

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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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 IntentionsSEPTEMBER 7, 2025 — SEPTEMBER 14, 2025SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 P.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Parishioners of St Maurice

10:00 A.M. Franco Gaglioti 1st Anniversary
requested by his wife & childrenMONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — St. Peter Claver, Pries

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — Weekday

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — Weekday

9:00 A.M. Leah Liebeskind — requested by Mom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 — Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 A.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 P.M. Ken Caya — requested by The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

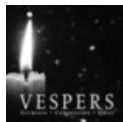
7:30 A.M. Parishioners of St Maurice

10:00 A.M. In Loving Memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick & Dan Sullivan

Knights of Columbus Rosary
Saturday, September 13 at 3:30 PM
in the cry room

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

ST. MAURICE TAG SALE

We are accepting items for our November tag sale. If you want to donate items you no longer need, please drop them off at the St Maurice Church basement weekdays. The church accepts

items daily Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please make sure items are clean and in good order.

Clothing is **not** acceptable!

FROM 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: Scott, Judy, Shari, Vivian, Noah, Beth, Kathe S, Debrapriya, Sarah.

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

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

Young Catholic Professionals - Central CT
Executive Speaker Series - Aaron Joseph

Come enjoy refreshments and networking along with a talk by Aaron Joseph! Aaron is a photographer & Media Consultant for the Archdiocese of Hartford & Consecrated Disciple of Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Joseph and Mary. Aaron Will share about his journey and how he has worked as a witness for Christ.

Executive Speaker Series: Aaron Joseph

Where: 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119 (St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church)

When: Thursday, September 11 (7:00PM - 9:00PM)

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YCPCENTRALAJ](https://tinyurl.com/ycpcentralaj)

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: August 31 — \$6,060

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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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 _____

Crafts workshop _____ Christmas Fair _____ Fellowship Circle _____ Knights of Columbus _____ Faith Formation _____

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

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.



SLEIGHT BELLS RING UPDATE

There is much work being done to prepare for the Sleight Bells Ring fair in November! MANY thanks for to everyone for all your wonderful donations. They are greatly appreciated and are being put to great use.

CRAFTS—We still need the following items:

- *NEW TO LIST—cloth or vinyl bags to hold heavier items sold
- *Christmas tree ornaments—especially smaller sized—in any shape/design; *Short strings of LED lights; *Wine bottle corks—not stained.
- *Most importantly, we NEED more new ideas, crafts and crafters!

Our workshop group meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center. We'd love to see you there! However, if you can't join us at that time, you are more than welcome to bring in crafted items you have completed at home either alone or with friends & family. Alternately, if you have something you'd like to make but need materials, please let us know and we can most likely supply them. As we have indicated in the past, if there is an interest, we can have an evening craft group as well. There are so many great craft and "home-made" ideas online- let us know if we can help you bring a project to life.

TAKE A CHANCE RAFFLE—Donations for our famous raffle baskets are always welcome!! Holiday-themed items always generate a high number of chances. So if you are looking to downsize your holiday decorations, glassware, linens, etc., please keep the fair in mind.

SECOND TIME AROUND SHOPPE (aka tag sale)—This new booth was a surprise hit last year! We are hoping for the same success again this year. If you have collectibles or gently used items that are clean and in good repair, please think of donating them to our church fair. Donations can be left in the church vestibules. Thank you again to all who have already dropped off contributions!

Sleight Bells Ring is an important fundraiser for the St. Maurice Parish. It can only happen if there are wonderful volunteers who can help before, during and after the fair. We know that lives are busy and complicated, but every little bit of support counts and is greatly appreciated! As the old saying goes.... "many hands make light work!!" Our faith is there to help us and St. Maurice Church is a great place to practice that faith. Thank you!

Call: Sharon Sorso (860) 729-4399, Basia Caya (860) 716-5432, Jeanne Aldrich (860) 888-2929

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025

**New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT
Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass**

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors, and includes lunch. The day will culminate in Vigil Mass with the Archbishop.

For tickets, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was conducted. Your support of these missions is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 23rd, at 6:30 PM. Bishop Richard F. Reidy will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.



The End-of-Life Ministry through the Office of Faith Events has now a new cremation box size for unexpected infant death. If you have any questions or request, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848- 2237 faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Please join us for the
Catechetical Leader and Catechist Opening Retreat
Theme: Importance of Faith Formation
for Today's Youth

September 17, 2025, 9:00AM – 2:00PM

Church of the Holy Family, Hebron

*Check-in, coffee, and free book /resources
browsing begins 8:30 AM

Our keynote speaker will be Bishop Richard Reidy.

*****Lunch will be provided*****

(If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know)

RSVP by September 8th to Alvania

faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 304



ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2025 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard F. Reidy at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 2 P.M.**


Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Alvania Tejada, Office of Faith Events, 331 Main St., 2nd Floor, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 304, or email at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net The deadline for registering is **Thursday, September 25, 2025. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP – BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who come together to share faith, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion. Virtual fellowship meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month.** Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 11th, from 7:00–7:45 p.m.** **Guest Speaker:** Ken Santopietro, Director of the Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, will speak on the upcoming CT Catholic Men's Conference this September. If you are interested in joining this session and building fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by contacting:

Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or (860) 848-2237 ext. 305

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