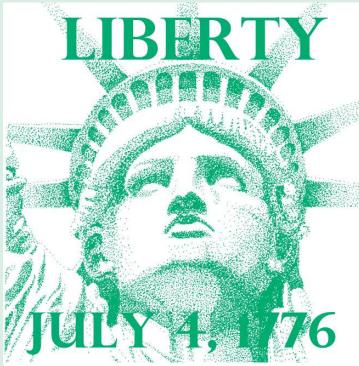
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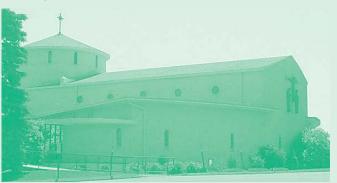
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"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he's not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus' influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning.

So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn't question his claim. Of course in today's Gospel, Jesus isn't necessarily talking about physical death, although the "red" martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. "White" martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn't involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he's talking about.

So, how can we be white martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there are myriad opportunities to "lose our lives" for the sake of Christ. But don't forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.



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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.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

$\underline{\text{JULY 1} - 2,2017}$

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2ND COLLECTION — YARUMAL MISSIONERS

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

Altar Servers: Patti Cinea Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea, Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Michael Kurys request of Gloria Holbrook

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson, Arlene Giglio

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners

of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer

Lector: Katherine Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon & Clifford Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:00 A.M.

<u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners

of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY

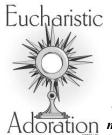
THURSDAY, JULY 6— NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 7 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, JULY 8

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



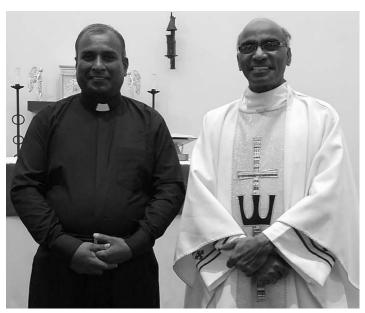
Saint Maurice Church First Friday,

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



Father Michael and Father Leon

Thank you, Father Michael, for worshipping with us the past few weeks. We pray for your missionary work in northeast India.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 25 — \$ 2,229 Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." MATTHEW 10:42 In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. Never let them think you chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

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FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

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

Prayer Line - Mary, Diane, Francis, Kelly, Eva, Sylvia, Patty

Special prayers for Beth, Nick, Noah, Joshua, Michoit

Special prayers for Emily Maria, who was Baptized on Sunday, June 25th and prayers for her family. 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

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.



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 Formation 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.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Rev. Leonardo Grisales, MXY of the Yarumal Missionaries is visiting us this weekend. He currently serves the people of God in Kenya, Africa by working among the Sambuno tribe. The goal is witnessing the Gospel to people and cultures where Christ is not yet fully preached. The Yarumal Missionaries are present in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia, and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians in the parishes that they visit. Our support for Rev. Grisales is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation:

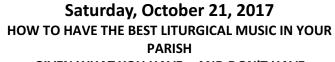
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July 2, 2017

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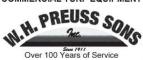


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