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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 29, 2022

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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 4:25 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.



*First Holy Communion*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Hudson Daniel Lorentz  
Mallory Antoinette O'Brien  
Anthony Jacob Chamberland

Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by your holy word,  
you gave the Eucharist to your church.  
You transformed common food and drink  
into your Body and Blood,  
and offered us a share in your life  
in ways we still cannot fully understand.  
Grant now that these young people  
will always treasure the gift they have in you.  
Give them the grace to be faithful to you  
and to remain in communion with your church.  
As they receive their first Communion,  
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,  
make them always aware of the hope they have  
for eternal life in you.  
Amen.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 28 — 29, 2022**

Ushers Group IV

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Mary P. Leahy  
(5th Anniversary)  
requested by her Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

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

**10:00 A.M.** **FIRST COMMUNION DURING THE MASS**

Mass offered for students who are receiving  
First Holy Communion at St. Maurice today

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

**6:00 P.M.** Rosary

**MONDAY, MAY 30** — No Mass



**TUESDAY, MAY 31** — No Mass

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

**7:00 P.M.** First Friday Mass offered for  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Adoration after Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

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

**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, and metal buttons.

We need hundreds of baby food jars!

Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423,  
Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331  
or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

**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: Carolyn, Bruce, Kimberly, Carol, Jamie, Theresa.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book  
Thank you, Mary Ann

**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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Saint Maurice Church

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*"O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament."*

*Our Lady of Fatima*

**PRAY FOR OUR  
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: May 22 — \$2,616**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

^ Tear off

**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

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."  
- Jn 17:22-23a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD. 10/18

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

The picnic Reception for Father Bill was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped plan and prepare, as well as those who helped on the day of — from the volunteers who set up, cooked and served the food, those who brought dishes to share and all who helped take down and clean up. We had a wonderful turnout and hope everyone who attended had a good time. Bravo to a job well done.

The Fellowship Circle.

## 2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded  
totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20)  
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm  
streaming LIVE at [www.parrishraffle.com](http://www.parrishraffle.com)

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon.  
If anyone would like additional tickets please  
contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself  
or selling them to family members, friends, or  
neighbors.

2022 Parish Raffle

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\*Twenty three (23) prizes to be awarded, totaling \$68,000.00  
prizes and cash prizes for cash to include charitable purposes of a person are required  
no purchase necessary to enter the raffle, void where prohibited

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm streamed LIVE at [www.parrishraffle.com](http://www.parrishraffle.com)  
physical location of drawing: 10 St. John Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830

\$25 per ticket no. 000001 2108149

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

## DIOCESAN VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION

VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION STARTS  
JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> - CHANGE OF TOPIC

Join the Office of Faith Events for the Virtual Summer Mission as we explore the modes of Christ's presence in the Mass to kick-off the Eucharistic Revival. The summer mission will be exploring the presence of Jesus in the Mass. This is a different topic than our original program due to family circumstances of the previous speaker. Please join us virtually beginning Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and each Wednesday Night June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> as we delve into the Word, Community, the celebrant, and the Eucharist.

To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at  
[manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)  
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