

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 Intentions**OCTOBER 19, 2025 — OCTOBER 26, 2025****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****4:00 P.M.** Christina Michele—requested by Antonio Michele**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 A.M.** For the Parishioners of St Maurice**10:00 A.M.** Irene & William Marks
requested by The Family**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 — St Paul of the Cross****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 — Weekday****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 — St John Paul II****9:00 A.M.** Samantha Siegrist — requested by The Family**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 — St John of Capistrano****9:00 A.M.** For all Souls in Purgatory**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 — St Anthony Mary Claret****9:00 A.M.** For the Sick that they may find comfort**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time****4:00 P.M.** Jane & Frank Hilbie
requested by The Armstrong Family**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 A.M.** For Vocations to the Priesthood**10:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners of St MauriceSt. 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!

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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.

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

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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 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: Nick, Jim, who has died.

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

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal as of 10/9/2025

Our Parish Goal of \$15,094 represents a 20% increase from 2024. Current pledges so far total \$18,494.92, or 122.53% of our goal. This was given by 63 donors in a parish list of 208, a participation rate of 30.29%.

Please consider repeating your gift in 2025.

If you have not pledged before, consider giving \$20 to increase our participation rate.



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. Contact Deacon Mark Desrosiers, topgumendo@icloud.com if you want more information or are interested in other pro-life activities within our diocese. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 12 — \$5,061

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**Knights of Columbus Council 6199****Breakfast Buffet**

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 10/19/2025

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center

What: Breakfast Buffet with pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit salad, etc.

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

**SLEIGH BELLS RING**

Fall has officially arrived but at Saint Maurice preparations for our Christmas Fair are gearing up another notch for our big day on **Saturday, November 22nd!!** We are once again expanding the space that will be used for this year's fair to include both floors of the Parish Center as well as the Church basement for our own Sleigh Bells Rings booths as well as those of our juried crafters and for our expanded tag sale. Different breakfast and lunch menus will also be offered at the Kitchen Cafes at both locations this year. Below are highlights of activities, dates and most current needs to help make our 54th fair another huge success for the Parish:

TAKE A CHANCE RAFFLE & SECOND TIME AROUND SHOPPE (aka tag sale):

Many thanks for all of your generous donations to date. They are allowing us to put together wonderful raffle baskets as well as set a solid foundation for a great tag sale! We will continue to accept items that are gently used, clean and in good repair until **NOVEMBER 2nd**. Donations may be left in the church vestibules.

It's also all about our famous **PIES!** We are once again aiming on baking approximately **100** apple pies as well as a smaller number of pumpkin pies. Our bakers will need volunteers to help with the following activities:

- Apple Peeling—**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th** —from 2:00 PM until finish
- Pie Assembly—**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th** —from 9:00 AM until finish
- Pie Baking and Boxing—**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st** —start time TBD

We still are in need of **SUGAR & FLOUR.**

VOLUNTEERS are greatly needed and are critical to a smooth fair the entire week of **NOVEMBER 17th** for final set up and holiday decorating (daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with LUNCH such served each day) as well as during the actual fair on Saturday. We will have sign up sheets at the back of the Church as we get closer to the fair, but as you plan your monthly calendars, please consider donating a few hours of your time. We welcome all newcomers that can provide some much needed assistance this year as well as those of you who have some experience from your help in prior years. Below are some tasks where we specifically need your help:

- Parish Center table set up and craft displays
- Christmas Tree and Garland decorating
- Help moving juried crafters in to both Parish Center and Church basement on Friday
- Volunteers to work our booths
- Help directing traffic and parking

CHRISTMAS GREENS BASKETS

If you are planning on trimming any of your evergreen bushes this fall, please consider holding off until the middle of November so that your donations of cut branches can be incorporated into some of the beautiful baskets/centerpieces that are created the week before the fair—and sold out each year!! They would be greatly appreciated. More to come on specific timing in a few weeks.

If you have any questions or already know dates and activities that you can volunteer your services for, please contact:

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Please support **EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S** performance of **THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG!** This hilarious, award-winning comedy has been described as a hybrid of Monty Python antics and Sherlock Holmes investigation. You're in for a treat when attending the "opening night" of *The Murder at Haversham Manor* where the performance goes disastrously wrong! Come to the show and be prepared to laugh out loud!

Showtimes: October 24th 7:00PM, October 25th 1:00PM and 7:00PM

Tickets at the door: General Admission \$10, Seniors and Students \$5, Children 5 and under—free

Location: East Catholic High School Auditorium, 115 New State Road Manchester, CT 06042

Mark your calendars for an extraordinary occasion that promises to enrich the spiritual lives of all who attend—the **Catholic Youth & Family Day with Bishop Richard Reidy**, scheduled for **Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at the Church of the Holy Family in Hebron. This enriching event is designed to inspire and uplift, featuring dynamic speakers who will ignite your faith, alongside soul-stirring music that will elevate your spirit. Participants will have the opportunity for profound Eucharistic Adoration, culminating in a heartfelt Mass celebrated by Bishop Reidy himself.

With an incredibly accessible cost of just \$5 per person, \$25 per family, or a mere \$4 for church youth groups, this day is not just an event; it is a chance to deepen your connection with God and community. To register or get more information, visit

<https://catholicyouthday.weebly.com>

or call Alvania at (860) 848-2237 ext. 304.

Join us for one day, one faith, and one awesome experience!

For all young women discerning a call to the religious life: The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be hosting a **Come & See Retreat** for single women, ages 18-35, on **November 7-9** at the **Sacred Heart on the Lake** retreat center in **Higganum**. This will be an opportunity to pray with the sisters and to discover more about religious life. If you are interested, send a text message to Sr. Colleen at (860) 368-0826.

The **Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church** will be holding a **Marian Discernment Retreat** for young women at the Motherhouse in Baltic from **October 31st through November 2nd**. The retreat will include daily Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation and recreation, prayer with the Sisters, and conferences about discernment and the spiritual life through the lens of our Blessed Mother. If you are a young woman who is trying to determine the vocation that God is calling you to, this retreat can help you hear Him. To register or to find out more information, contact **Sister M. Gabriela** at (860) 964-0468 or vocations@sistersofcharity.com.



Bereavement Day of Prayer ~ The Diocesan Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: **Praying Your Good-byes** with our facilitators Mary-Jo McLaughlin and Deacon Peter Gill on **Saturday, November 15** from

10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at St. Colman Church, 170 Hubbard Street in Middlefield, CT 06455. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss.

There is no cost, but registration is required by November 10th please call Alvania Tejada, 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or email her at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net.

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