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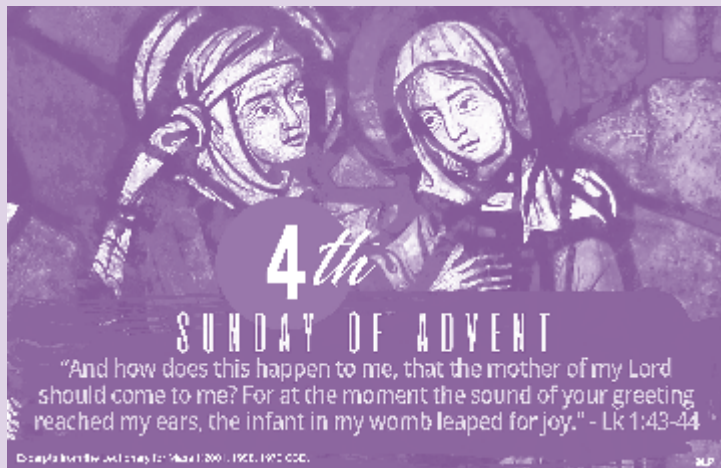
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018



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DECEMBER 22 — 23, 2018**

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
John and Eva Wachowski
request of Irene Kehl

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

8:40 A.M. **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL** *in the church*

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Marion and Bill Miller
request of The Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — CHRISTMAS EVE

2ND COLLECTION FOR POOR AND NEEDY

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Joseph G. and Mary A. Maciora and daughter
Mary Maciora-Jacobs request of Joseph Maciora

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children will act out the story of the birth of Jesus
at the 4 PM Mass.

10:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — CHRISTMAS DAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR POOR AND NEEDY

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for Frank Hilbie
request of Chris and Kate Armstrong

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church — Mass in the Sacristy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 — NO MASS

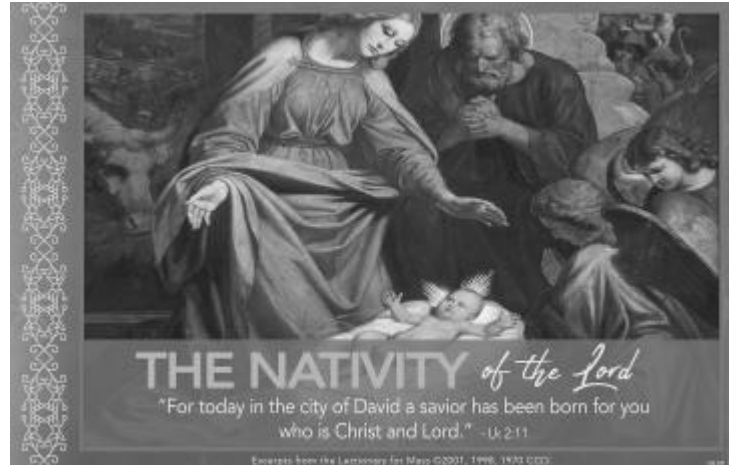
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

3:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Sharon Caruso request of The Parishioners

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



**CYBER DEAL
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GIVE THE GIFT OF A MASS**

Since Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season, during December through the Epiphany of the Lord, all weekend Mass placed requests for **2019** (and any available openings in December) will be discounted to \$10. Masses can be offered for the intention of a loved one, living or dead, or for a specific appropriate intention. Please contact Theresa at

saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

or **860-643-4466** during office hours.

STEWARDSHIP

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44)
When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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

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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:

Linda, Grace, Mary, Viola, David, Francis, Bob, Grace, Kyle, John.

For Candle Intentions: Joshua, Jean, Steven, Helen, Nancy, John, Kim, Frank, OJ, Joey, Grandma.

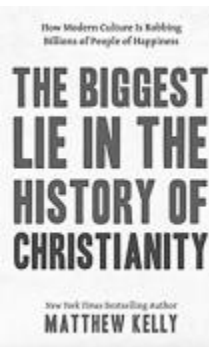
For healing: that the Spirit will renew us when we are misunderstood or unappreciated and inspire us to show God's love in every circumstance.

Our parish community, enlightened by the light of Christ, may bring that light to others, especially those who stand most in need.

That we may take time to be grateful to God, who is the ultimate giver of all gifts.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



The book "**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity**" will be distributed to all parishioners at Christmas Masses. From the publisher: *Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible.*

A book discussion will be held Sunday, January 27th (Snow date February 3rd) at 9:00 am in the parish center. Everyone is invited to participate. Simply read the book and come prepared to share your thoughts and impressions.

**THREE KINGS TOY DRIVE**

St. Maurice is continuing its tradition of assisting the Hispanic communities in Hartford by gathering toys for the Three Kings Day celebration. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child of any age to any of the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Day masses. (If your toy requires batteries, kindly provide these too, as even batteries can be a difficult expense for these families.) Toys may be placed under the tree before or after the mass, or during the Christmas offertory. All gifts will be delivered by Three Kings Day, a Hispanic celebration which remembers the day the three kings brought their gifts to the infant Jesus. Thank you to our parish for your continued generosity! For more information, contact Sharon VanDine or Lee Snuffer.

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 SAINT MAURICE PARISH

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR A WINTER
FESTIVAL DINNER**

**January 26, 2019 after Mass at 5:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center.**

Snow date: February 2, 2019

Organized by the Fellowship Group

ST. MAURICE PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On Saturday, December 15th St. Maurice parishioners gathered together in the Parish Center for liturgical ceremony to commemorate the birth of Jesus.



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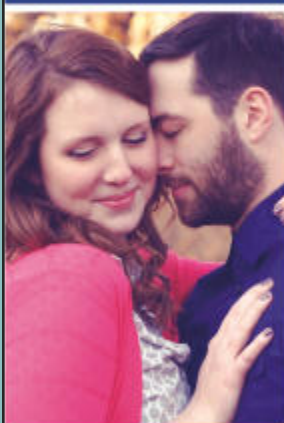


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