

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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Parish Information

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Office Hours

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

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saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

Faith Formation Email Address

saintmauricecccd@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 11, 2026 — JANUARY 18, 2026SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 — The Baptism of the Lord4:00 P.M. For June Kane & Anastasia Conshick
requested by The FamilySUNDAY, JANUARY 11 — The Baptism of the Lord7:30 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice
10:00 A.M. For Janet Tuohey
requested by the Sleigh Bells Ring Fair GroupMONDAY, 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 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times7:30 A.M. For Raymond Trifone
requested by Deborah Cavicchi10:00 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

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I am _____

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

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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: 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

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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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.

Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

You may contact me at:

E-mail Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell phone _____

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair – Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!

I want to publicly thank Sharon Scors and Basia Kaya for their excellent leadership and direction with the November 22nd 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

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

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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