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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 14, 2019

Confirmation CELEBRATION

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

Pawel Dabek

Joslyn Hoang

Jakub Jandzinski

Mila Alicea Medina



Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their Faith Journey.

Confirmation is not an end, but a continuation.

Confirmation Prayer

Heavenly Father,
in the Old Testament, your prophets and priests
would anoint the faithful with oil.
Through this holy anointing
you made known to them their mission on earth.
On Pentecost, at the birth of the Church,
you sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples.
On that day, the promise you gave of your Spirit
was fulfilled to the whole world.
As these newly confirmed go out into the world
preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts.
May the completion of their initiation through Confirmation
help them fulfill their baptismal promises
as members of the Body of Christ.

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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.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD
APRIL 13 — 14, 2019
USHERS GROUP I
2ND COLLECTION — OPERATION "RICE BOWL"**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Marguerite Flynn — request of Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Joel Cohan — request of Joan Cohan

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
Barbara and Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

11:00 A.M. **EASTER FOOD DELIVERY** in the Parish Center

1:00 P.M. **BOLTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OUTDOOR
PROCESSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

NO EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

11:00 A.M. Funeral Mass for Mary Mumford

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 — NO MASS

10:30 A.M. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick
in Norwich — everyone is invited

7:15 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL** — *New members are most welcome*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

5 P.M. — 7:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Priests
— especially for **Father Leon**

Washing of the feet of 12 Volunteers during Mass

ADORATION AFTER MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT

8-9 p.m. last names M — R

9-10 p.m. last names S — Z

10-11 p.m. last names A — F

11 p.m.- 12 a.m. last names G — L

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

3:00 P.M. **SERVICE AND VENERATION
OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross

immediately after 3:00 P.M. service

Confessions following the Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 A.M. **BLESSING OF THE FOOD**

3:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

8:00 P.M. **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church



FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

OUTDOOR PROCESSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A WAY OF THE CROSS, A WAY OF PEACE

The **Bolton Ecumenical Council** will sponsor the second annual **Community Stations of the Cross**, on **Palm Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 pm**, at **Bolton Notch State Park**. We are looking for youth from all four parishes, including Scouts, to assist in carrying the Cross. There will be clergy participation. For those unable to walk, the trail is accessible by car. Please dress according to the weather. **Together, as we process and meditate on Jesus' journey to Calvary, in the serenity of God's natural beauty, may we gain a sense of inner spiritual peace.**



EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Easter Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. mass. Children can bring a small basket or bag to collect their eggs. Please join us for this fun event!



The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.



Pens are being offered for a minimum donation of \$1.50 each. Donations will go to the church account to lower our debt. These attractive pens with an inscription of our church are available in the back of church after Masses from members of the Fellowship Circle.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: April 7 — \$2,728

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

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.

Prayer Line intentions: Johan, Daniel, Mary, Viola, Olga, David, Kyle, Grace, Bob, Francis, Gary, Laurie, Irene, Linda, Grace, Mary-Jane.

Candle Intentions: Nadia.

For the Church: that we may recognize our calling to be daughters and sons of God who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent to share God's Good News with others.

For all who exercise authority whether in religion, business, education or government: that they may recognize God as the source of all authority and use their power for promoting justice and the good of all.

That we keep God first in everything and not put other gods before God.

Prayer Shawls are also available by the prayer request box located near the candle stand on the rectory side of the church. Please read the information on the sheet above the prayer shawls.

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self Employed and Families!

Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!

Robin Ungaro from LPi will be in our office the week of May 6, 2019; working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in Memory of a Loved One, or to support the Church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Robin Ungaro before her visit. Robin can be reached directly at (203) 747-5671 or via e-mail to rungaro@4lpi.com.

Thank you !



BE ADVISED – Currently there is an e-mail scam circulating; it is requesting money from parishioners. Please do not respond to these e-mails. Also, be vigilant for any of this type of e-mail request.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**EASTER FOOD**

HELP FEED 30 FAMILIES IN BOLTON
On Palm Sunday, April 14th we will be sorting packaging meat and vegetables at 9am. Drivers, please come to the Parish Center after 10am Mass. We welcome anyone who would like to help with the deliveries.

Monetary donations can be put in the collection basket.

Please write Easter Food in the subject line.

Cash donations may be given to Lee Snuffer or Dorli Cloutier.

Thank you for your continued support.



On Saturday, April 6th, there was a **First Communion Retreat** held for students and their families to make banners that will mark their pews during First Communion Mass.

First Communion will take place during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 5th

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Tuesday, April 16, 2019: Chrism Mass Celebrated at The Cathedral of St. Patrick at 10:30 AM.

Bishop Cote will be the main celebrant.

Following the Chrism Mass the oils of catechumens, the sick and chrism will be distributed to parish representatives.



The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will join with clergy of other Christian Communities from the Norwich area in leading a communal celebration of the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich. This service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please note: Due to comments received from participants in recent years, the decision has been made to hold this annual celebration inside the Cathedral, rather than processing down Broadway. It is our hope that this will enable and encourage more members of our communities to participate, especially those who are of limited mobility.

We invite you and the members of your Church to join in this unique celebration which brings Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic Christians together to commemorate the sacred character of Good Friday.

The details for the Way of the Cross are:

1. The celebration will begin inside the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. A prayer will be recited and the Bishop will process throughout the Church.
2. The Bishop will lead the procession while clergy, religious, and parishioners will take turns reading Scripture, praying and fourteen reflections based on Scripture that mark Jesus' Passion, and leading the assembly in prayer.

If you have any questions concerning this service, please call the Chancery 887-9294, ext. 235.

May the Lord bestow His choicest blessings on you, the members of your community, and all your loved ones.



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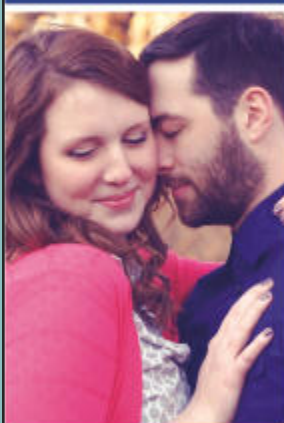


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