

# *The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice*



## **Parish Staff**

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## **Parish Information**

### **Mailing Address**

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### **Phone Numbers**

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

### **Office Hours**

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

### **Website:**

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## **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 27 — MAY 4****SATURDAY, APRIL 26 — Divine Mercy Sunday**

**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**

**MONDAY, APRIL 28 — Easter Weekday**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29 — St. Catherine of Siena**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 — Easter Weekday**

**9:00 A.M.** For Pope Francis

**THURSDAY, MAY 1 — St. Joseph the Worker**

**9:00 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice

**FRIDAY, MAY 2 — First Friday / St. Athanasius**

**7:00 P.M.** The End of Abortion

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 — First Saturday / 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 P.M.** Josephine Maratta — requested by Joe Camposeo

**SUNDAY, MAY 4 — 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**7:30 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice  
**10:00 A.M.** Dorothy Rose—requested by The Lavier, Shaw,  
Gagnon & Orlowski Families



**Sanctuary Candle week of 4/26 – 5/09  
for Mr. & Mrs. Albert Torrillo  
requested by Dawn Yonkunas**



**Saint Maurice Church  
First Friday  
Eucharistic Adoration  
MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

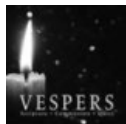
**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**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*

**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: Duane, who has died, Josh, Debbie, Mary Lou, Sue, Amy, Pregnancy difficulty, Manon, Angie, Beth, Laurie, Steve, David, Cheryl, Bob.

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



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

**Delicious Pancake Breakfast**



**Knights of Columbus Council 6199  
Breakfast Buffet**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday 4/27/2025**

**Place:** Ryba Hall, Parish Center  
**What:** Breakfast Buffet with pancakes,  
scrambled eggs, fruit salad, etc.

**Cost:** \$6 per person, \$18 per family

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: April 13 — \$4,331**

**April 20 — \$4,964**

**Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"* (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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**Parish Volunteer Form**

Drop in collection ^

I am \_\_\_\_\_ You may contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**



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

**Prayer of Divine Mercy**

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us! Amen.



MAY THE SOULS of  
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH the MERCY  
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.  
— Father John Muir

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**Diocese of Norwich Mourns the Death of Pope Francis  
Memorial Masses to Be Celebrated  
in Hartford and Worcester**

**NORWICH, CT** – With deep sorrow and profound respect, the Diocese of Norwich joins Catholics around the world in mourning the death of Pope Francis, who passed away at 7:35 a.m. local time on Easter Monday, April 21, at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta, as confirmed by the Holy See Press Office. The 88-year-old pontiff led the Catholic Church for more than 12 years, dedicating his life to Christ and to the service of the Church with humility, compassion, and courage.

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford and Apostolic Administrator of Norwich, issued the following statement:

**Statement of the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne**

*I join with Bishop-elect Richard Reidy and the entire community of the Diocese of Norwich in offering prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May he rest in peace.*

*As Archbishop of Hartford and Apostolic Administrator of Norwich, I will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at 12:10 PM today at the metropolitan Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Bishop-elect Reidy will concelebrate a Memorial Mass with Bishop Robert McManus today at 12:10 at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester, MA.*

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord ...."*

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from Latin America and the first Jesuit to serve as pontiff. Throughout his papacy, he was a tireless advocate for the poor, a voice for peace, and a beacon of hope and mercy in an often divided world.

Further details regarding funeral arrangements in Rome and diocesan memorial observances will be shared as they become available.



**The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, May 3 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant, **Rev. Brian Maxwell**, 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. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST**

**Brothers in Christ** is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site.

Thursday-May 8<sup>th</sup>, BIC will meet virtually from 7—7:45 P.M. Alex Soucy, executive director of Crossroads 4 Christ, will be speaking.

If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by emailing

Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net)  
or call (860) 848-2237 ex. 305.


**THE BIBLE AS A TOOL FOR CATECHESIS,  
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

Join us for an enriching workshop on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00P.M., where participants will rediscover the Bible as a living and dynamic tool for catechesis. More than just a book, Sacred Scripture is the heartbeat of the Church's teaching — filled with God's Word, speaking to every age and heart. Our speaker, Gina Czerwinski, will explore how to make Scripture come alive in our classrooms, parish programs, and small groups.

To register, contact Alvania at [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-848-2237 ex.304



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