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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD — AUGUST 6, 2017



The Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

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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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OF THE LORD**

AUGUST 5 — 6, 2017

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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

Altar Servers: TBD

Lectors: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn, Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio, Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Michael Willette
request of The Scorso and Willette Families

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy

Lector: Katherine Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin, Sharon Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. **EVENING PRAYER
FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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



**Please welcome our new Altar Servers
Drew Tillmann, Gio Girasoli, and Nico Girasoli**



^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend ___ (or) weekday ___ Mass for the soul ___ (or) intentions ___ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

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Check enclosed ___ Envelope No. _____ We will Donate Online ___ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ___ No ___

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: Joe, Alie, Aron, Vick, Nick, Sandie

And for candle intentions: Jean, safe travel for all, Joe, all the teachers in Bolton

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

FAITH FORMATION



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.

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. 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. For more information please contact Amie Tillmann (saintmauriceccd@gmail.com) 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 times 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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart.” Help encourage understanding hearts in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-481-3720](tel:860-481-3720) or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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Friday – August 25th
4pm to 8pm
\$1.00 admission

Saturday – August 26th
9am to 6pm
Free admission

**Attention: All Parents and Grandparents
Please let your children and grandchildren between the ages of 16-29 know the Office of Faith Events is looking for their feedback for the 2018 Youth Synod. Let the Bishops and Pope know how you feel about the Catholic Church! Youth are invited to fill out the survey through the link from your smart phone, tablet, or computer.**

Be a voice that will be heard!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthandyoungadultchurchfeedback>

Office of Worship

For New Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM
At
St. Patrick Parish Hall
47 W. High Street, East Hampton, CT 06424

Register by September 23 at worship@norwichdiocese.net
Or call 860-848-2237x302
Fee: \$10

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 30 — \$2,535

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

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