

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF saint maurice

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 2023



I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *Father John Muir*



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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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 22 — 23, 2023**

Ushers Group III



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Leah Liebeskind requested by Jeanette Liebeskind

3:00 P.M. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** come and join in prayer at the Hour of Mercy

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

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 24 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25 — No Mass**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of † Dominic Carlone, Sr. requested by Cathy Depathy

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

*Delicious*  
**Pancake Breakfast**

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFE**



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center  
\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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

**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: John, Andy, Ray, Dolly, Denise, Bill, John, Amanda, Barbara, Carolyn, Family, man, woman.

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.

**Observances for the week of April 23, 2023**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest;  
Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: April 16 — \$6,195**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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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**



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter - The Walk to Emmaus**

Let us take that walk to Emmaus! Luke 24:13-14 and 30-32: "Two disciples were walking when Jesus joined them", but they did not know it was Jesus. "When he sat down with them at the table, broke bread and said the blessing, their eyes were opened and they recognized him." They said, "Were not our hearts burning within us while Jesus spoke to us on the way.." We can make our hearts burn within us in our marriage. Take your spouse on that walk to Emmaus by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new ways/tools to renew and revitalize your relationship.

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25 and September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

October 20-22, 2023 in VT

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/>.



**31 Chances to win 31 great PRIZES!**

**Raffle to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Place**

The pandemic-era SNAP benefits (food stamps) that have helped so many vulnerable families cope with the challenges of COVID-19 have recently been cut, on average, \$90 per month. For seniors and the underemployed, these cuts are even more drastic, resulting in a new groundswell of food insecurity. Soaring rents and higher food and energy costs are overwhelming for many people in our community. At St. Vincent de Paul Place, we are bracing for a 10% increase in requests for food, hygiene, and other services.

HELP US HELP MANY.

Your ticket purchase means you'll make a difference in the lives of countless people experiencing these difficult financial times.

A winner will be at 2pm each day in May 2023. Scan this QR code for a list of the prizes. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online for \$20. Use QR code of go to [www.svdpp.org/raffle](http://www.svdpp.org/raffle)



**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



**Diocese of Norwich  
Catholic Family Services**

You Can Help Your Marriage – If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is May 5-7, 2023.

For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email [helds4marriage@gmail.com](mailto:helds4marriage@gmail.com) or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

Mary-Jo McLaughlin

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**VIRTUAL ROSARY FOR HEALING AND PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE**

On April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm online, the Office of Faith Events will be praying the Rosary for the healing and prevention of child abuse.

Please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3FVpCJ2>

Meeting number: 2634 976 6938

Password: Mary

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

Access code: 2634 976 6938



**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, April 30th from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your 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 will be great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes!

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 860-848-2237 ex. 304

**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.

Please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

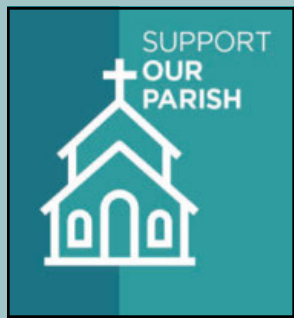
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