

# *The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice*



## **Parish Staff**

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## **Parish Information**

### **Mailing Address**

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### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory	860-288-4129
Parish Office	860-643-4466
Parish Center	860-643-8374
Faith Formation	860-646-6314
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### **Office Hours**

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

### Website:

[www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org)

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[saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com)

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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 11, 2026 — JANUARY 18, 2026SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 — The Baptism of the Lord

4:00 P.M. For June Kane & Anastasia Conshick  
requested by The Family

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  
requested by the Sleigh Bells Ring Fair Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 — St Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 — St Hilary

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 — Weekday in Ordinary Times

9:00 A.M. For Bishop Hart 4th Bishop of Norwich

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 — Weekday in Ordinary Times

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 — Weekday in Ordinary Times

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:30 A.M. For Raymond Trifone  
requested by Deborah Cavicchi  
10:00 A.M. For Marie Fabri  
requested by Daughter Michelle Lumb

*Baptism*  
OF THE *Lord*



The Glorious Mysteries of the 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. 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

^ 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 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: Art, John, Tina, Priscilla, Marilyn, died, Bea, Judy, Will, Sienna, Zach, Oren, Dan, Janet, Eleanor, John, Priscilla.

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**

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



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 PM**

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**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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: January 4 — \$7,371**

**Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

*"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'" MATTHEW 3:14*

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH****Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair – Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!**

I want to publicly thank Sharon Scorso and Basia Kaya for their excellent leadership and direction with the November 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair. There is a lot that goes into this fair and both Sharon and Basia, led the Christmas Fair team to a wonderful and successful finish. Thank you also to all those who tirelessly gather each week on Wednesday mornings to prepare year-round to ensure the fair is a huge success. Here are just a few shout-outs:

- The bakers deserve a special shout-out! Those pies were delicious!
- To Donna Sheridan & Paulette Marquis, both who organized the Second Time Around (Tag Sale) in the Church, thanks for your late hours of preparation and tireless work.
- To the Kitchen staffs, both in the parish center and the church basement), all of the food was exceptional and delicious!
- To all the crafters who rented tables, thank you for sharing your God-given talents with us!
- To Bonny & Don Benevides and their greenery angels, thank you for making such beautiful baskets.
- To all those who worked behind the scenes, thank you for your help!

There are so many more, that this list would go on forever, thank you to one and all!

As the major fundraiser for Saint Maurice Parish, this year the Christmas Fair made a profit of \$18,843.45. Amazing! I can't wait until November again!

**Mass Intentions**

The Archbishop of Hartford, His Excellency Christopher Coyne, having met with the Bishops of the Dioceses that comprise the Metropolitan Province of Hartford, has decreed that each Diocese will be unified in the amount of offerings to have Masses said for our loved ones.

Effective Immediately, the new offering for having Masses said will be **\$15.00**. This is for both weekday & weekend Masses.

**Finance Council**

As was mentioned in October, when the financial statement was presented to the parish, the establishment of a Finance Council is underway, and it will meet quarterly

**Financial Statements**

This year we will not be mailing out financial statements to every parishioner.

If you are in need of a statement please contact the parish office. For those who use the online giving Vanco, you can print out your statement right from your Vanco account.

**A Note From Father Richard**

I wish to take a moment to offer my sincere thanks to the entire parish family for your kindness and generosity to me during the Christmas Season. The many cards, gifts and wonderful food items you shared touched my heart, and my belly too! I consider you all my family and I take my responsibility of being your priest very seriously. From the bottom of my heart, know that I pray for each of you daily!

Love, Fr. Richard

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>. For information, call confidentially 1-860-837-0447, [connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org) or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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](mailto:atejada@norwichdiocese.net) Registration with credit/debit card payments can be made at [bit.ly/VANCO](https://bit.ly/VANCO)

**Creating a culture of vocations...**

**THE LOVING ENVIRONMENT** of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people. **PARENTS**, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Join Bishop Reidy at **St. Mary of Czestochowa church in Middletown on Friday, January 16th at 6:00 PM**, as we come together in prayer for vocations in our diocese, particularly for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.



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