

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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Parish Information

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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

Faith Formation Email Address

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 IntentionsAUGUST 3, 2025 — AUGUST 10, 2025SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary TimeFirst Saturday

4:00 P.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood

10:00 A.M. In loving memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick & Dan SullivanMONDAY, AUGUST 4 — St. John Vianney

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 — Weekday

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 — St. Sixtus

9:00 A.M. For Peace in the World

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 — St. Dominic

9:00 A.M. For the sick that they may find comfort

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time4:00 P.M. For Edward & Alexandra Malinowski
requested by The FamilySUNDAY, AUGUST 10 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice

10:00 A.M. For Bill Miller
requested by The Family

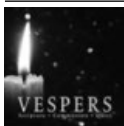
CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be no choir practices until September 2, 2025.

However, we do have the opportunity for:

Summer Solos, instrumental or vocal.

Contact the Music Director, Don Benevides to volunteer!

**Knights of Columbus Rosary**
Saturday, August 9 at 3:30 PM in the cry room**Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer**
from the Liturgy of the Hours
Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
Duration 30 minutesFROM SAINT MAURICE PARISHST. 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: Jill, Pat, Noah, Nick, Josh, Matt, Ethan, Nick, Nolan, Thad and Dallin, Nick.

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

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

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Our prayer shawls are a tangible way to share God's love -offering comfort, peace and a reminder no one is ever alone.

In the gentle embrace of God's love, we lovingly craft prayer shawls and lap blankets as a symbol of healing and hope. May these shawls serve as comforting reminders of His enduring care.

If you or someone you know might benefit from a prayer shawl please don't hesitate to contact me.

Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733

Upcoming Residential Marriage Encounter Experience:

August 15-17, 2025 - West Hartford, CT.**Holy Family Retreat Center**For more information contact: Frank & Margie Pearson - 860-337-2447
Frank.Margie.Pearson@wwme.org

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<https://wwme.org/apply>worldwide
marriage
encounter**STEWARDSHIP****Offertory: July 27 — \$6,933****Projected Amount needed — \$4,700***"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

I am _____ You may contact me at: _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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

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

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Are you seeking to become a Catholic? Where you baptized a Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of the Eucharist or of Confirmation?

Join Fr. Richard for an informal question and answer session to find out more information on how you can fully participate in the Catholic Faith.

Come to an inquiry evening on **Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Maurice Church Basement.**

Please email the parish office if you plan on attending at: saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com or call the parish office at 860-643-4466 to sign-up.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Prayerfully consider sharing a few hours to bring a smile, a kind word and a helping hand to our residents. If you or someone you know can give an hour or two per week to help, bring residents to Chapel or help with recreation activity, it would mean so much. St. Joseph Living Center is located at: 14 Club Road, Windham, CT 06280. If you have any questions or are able to help. Please contact Pastoral Care Director Gayle Ethier at gayle.ethier@sjlct.org or 860-456-1107, ext. 128

FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**SLEIGH BELLS RING!**

Even though summer has arrived, Christmas items are being crafted each week at the Parish Center! Many thanks to all who have dropped off donations over the past several weeks. They are greatly appreciated. In fact, due to everyone's quick response, we have now deleted a few items that were previously posted on are much needed supply list. However, we are still in need of the following:

- *Buttons—any color or size
- *Christmas tree ornaments, especially smaller ones—any shape/design
- *Short strings of LED lights
- *Seashells
- *Wine bottle corks (not stained)
- *Larger baskets and trays that can be used as base for our Take a Chance baskets that are heavier or include multiple items

Donations of items that can be used in our Take a Chance raffle baskets are always welcomed and greatly appreciated. Since the fair "tag sale" booth was a great hit last year, we are planning for one again this year. So, as you continue your "decluttering" projects in the coming months, please keep the fair in mind for donation opportunities!

All donations may be left in the Church vestibules.

This year, we will continue to hold our crafting workshops throughout the summer on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM til noon. We may however cancel an individual workshop if weather forecasts predict temperatures too high for the Parish Center fans to handle.

If you are interested in joining workshop sessions or have any other questions, please contact:

Sharon Scorso @ 860-729-4399 or Basia Caya @ 860-716-5432

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**Youth Bowling with the Bishop**

The 5:30–7:30 PM session is SOLD OUT!

We're excited to offer a second session:

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 7:30–9:30 PM

Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center

Middle and High School Youth (Grades 6–12) from across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Richard Reidy for an evening of bowling, pizza, and fellowship!

Cost: \$16 (includes two hours of bowling, pizza, and drinks)

Space is limited to the first 34 youth who submit payment and a completed permission slip.

To register, contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive the permission slip and payment instructions.



Outreach to Haiti seeks new Executive Director.

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AUG
21

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TWELVE PERCENT BEER PROJECT
NORTH HAVEN, CT @ 7PM

VOLUNTEER & LUNCH




RSVP NOW!

HAPPY HOUR

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH****FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- Schedule and the registration form are available in the back of the church and on the Faith Formation page of the Church of St. Maurice website (www.saintmauricebolton.org)
- 09/21/2025 Blessing of the Catechists at 10 a.m. Mass (Catechetical Sunday)
Fall Registration, Ice Cream Social afterward in the Parish Center
- 09/28/2025 First Session (Parents & Students, No-Go-Tell)
Knights of Columbus Buffet Breakfast
Mandatory 10 a.m. Mass attendance
Blessing of the Backpacks
- We always need teachers. Contact Director of Faith Formation Amie Tillman if you are interested at saintmauriceccd@gmail.com or via cell phone at (860) 212-3901.

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