September 12, 2021 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:
Mon. -Fri.:
***New Time* 8AM**
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)
Call the rectory anytime a person is sick and would like anointing or a visit

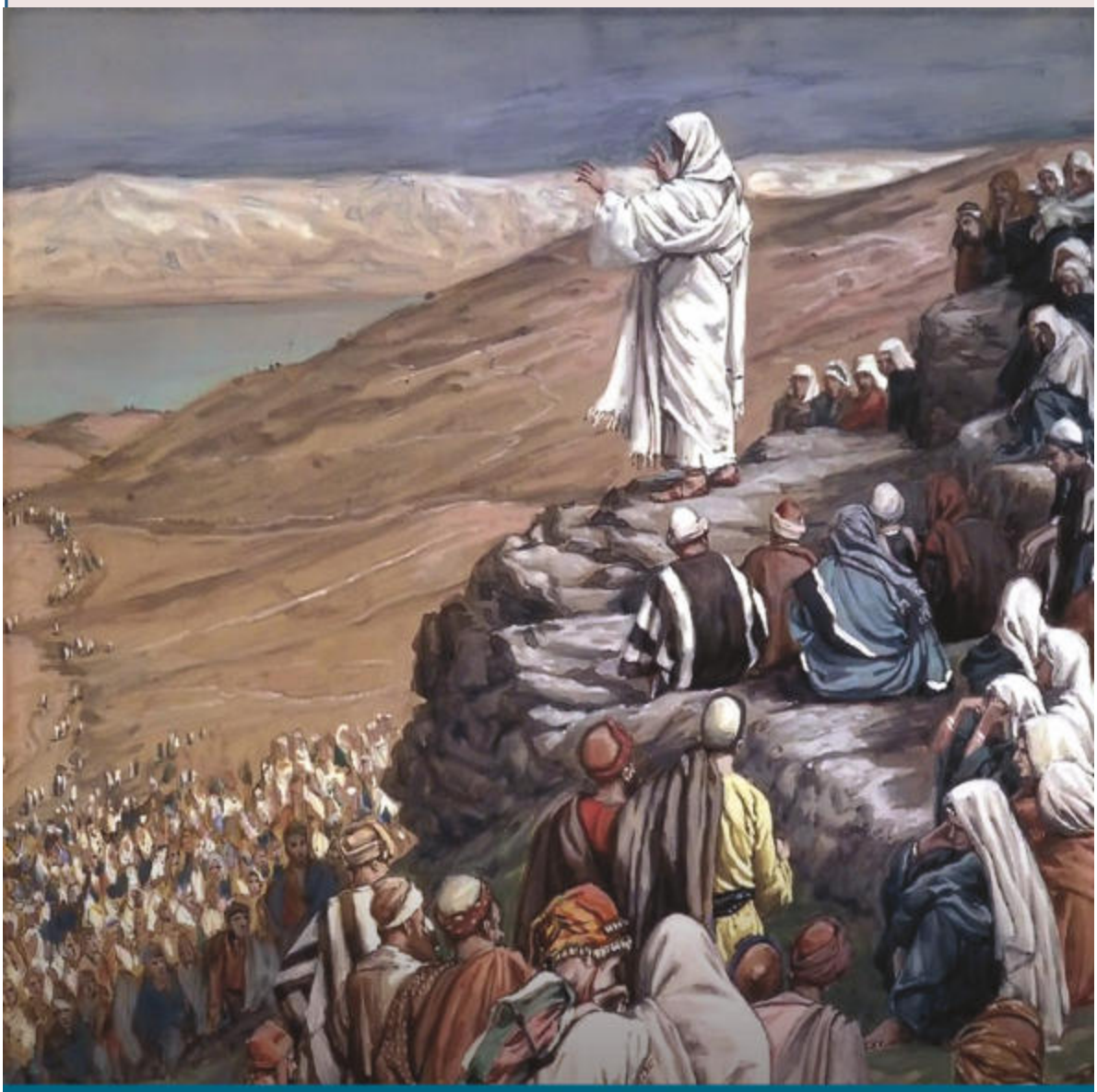
Baptism:
Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

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 Rev. Jonathan Ficara, 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.**

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 12, 2021

Sat. Sept. 11
5:00pm *Bobby Hall r/b his family*

Sun. Sept. 12 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am *Jephson O'Connell*
10:30am *Helen Fogarty r/b the Goodwin family*
Phoebe Fournier r/b the Goodwin family
Martin V. Finneran r/b the Finneran family

Mon. Sept. 13
8:00am *Carl Wohlmuth r/b Richard and Carolyn Nelson*

Tues. Sept. 14
8:00am *Meg Cunningham*

Wed. Sept. 15
8:00am *Margaret Congdon*

Thurs. Sept. 16
8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Fri. Sept. 17
8:00am *Helen and John Casale & son John r/b family*

Sat. Sept. 18
5:00pm *Anne Desnoyers r/b her family*

Sun. Sept. 19 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am *Adelaide Kathe*
10:30am *Carl Wohlmuth r/b Miriam Simmone*
Richard Teixeira r/b Bob and Marie Teixeira

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of September will be lit for Raymond P. Ozzo & Michael Drebycz

Happy Grandparents Day to all Grandparents out there!
Give a special visit, send a homemade card, or spend some time to call them!

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

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

Please note that even though the governor has relaxed the rules on capacity levels for churches, we continue to follow the usual safety protocols for all of our services: ***those unvaccinated who attend in person must wear a mask****, and we ask* ***everyone to continue to use hand sanitizer*** *upon entering. In addition, some of our traditional observances will be modified for safety reasons.*

Upcoming Events at CTK Parish

CTK Harvest Festival:
September 18th, 8:30am-3pm
Sale and Auction continue Sept.19th 9am-12pm

+ Wedding Banns +

Aaron Maldonado and Sarah Gaudio, Sept. 24th
James Caramante and Christine O'Donnell, Sept. 25th
Trevor Zaleski & Catherine Roy, October 9th
Paul Reres & Rebecca O'Sullivan, October 16th

RCIA CLASSES

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA, is a program for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. At Christ the King Church, those who wish to prepare to come into full communion with the Catholic Church participate in a faith formation program to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Church.

Adults who seek to become Catholic go through a series of steps before being received into the faith. They reflect on their relationship with Jesus Christ, ask questions, and learn about our faith.

This time of reflection and discernment culminates with the Easter Vigil liturgy on Holy Saturday, when the candidates receive one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Participants are then fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

As they grow into their faith, they continue to reflect on their experiences at the Easter Vigil and continue to learn more about the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

They are encouraged to continue this dialogue about their faith and to actively participate in the life of the parish.

If you or your spouse, fiancée, or friend is considering being baptized Catholic — or, if you are already baptized in another denomination and would like to become Catholic, please call for more information.

2021-2022 classes start this October

Adults interested in becoming Catholic are urged to call the parish office at 860-434-1669, or email your name and contact info to ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Please note the deadline to include an item in the bulletin is **Monday at noon**.

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 September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 [9]/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/

Are you interested in participating at Christ the King Church?

Sacristans are still needed for weekend masses! We would love for you to join and ***NO experience is required!***
If interested, call Barbara Beal (860) 434-4628.

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 2021 altar server training!*****

Walking with Purpose

Childcare Providers needed at CTK for weekly women's bible study (Wed mornings). Also seeking a Childcare Coordinator to take lead. If you feel called to help, contact ***Renee at (949) 337-3426***, or Reneepray@hotmail.com.

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
Sign-up @: **parishesonline.com**

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

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

Special Event with Speaker Chris George at CTK Hosted by CTK Men's Club

On behalf of The Reverend Joseph C. Ashe, Pastor and Father Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar, the Men's Club of Christ The King Parish would like to invite the parishioners of Christ The King, Saint Anns's and The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme to attend a lecture on ***October 7, 2021 at 6 PM*** in the Christ The King Parish Hall.

Our speaker is Mr. Chris George, Executive Director of IRIS. IRIS -- Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services is a statewide non-profit agency whose mission is to help refugees and other displaced people establish new lives, strengthen hope, and contribute to the vitality of Connecticut's communities. IRIS helps newcomers on the road to self-sufficiency by providing lifesaving support during their transition to life in the United States. IRIS offers housing, employment, health, legal, education, and case management services to refugees and immigrants.

Pizza and other refreshments will be served beginning at 6 PM. The event is hosted by the Men's Club of Christ the King at no charge for attendees.

If you are interested in participating in this special event ***please contact Bob Brinkerfoff,*** President of the Men's Club, so we will know how many seats to set up and Pizza's to order. Bob can be contacted at *860-748-9378 or rnbrink@comcast.net.*

Chris George, Executive Director - Bio
For the past 15 years, Chris George has been the Executive Director of IRIS, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services, Connecticut's largest refugee resettlement agency. Based in New Haven but working with community groups all over the state, IRIS has welcomed more than 1,300 refugees to Connecticut in just the last three years. Chris has spent most of his professional life living in, or working on, the Middle East. He spent a total of 12 years in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Chris was Executive Director of Human Rights Watch – Middle East for two years. He worked nine years with Save the Children (mostly in the Middle East) and three years with American Friends Service Committee. Chris began his international career in 1977 as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Muscat, Oman. He speaks Arabic.

We are excited to open this special and timely event to the communities of Christ The King, Saint Anne's and The First Congregational Church. I will be happy to meet with you to personally invite you and your community to hear Chris George speak on October 7th.

Peace and Christ be With You,

James Pepitone
Event Coordinator
CTK Men's Club

Christ the King Bible Study

For the fall season, the Thursday morning Bible study will begin at 9am on Sept. 23rd.

The regular meeting place will be in the classroom across from the parish office. ***Joshua*** is the subject of this year's study. Come join us! We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome!

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

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

News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
860-887-9294

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDELINES

As of Pentecost Sunday, the Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass expires and there will be ***100% capacity (no need for social distancing).***

Although pew barriers, tapes, and signs for traffic flow will be removed, 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.

The distribution of Communion will return to its place within the Mass; after Communion, we will conclude the Mass as we used to.

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

May God bless you & thank you for your cooperation!

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Calling all men of the parish! It's time to step up and join us for the 14th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference on ***Saturday September 25, 2021*** at ***New Britain Veterans Memorial Park*** at Willow Brook Park, New Britain. We have lined up some great speakers and activities to help you grow spiritually as men. This is an opportunity to share your faith with Catholic men from all over Connecticut, experience powerful worship, go to Confession, and have an all-around great time! Please purchase tickets ($45 and includes lunch) **online** at www.ctcatholicmen.org or **at the door** and please arrive by 8:00 am to register. Don't miss out on this incredible event!

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on ***Tuesday September 21st at 7 PM***. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Michael Bovino will be the homilist.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from ***Wed. September 22nd through Sun. Oct. 31st.*** Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in the peaceful prayer vigil held outside the planned parenthood facility at ***12 Case St. in Norwich***.

2021 National Combined Collection

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was conducted. To all those who made a gift, thank you for your generous response. If you did not bring your gift envelope to Mass last weekend or if you were away, it's not too late to give! Extra envelopes are available in church. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Parish. Thank you.

You Can Help Your Marriage!

Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you and your spouse argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about your relationship make it worse? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, consider attending a **Retrouvaille** weekend experience. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a lifeline for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It seeks to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming **Sept. 17-19** weekend, call 203-710-6207, email 3001@retrouvaille.org, or visit the national website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on ***Sunday, September 19th and June 13th from 3:30pm to 5pm.*** You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It will be great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We are only selling 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is $6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y or call ***Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304.***

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