

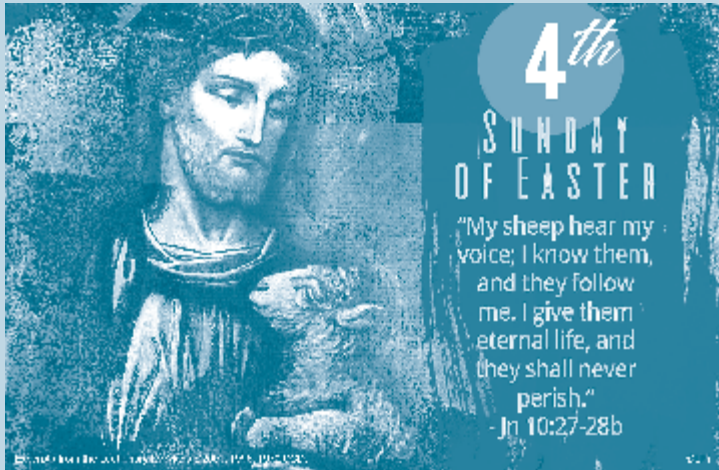
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 12, 2019



We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

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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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 11 — 12, 2019**

**USHERS GROUP I**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**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, MAY 12**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for Men and Women in the Member Service — request of Shirley Holbrook

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Jessie Rosewell  
request of Sherry and Lee Snuffer

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**NO EVENING PRAYER**

**MONDAY, MAY 13 — NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14 — NO MASS**

**7:00 P.M.** **PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
*in the Parish Center*

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 — NO MASS**

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

**7:00 P.M.** **ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY** *in the Parish Center*  
FILM SHOWING **"MARY OF NAZARETH"** PART ONE

**THURSDAY, MAY 16 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

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

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Helen and Joseph D'Auteuil  
request of Irene Kehl

**Banns of Ordination**

The following seminarian will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Thursday, May 23, 2019:

Mr. Michael Bovino

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**  
**201 Broadway**  
**Norwich, CT 06360**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**Stewardship Coordinator (Part-Time)** – The Development Office of the Diocese of Norwich is seeking a candidate for the part-time position of Stewardship Coordinator (20 hours per week). Responsibilities include: managing fundraising events, assisting with planned giving, writing articles for the Four County Catholic newspaper, supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and other duties as assigned by the Executive Director of Development.

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter and 3 references to Mary Ellen Mahoney at [mamahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mamahoney@norwichdiocese.net) by May 15th.

**Divorced and Separated:** The Catholic Family Services Office is offering a day for Catholics experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. Entitled *Hope and Healing: Surviving Divorce and Separation*, it will take place **Saturday, June 15, 2019** from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. at St. Mary Church Hall, 45 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT. This workshop will give you time for personal reflection, group sharing, prayer, ritual, journaling, and support with other Catholics seeking hope and healing as you gently move forward in your life. The cost for the day is \$15, which includes materials and lunch. Registration is required.

To register, contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last week's Offertory: May 5 — \$2,913**

**Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."*

(ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

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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: Sebastian, Eric, Monica, Bozena, Janina, Bob, Grace, Mary, Jane, Grace, Patty, Viola, Olga, Kyle, Francis, Laurie, Irene, Linda, David, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Cyndi, Ray.

Special prayers for Remy Wells Cormier who was recently Baptized and prayers for his family.

For a deepening of prayer in our lives: that, like Jesus, we may grow in our relationship with God through prayer and listening.

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

That we discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts.

**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

**Thank you Bulletin Ad Sponsors! Help Still Needed!**

Robin Ungaro from LPi, our bulletin publisher, was with us this past week securing advertisers for our bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year! We still have space available and humbly ask that you consider advertising your business or remembering a loved one in our weekly bulletin.

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! If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Robin Ungaro at (203) 747-5671 or via e-mail to [rungaro@4lpi.com](mailto:rungaro@4lpi.com)

Thank you!

**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 Fellow-

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**Congratulations to Our First Communion Children**



From left to right: Fr. Leon, Ethan Fairclough, Nicole McDonald, Richard McDonald III, Emily Meagher, Alanna McDonald, Julianna Meagher, Julianna Fairclough, Noah Liebeskind, and Cami Ann Duffy.

**THE 2019 BIBLE SERIES**

**NEXT SESSION WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**



During the month of May, Catholics have special devotions to pay homage to our Blessed Mother. Conceived without Original Sin, her Immaculate Conception, giving birth to our Savior, bringing the infant Jesus in haste into Egypt, the wedding at Cana, and standing at the foot of the Cross, Mary has a unique

role in Salvation History.

The Bible Study Group will present a showing of the film, *Mary of Nazareth* in two parts: Wednesdays, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. ALL are welcome, please join us!

**Remy Wells Cormier was baptized on Sunday, April 28.**



Parents – Alexander and Marissa Cormier  
 Godparents – Colby and Blair Reynolds  
 Godparents' children Rylan, Reisa, and Pearson



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