

# *The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice*



## **Parish Staff**

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

## **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. – 2:30 P.M.

### **Website:**

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

Parish Email Address

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

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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:**

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## **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**  
**MAY 18, 2025 — MAY 25, 2025**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17 — 5th Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 P.M.** For Gabriella Chamberland in celebration of her Quinceanera birthday — requested by Her Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 18 — 5th Sunday of Easter**

**7:30 A.M.** Mary P. Leahy 8th Anniversary requested by The Family

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

**MONDAY, MAY 19 — Easter Weekday**

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

**TUESDAY, May 20 — St. Bernardine of Siena**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 — St. Christopher Magallanes**

**9:00 A.M.** For All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, MAY 22 — St. Rita of Cascia**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 23 — Easter Weekday**

**9:00 A.M.** For World Peace

**SATURDAY, MAY 24 — 6th Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 P.M.** Jane & Frank Hilbie requested by The Armstrong Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 25 — 6th Sunday of Easter**

**7:30 A.M.** Dominic Carlone requested by Kathy Depathy

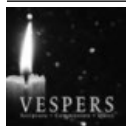
**10:00 A.M.** Parishioners of St. Maurice



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



**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**

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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 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: Vivian, Dominic, Beth, Courtney, Pope Francis, Election of a new Pope, Carolyn, Marcin, Curley, Steve.

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

**2025 ACA update:** As of May 6, 2025, Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton has donated \$12,839.92 or 85.07% of its goal, and 24.15% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to

[www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

Thank you to everyone for your support!



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 7:00 PM**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: May 11 — \$3,955**

**Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)*  
 "As I have loved you," this is the hard part — Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**

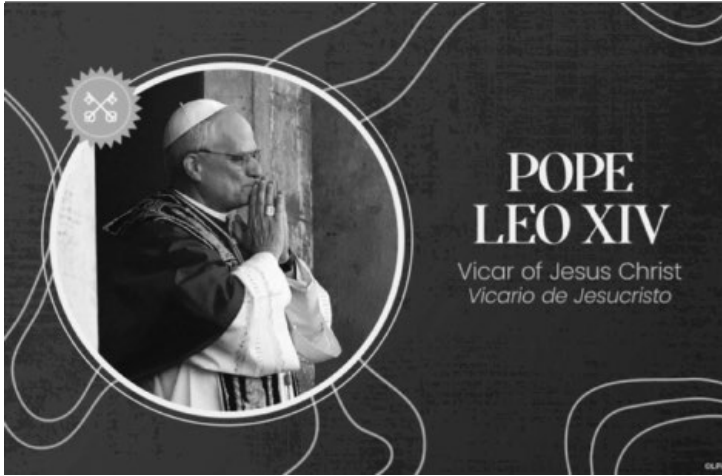
**BISHOP RICHARD REIDY  
VISIT TO ST. MAURICE PARISH**

Join Bishop Richard Reidy as he makes a pastoral visit to St. Maurice Parish!

**On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, Bishop Reidy will be the Principal Celebrant & Homilist at the 4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass.

This is a historic moment in the life of the parish as the new Bishop visits us.

Please join us at this Special Mass!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 14 — 18,  
9 AM — NOON**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> 2025**



**ST. MAURICE PARISH  
YARD GOATS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**

**EVENT DETAILS:**

GAME TIME: 7:10 PM—GATES OPEN: 6:00 PM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (Toronto Blue Jays AA-affiliates)  
vs HARTFORD YARD GOATS (Colorado Rockies AA-affiliates)

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO CHURCH OFFICE OR COLLECTION BIN WITH PAYMENT VIA CHECK.  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. MAURICE PARISH (MEMO: YARD GOATS)  
ALL TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE EMAIL PROVIDED WITHIN A WEEK OF GAME DATE.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FATHER RICHARD BRETTON OR CHURCH FRONT OFFICE

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I assume my new role as your Bishop in the Diocese of Norwich. I am rapidly becoming familiar with our diocesan family, listening to the needs of the people, and learning about the challenges that face us. I am discovering the wonderful faith of the People of God in our region, and I look forward to getting to know all of you as I continue the work of my predecessors to make our Church of Norwich a strong and vital part of the Body of Christ.

While acting as administrator of our diocese, Archbishop Coyne, highlighted the importance of promoting vocations to the priesthood, assigning Father Jeff Ellis as the full-time Director of Vocations and asking the parishes to pray for vocations at every Mass with a priority of exercising priestly vocations. I intend to continue this focus. Priests are charged with bringing the grace of God to the faithful through the sacraments, the grace that is vital for our holiness and salvation. Priests carry on the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who came to preach the word of God, to offer sacrifice to the Father, and to sanctify His people. Priests have been given the solemn charge to serve the faithful by the gift of their ordination, being configured as *alter Christus*, another Christ.

Next weekend, we will be taking up a collection in all of our parishes to support the work of preparing future priests for service in the Diocese of Norwich. It is not an inexpensive task to educate and form good and holy priests. As young men give the gift of themselves for service to our Lord and His Church, we can all assist in this good work by donating to this collection.

I have also met with many of our Permanent Deacons, whose service to our diocese is greatly appreciated and valuable to our parishes. Over the coming months, I will be exploring further ways our present and future deacons can continue their valuable service in our diocese. We are also enriched by the dedication, holiness and hard work of many religious whose vocations are a great blessing for us. We must pray for all vocations. For the moment, though, Father Ellis' priority will continue to be the recruitment and formation of seminarians for the diocesan priesthood. Already, we are seeing the fruits of the Holy Spirit, as several young men have begun discerning a priestly vocation with the diocese in the last several months. God-willing, we will have many seminarians to support in formation in the years to come.

I thank you for your generosity in having supported this collection in the past and ask for your prayerful consideration of support for this year's collection. May our Lord continue to bless our Church with good and holy priests.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Rev. F. Reidy*

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy  
Bishop of Norwich



**The Office of Faith Events**

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