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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.
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 10th grade.

Adults can join **RCIA**.

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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had
been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept
all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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MASS SCHEDULE



FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 01, 2023

Sat. Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Anne Coleman r/b David and Bridie Craig and family

Sun. Jan. 1 — Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

10:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Mon. Jan. 2

8:00am Jean Pernal

Tues. Jan. 3

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Wed. Jan. 4

8:00am Kathy Munday

Thurs. Jan. 5

8:00am Mary Gesey

Fri. Jan. 6

8:00am Marty Ames r/b Bob and Sue Staab

Sat. Jan. 7

5:00pm Stephen Bartlett
Larry Strekel r/b Bob and Sue Staab
Bob and Helen Sullivan r/b the Sullivan family

Sun. Jan. 8 — The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am John Wilcox r/b family

10:30am Andy, Bobby, and Maria Dudanowicz r/b the Paine family

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January
will be lit for intentions of all parishioners
requested by the Strekel family.



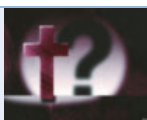
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SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8AM

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.**

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



Events at Christ the King in the New Year!

January 28th: First Reconciliation, 10:00am

Wishing you a joyous and blessed New Year to all
from Christ the King Staff!



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.

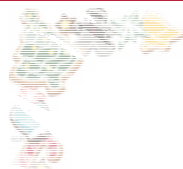


Further, we ask that you review, make any changes **on the form**, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or **return the form** to the office address:

Christ the King Church
1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Cookie Bake Sale

A special thank you to all of the Christmas cookie bakers. They were the best! The proceeds of **\$1,097.00** will go to the Giving Tree and to families in need.



Winter Weather!!



Please note: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the **Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.**

Please Join us on Sunday, January 8th! Epiphany Night of Worship and Adoration

Follow the Star to Christ the King for a **family friendly** night of worship, adoration and pizza for everyone! All ages are welcome.

Time: 5-6pm in the church, with dinner to follow.



Pray with Christ the King on Hallow this Christmas

Christ the King's partnership with the #1 Catholic app, Hallow continues through the Christmas season all the way to Easter to provide each parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content, including the **2023 Catechism in a Year** with Fr. Mike Schmitz! Christmas is the perfect time to celebrate the joyous birth of Christ and there is no better way to glorify God than through daily prayer.

Visit **Hallow.com/holiday** on your mobile device or computer and select our parish to get started.

For questions, please contact **Jill Patten** at (860)460-3947 or jillpatten@gmail.com.

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



Readings for the week of

Jan. 01, 2022



Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and
9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is **Monday at noon.**

*We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short,
as we may need to edit for space.*

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme, CT.

There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: ***Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.***

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at www.walkingwithpurpose.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 _____

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.

Christmas Flowers in Memory of...



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In Memory of the Sullivan & Dinnan families

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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.



Subscribe for notifications! **Scan the QR code on your phone** or search "**Christ the King Church**" on YouTube and look for our logo!



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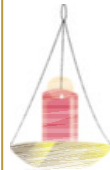


Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

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*.



Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

Beginning this month, 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 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet **at 9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office and are studying the **First Book of Samuel**. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081**.



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

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.

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 Adult Confirmation Program

Are an active member of your parish and have you completed your Baptism and First Communion, but want to receive Confirmation? The six week course gives candidates the opportunity to grow in faith with other candidates who are on the same spiritual journey. Classes take place Tuesday evenings from **7:00pm to 8:15pm in 2023** on the following dates: **Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7th**. *For more info, please contact your parish priest.*



Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Thursday of each month at **3pm**, 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***

January 17th, so 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



On **Sunday, January 22nd**, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 5th 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 following the liturgy there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center.

Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

Every year at the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, Bishop Michael Cote announces the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner will be presented with a plaque and a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name on a plaque hanging in the Diocesan offices. The nomination form must be completed in full and submitted by **January 30, 2023**. For more information, contact the **Office of Faith Events with any questions or concerns (860) 848-2237, ext 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net**.

Couples' Happy Hour

Start the New Year off by making your Couple Relationship a priority and join other couples for a virtual 'Happy Hour' **Friday, January 13, 2023, from 7-8 P.M.** The evening will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today's couples that will inspire you and offer different perspectives about romance and relationships. Time will be included for couples 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 registered for past Happy Hours, you will automatically receive a link for the January hour.

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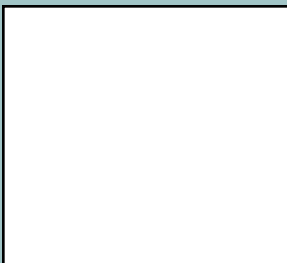
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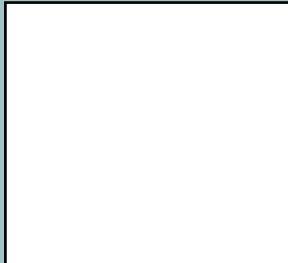
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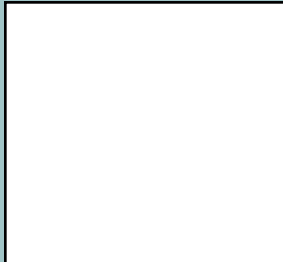
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