

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF saint maurice

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2023



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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.

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "**They recognize his voice.**" He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.
— *Father John Muir*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29 — 30, 2023



Ushers Group IV

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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

8:00 A.M. **TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Parish Center from 8:00A.M. to 10:00A.M.



9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES — LAST SESSION**

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, MAY 1 — No MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 2 — No MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4



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

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

Eucharistic



Adoration

SATURDAY, MAY 6

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



Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
MAY 5th

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

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: Peter, Jim, George, Viola, Dominic, Nick, Noah, John, Andy, Marie, Rick, John.

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.



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ

Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, April 30th

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: April 23 — \$2,585

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for all Masses. If you are interested, please speak with the Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Usher or contact the Parish office. You can also put your name and contact information in the collection basket and we will contact you.

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS**Worldwide Marriage Encounter - I Am The GATE.**

John 10: 7-10: "I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. I have come in order that you might have life-life in all its fullness." Enter that Gate by bringing your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There you will find the green pasture, and Jesus will give your relationship new life-life in all its fullness.

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/>.



SISTERS OF CHARITY
of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2023

Theme: *Catch the Fire*

A five-day summer day camp for girls, ages 9-15

Dates: Monday, July 24, to Friday, July 28

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Holy Family Motherhouse

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church
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Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or

srmmarykathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC

860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, May 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Martin Noe** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**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

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.

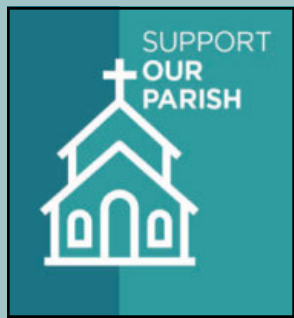
Your ticket purchase means you'll make a difference in the lives of countless people experiencing these difficult financial times.

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

**MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST**

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-May 11th, BIC will meet Virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm. In May, Fr. Jacob Ramos will be the speaker. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



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