

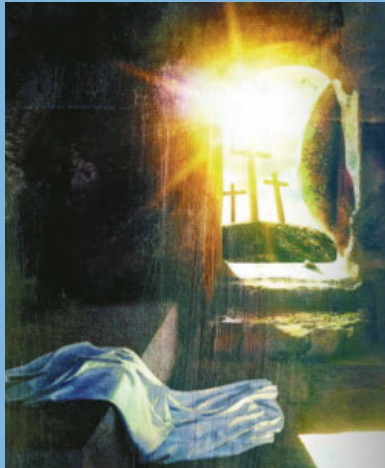
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— *Father John Muir*

TODAY
IS THE DAY OF

ALLELUIA



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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 3:00 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.



**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

March 30 — 31, 2024

Ushers Group IV

**EASTER COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND INFIRMED
PRIESTS**

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the deceased members
of the Auger and Grybowicz Families
requested by Joanne and Frank Auger
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 a.m. Mass

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 — NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Andrew Carpenter
requested by Richard Carpenter

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION
offered for All Souls in Purgatory



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Andrew Carpenter
requested by Richard Carpenter

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Aniela and
†Michael Kurys — requested by Theresa Cicon
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

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

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: Cheryl, Jessie, Jason, Kathleen, Mark, Sandy, Rhina, Mark, Katherine, Larry, Sue.
Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

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:
Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733

SEASONAL SHARING

THANK YOU FOR

HELPING FAMILIES IN BOLTON

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter food delivery for 29 Bolton families in need. The families sent their thanks to all who donated food and money. We would like to thank Faith Formation students for sorting and packing the food and drivers who made deliveries. Cash donations were used to purchase Shop Rite gift cards.

Thank you for your continued support.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: March 24 — \$3,872

Projected Amount needed — \$3,6700

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



Saint Maurice Church
 First Friday
 Eucharistic Adoration
 April 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 THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** 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. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Diocese of Norwich

Outreach to Haiti Annual Fundraiser



Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti will host its 17th annual *For the Love of a Child* Charity Gala, Saturday, April 20, 2024, at A Villa Louisa, 60 Villa Louisa Rd., Bolton, CT. The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Norwich, invites you to join him. A silent auction will feature tickets to a Goodspeed Show and to Red Sox & Yankee Games, Haitian Artwork, Baskets of Cheer and local Artists Craft Works. Cocktails are at 6:30, followed by dinner. The price is \$100 per person. Please RSVP on-line www.outreachtohaiti.org or call Outreach office at 860 800 3601.

For nearly 40 years, Diocese of Norwich has been twinned with the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince and through its ministry Outreach has been helping our Haitian brothers and sisters at our center in the Christ Roi (Christ the King) neighborhood and 14 Haitian parishes twinned with US parishes. Your gift helps support many thousands of families, aiding the very poor with medical and health care services, food and nutrition, education scholarships, small business development, parish twinning program and many more services.

Thank you for your support!

Bereavement Support for Mothers ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a day of support, reflection, and loving remembrance of ‘*A Child Who Was to Be,*’ a time of prayer and support for mothers who have lost a child to an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death on **Saturday, May 4** from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 52 West Town St, Norwichtown. There is no fee, but registration is required by April 26. A light lunch will be included. To register contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



Saint Bridget School Drama Club presents: **Beauty and the Beast Jr.**

Show Nights: April 26th at 7pm; April 27th at 7pm; April 28th at 2pm
 Please call the school office, 860-649-7731, for ticket information. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (13 years and under).

COME PRAY WITH US!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 7TH AT 3:00 PM
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
 & LIVE-STREAMED



“Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope?” ~ St. John Paul II

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we will gather to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Jesus said to St. Faustina that He wanted to make this Feast Day a special refuge and shelter for the consolation of souls. He would pour a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of His mercy on that day. This feast day is a continuation of the hope of Easter and the call to prayer.

Please join us as we proclaim, "Jesus, I trust in you."

RECONCILIATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CHAPLET.

The Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday for nine days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Those praying the novena are asked to say a prayer of special intentions on each of the nine days, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

We will have pamphlets available at both churches to help you pray the Novena. You can also find links to the Novena prayers on our website or by scanning the QR code.



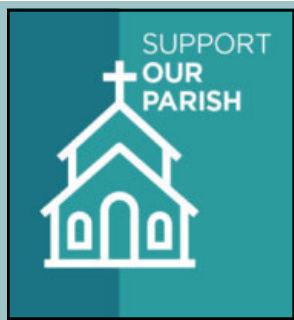
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations led by Bishop Cote.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
6:00PM — 7:00PM
ST. BERNARD CHURCH

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
6:00PM — 7:00PM
ST. MAURICE CHURCH

These hours of adoration are a wonderful opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to pray for our seminarians, and for our priests and religious already serving our diocese.



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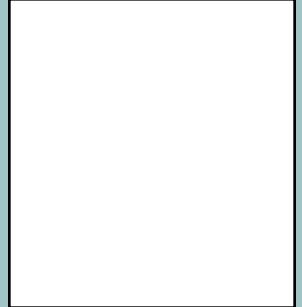
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