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A TITHING AND M-E-R-C-Y PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 26, 2023



5TH SUNDAY  
OF LENT

And when he had  
said this, he cried out  
in a loud voice,  
"Lazarus, come out!"  
- Jn 11:43

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir



**Pastor**  
Fr. Bill Olesik

**Prayer Line**

Temporarily, please call Carol Zabielski at 860-643-2837

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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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**Website**

[www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org)

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:25 p.m. to 3:45 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 25 — 26, 2023**

Ushers Group III

**2023 ACA Follow up weekend**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Marian Miller requested by The Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

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

**9:00 A.M.** **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

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

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 27 — No MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28 — No MASS**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

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



**4:00 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.**

**Lenten Fish Dinner**

Dine in or take out

*In the Parish Center*



**Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus Council 6199**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**MANCHESTER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS  
FALL 2023 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**St. James School and St. Bridget School** are now accepting new student applications for the 2023-24 school year.

Our Catholic schools offer a traditional, accelerated, and innovative curriculum in a vibrant and respectful learning environment. Additional benefits include updated technology, school sports, and extra-curricular activities. Tuition assistance available to qualifying families. To learn more, please contact Kathy at St. Bridget School, [office@saintbridget-school.com](mailto:office@saintbridget-school.com), 860-649-7731, or Amy at St. James School, [aguenther@saintjamesschool.net](mailto:aguenther@saintjamesschool.net), 860-643-5088.

**Informational tours of both schools are also available by appointment.**

**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: Rudolph, Maureen, Trudy, Fallon, Family, Sierra .

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Temporarily, please call Carol Zabielski at 860- 643-2837

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, Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733 or

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Ephesians 5:8-14- "Live as a children of light, for light produces all kinds of goodness and righteousness and truth" Try to live and learn what is pleasing to the Lord. God will shed light into your relationship. Have faith and Allow the Holy Spirit to transform your relationship. Apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: **Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY**

Others are found on web site. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: March 19 — \$3,892**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

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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**



**Knights of Columbus Council 6199  
Lenten Fish Dinner**

All the Fridays of Lent  
except Good Friday.

Available 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in  
Ryba Hall, Parish Center.

Dine in or take out baked fish and

chips, cole slaw, roll w/ butter, and coffee, tea, or lemonade.

Cost is \$10.00 (\$5.00 cheese pizza alternative).

**Profits support a variety of charitable activities.**

Contact Bill Hebert, Grand Knight  
at (860) 550-4258 or [whebert75@gmail.com](mailto:whebert75@gmail.com).



**SEASONAL SHARING**

**HELPING FAMILIES IN BOLTON**



As we look forward to Easter we do want to think of those residents of Bolton who need our help to prepare a joyous Easter dinner for their family.

While grocery shopping, please pick up a bag or two of groceries for needy Bolton families. Non-perishable food can be left in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center until April 1<sup>st</sup> for April 2<sup>nd</sup> delivery.

- We need tuna, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, hearty soups, boxed meal extenders, canned meats, bread, rolls, paper products, soap and detergent, toothpaste, coffee and tea, cereals and other breakfast foods, bottled juices, etc. See our website for a complete list.

- Drop off perishables on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>

- Cash donations are used to purchase Shop Rite gift cards. Donate online or drop a check to St. Maurice in the collection basket with memo "Easter Food".

**Food will be delivered on Palm Sunday**

**Drivers please come to the Parish Center after 10AM Mass**



**Virtual Project Rachel Rosary**

The third Thursday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our next Rosary will be March 21<sup>st</sup>, please join us: Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 132 917 2663

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

As the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the

personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located on the ushers' tables at the back of the church, or you may visit

[www.norwichdiocesedevelopment](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment)

or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



**This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.**

The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. The oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of The Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church.

**Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.**



The Office of Faith Events is sponsoring **The Make a Memory Easter Basket Project**. We invite every family to make an Easter basket that will be delivered to a soup kitchen/shelter in the Norwich Diocese for children and families who would not otherwise receive one.

Please fill with Easter treats (small toys, candy, etc.) and wrap it in a cellophane bag. Homemade cards are encouraged. Some safety details...\*make sure all candy is packaged- big or small- no loose candy please\*, no candy with nuts or peanut butter for allergy reasons.

Please deliver to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. by March 27th to ensure delivery to the soup kitchen/shelter before Easter. Questions, call Andrea at 860-848-2237 ext. 203



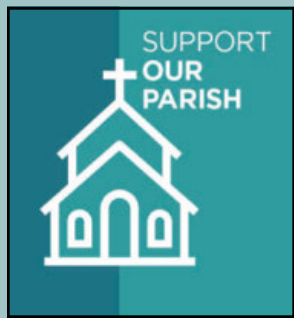
The Norwich

Diocesan Women's Conference  
**VIRTUAL BASKET RAFFLE**

**will culminate on Sunday, April 2 at midnight.**

Go online to <https://go.rallyup.com/2023baskets> today to view 17 lovely baskets, chances are only \$1 each!

Winners will be notified April 3. Questions? Call the Office of Faith Events @ 860-848-2237, Thank you!!



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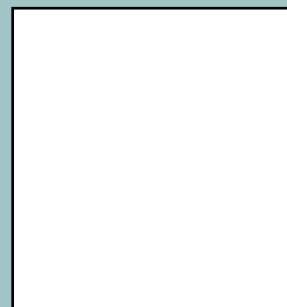
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