

**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 Fr. Greg Galvin,  
Vocations Office:  
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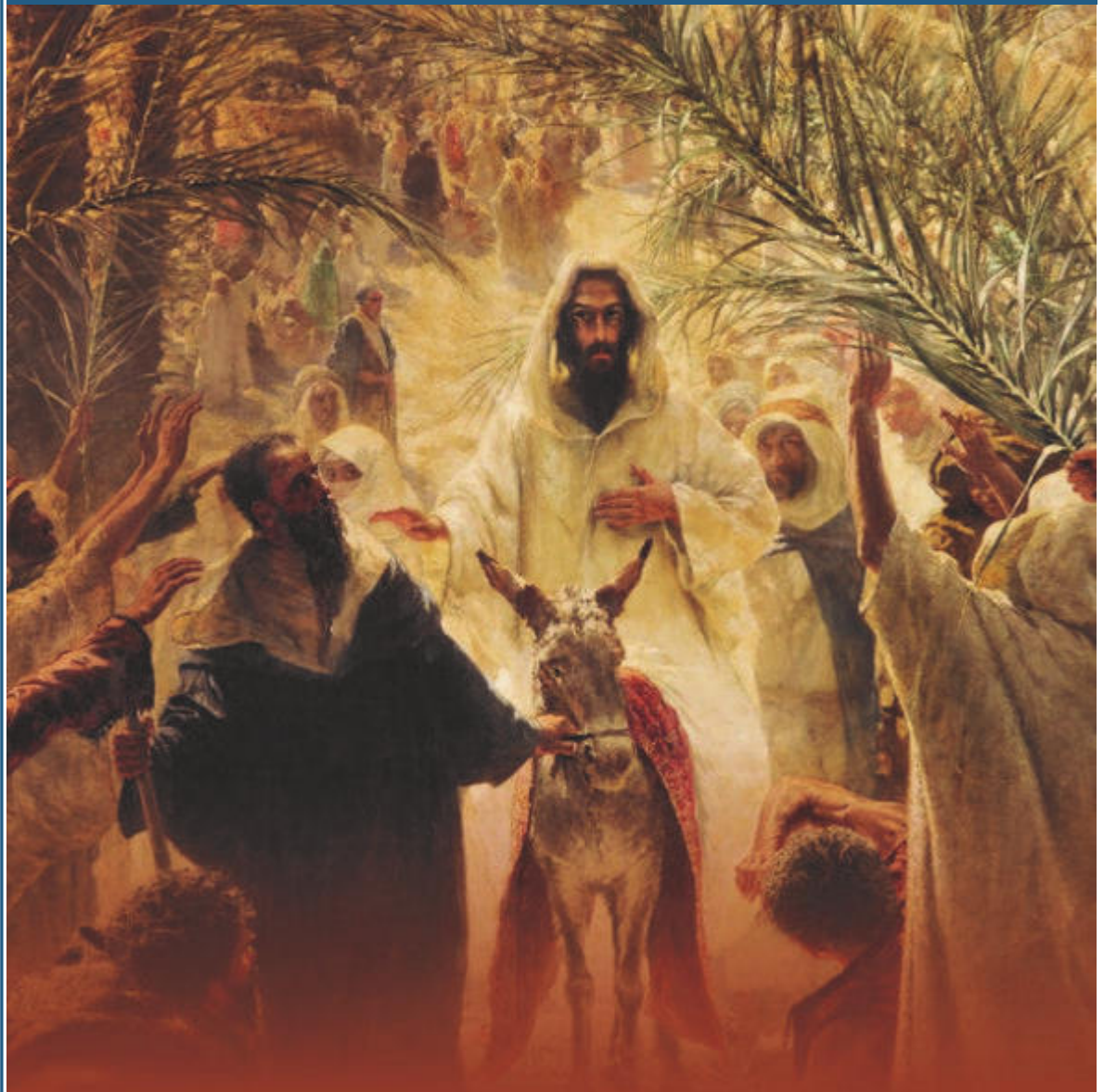
**Matrimony:**

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  
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# PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he  
sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others  
spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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# PALM SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat. Mar. 27

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge  
In celebration of Patrick and Vanessa  
Rochon on their wedding day  
r/b their aunt Mim  
John Plikus and Thomas Moylan r/b their  
families

### Sun. Mar. 28 — Palm Sunday

8:00am Kathy Munday  
10:30am Frank Purdue r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone

### Mon. Mar. 29

8:00am Thomas Moylan

### Tues. Mar. 30

8:00am Kathy Munday

### Wed. Mar. 31

8:00am Thomas Moylan

### Thur. April 1 — Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

### Fri. April 2 — Good Friday

No masses today

### Sat. April 3 — Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass

8:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

### Sun. April 4 — Easter Sunday

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

The Sanctuary Lamp this week  
will be for the month of April for Fred, Lucy,  
and Arline Pavone



## WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH !



### COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

(Public WEEKEND Masses began on July 4, 2020)

**SAT:** 5pm, **SUN:** 8am & 10:30am

...or WEEKDAY MASS (began June 8, 2020) **M-F:** 8AM

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, has  
dispensed of the Sunday Mass obligation.

As of Nov. 6, 2020, limitations on religious worship are now  
50% building capacity or 100 people as amended by CT's  
Governor. We comply with state orders by social distancing,  
every other pew is taped and unused; masks are to be worn by  
attendees and hand sanitizer used at the entrance.

[norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org).

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All our services will be live  
streamed on Zoom.

Please visit

[www.christthekingchurch.net](http://www.christthekingchurch.net)  
for links to join.



### Palm Sunday, March 28 — Masses at 5pm Saturday, 8am and 10:30am Sunday

There will be NO procession from the narthex this year;  
please take a palm and seat yourself in the church.

### Reconciliation (Confessions) — Monday March 29 & Wednesday March 31, 1pm & 7pm; Tuesday March 30, 7pm only

### Holy Thursday, April 1 — Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

There will be NO morning mass today.

### Good Friday, April 2 — Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Communion Service at 3pm

NO morning mass today

Stations of the Cross at 7pm (followed by confessions)

### Holy Saturday, April 3 — Blessing of the Easter Food at 12 noon

NO 5pm Mass today.

Easter Vigil at 8pm

### Easter Sunday, April 4 — Masses at 8am and 10:30am

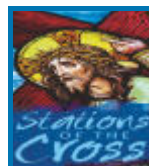
Please note that we must still follow distance protocols, so seating  
will be limited in the church. Overflow seating will be available  
in the parish hall, with a large screen television for viewing.

## Looking for Some Lenten Inspiration?



Visit the Virtual Lenten  
Meditation Chapel on our

website: <http://www.christthekingchurch.net>  
for a slideshow featuring images of the church set to  
the music of Christ the King Singers.



Come pray the STATIONS  
of the CROSS,  
FRIDAYS in LENT at 7:00 PM



## Operation Rice Bowl

### **Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life**

Please don't forget to return the CRS Operation Rice Bowls by Easter Vigil, Saturday April 3, 2021.

## Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17  
[cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34  
[14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1,  
2-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,  
17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,  
25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: **Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 [30] or  
Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/  
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/  
Is 12:2-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/  
Ps 19:8-11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/  
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-4bcd, 5-6  
[3] or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 [12a]/  
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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### **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](mailto: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

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☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of address

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

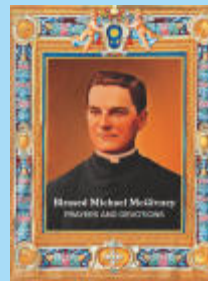
As the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal “**One Faith, One Family**”

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 the Narthex or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) for alternate ways to give. Please visit Christ the King Church website for more information. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. God bless you.



## Pray the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena March 20-28



Knights, their families and others are encouraged to pray the blessed Michael McGivney Novena from March 20 until March 28, concluding the day before the 139th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. The novena includes daily reflections about the life and priestly virtues of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Each day includes petitions invoking his intercession and concludes with the prayer for his canonization.

Daily recorded videos of the novena will be posted on the Knight's official Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube accounts and can also be accessed on the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild website.

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



## **St. John School - Enrollment Has Begun for 2021/22 Academic Year**

Saint John School campus has been closed to visitors due to the coronavirus. We have been open every day and in *continuous in-person* learning since September 1, 2020. Private tours will resume in April – please call the school office to make an appointment. We are currently enrolling new students for the 2021/22 academic year. All required forms are available online. We invite you to visit our website to read about our PreK3 to Grade 8 challenging curriculums, extracurricular after-school programs and clubs, our competitive athletics, campus information, before/aftercare program, testimonials, and much more. Please also visit our social media Facebook page for recent activities. Our mission is to “Educate the Whole Child” - academically, spiritually and emotionally. If you would like to speak with the St. John School Principal or teachers, have questions about St. John School or our successful COVID program and plans for next year, please call our office at (860) 388 0849. For all information, please visit [www.saintjohnschool.org](http://www.saintjohnschool.org). All are welcome!

### **Parish Prayer Line**

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

### **HVAC Project Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity**

Saint Vincent de Paul Place of Norwich, is seeking a Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) volunteer project coordinator to coordinate the installation of two new pieces of HVAC equipment: a walk-in freezer and a packaged rooftop unit (RTU) to supply heating, cooling and ventilation. The coordinator would be responsible for the coordination between Saint Vincent de Paul Place staff, its patrons, contractors and any City officials. The ideal candidate would have a background in construction management and HVAC. This person will need to be able to come on site to post communications and receive material. To inquire about the position, please contact Jill Corbin at [jcsvdpp@gmail.com](mailto:jcsvdpp@gmail.com). The ideal candidate would be a retired volunteer who could assist with this project.



+ ***Wedding Banns*** +  
***Garrick Seales and***  
***Jacqueline Bly***  
***April 24, 2021***



## **Lenten Observances**

- ***Confessions:*** every Saturday at 4:00pm and by appointment.
- ***Stations of the Cross:*** every Friday at 7:00pm
- ***Come to Mass:*** M-F at 8:00am, Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 8 and 10:30am.
- ***Adoration:*** Daily M-F at 6:30-7:30am
- ***Almsgiving:*** take a CRS Rice Bowl from the narthex
- ***Devotionals:***
  - ~ **The Little Black Book** - take one from the narthex
  - ~ Daily ***Lenten Reflections*** from Augustine Institute sign up at [formed.org/lent](http://formed.org/lent)
  - ~ Daily, ***Fr. Rocky's Lenten Lesson on the Mass;*** sign up at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)
  - ~ Daily ***Video Reflections*** with Best Lent Ever; sign up at [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)
- ***Bible Reading:*** Podcasts/Reading list: ***The Bible in a Year*** with Fr. Mike Schmitz; sign up at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)

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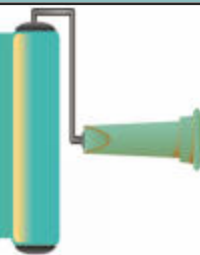
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