

# The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice

**PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 13, 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**

#### **Mailing Address**

**32 Hebron Road  
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06043**

#### **Phone Numbers**

**Rectory                860-288-4129  
Parish Office        860-643-4466  
Parish Center       860-643-8374  
Faith Formation    860-646-6314  
Music Director    860-871-0752**

#### **Office Hours**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Website:**

**[www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org)**

**Parish Email Address**

**[saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com)**

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### **Parish Staff**

**Reverend Michael Phillippino, Administrator  
Reverend Richard D. Breton, Jr., Parochial Vicar  
Marie Conshick, Parish Secretary  
Amie Tillmann, Director of Faith Formation  
Don Benevides, Director of Music**

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**

##### **Mass Schedule**

**Vigil Mass - Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 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****APRIL 12 — APRIL 20****SATURDAY, APRIL 12 — Palm Sunday Vigil Mass**

**4:00 P.M.** In Memory of Elizabeth Fiano-Chieffo &  
Rocco & Helen Fiano requested by The Larry Fiano Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13 — Palm Sunday**

**7:30 A.M.** Albert Gerdo requested by Patti Cinea

**10:00 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice

**MONDAY, APRIL 14 — Monday of Holy Week**

**9:00 A.M.** NO MASS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15 — Tuesday of Holy Week**

**9:00 A.M.** NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 — Wednesday of Holy Week**

**8:00 A.M.** For All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17 — Holy Thursday Chrism Mass**

**7:00 P.M.** For Living and Deceased Priests

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18 — Good Friday**

**3:00 P.M.** The Passion of the Lord

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19 — Holy Saturday**

**12:00 P.M.** Blessing of Easter Food

**8:00 P.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20 — Easter Sunday**

**7:30 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice

**10:00 A.M.** In Loving Memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan  
requested by Patrick & Daniel Sullivan  
**Easter Egg Hunt after the Mass**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)**

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**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: Ernie, who has died, Manuela, Angie, Victoria, who has died, Ronald, who has died, Cheri, Pope Francis, a family.

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

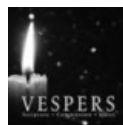
**FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**



**Sanctuary Candle week of 4/12 – 4/25  
for Mr. & Mrs. Albert Torrillo  
requested by Dawn Yonkunas**

**JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR**

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



**Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer  
from the Liturgy of the Hours  
Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church  
Duration 30 minutes**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: April 6 — TBD**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"* — MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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**Parish Volunteer Form**

Drop in collection ^

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I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

Altar server \_\_\_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_\_\_ Usher \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Line \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers & Linens \_\_\_\_\_

Crafts workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Circle \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Council \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Council \_\_\_\_\_ Property Management \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelization (publicity) \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH****WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

- 8:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**10:30 A.M.** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

- 7:00 P.M.** Mass of the Lord's Supper offered for all Living and Deceased Priests

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

- 3:00 P.M.** Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord  
**6:30 P.M.** STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

- 12:00 P.M.** Blessing of Easter Food  
**8:00 P.M.** Easter Vigil Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church  
**10:00 A.M.** Mass In Loving Memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan requested by Patrick & Daniel Sullivan  
**Easter Egg Hunt after the Mass**

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There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children on Easter Sunday following the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Children can bring a small basket or bag to collect their eggs. Please join us for this fun event!

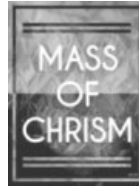
**PALM SUNDAY**

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

As announced last week, all our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich. Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, Apostolic Administrator, will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited.

The Sacred Chrism, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar.

The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people.

**The Way of the Cross**

The Diocesan Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually Friday nights during Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross with a different focus/lens each week.

♦ April 18: Through the eyes of Jesus

The stations will begin at 7 P.M. Participation requires an internet connection. Registration is also required to receive a link.

To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or e-mail her at: [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net)



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**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AND ST. FAUSTINA PRESENTATION Wednesday, April 23, 2025 From 10:00 to 11:30**

Mrs. Meg Bailey will give a Talk and Power Point Presentation on the Divine Mercy Devotion and St. Faustina. A Free Will Offering is asked. To register go online at [www.sacredheartonthelake.org](http://www.sacredheartonthelake.org)

**NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED  
 9 Thursdays from April 24 through June 19, 2025  
 From 10:00 – 11:00**

The New Day Seminar is a nine week series that helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. Each session provides a place and time for individuals to share their grief story and to learn about the grieving process and its tasks for healing. The cost of the book that is used is \$15.00.

**To register or for further information contact  
 Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ at 203-606-4830  
 or email: [cigrandpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:cigrandpatricia@gmail.com)  
 or online at [www.sacredheartonthelake.org](http://www.sacredheartonthelake.org)**


**New Bishop for the Diocese of Norwich  
 Reverend Monsignor Richard F. Reidy  
 Appointed as Sixth Bishop**

The Diocese of Norwich joyfully welcomes the appointment of Bishop-elect Richard F. Reidy as its sixth bishop.

Bishop-elect Reidy's installation Mass will held on **April 29 at 2 PM at St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich.**



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