

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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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 14, 2025 — SEPTEMBER 21, 2025SATURDAY, 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 SullivanMONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — St Cornelius and Cyprian

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — St Robert Bellarmine

9:00 A.M. Beth Marks — requested by P. Marks

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — Weekday

9:00 A.M. For all souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — St Januarius

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

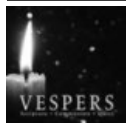
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2025th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For all souls in purgatory

10:00 A.M. Parishioners of St Maurice

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:00 PM****Rosary Every Saturday 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****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 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: Richie, who has died; Angela & Dave; Ben; Don.

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



Faith Formation

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.

09/21/2025 Blessing of the Catechists at 10 a.m. Mass followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Center.

09/28/2025 Classes begin at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. **Knights of Columbus Buffet Breakfast** will be available from 8:00-10:00. First class will start with a brief **Parent Meeting** followed by the presentation of the diocesan-required **No, Go, Tell** video to the children. **Fr. Richard** will be looking for all Faith Formation families at 10:00 am mass where we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks. **Amie Tillmann** is holding **office hours** in the Parish Center every **Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm**. Feel free to stop by to register, ask any questions, or simply say hello! If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Amie directly at **860-212-3901** or stop by during office hours on Wednesday evenings.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: September 7 — \$4,710

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16
God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

Volunteer Form

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Drop in collection ^

Parish Volunteer Form

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 ____

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

COME CELEBRATE!
Our Parish Patron Saint Maurice
Solemn Mass
Eucharistic Procession
September 21, 2025
10:00 A.M. Mass

Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Center

**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!

Creating a culture of vocations...

DID YOU KNOW... we all have a vocation? The way we live our life is our vocation - Marriage; Priesthood; Religious Life; or the Generous Single Life! God calls you to live in your vocation to contribute to the Body of Christ.

Join Bishop Reidy at **St. Joseph** church in **Willimantic** on **Friday, September 19th at 6:00 PM**, as we join together in prayer for vocations in our diocese, particularly for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

**SLEIGH BELLS RING
SEPTEMBER UPDATE**

Labor Day has come and gone and things are gearing up to prepare for the Sleigh Bells Ring fair in November! It will be here before we know it!!! MANY thanks again to everyone for all your continued donations. They are greatly appreciated and are being put to great use as we start the final phase of putting together our **Take a Chance** raffle baskets as well as group similar items for optimal display for the **Second Time around Shoppe**.

What we continue to NEED most of all are new ideas, crafts and crafters! AS a reminder, 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.

The final count-down is on so your ideas and willing hands to craft something new would be greatly appreciated!!

While we still need many of the items listed in prior bulletins, it's time to start thinking of the 100+ pies that sell out every year. We already have received several generous donations for pie ingredients but are still in need of **FLOUR AND SUGAR**. Donations can be left in the church vestibules.

Sleigh Bells Ring is an important fundraiser for the St. Maurice Parish. Its success heavily depends on the 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!!" We will start putting up sign-up sheets for specific tasks for the actual fair day and the week leading up to it in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact: Sharon Scorso (860) 729-4399 or Basia Caya (860) 716-5432

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and is the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**. If you received training as a presenter of **Called to Protect** and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged. Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212

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**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.


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.

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