

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday
11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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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 IntentionsDECEMBER 7, 2025 — DECEMBER 14, 2025SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 — 1st Saturday2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 P.M. Roland Daigle — requested by Elaine Dabrowski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 — 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 A.M. In Loving Memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick & Dan SullivanMONDAY, DECEMBER 8 — Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. Donald Holbrook — requested by Gloria Holbrook

7:00 P.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 — St Juan Diego Cuauhlatotzin

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 — Our Lady of Loreto

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 — St John Damascus I

9:00 A.M. Paul Antil — requested by Pauline Antil

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 A.M. John Gaglioti 1st Anniversary
requested by His Mother

As we begin the Season of Advent there will be the following workshops:

- Lector Workshop Wednesday December 10th at 6:30pm in church.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop Thursday December 11th at 6:30pm in church.

Please make every effort to attend. Fr Richard



Knights of Columbus Rosary
Saturday, December 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. 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: Eleanor, Beth, JJ, Vivian, Sam, Anne, Donald, Debrapriya, Don, Eleanor, Geraldine, Penny, Wayne, Tom, who died, Sue.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Delicious Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Breakfast Buffet

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 12/7/2025

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: November 30 — TBD

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

^ Tear off

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 SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



The Saint Maurice Church Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair took place on November 22, and it was a wonderful celebration of community and holiday spirit. Our sincere thanks go out to all who volunteered their time and to everyone who joined us for the event.

DONATE TO THE FOOD DRIVE



SEASONAL SHARING

As we have done in the past, this year the St. Maurice faith community will support the less fortunate in Bolton too. Nonperishable items may be left at the Church or on the porch of the Parish Center at any time by **Sunday, December 14th for Christmas food delivery.** If you prefer to give money, please make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Christmas food" and put in the regular collection or mail. **Thank you for your support. It does make a difference!**



"SLEIGH BELLS RING" MINI FAIR will take place in the Parish Center on **December 7th, 8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

There are many gift items available along with mixes for your holiday giving. Come take a look for those last minute gifts.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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.



2026 March for Life Trip

Join the Diocese of Norwich for an overnight pilgrimage to the 2026 March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 22–24. The cost is \$55 for transportation only (\$2 additional fee when paying through VANCO). Our pilgrimage will begin with Mass with our Bishop at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick on Thursday, January 22, at **7:30 PM**, with bus departure immediately following. We will begin our return to Norwich in the early evening on Friday, January 23, following the March.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/VANCO> or email atejada@norwichdiocese.net to speak with Alvania. **Be a voice for the voiceless—join us in marching for the dignity of every human life!**

Celebrate with us! The Beautiful Feast of

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Friday, December 12, 2025
Cathedral of St. Patrick
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT

**6:30pm Rosary
& Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7:00pm Holy Mass (bilingual)
The Most Rev. Richard Reidy, principal celebrant
Fiesta following

"Do not let anything worry you;
do not fear sickness, accident or pain.
Am I not here, she who is your Mother?
Are you not under my protection?
Are you not in the folds of my mantle,
in the crooking of my arm?
Is there anything else you would need?"

Words of Our Lady to Juan Diego ... and to YOU!

For more information,
contact the Office for Hispanic Ministry
Tel: 860-455-2244, email: apost@epn.org



**Join us for a Holy Hour
with Advent Reflection with Bishop Richard Reidy
on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 6:30PM**
Sts. Peter & Paul Church
181 Elizabeth Street, Norwich, CT 06360



St. Joseph Church in Norwich (120 Cliff Street) is having a **Polish Christmas Bake Sale** in the parish center on **Saturday, Dec 20 from 3-5pm** and **Sunday, Dec 21, 10-11am.** F or special orders, call Janina 860.367.2365

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