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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

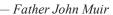
say I am a king. For this I was born to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasurefilled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

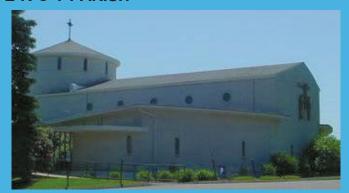
To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth.

"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.







SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE **NOVEMBER 24, 2024** 

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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 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor

#### 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 860-643-4466.

# ST. MAURICE CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,						
KING OF THE UNIVERSE						
<b>November 23 — 24</b>						
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — Vigil						
5:00 P.M.	<u>†James and †Frank Hilbie</u>					
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24						
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,						
<b>5</b> 20 4 34	King of the Universe					
7:30 A.M.	<u>†Lilian Travagline</u>					
10:00 A.M.	<u>†Frances Kern</u>					
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 — No Mass						
	<u>OVEMBER 26</u> — No Mass					
7:00 P.M.	Bolton Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving					
	Service at St. Maurice Church					
	<u>In Thanks to God</u>					
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27						
0.00.4.75	Weekday in the ordinary time					
9:00 A.M.	For the Faithful Departed					
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY						
9:00 A.M.						
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — No Mass						
Weekday in the ordinary time						
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Vigil)						
5:00 P.M.	†James and †Jane Toomey					
	requested by Their Children					
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent						
7:30 A.M.	For All the Parishioners of					
	St. Maurice Church					
10:00 A.M.	<u>† Paul and † Margaret Brown</u>					
	requested by Daughter					



Sunday Vespers **Evening Prayer** from the Lituray of the Hours Time: 5:30 p.m., duration 30 minutes Place: Upper Church or Your own home

An opportunity to participate in the Official Prayer of the Church, the Divine Office, in conformance with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will be using Christian Prayer in One Volume. Can't make it to the Church? Go to

https://www.ebreviary.com for online access.



## 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: Fr. Leon, Carole, Katherine, Geraldine, Nick, who has passed away, Joe, Bob, Chris.

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

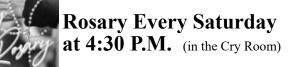


Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, ustry mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call: Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733

#### SEASONAL SHARING

THANK GIVING Thanksgiving food delivery is this Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with the delivery please come to the Parish Center after 10AM Mass. food" and put in the regular collection or mail. Thank you for your support.



#### JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

Choir rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. New members most welcome.

## **STEWARDSHIP Offertory: November 17 — TBD** Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

^ Tear off	Memorial Mass Form			Drop in collection ^	
Father Richard, please offer a weekend	(or) weekday	Mass for the soul	_(or) intentions	_(as applicable) of:	
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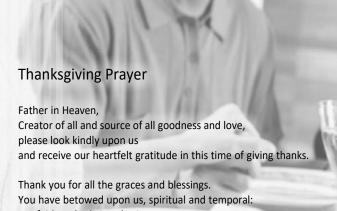
Saint Maurice Church will host the COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the **Bolton Ecumenical Council**, this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> year of this town event! Participation in-

cludes clergy, laity, local Cubs and Scouts, as well as the Unified Choir. As part of the tradition, there is a collection of staple items for donation to the Bolton Food Pantry. This year, laundry and snack items are needed, as well as paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, feminine products, as these are not covered by food stamps). A freewill offering will be used in sponsorship towards the Bolton Scholarship Fund.

Refreshments will follow the service at the Parish Center. Donations of baked goods and/or hospitality assistance will be much appreciated. Please contact Tom Manning or Patti Cinea for more information.

Come and join in the spirit of Thanksgiving, offering worship and gratitude to God as a community of believers, and enjoy the singing of the combined choir of churches.



our faith and religious heritage.

Our food and shelter,

our health,

the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen



"Sleigh Bells Ring" Mini Fair will take place in the Parish Center on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

There are many gift items available along with mixes for your holiday giving. Come take a look for those last minute gifts.



## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Bereavement Day of Prayer ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: Praying Your Goodbyes on Saturday, December 7 from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will

include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss.

There is no cost, but registration is required by December 2 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312

or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Do you have season tickets? A vacation home? Or are you a local business that offers Gift Cards? The Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee

is looking for **donations** for our

2025 Women's Conference Silent Auction. All proceeds go to support the annual Women's Conference. The Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference has been going strong for 14 years and continues to provide exciting speakers and enrichment for the women of the Norwich Diocese and beyond.

Please contact Liza Roach @ 860-848-2237 ext. 305 or lroach@noriwchdiocese.net if you are interested in giving your tax deductible donation today. Thank you!!

#### SAINT BRIDGET HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Saturday, December 7th. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 74 Main Street, Manchester

Come do your holiday shopping with us ..... We have over 80 crafters with handmade Glassware, soap and lotions, Christmas décor and wreathes, wood craves items, jewelry, knitted blankets, knitted sweaters, hats and mittens, jewelry items, snowmen, stocking stuffers, crochet items, doll clothing, ornaments, the best kettle popcorn and so much more. Mark your calendrers and don't miss out on the best craft fair in town! We will be serving lunch items for purchase downstairs of school. We are handicapped accessible. Admission and parking is free.

#### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

God our Father, in Jesus your Son, You have given to Your Church the perfect model of priest, prophet, and king, and have blessed us through His sacrifice, taught us through His Word and guided us through His rule.

We thank You for the previous bishops who have shepherded the people of the Diocese of Norwich. We ask you, Father, to guide and enlighten those who are now tasked with helping to choose the next bishop of our diocese. May the man chosen be a man of deep and true prayer, a man of wisdom, joy, and peace who desires above all to do Your will.

We entrust our prayers to the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse and protector of the Church, our patrons Saint Patrick and Saint Ann, and ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The monthly Healing Masses that take place every third Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church in Hebron/Amston, are suspended until further notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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