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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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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:

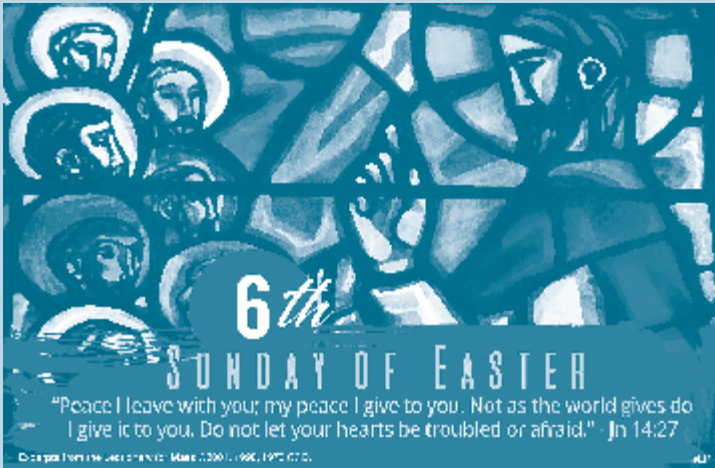
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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.



Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25 — 26, 2019

USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, MAY 25

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Louis Travaglini
request of Gloria Holbrook

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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*

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

MONDAY, MAY 27 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 28 — NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — NO MASS

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

NO BIBLE STUDY

THE GROUP WILL RECONVENE ON JUNE 5TH

THURSDAY, MAY 30 — THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(holy day of obligation)

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Lois Dunham
request of Linda Wiley

7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

FRIDAY, MAY 31 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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 Bert Flynn



FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



As summer is approaching the Fair group is looking forward to having lots of home made canning products for sale such as jams, jellies, pickles and whatever your specialty is. (Please label) When you are making these products please make a couple extra jars for the Fair. Jars are available in the craft room at the center. Feel free to take what you need to replace your donation jars. Thank you and enjoy your summer.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line (www.saintmauricebolton.org). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass. *Register by June 9 to avoid late fees.* If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.

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

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

Last week's Offertory: May 19 — \$2,164

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

(JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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

Adults _____

Children (under 18) _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Send offertory envelopes _____ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) _____ We will Donate Online _____

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.

Prayer Line intentions: Linda, Dorothy, Jeff, Barbara, Phillis, Maria, Jean, Barry, Peter, Grace, Bob, Mary-Jane, Grace, Monica, Bozena, Janina, Roman, Viola, Parry, Olga, Francis, David, Eric, Kyle, Laurie, Irene, Linda, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Noah, Joshua, Andrzej, Tadeusz.

For all who are traveling: that God will watch over them and protect them from harm.

For acceptance of others: that God will help us to be open to the stranger and their gifts as they enter our lives so that we may be nurtured and enriched by them.

That we have the courage to love someone that I don't like, I don't know or doesn't look like me.

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

THE 2019 BIBLE SERIES

NEXT SESSION — WEDNESDAY, June 5th at 7:00 pm



There will be **no Bible Study** on Wednesday, May 29th due to Memorial Day weekend and Ascension Thursday. The group will reconvene on **June 5th, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. We will begin with the **Book of Hosea**, a very short read. Hosea, a prophet from the Northern Kingdom, emerges during a period of prosperity to internal instability for the nation, Israel. Using imagery of a marriage, through Hosea, our Lord tells his people that although they have been unfaithful to Him, He will not divorce them. Although Hosea speaks for the nation, the same principle hold true for us individuals. Have you ever trusted and been faithful to someone, only to have that trust violated? Please read the book beforehand and come for the discussion.



It has come to our attention that there is someone trolling the parish bulletins on-line and using telephone numbers to text or email parishioners requesting financial assistance or gift cards. Please be aware of this scam and verify directly with Fr. Leon before acting on any request for assistance. If you are contacted, please report the scam to local police department with as much of the information as possible. Thank you.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, on **Saturday, June 1 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.

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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 12-14, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

The Office of Faith Events is now accepting donations of **Large New or Gently Used Baskets** to hold raffle items made by the members of our **One Heart Ministry**. Please contact us at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 to donate and arrange for pick-up, Thank you!

THE CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!

We're seeking men to take on the awesome challenge of being a Parish Captain, to reach out to your brothers and invite them to this year's Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference. If you've experienced the incredible benefits of attending the conference, why not share it with the men of your parish?

A Parish Captain prays for the success of the 10/19/19 conference and the men God will call to attend. He puts up the poster at church, recruits men through phone calls, emails, one-to-one contact, registration for the conference, and possibly arranges a group of men to get there! All efforts are helpful.

Come join our brotherhood of leaders and experience the joy of leading other men closer to Christ. Please help out by registering at www.ctcatholicmen.org Go to the Parish Captain section and click "sign up". We will have our 2nd Annual parish captain training on June 1st and we would like to send you an invite. More questions? Email ctcatholicmensconference@gmail.com
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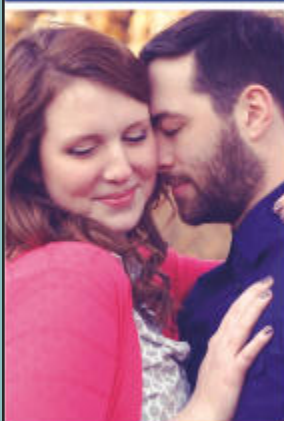


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