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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 28, 2023



I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— *Father John Muir*

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**Fr. Bill Olesik**

**Prayer Line**  
Temporarily, please call Carol Zabielski at 860-643-2837

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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 27 — 28, 2023

Ushers Group IV

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

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

6:00 P.M. Rosary

MONDAY, MAY 29 — No Mass

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

TUESDAY, MAY 30 — No Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

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



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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



Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
JUNE 2nd
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: Liz, Vicki, Shea, Don, Reese, Mary, Charlene.

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.

I would like to thank everyone who has kitted or crocheted prayer shawls/lap blankets, etc. I am running low on shawls and would like to make some prayer shawls for our veterans. If your able please make and bring prayer shawls in prior to July 4th.

I am also doing a prayer shawl collection for Alzheimer patients. Any assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Irene Zdrojowy

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: May 21 — \$2,963

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

'To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.' 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more 'God-centered' and less 'self-centered' and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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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**



**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

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Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or [smarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:smarykathleen@gmail.com)

or Sister Rafael, SCMC  
860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:  
[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://www.sistersofcharity.com)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Gospel of John 20:19-23. *"Jesus stood in their midst and said Peace be with you....He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit." Breath is a sign of life. Let Jesus breathe life into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:*

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

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://wwmectw.org/>.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

*Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body, Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry-Office of Faith Events*



Please join us for a morning of information and sharing- 9am -12pm at the following parish-es on the respective

dates. Refreshments will be provided. Keynote speaker will be The Alzheimer Association's Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach. **May 24<sup>th</sup>**- St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam. **June 6<sup>th</sup>**- St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton. **June 13<sup>th</sup>**- St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton. Please call to register at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or register online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

**Banns of Ordination**

The following seminarians will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023:

Mr. Julian Cuervo

Mr. Eric Hosmer

Mr. Alexander Pandolfé

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote**  
**Bishop of Norwich**  
**201 Broadway**



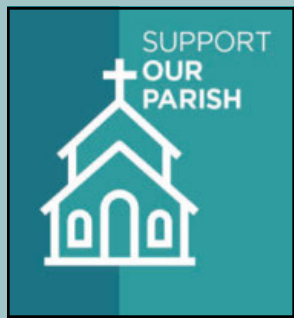
**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION.**

The Virtual Summer Mission will begin on **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** and continues weekly through June 14<sup>th</sup> from **7:00 – 7:45pm**. Our speaker is **Lori Dalhoff, EdD**. Lori has served in Catholic parish, school, and diocesan ministries for more than 25 years. She is passionate about forming people as Christian disciples in the Catholic way of life. Lori currently serves as the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation for the Diocese of Portland, Maine. The topic for the mission is "The Spirituality of Saints in the Making" where Lori will draw each of us into our own call to holiness and becoming a saint.

To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 304.





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