

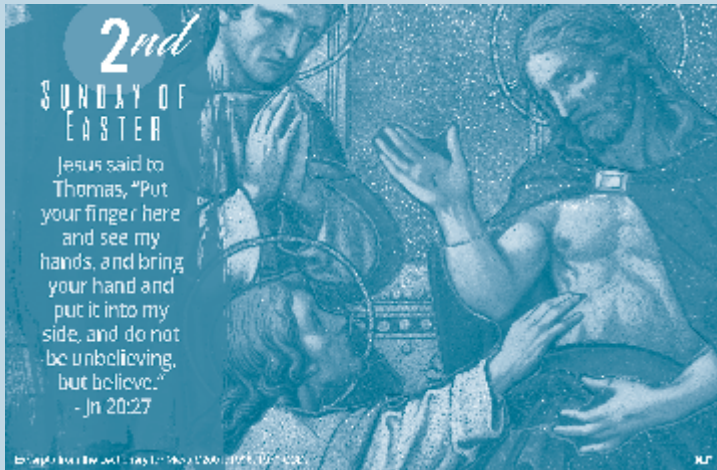
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 28, 2019



He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 27 — 28, 2019
USHERS GROUP III**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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 28

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Michael and Andrew Kurys
request of The Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:00 A.M. **TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST**
Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM
Blood pressure screening available in the library during breakfast

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

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**
LAST SESSION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Marion Miller — request of The Family

Baptism of Remy Wells Cormier after Mass

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

NO EVENING PRAYER

5:00 P.M. **Divine Mercy Service—Recitation**
of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with
Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

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

7:00 P.M. **ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY** in the Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAY 2 — NO MASS**FRIDAY, MAY 3 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, MAY 4**

10:00 A.M. **FIRST RECONCILIATION**
Immediately following practice for First Communion

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

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

**Saint Maurice Church
Divine Mercy Service
Sunday, April 28th
3:00 pm**

**Recitation
of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
with Exposition/Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: April 21 — \$3,416

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

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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 _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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.

Prayer Line intentions: Peter, Kathleen, Grace, Mary-Jane, Bob, Grace, David, Francis, Laurie, Irene, Linda, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Nick, Noah, Joshua, Mary-Jean, Jean, Jackie.

For a spirit of hospitality: that God's generosity to us may be expressed in welcoming the stranger and reaching out to those who are in need.

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.

That we let our lives reflect God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 5th

Rehearsal is Saturday, May 19, immediately following First Reconciliation at 10 a.m.

Let us keep these children in our prayers as they complete their journey to the Eucharistic table.



Thank you to all who helped with the Easter food delivery for our Bolton families in need. Many thanks to all drivers. We would like to thank **Shop Rite** for donating all the hams. All

the families sent their thanks to all who donated food and money.

We would like to thank the Zapadka family of Woodland Gardens for the pansies to give our church a spring look for Easter.

THE 2019 BIBLE SERIES

NEXT SESSION WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Center

Fr. Leon will continue with the Book of Jeremiah.



But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God,
and an everlasting king

Jeremiah 10:10

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

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at Christ the King Church, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, **Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND ~ If you are widowed, separated or divorced and want help in resolving the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future, consider attending a Beginning Experience weekend May 3-5 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. The fee for the Catholic-based weekend is \$265, which covers food, lodging, materials and a follow-up event.

For more information call Victoria at 860-993-2384, or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

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 !

The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.



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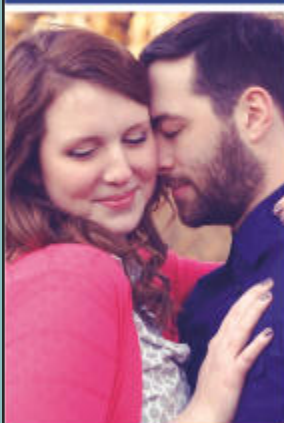
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