

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 IntentionsNOVEMBER 8, 2025 — NOVEMBER 16, 2025SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

4:00 P.M. Anita Daigle requested by Elaine Dabrowski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome7:30 A.M. Jayne Tessier and Alyshia Chavre
Requested by the Tessier Family

10:00 A.M. For the Parishioners of St Maurice

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — St. Leo the Great

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — St. Martin of Tours

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — St. Josaphat

9:00 A.M. Vocations for the Priesthood

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — St. Francis Xavier

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — Weekday

9:00 A.M. For the Sick that they might find comfort

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time4:00 P.M. Jane and Frank Hilbie
Requested by the Armstrong FamilySUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Donald Holbrook requested by Gloria Holbrook

10:00 A.M. Jason Bates requested by Donna Bradford

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry RoomFAITH 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. Now rehearsing for Christmas!****Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church

Duration 30 minutes

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: Anne, Dan, +Marianne

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 10/31/2025

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.

Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee Year 2025 is coming to an end

The Jubilee began on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica. The Jubilee year was opened at St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich on December 29, 2024. The Jubilee will conclude on January 6, 2026.

There is still time to participate. Eucharistic Adoration is encouraged. Look for times in December and January.

STEWARDSHIP**Offertory: November 2 — \$5,265****Projected Amount needed — \$4,700***"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16*

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

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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



SEASONAL SHARING

Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, November 23rd. We hope all are willing to donate some food for this effort. Your generosity in the past has helped many Bolton families and they are again looking for our help along with the Town to provide the help they need. The non-perishables items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open or at any time in the Parish Center. Bring perishable items on the morning of November 23rd. **If you prefer to donate money, please make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail.** Thank you for your support. It does make a difference!

FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



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 THIS WEEKEND. The church accepts items **this Sunday 11/2 from 7:30a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Please make sure items are clean and in good order. Clothing is **not** acceptable!



SLEIGH BELLS RING!

Time is going by and we now have only one month to go to FAIR WEEK!! This update is a short one as preparations are underway to finish up and put final touches on current craft projects, "Take a Chance Raffle" baskets and the sorting of items for our Second Time Around Shoppe tag sale. As a reminder, we will stop taking new items for our raffle and tag sale on **November 2nd**.

We now have all our pie ingredients and do not need any additional sugar and flour. Thanks again for all your very generous donations that have made this possible so far in advance!!

Sign-up sheets for volunteer activities will be posted at the back of the Church in a few weeks but if you haven't done so already, please look at your calendars for the week of **November 16th** and block out some time to help in the set up during the week (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with free lunch provided) or on our actual fair date of **November 22nd**. Even if you have only an hour or two to spare, your help will be greatly appreciated. As the old proverb goes..." Many hands make light work!"

Finally, raffle tickets will be available for pick up at the back of the Church after Mass beginning on November 1st. Tickets and donations can be returned in the envelopes provided either in the collection baskets, by mail or for drop off at the Fair!!

For additional information on of the above activities, please contact:
Sharon Scorso @ 860-729-4399 or Basia Caya @ 860-716-5432



"HEAVENLY SCENT" BAKE SHOPPE at our Christmas Fair needs your help to fill our booth with your family favorites! Cookies, coffee cakes, nut breads, brownies, fudge, etc. are all highly sought after for the holidays! Customers return every year looking for their favorite "goodie"! St. Maurice is well known for having the "best bake sale"! Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center Friday evening, November 21st or early Saturday morning November 22nd. Many thanks!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

Young Catholic Professionals

Networking Happy Hour - East Rock Brewery, New Haven

Join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for a special Networking Happy Hour with Networking Bingo and an early celebration of St. Nicholas' Feast Day! Come network and connect with young adult Catholic professionals from all over Central CT. YCP Belong & Belong + Members will receive a free drink ticket, as well as the first 10 people to register online. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: East Rock Brewery, New Haven
When: Friday, December 5th, from 7pm-9pm
Who: All professionals from 21-39.
RSVP via QR code



Go Green: **Minimize Packaging**- Look for loose fruit and vegetables, and take your own containers to shops and markets. Buy products from the "bins" that you can store in resealable bags or containers at home. If you are buying packaged food, look at where the product comes from and try to choose the more local option – oat milk from New England will have a lower carbon footprint than almond milk from California, even if they have the same packaging.

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered the priesthood or religious life felt that they were never encouraged to pursue that vocation by anyone. Do you know someone who would make a good religious or priest? Why not tell them? Your encouragement might be all that they need. Join Bishop Reidy at **St. Joseph church in Norwich on Friday, November 21st at 6 p.m.**, as we join together in prayer for more vocations in our diocese to the priesthood and religious life.

Bereavement Day of Prayer ~ The Diocesan Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: **Praying Your Goodbyes** 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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