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions?
Call or visit the website
for more information.



If your claim is approved,
you may receive compensation
from the bankruptcy.

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4th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote



On **Sunday January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs** is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at **7:00pm** and there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center following the liturgy.

"Street Ministry" Needs Your Help!



To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new "**Street Ministry**" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. ***We will be accepting donations until February 28.*** Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! ***Questions? Please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or email at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net***

Out Lady Queen of Hope Award

This coming Spring, during the 2022 Virtual Women's Conference, the **Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee** will vote on and name the recipient of the second annual Our Lady Queen of Hope Award. This award honors a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. She displays strong faith, and is committed to living out Catholic values, displaying leadership, love and service, and has been a part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has helped to move parish communities forward. You can nominate a woman of the Norwich Diocese for this award by ***visiting www.norwichdiocese.org and downloading the nomination form or contacting Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net***

Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference 2022

Please Save the Date and join us **March 26, 2022** for the Virtual Spring **Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference**. Keynote speaker, author, and certified spiritual director Liz Kelly will present ideas from her book *Love Like A Saint*. The morning will also include a message from Bishop Cote, the naming of this year's Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient and much more all from the comfort of your own home! ***For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net***

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