## September 6, 2020,

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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **Eucharist:**

Mass: Mon-Fri: New Time: 8AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

# Reconciliation: (Confession)

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

**Anointing of the Sick:** 

(& Ministry to the Sick)
Call the rectory anytime a
person is sick and would
like anointing or a visit

#### **Baptism**:

Please call our parish office to arrange 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 Fr. Greg Galvin, Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

#### **Matrimony:**

Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our parish office.

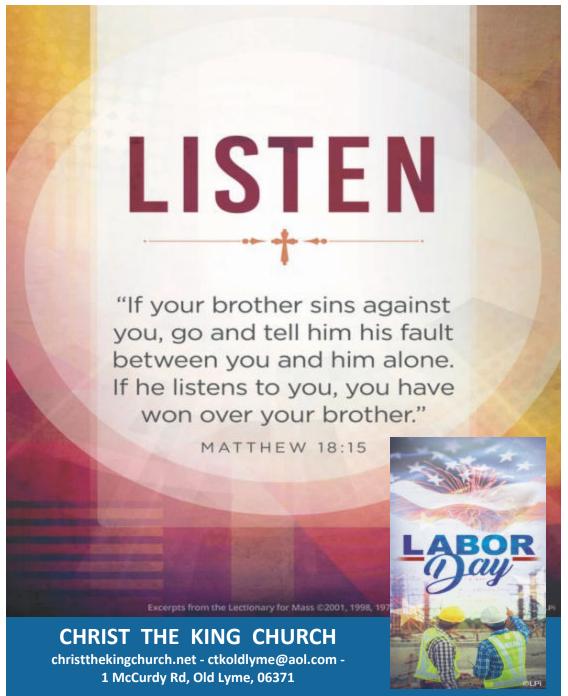
#### **Confirmation:**

Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the RCIA.

#### Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00am & 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.) <u>The Rosary</u> is prayed Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407



Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor; Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar 860 434 1660 (Rectory)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 5

5:00pm In thanksgiving for the blessings of work

**SUNDAY SEPT.6 23rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time** 

8:00am Michael E. Drebycz

10:30am Martha Finley Kane r/b Joan Moylan

Mon. Sept. 7 Labor Day

8:00am The Parishioners of CTK

Tues. Sept. 8 The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Robert and Marguerite Graves Wed. Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am Joseph F. Trusty r/b The

Nyberg Family

Thur. Sept. 10

8:00am Janice Carty r/b Robert and Sue Staab

Fri. Sept. 11 PATRIOT DAY

8:00am Bernice Wachnicki r/b Paul and Jeanne Carroll

Sat. Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:00pm Healing of America

SUNDAY SEPT.13 24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

8:00am Anthony W. Melillo r/b his wife

10:30am All Catholic Elementary schools, students

and teachers

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for Michael E. Drebycz



#### WELCOME BACK!!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!!!

(Public WEEKEND Masses began again on July 4 & 5) SAT @ 5PM and SUN @ 8AM and 10:30AM

#### ...OR COME TO WEEKDAY MASS!!!

(began on June 8th) M – F at a NEW time: 8AM
In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5. Please note: the limitation on gatherings for religious worship, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to 25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 150 people.

We are complying with state orders by limiting attendance, social distancing, many pews are taped off and unused, masks are to be worn, hand sanitizer at entrance. The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, dispensed of the Sunday Mass obligation.

Please see norwichdiocese.org for further information.





#### LIVE THE LITURGY (Mt 18:21-35)

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.

Women's Bible Study Starting Soon!

## Walking With Purpose

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life. Join Walking With Purpose – a 22-week women's bible study (2 sessions avail: Weds or Sat mornings 9:30AM-11AM) Questions & registration, please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or Suzanne (860) 759-6769





Four fantastic prizes to be awarded December 19, 2020. The ticket price is \$100 with a maximum of 2000 tickets to be sold.

- \* First prize is a 2020 Corvette Stingray.
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  - \* Third prize is a Peloton Stationary Bike.
- \* Fourth prize is a Solo stove bonfire portable fire pit. All money goes directly to the operating costs of our school. There are many ways you can purchase a ticket: Purchase online at: <a href="www.stjohnstmark.weshareonline.org">www.stjohnstmark.weshareonline.org</a>.

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You can also walk-in to make your purchase at St John School, 42 Maynard Rd. Old Saybrook, CT or the St John Rectory Office, 161 Main St. Old Saybrook, We hope to hear from you soon! Thank you for supporting our local, beloved Catholic school.



# Do you want to register with the parish?

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: I McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371  Name
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E-mail address
New registration Envelopes Change of address

#### The 2020

## **Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**:

It's a Home Run!

No doubt, it's Divine Providence. We're moving the conference to New Britain Stadium!

#### **September 19, 2020**

Prayers to Saint Joseph uncovered this opportunity! Outdoor venue with up to 1,500 capacity, in total compliance with Social Distancing precautions. Indoor bathrooms and handicap ramps Full Seats with cup holders rather than folding chairs Easy access off the highway right in the middle of Connecticut Plentiful parking Going onto the field to receive Eucharist! Adoration on the roof top! NOW including lunch with the same ticket price.

There will be all the familiar elements the men have come to expect from the conference: great speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fellowship, and an uplifting message of encouragement for the men. This event will truly reach new levels for those who will participate. The CCMC Committee requests those who wish to attend to purchase their tickets before September 1st by going to **www.ctcatholicmen.org.** We hope to see you there!

#### Diocese of Norwich <u>Outreach to Haiti</u> <u>Charity Golf Tournament - Sat, Sept 12</u>



Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti hosts its 5th annual *For the Love of a Child* Charity Golf Tournament. Join us Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course, Bloomfield, CT. Ranked #6 Municipal Golf Course in the USA by Sports Illustrated Golf.com. Check in is 11am. The event includes golf, lunch and dinner, all for the great price of \$150! Sponsorships are available. You can register online at <a href="https://www.outreachtohaiti.org">www.outreachtohaiti.org</a> or call Outreach office at (860) 800-3601.

Your gifts help many thousands of families living in the poverty-stricken neighborhood, Christ the King, in Port-au-Prince through the medical clinic and health care, food and nutrition, education scholarships, and rebuilding the clinic & facilities. Come for a fun day and enjoy all activities outside at a beautiful setting, with small group, and plenty of space both on the green and under the tent.

Last week, Hurricane Laura made landfall as a Category 4 storm, with storm surges affecting the Gulf Coast. The Knights of Columbus is making a \$150,000 donation to the Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles, La., to jump start relief efforts there, in addition to other relief being provided to impacted areas by Knights from across the country. This is just a small part of what communities are experiencing as fires, storms and other natural disasters collide with the pandemic and civil unrest. When disaster happens, Knights are there.

## **Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:**

Our Catholic elementary schools need your support as they open with safety measures in place and work hard to provide our students with another great school year.

Donation envelopes and flyers are available in all churches

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

#### Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/

Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps

5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

[11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,

23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4. 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk

6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/

Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-

12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

# If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for

#### A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows,

a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will be offered in two sessions:

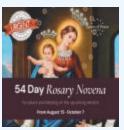
- Tuesday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. Sept. 15, 22,
   Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov.3 -or-
- Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:45 P.M. Sept.16, 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4.

Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. *The program is free, but registration is required.* To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email <a href="mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net">mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net</a>.

#### **PRAY the 54-DAY MIRACLE NOVENA**

August 15 - October 7, 2020
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To stave off violence and impending civil unrest, join this nation-wide rosary novena.



Go to: **queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena**Or click **here**.

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious
Mysteries and repeat; on Thursdays pray the
Luminous Mysteries for a personal intention.

Aug 15-Sept 10: Beg the Lord for
the intention of peace and blessings
around the November election.

Sept 11-Oct 7: Thank the Lord in Faith,
believing the favor is already granted.

# HARVEST

#### This year's Harvest Festival is CANCELED.

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#### **Prayer Line**

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. To request prayers for any intention, need, or in thanksgiving, call Michele, 860-434-8529.

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