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EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 16, 2017

**APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for

He has been raised just as he said.

Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples,

'He has been raised from the dead,

and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."

Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples.

And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

- Matthew 28:1-10

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday 4:15 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

**THIS WEEK**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
APRIL 15 — 16, 2017
USHERS GROUP I

2ND COLLECTION FOR SICK AND INFIRM PRIESTS**SATURDAY, APR 15****10:00 A.M. BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD****8:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church***Altar Servers:* Patti Cinea*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier, Patti Cinea*Eucharistic Minister:* Patti Cinea, Linda Wiley**SUNDAY, APR 16****7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church***Altar Servers:* Lynn Mancino*Lector:* Lynn Mancino*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan***Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer*Lector:* Jeffrey Monroe*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Scorso, Betty Aitkin**EASTER EGG HUNT after Mass****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass****5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER****MONDAY, APR 17****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Suzanne Dower
request of Lynn Mancino****TUESDAY, APR 18****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Raymond Fournier
request of Lou and Dorli Cloutier****7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING****7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, APR 19****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church****9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP****THURSDAY, APR 20 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, APR 21 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, APR 22****4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Offertory:****Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”
MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

NEXT WEEK

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)
APRIL 22 — 23, 2017
USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, APR 22**5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church***Altar Servers:* Patti Cinea*Lectors:* Patti Cinea*Eucharistic Minister:* Bert Flynn**SUNDAY, APR 23****7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church***Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Elizabeth Heffernan
request of her daughter, Karen Voghel***Altar Servers:* Alex Czercowy*Lector:* Katherine Monroe*Eucharistic Minister:* Lou Cloutier**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass****5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER****MONDAY, APR 24****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church****TUESDAY, APR 25****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church****7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, APR 26****9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church****9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP****THURSDAY, APR 27 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, APR 28 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, APR 29****4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**“Our Faith Calls US To ACTION”**

Thank you to those who have donated or pledged to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not given in previous years, please consider a nominal donation. Participation counts! Envelopes are in the pews and on the ushers’ tables in back. You can also Donate Online through the St. Maurice website.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line.

Especially the new requests for this week: Greg, Frank, Edward.

Candle Intentions: Kathie, Nick, Donald, Gregg, Andry, Frank, Thadese. Special prayers for Rita Rice who has died, and for her family.

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

Seasonal Sharing

Thank you for your gifts of groceries and cash! Also thank you to our drivers.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday for the children following the 10:00 am Mass.

Children can bring a small basket to collect their eggs. Weather permitting, please join us for this fun event!

Retreat Theme: *The Light of Simplicity* - Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection as we explore the simple and transformative message at the heart of Jesus' teaching. Discover how simplicity can shine a light on what is truly essential and important in our lives. Be renewed and inspired by the paradox of simplicity and the gift of faith. The retreat includes: home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time, and workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon.

www.holyfamilyretreat.org

or call Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford CT at [860.760.9705](tel:860.760.9705) for more info.

Men's Retreat Date: June 9-11, 2017

Women's Retreat Date: April 21-23, June 2-4, 2017

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ~ A new Catholic-based Bereavement Support group will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at three alternating diocesan parishes. The next meeting is **Thursday, April 20** from **7-8:30 P.M.** at **St. Mary's Parish Center, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT.** For more information, contact Catholic Family Services at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

Father Leon is available at all time for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're always welcomed.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL FAITHS**

will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote will be the Celebrant and the Homilist, and the featured speaker will be Sister Judith Jacobus, M.D. The topic will be "Compassion for the Infirm". The donation for brunch is \$25.00. Health care workers of all faiths are invited. For further information call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

CAREGIVER SPIRITUALITY GROUP ~ Are you taking care of a loved one- spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend? Join us for a night of reflection to listen and share with others who are experiencing the same struggles. Monthly meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month at three rotating locations. This month's meeting will be held April 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Phillip the Apostle, 64 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford. Contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304

Wine, Wisdom, and Why ~ Learn more about your faith and share some fellowship with other adult Catholics. Join us for an evening of questions and answers about your *faith*- past, present or future, **Thursday April 27, 2017, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, 128 Norwich Ave, Colchester.** A panel of experts including Bishop Michael Cote will answer questions. **Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be provided. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine please drop off at the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, Norwich by April 13th.**

SUBMIT QUESTIONS WHEN YOU RESPOND

RSVP BY APRIL 13th to the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304. (need to register to attend)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jul 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Paul & Kim Gilbert at [860-376-0440](tel:860-376-0440) or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>

Saint Bridget School of Manchester invites you to our Wednesday, **April 19th open House from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** Our daily curriculum offers children Pre-School through Grade 8 a challenging academic schedule balanced with a variety of sports, clubs and extracurricular activities.

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Religious freedom is more than freedom of worship. It goes beyond protecting our ability to attend Mass or a religious service. It guarantees citizens of all faiths, or none whatsoever, the right to contribute to our common life. We Catholics and other religious people come to the table with what we are, and what we have. We put our beliefs, values and structures at the service of the common good, because our faith demands that we do so. When amending the mandate, pray that the new administration protects religious freedom.

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