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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — JUNE 11, 2017



The Most Holy Trinity

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us. We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who is love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love him in return.

We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that "everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love. So why not start now?

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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 860-748-4560.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 10 — 11, 2017

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: TBD
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller, Linda Wiley

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Michael Kurys request of Theresa Ciscon and Family

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio, Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Richard FitzHenry request of Jonathan and Sharon VanDine

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon & Cliff Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

7:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

THE SECOND APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA JUNE 13, 1917



After the first apparition, Lucia advised Francisco and Jacinta to keep Our Lady's visit a secret; however, the little seven year old could not contain her enthusiasm. The vision was told to their parents, which later spread to other members of their community. The second apparition occurred on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua (Lisbon). The children chose not to attend the parish festivities, but to go to the Covia de Iria as Our Lady had requested. They were joined by about 50 people. As before, the children saw a flash of light, followed by the apparition of the Virgin above the Holm oak tree. Lucia asked if they would go to heaven. Our Lady told her that Francisco and Jacinta would soon be taken, but that Jesus wanted her to remain longer. The Virgin added that Jesus wanted Lucia make her known and loved on earth, and to establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart. Salvation was promised to whoever embraced this devotion. Our Lady requested the children to return the 13th of next month, that Lucia learn to read and write, to daily pray the Rosary, and after each decade add this prayer, *"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy."*

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 4 — \$2,902
Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart .

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults _____

Children (under 18) _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Send offertory envelopes _____ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) _____ We will Donate Online _____

We can help out as: Altar server _____ Lector _____ Usher _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Choir _____ Crafts workshop _____

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: John, Irene, Ray, Lori, Laura.

And for: Cordile Family, Jose, Tia, Sandra, Stephen, Cameron, Chelsey, Soraya, William, Carmon, Cindy, Jason, Loraine, Tom, Stacey, Scott. Special prayers for 3 Military Service Members.

Special prayers for those who are attending Mass at our church for the first time. May they and their families be blessed and their prayer requests be granted.

Special prayers that all people of the Diocese of Norwich will move forward together into the future, helping one another through difficulties, rejoicing together over our abundant blessings, and being confident always of God's love and mercy.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday,
Eucharistic Adoration**

Beginning July 7th

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the first Friday of every month.

“O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”

Our Lady of Fatima

SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



Wednesday Fair Group hard at work!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of new servers for our parish. Youth who have made their First Holy Communion and have expressed interest in and commitment to the duties of this ministry are encouraged to serve. We will offer training classes and mentoring by an experienced server. If interested there will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule. Please contact Fr. Leon or Amie Tillmann (saintmauriceccd@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

FAITH FORMATION



Our Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 24th. To enable us to more accurately determine and prepare for the needs of new and returning students, we

ask families to register for classes as soon as possible. A late fee will apply if registering after June 10th.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church and online at www.saintmauricebolton.org. Completed forms can be returned to the church office or simply dropped in the collection basket at any mass. For questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Amie Tillmann at saintmauriceccd@gmail.com

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers and substitute teachers for the 2017/2018 CCD year. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith and grow closer to our Lord while being a positive influence in our young parishioners' lives. We realize this is a big commitment and sometimes difficult with busy schedules. Ideally, we would like enough volunteers to allow two teachers per class so the responsibilities can be shared.

Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Currently, there are 23 classes scheduled to run from September 24, 2017 through April 29, 2018. All teaching materials will be supplied and training will be available.

Please contact Amie Tillmann (saintmauriceccd@gmail.com) for more information if you think that the Lord may be calling you to this valuable service in the faith of our children.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

On Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 8:45 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate

Mass for Those Dedicated to Education, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick.

Currently, the Planning Committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee.

The next meeting of the Mass Committee will be held on June 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 22nd Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education.

Contact Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ~ A Catholic-based Bereavement Support group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at three alternating diocesan parishes. The next meeting is Thursday, June 15 from 7-8:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Parish Center, 23 Marshall St., Putnam, 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. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

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