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**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022**



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things. They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't! Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

Prayer Line

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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.

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound

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www.saintmauricebolton.org

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 4:25 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.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 16 — 17, 2022

Ushers Group II

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO BENEFIT RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIESTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 — EASTER SUNDAY

**7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †William and
†Anna Cosgrove**
requested by their daughter Ann

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

6:00 P.M. Rosary

MONDAY, APRIL 18 — No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 — No Mass

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in church.
New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Ursula Herrmann
requested by Lou and Dorli Cloutier

6:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the Parish Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Victoria Gonzales
requested by Gonzalez and Cyranowicz Families



**ON APRIL 23 THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME
WILL CHANGE BACK TO 5PM**

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: Peg, Joanie, Shaun, Tiffany, Rose, Alyson, Kate, Danielle, Autumn, Bob, David, Grace, Eva, Janet, Natalie, Joyce, Sandi, Charlene, Tom.

Candle Intentions: Veronica, Kate, Veronica, Joshua, Nick, Noah, Faydra, Tim, Caroline, Teagan, Sam, Caroline, Teagan, Sam, Joan, Bill, Beth, Chris, Lori, Carolyn, Elaine, Sebastiana, Damaseno.

Thank you, MaryAnn

ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. 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

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.



Christmas Fair Needs

The Fair Group needs individual jam jars from hotels, pint canning jars, glass Christmas mugs, candle jars and left over candles of all colors and sizes, children's buttons and decorated buttons, metal buttons and artificial Christmas wreaths. We need hundreds of baby food jars! Call Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255 or Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: April 10 — \$3,987

Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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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 ST. MAURICE PARISH

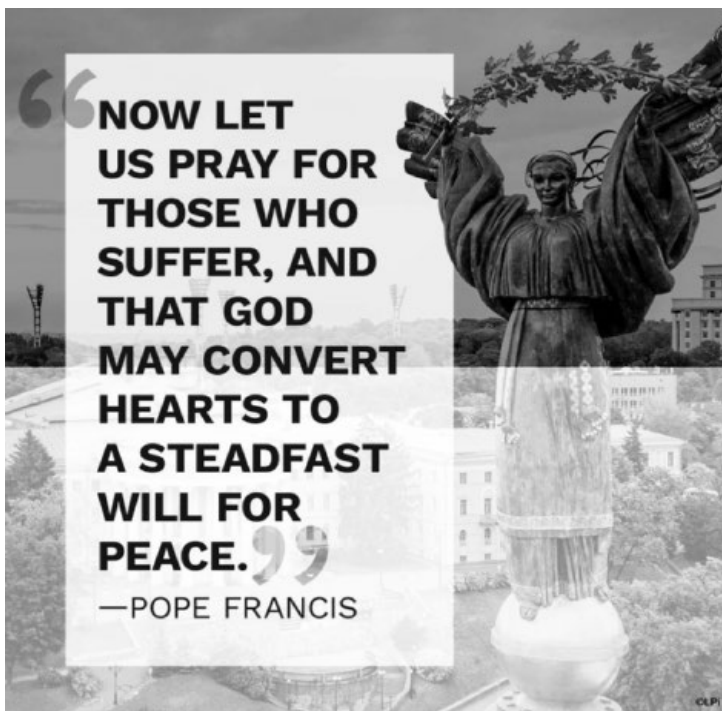
SEASONAL SHARING
THANK YOU!!!

St. Maurice in collaboration with Bolton Senior & Social Services distributed food and other groceries on Palm Sunday.

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter food delivery for our Bolton families in need. The families sent their thanks to all who donated food and money. We would like to thank **Shop Rite** for donating the meat. Cash donations were used to purchase Shop Rite gift cards. St. Maurice parishioners made deliveries to 25 families in need this year. **Thank you for your continued support.**



**Sunday, April 24th
3:00 pm
Recitation of the
Divine Mercy Chaplet
for peace in Ukraine
and the world.**

**East Catholic High School**

Our Admissions Team is welcoming a new group of candidates taking our placement exam on April 19th at 9:30 am. We wish them the best of luck and we hope to see all of them joining our Eagle Nation. Exams can also be scheduled at your convenience on an individual basis by contacting Chad Malone at malonec@echs.com. We continue with our Shadow Day program, family tours and enrollment process. Our Incoming Freshmen Social and Parent Orientation is scheduled for May 13th at East Catholic. More details to follow!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

OUTREACH
TO HAITI

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti will host its 14th annual **For the Love of a Child Charity Gala, Saturday, April 23, 2022 at A Villa Louisa, 60 Villa Louisa Rd., Bolton, CT.** The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Norwich, invites you to join him. A silent auction will feature tickets to Bushnell and Goodspeed Shows, and to Red Sox & Yankee Games, a Kentucky Bourbon Trail Trip, Haitian Artwork, and Baskets of Cheer.

Cocktails are at 6:30, followed by dinner. The price is \$100 per person. Please RSVP on-line or call Outreach office at 860 800 3601.



Catholic Charities is celebrating our **100th Anniversary** on May 14th at 6:00 PM at Mystic Aquarium! The Centennial Celebration will be fun for the whole family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing milestone with us! Tickets: \$100.00 per adult, children 12 and under are free (Limit 2 children per adult). Visit ccfsn.org or call Sally at 203-556-0115 for more information. Sponsorships available!

**Ladies!****A Beautiful Weekend
is planned for you!****ACTS Retreat for Women — May 12-15, 2022**Sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish,
Coventry/Storrs

Retreat Location: Enders Island Retreat Center, Mystic, CT
Come join a group of Catholic women who will present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. The retreat theme is **“Behold, I make all things new.”** (Rev. 21:5)

The retreat is held at Enders Island, Mystic. Transportation is provided. Ladies, treat yourself to a weekend away with Our Lord in a beautiful setting by the sea, with delicious meals, and fellowship with an amazing group of women from the parish and surrounding area. What a beautiful Mother’s Day Gift! Gentlemen, treat that special lady in your life with this wonderful gift. We have a special reduced rate for all first time retreatants. Scholarships are also available for those who qualify.

Want to know more? Contact Elizabeth Percy at tiggpercy@hotmail.com.

Registration information is available at ACTSCT.org, under Retreats, Women, May 12-15 at Enders.

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