

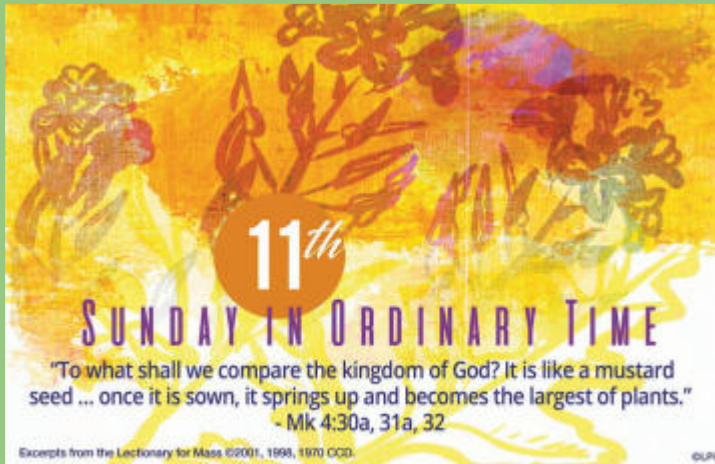
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 13, 2021



A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 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 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553) 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 860-643-9553.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 12 — 13, 2021

Usher Group II

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Robert, Joan and Carolyn Dixon
requested by Bruce and Bernice Dixon

9:15 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Barbara and Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

11:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JUNE 14 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 — No MASS

7:15 P.M. LAST CHOIR REHEARSAL BEFORE SUMMER BREAK
New members are most welcome



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Christine Carlone
requested by Cathy DePathy

Rosary after Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Renee Olesik
requested by Dorli and Lou Cloutier

Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 — No MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Livestream Masses:

From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

Sunday 9AM

Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish

<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>

Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /
Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /
Sunday 10 AM

**Sunday Mass times changing on
Father's Day, June 20, 2021
We will return to Sunday Mass
schedule at 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



St. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Lois, John, Maria, Mary Ellen. Thank you, Mary Ann



**Sunday Mass Obligation
Resumed**

**All pews are available for seating.
The use of masks is no longer required by those who are fully vaccinated.**

As previously announced the general dispensation from attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation ended as of the Solemnity of Pentecost weekend.

Given the reality that the pandemic has not completely subsided, some persons may be prevented from attending Mass for legitimate reasons, including:

1. those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions that may make them more susceptible to falling ill from COVID-19;
2. those who are ill and homebound;
3. a caregiver in close contact with someone who:
 - has tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19;
 - is in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or residing with someone who is in quarantine.

Live-streaming of Sunday Masses will continue.

Visit [NorwichDiocese.org/Masses](https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses) for details.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed — \$3,130

Offertory: June 6 — \$4,060

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 Corinthians 5:10
We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, 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 SHAWL MINISTRY



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care parishioners. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or
MaryAnn Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
[1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Catholic Charities is looking for dependable volunteers to unload and put away cases of food for our emergency food pantry in Norwich. Must be able to lift boxes up to 30 pounds and can make a regular commitment to help two Fridays a month from 10-12. Receptionist for the Norwich office, answer phones, greet clients, some data entry. If you are interested in helping us help others, please contact Terri Fontaine at

860-889-8346 ext. 263 or email terrifontaine@ccfsn.org.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1Pet 4:10

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

2021 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM



Combined
Collection for
World Charities

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will assist the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 19th and 20th, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of June. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.



Project Rachel Rosary – Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the **Project Rachel Rosary** for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. The next Rosary will be **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**. Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link for the Rosary.

Leave Your Legacy



June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time for parishioners to reflect on the value of charitable estate and planned giving. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to the Annual Catholic Appeal or their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment within the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director of Development, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.

VIRTUAL BINGO
FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, June 13th from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your BINGO cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It's always a lot of fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We only sell 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at

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