

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2025



WELCOME!

Welcome to the parish of Saint Maurice.
If you are new, please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.
We are always looking to meet new parishioners.
While you are here, you are a part of our family!

Parish Information

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Parish Center	860-643-8374
Faith Formation	860-646-6314
Music Director	860-871-0752

Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Website:

www.saintmauricebolton.org

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Faith Formation Email Address

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Parish Staff

Reverend Michael Phillippino, Administrator
Reverend Richard D. Breton, Jr., Parochial Vicar
Mr. Hank Audette, Office Assistant
Amie Tillmann, Director of Faith Formation
Don Benevides, Director of Music

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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 Mass Intentions
JANUARY 25 — FEBRUARY 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 — (Vigil Mass)

4:00 P.M. † Linda LaChapelle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

10:00 A.M. For a New Bishop of Norwich

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 — No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Viola Sobol 97th Birthday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Nadeau Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 — St. John Bosco – Priest

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Marquis Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — (Vigil Mass)

4:00 P.M. For All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

7:30 A.M. † Keith Depath

10:00 A.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister*!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

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: Keith, Dom, Christine,

Viola, Angela, Katie,

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

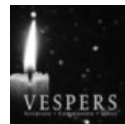
ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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



**Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer
from the Liturgy of the Hours**

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
duration 30 minutes

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: December 22 — \$3,786

December 24/25 — \$5,300

December 29 — \$3,819

January 1 — \$647

January 5 — \$4,152

January 19 — \$2,233

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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Parish Volunteer Form

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH
**Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Valentine's Day Dinner**

Time: **5:30pm — 7:30pm**
after the Vigil Mass Saturday 2/15/2025

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center

Sign up in the back of the church or use the QR code to reserve online. Cost \$20.

Choose either chicken or salmon dinner


**Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Cor is coming to St. Maurice!**

Cor (heart) is a program based on fraternity, prayer, and faith formation. The first monthly meeting is planned for Sunday, January 26, 2005 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center (at the same time as faith formation for youth). Deacon David Imhof, Connecticut State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director, will lead us.

**STEUBENVILLE EAST
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME**

Join teens from across the U.S. for three days of fellowship, faith, and worship at Steubenville East in Springfield, MA, from Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27. **This event is open to 8th–12th graders**, with a cost of \$300, which covers the conference, meals, and transportation. Additionally, the cost of housing is \$150 for a 2-person room or \$75 for a 4-person room for two nights. A \$100 deposit is required by February 27 to reserve your spot with the Office of Faith Events.

To register, please speak with Tom Manning or Amie Tillman. Poster and registration are on the Other Links page of our Parish Website. For any questions, contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305

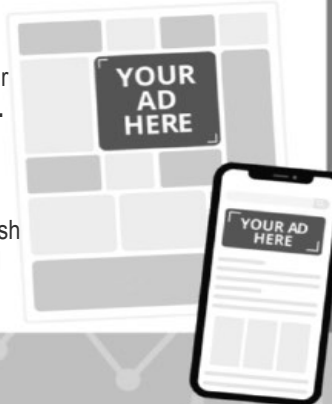


Rosary Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room

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Kris Croft
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FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH
**2024 ACA Campaign
One Faith, One Family**

Saint Maurice Parish has excided its ACA 2024 goal. Parishioners donated **\$13,572.39 or 108.19% of its goal**, and 28% of parishioners have donated. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church will be holding a **Marian Discernment Retreat** on **February 7th-9th** at the mother-house in Baltic. The retreat is open to single young women, aged 18-33, who are discerning or are interested in the vocation to the religious life.

There will be an opportunity for daily Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer, conferences on discernment alongside our Lady, and recreation with the sisters.

To register, please contact Sister Gabriella at vocations@sistersofcharity.com or (860) 964-0468.

The Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference

invites you to **Dinner with Jesus**
How are We the Image of Christ?

Retreat Leader: Lisa Irish

Lisa is a chaplain, published author, retreat speaker, and spiritual director. **Save the Date! March 19, 2025**

Great Neck Country Club, 28 Lamphere Road, Waterford, CT
Tickets are \$70

How to be an Evangelizer

Pray for Someone

If you encounter someone facing a difficult challenge or is hurting, offer to pray for them right then and there.

If you can, pray with them and ask Jesus to show His love and presence in their life. Prayer is a powerful part of evangelizing! By taking the time to show you care and to pray, you are opening the door to sharing the love of Christ with this person.

Find at least one person with whom you can pray and/or share the gospel with every week.

Go Green Parish

Start a parish community garden. Put together a committee of people who will help to take care of it before it's planted, during growing season and after the garden has been harvested. The children and youth in the parish should be invited to participate as well. The bounty from the garden can be distributed to people in the parish who need food assistance or it can be distributed to agencies in the larger community that can distribute to people in need.

**7TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS
WITH ARCHBISHOP COYNE**

On Sunday, February 9th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is excited to welcome Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults (ages 18-39, both single and married) are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Retreat: The Holy Spirit - Awaken!

Saturday, February 22, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mass 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Patrick Norwich, Connecticut

Catechumens and Candidates are welcome to attend the day filled with prayer, witness talks, and more. To register, contact Alvania Tejada: faithevents@norwichdiocese.net; (860) 848-2237 x304

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