

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday
11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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www.saintmauricebolton.org

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saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

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saintmauriceccd@gmail.com

Parish Information

WELCOME!

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.

We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents.

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:

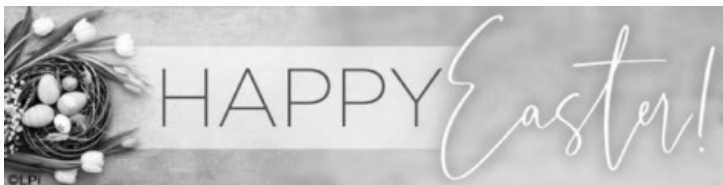
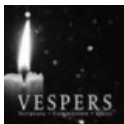
Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are not able to celebrate the Sacraments with us due to illness, handicap or advanced age, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit from the parish priest.

St. Maurice Mass Intentions**APRIL 19 — APRIL 27****SATURDAY, APRIL 19 — Holy Saturday****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**MONDAY, APRIL 21 — Monday within the Octave of Easter****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**TUESDAY, APRIL 22 — Tuesday within the Octave of Easter****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 — Wednesday within the Octave of Easter****9:00 A.M.** For All Souls in Purgatory**THURSDAY, APRIL 24 — Thursday within the Octave of Easter****9:00 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice**FRIDAY, APRIL 25 — Friday within the Octave of Easter****9:00 A.M.** Auntie Rose Harman requested by Fr. Richard**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 — Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass****4:00 P.M.** Marion Miller – Birthday Remembrance
Requested by The Family**SUNDAY, APRIL 27 — Divine Mercy Sunday****7:30 A.M.** Roman Karas requested by Daughters**10:00 A.M.** Albert & Ann Torillo
requested by Dawn Yonkunas**3:00 P.M.** **DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR****Sanctuary Candle week of 4/12 – 5/09
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****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**STEWARDSHIP****Offertory: April 6 — \$3,663****Summary of Parish Monthly Expenses**

Electricity	\$958.55
Heat (Oil)	\$1207.66
Food (Rectory)	\$500.00
Supplies (Church, Rectory, Parish Center)	\$1005.22
Phone/Internet	\$337.00
Insurance (Property, Workers Comp, Medical for priest)	\$3938.55
Salaries (Priest, Music Director, Bookkeeper)	\$5591.00
Liturgical Expenses	\$526.10
Cathedraticum (10% of Income Payments to the Diocese)	\$1711.44
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$15775.52
TOTAL MONTHLY COLLECTION	\$13,707.00
Difference +/-	(\$2068.52)
<i>Weekly Amount Needed to Survive</i>	<i>\$4700.00</i>

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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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:

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Parish Council _____ Finance Council _____ Property Management _____ Evangelization (publicity) _____ Stewardship _____

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**Leave It in the Tomb**

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025
AT 3:00 PM
SAINT MAURICE CHURCH



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



SEASONAL SHARING
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HELPING FAMILIES IN BOLTON

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter food delivery for 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. Thank you to ShopRite for donating the meats. Cash donations were used to purchase ShopRite gift cards.

Thank you for your continued support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:00 PM.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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 be held on **April 29 at 2 PM at St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich.**

Bishop-elect Reidy was born May 30, 1958, in Worcester, the son of Robert C. and Barbara A. (Lee) Reidy. His home parish was Immaculate Conception, Worcester. He was educated in Worcester and Boston.

He was a member of the law firm of Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie and Lougee from 1983 to 1990 before beginning studies for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He continued his studies at the North American College in Rome where he received a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from the Gregorian University. He earned a master's degree in spirituality from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Timothy J. Harrington on June 25, 1994, in St. Paul Cathedral. Following ordination Bishop-elect Reidy served as associate pastor of St. Peter Parish, Worcester. He was named rector of St. Paul Cathedral on June 6, 1995. He served as diocesan chaplain of the Boy Scouts of America from 1996-2008.

In August of 2008 he began graduate studies in canon law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he earned his licentiate in canon law. Upon his return to the diocese, he was appointed pastor of St. Ann Parish in North Oxford and defender of the bond for the diocesan Tribunal in the Judicial Vicar's Office.

Bishop-elect Reidy was appointed vicar general and moderator of the curia, with residence at Christ the King Parish in Worcester, on July 6, 2013. He served as temporary administrator in several parishes, including St. Paul and St. Stanislaus parishes in Warren from January 2022 to August 2023.

Bishop-elect Reidy was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Reverend Monsignor by Pope Francis on August 30, 2023.



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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

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
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