

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

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,
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 the 10th grade.
Adults can join the RCIA.

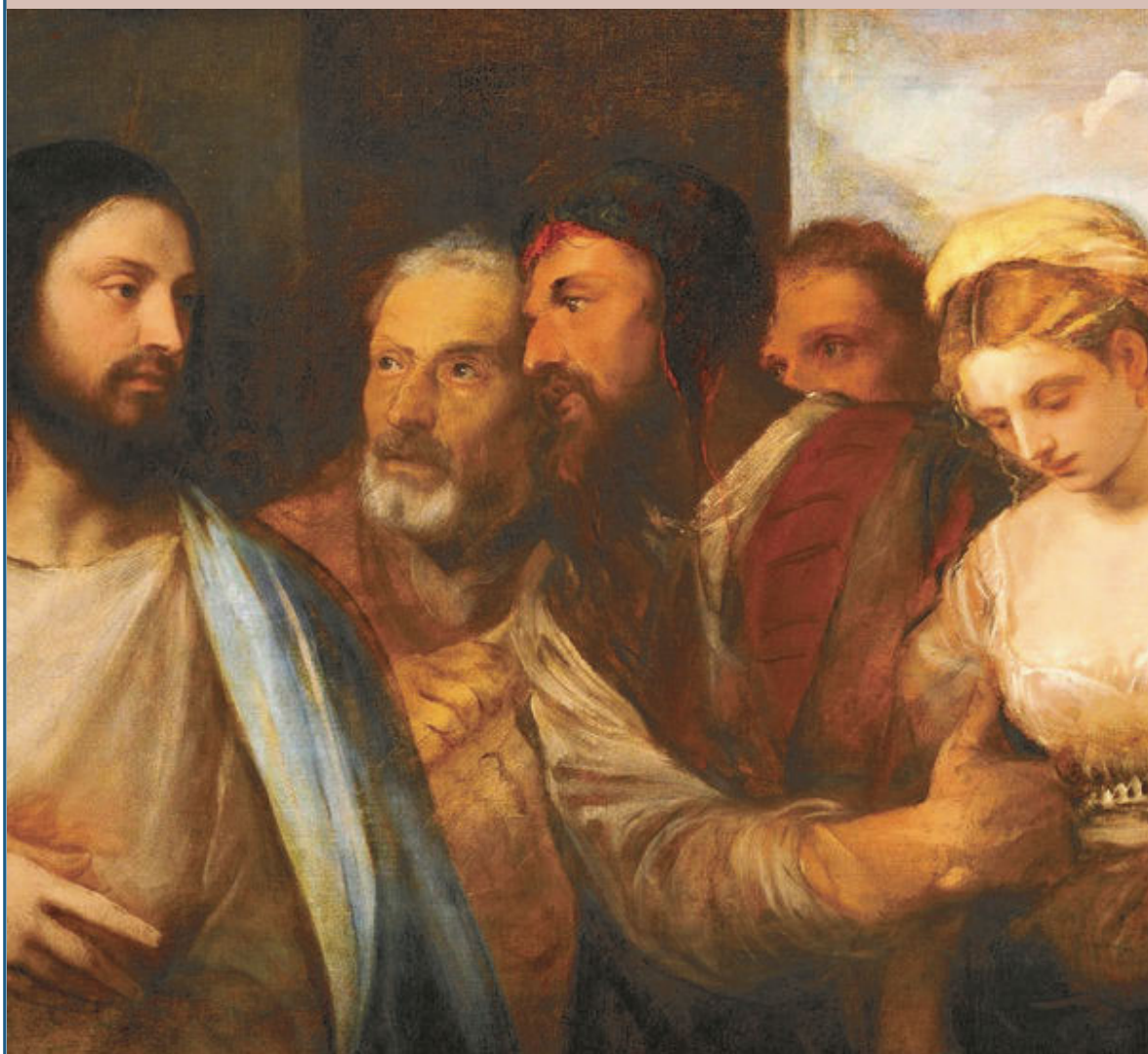
For questions, please
contact the parish office
or Jo Ann Staves at
(860) 434-4374 for
information about RCIA.

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his
finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened
up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is
without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF APR 3, 2022

Sat. Apr 2

5:00pm John Plikus r/b the Parsons & the Flanigans
Jennie Rubera r/b the Teachers and Friends of
Mile Creek School

Sun. Apr 3 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Theresa Lesnik r/b Dr. Tom and Cynthia Lesnik
10:30am Amanda Smith r/b her family
Jonathan Durfee r/b his wife

Mon. Apr 4

8:00am Buzz Clinton

Tues. Apr 5

8:00am Flor O'Sullivan r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Wed. Apr 6

8:00am George Howley

Thurs. Apr 7

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Apr 8

8:00am Rudolf Grzini r/b Paul and Jeanne Carroll

Sat. Apr 9

5:00pm John and Eileen Torrenti

Sun. Apr 10 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Herb Levinsky
10:30am Jonathan Durfee r/b his wife

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of April will be lit for Fred, Lucy, and Arline Pavone r/b their family.



WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!

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

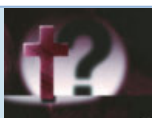
We continue to follow the recommended Covid safety protocols in church, and hand sanitizer is still available at the entrances.

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

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.



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



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



+ Wedding Banns +

Jeffrey Winters and Emily McGlynn, April 30

CTK LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7pm through Lent
beginning March 4th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sun. April 10th, Mass times as usual

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thurs. April 14th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses)

Fri. April 15th: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Easter Vigil

Sat. April 16th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. April 17th, Mass times as usual



Special Upcoming Times for Confession

Mon. April 4th & Tues. April 5th: 1-2pm, 6-7pm

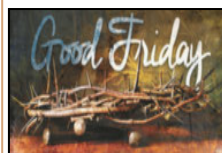
Mon. April 11th: 1-2pm, 6-7pm

Tues. April 12th: 6-7pm only

Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will continue and 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.



Office Hours Announcement

Please note: the CTK Parish Office will be closed on Fri. April 15th (Good Friday) & Mon. April 18th (Easter Monday).



Are you receiving parish emails?

Don't miss any important announcements and reminders for CTK Church!

Subscribe at our website

www.christthekingchurch.net or scan the QR code on your phone and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.



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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Readings for the week of April 3, 2022



Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

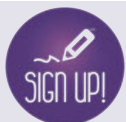
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
[2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

This Week

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

We ask that you keep your blurb short and please note we may need to edit for space.



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: ***Wednesday mornings 9:30AM to 11:30AM or Wednesday 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 continue the book of ***Judges*** as of **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 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

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on ***Fridays during Lent from 9am until 12 Noon*** in the Church starting **March 4th**.



The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended, and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

We Need Volunteers to Help 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.



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Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

"Sharing our Peace" - A Lenten Journey

What do you do when you need a little peace? Some of us pray, some contemplate, some meditate, some need to move or be active; for some it's self-care or service to others. However you create peace, for yourself or others, join us on ***Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the library during Lent*** to explore peace in all it's many forms. All are welcome as together, we will take this time to learn and grow as peaceful people. Call, text, or email ***Erica Zapatka (860) 575-1740*** or elzapatka@gmail.com with any questions.

Baskets Are In Full Bloom!!!

ACTS CT Chapter is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Online Raffle on ***March 1st to April 5th***. Winners will receive their basket by Saturday, April 9th. (Palm Sunday weekend).



ACTS is a parish centered program to evangelize a parish community through retreats focusing on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

To bid for baskets online, visit: <https://go.rallyup.com/actsct2022>. For any questions, *please email* **Leo Letendre, ACTS Chapter Member, at leo.letendre@yahoo.com**.



Holy Family Men's Retreat

The Men's Club annual Men's Retreat will be held on ***Palm Sunday weekend, April 8-10***, at the ***Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford***. ***All men in the parish are welcome!*** We'll begin with dinner on Friday evening and conclude Sunday with Mass and brunch. The retreat theme ***In the Spirit of Trust*** will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. To register, go online to holyfamilyretreat.org, scroll down to "themed retreats," and then under "Men's Retreats", click on the April 8-10 date for the form. For any questions, please contact ***Mike Kaczorowski at 860-581-8102***.



News from the 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.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Columbiettes 2021 “Treasure Box” Collection

Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities is in desperate need of personal care and other items for the poor and homeless in the Diocese.



Therefore, the Father Hussion Columbiettes are once again asking for your help as we collect **new, small, personal care items**, such as deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, and socks for all ages. **A large box is in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from **March 19th through May 8th**. Then we will assemble treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute. We are very grateful for your generosity. If you have any questions or for more information, please call **June Getchius at 860-460-0126**.

Chrism Mass 2022

This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday April 12, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.**



The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event, ALL parishioners are invited.**

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Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For current news and events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>



The Way of the Cross

The Diocesan Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually each Friday during Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross with a different focus each week.

- **April 8:** Through the eyes of Pope Francis' in ***Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home***.

The **stations will begin at 7 P.M.** and requires participants to have an internet connection. **Registration is also required.** To register, call **Marianne Nicholas, at 860-848-2237, Ext. 304** or email her at mnicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

You may register for one evening or all six.

ACA 2022 Launch

As the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal ***“One Faith, One Family”*** continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in Christ the King Church Narthex or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment or call **(860) 886-1928** for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. We in the Diocese of Norwich, our parishes, schools and ministries take child protection as a top priority. We are working each day to provide safe places for our young people to learn and grow in their faith. Through the work on the ***“No Go Tell”*** curriculum, conversations and support, we will continue to strive for safe environments for all our young people and vulnerable adults to have safe places and opportunities to flourish and share their faith.



Catholic Charities is celebrating our **100th Anniversary on May 14th at 6:00 PM at Mystic Aquarium!** The Centennial Celebration will be fun for the whole



family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing milestone with us! Tickets are \$100.00 per adult, children 12 & under are free (Limit 2 children per adult). Please visit the ccfsn.org website or call Sally at **(203) 556-0115** for more information. Sponsorships available!

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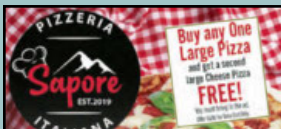
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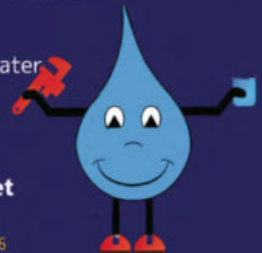
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