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Eucharist:

Mass: Mon-Fri: 7:30am

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
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Confirmation:

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

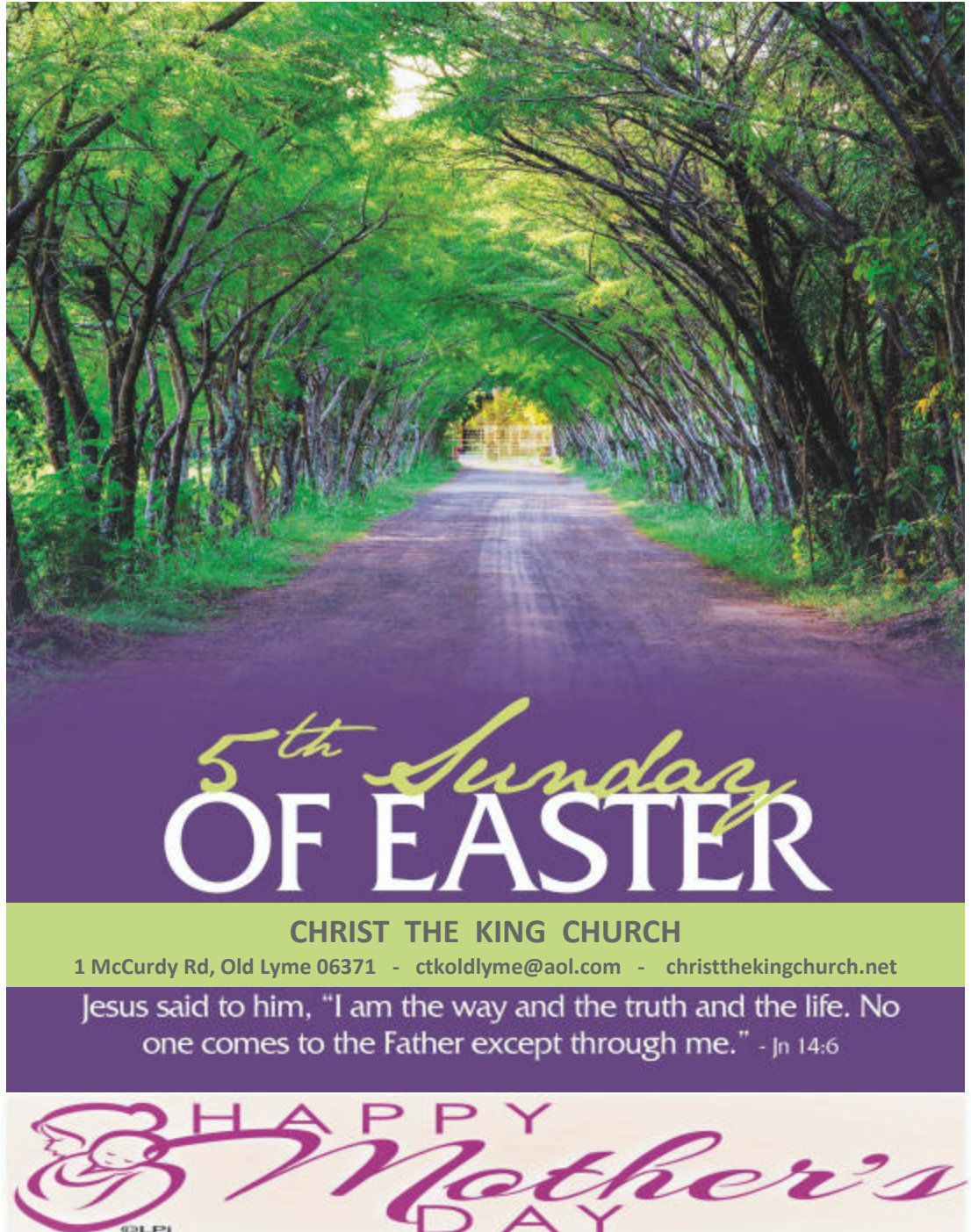
Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed
Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
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MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are streamed online

Sat. May 9

5:00pm Mary Maietta r/b her daughters, Maria & Grace
For ALL mothers, living & deceased

SUNDAY MAY 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter;

Mother's Day

10:30am For ALL mothers, living & deceased

Mon. May 11

12:00pm The parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. May 12 **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;**

St. Pancras, Martyr

12:00pm In celebration of David's birthday

Wed. May 13 **Our Lady of Fatima**

12:00pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory r/b The St.

Elizabeth of the Trinity Community of Discalced Carmelite
Seculars

Thurs. May 14 **St. Matthias, Apostle**

12:00pm Ron and Mickey Passalugo

Fri. May 15 **St. Isidore**

12:00pm Flora Kuhn r/b her nephew and family

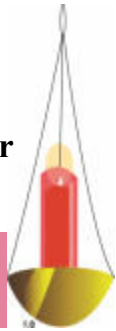
Sat. May 16 Armed Forces Day

5:00pm The healing of America

SUNDAY MAY 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30am Ron Passalugo r/b his nephew John

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit
for All Mothers, living & deceased.**



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,

you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless our mothers who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to be self-sacrificing.

Help us show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May you, our life-giving God, continue to bless them and show them your unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, our Savior, Lord, and brother. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY (John 14: 1-12)

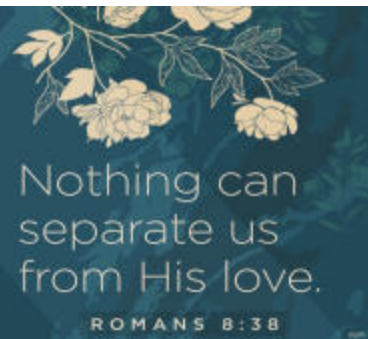
What do you imagine the resurrected life of heaven to be like? When we try to get our minds around such an enormous concept, we can easily find ourselves at a loss.

For some folks, the enormity of the question actually causes them to ignore the reality of heaven or even conclude that it does not exist. Jesus knew that the magnitude and grandeur of eternal life are really too much for us to grasp. He kept it simple and described it in terms of relationship. The disciples treasured their relationship with Jesus, and he assured them, "Where I am you also may be." Ultimately, that was enough for them to know. They would be with him. Strengthen your relationship with God as He is the way, the truth, and the life. Is the assurance that you will be with Him enough for you as well? LPi

Stand your ground

"The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger," said Father Stanley Rother, and he didn't, which made him a martyr in 1981 in civil war-torn Guatemala. Even though he knew his name was on a death list, this priest from Oklahoma stayed with the people he had been serving since 1968, during which time he built a farmer's co-op, a school, a hospital, and a radio station. He was beatified in 2017. Learn more about this inspiration for faith in the book [The Shepherd Who Didn't Run.](#)

(John 10:11-18, "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.")



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Mother's Day: The Celebration Behind the Celebration

By Christopher West

It was a loud, public celebration of our sexual union ... *in church*. That's what dawned on me several years ago at the end of Mass when Father Ken asked my wife (and all the mothers present) to stand up on Mother's Day to be acknowledged. As my wife rose to her feet, I whispered to her (with good humor and deep reverence – which, by the way, are not incompatible), *The whole church is about to applaud the fact that you and I* The applause interrupted before I could finish, but she knew where I was going with it.

I can hear the voices: *Why would you want to draw attention to that!?* Here's my answer: to overcome the damage wrought by the contraceptive mentality.

The contraceptive mentality not only divorces sex from motherhood and fatherhood; it divorces motherhood and fatherhood from sex. Both directions of the separation are just as problematic and just as widespread. And that means we have to take conscious steps to reunite sex and parenthood / parenthood and sex in the way we think about both. In a fun-loving kind of way, that's what I was doing.

I understand, of course, why Father Jones may not want to draw direct attention to the celebration behind the celebration, but this Sunday, it could be healing and helpful to remember what we are applauding when all the mothers are celebrated. When sex is lived as God intends – as the foundation of the family – it is something worth celebrating loudly and publicly.



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Readings for the week of May 10, 2020



Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

LIVE STREAM MASS AT CHRIST THE KING

DAILY(M - F) 12:00PM Noon (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/114188963?pwd=MnA5cWlHQThickY1UlZocmx3VGITUT09>

Meeting ID: 114 188 936, Password: 226134

5:00PM SATURDAY VIGIL (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/223857915?pwd=d3l1YWdmRUNaSSStEcVYwMUIzVStIZz09>

Meeting ID: 223 857 915, Password: 634317

10:30AM SUNDAY (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/225302077?pwd=M2RQZWVhIVnlINmFNSXdBTtI6a3k1dz09> Meeting ID: 225 302 077, Password: 364282

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

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

While we were not able to conduct our video /in pew 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" weekend, we are still very much in need of your support. Please go to our website, www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch our video to see some of our ministries' good works. You may also make your gift/pledge online on our website as well. If you have not returned your ACA envelope, please do so at your earliest convenience. Now, more than ever, our diocesan ministries need your help to support those of our brothers and sisters who are suffering physically, spiritually, and emotionally from this pandemic. Thank you and God Bless You.



CTK Prayer Line

To request prayers for **any** intention, need, or in thanksgiving, please call Michele, 860-434-8529.

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Children's Choir	Tuesday 6:15pm
Adult Choir	Tuesday 7:30pm

ALL POSTPONED due to coronavirus

Eucharistic Adoration	M-F 6:15-7:15am
'God Squad' Prayer Group	M-F mornings after 7:30am mass
Rosary	Tuesday 4:30 pm
Men's Club	1 st Thursday 6:00pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group	1 st Wednesday 7:00pm
Small Christian Community (scripture sharing)	Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study (for all)	Thursday 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday 9:30am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	last Friday of month 6:00pm

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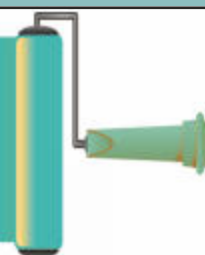
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