

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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www.saintmauricebolton.org

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saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

Faith Formation Email Address

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 IntentionsJANUARY 4, 2025 — JANUARY 11, 2026SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 — 1st Saturday

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 — The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 A.M. For Susan Sojecki

requested by Deborah Cavicchi

10:00 A.M. For Mary Ann Murphy

requested by Rita Sheetz & Patti Cinea

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 — St John Neumann

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 — St Andre Bessette

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 — St Raymond of Penyafort

4:00 P.M. For Peace in the World

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 — Christmas Weekday

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 — Christmas Weekday

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 — The Baptism of the Lord

4:00 P.M. For June Kane & Anastasia Conshick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 — The Baptism of the Lord

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

10:00 A.M. For Janet Tuohey



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

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

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

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: Donna, Peter, Al.

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

Delicious
Pancake
Breakfast

**Knights of Columbus Council 6199****Breakfast Buffet****Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.****Sunday January 11, 2026**

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center
What: Breakfast Buffet with pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit salad, etc.

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



Knights of Columbus Rosary
Saturday, January 10 at 3:30 PM
in the cry room

STEWARDSHIP**Offertory: December 28 — TBD****Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**A Beautiful Evening of Christmas Celebration**

On Saturday, December 20th, our parish came together to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas at the 4:00 PM Mass with our annual Christmas pageant. Thank you to the Broneill, Conn, Flick, Greene, and Sadler families for participating and helping make the pageant a success.

Afterward, the congregation processed to the manger in front of the church, where Fr. Richard led a beautiful blessing and lit the scene, accompanied by a moving rendition of "Silent Night."

The celebration continued in the Parish Center with a warm and welcoming Cookie and Hot Cocoa Social, thanks to the generosity of Patti Cinea. It was a wonderful way to share the joy of the season together.

Be sure to admire our beautifully lit manger when you pass the church in the evening.

Thank you to everyone who made this night so special. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas season!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis will end on Epiphany. Special graces, called Indulgences, are available to pilgrims at Saint Patrick Cathedral. On Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. we will have Adoration and pray the Liturgy of the Hours along with confessions so the faithful may have one last opportunity to participate in the Holy Year graces. Please join Bishop Reidy and our priests on Epiphany at the Cathedral. Please see the Diocesan website, www.norwichdiocese.org, for more details.

**Ice Skating with the Bishop**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with Bishop Richard Reidy!

Monday - January 19, 2026 • 1:30-3:30 PM at Rose Garden Ice Arena, Norwich. The Cost is \$10, skate rentals are available for \$3 or you bring your own.

To register go to: <https://bit.ly/VANCO> or contact

Alvania Tejada at 860-848-2237 ext. 304

or email atejada@norwichdiocese.net

Marriage Help Program (local) January 30th-Feb.1st. Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts on January 30th. For information, call confidentially [1-860-837-0447](tel:1-860-837-0447),

connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org

or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

**Pro-Life Pilgrimage
to the 2026 March For Life in Washington, DC**

Join our Bishop in representing our Norwich Diocese by peacefully and joyfully witnessing to the sanctity of all human life, and the beauty and dignity of every human person. We begin with a Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 7:30 PM (Everyone is welcome to attend). We travel overnight via Deluxe Motorcoach and in the morning attend the National Prayer For Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. Our next leg leads us to the National Mall, with a little free time to visit the Smithsonian Museums if desired (see the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, & Bill of Rights, for our Nation's 250th Birthday!), followed by the March For Life Rally with National Pro-Life speakers, Clergy and politicians speaking on the defense of the unborn and the upholding of their legal and constitutional rights. Then we participate in the largest, peaceful Pro-Life Demonstration in the World with hundreds of thousands Marching up Constitutional Avenue For Life, passing Congress and ending at the Supreme Court. And in this 24 hr.+ sacrifice, we bond together to help rebuild a 'Civilization of Life and Love' in our Country, praying for an end to abortion, and the change of hearts. **Cost is \$ 55**, graciously subsidized by our Diocesan Knights of Columbus Councils, Parish Guilds, and caring individuals. For further information and to register pls. call Alvania, Office of Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry, at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 atejada@norwichdiocese.net Registration with credit/debit card payments can be made at bit.ly/VANCO

The Franciscan University School of Spiritual Direction is offering an Open House for those interested in training to be certified Spiritual Directors at their satellite program in Putnam, Connecticut. The Open House will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at the Immaculate Conception Center (600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT).

All are welcome to attend; no prior training is required. For more information, please visit immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call 860-928-7955.

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