

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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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

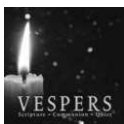
If you are not able to celebrate the Sacraments with us due to illness, handicap or advanced age, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit from the parish priest.

St. Maurice Mass Intentions**FEBRUARY 1, 2026 — FEBRUARY 8, 2026****SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****4:00 P.M.** For Vocations to the Priesthood**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 A.M.** For the Parishioners of St. Maurice**10:00 A.M.** For the sick that they may find comfort**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — The Presentation of the Lord****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — St Blaise****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Weekday in Ordinary Time****9:00 A.M.** For Joan & William Marks
requested by The Family**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — St Agatha****9:00 A.M.** NO MASS**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — First Friday****7:00 P.M.** NO MASS**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****4:00 P.M.** For Vocations to the Priesthood**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:30 A.M.** For Dominic Carlone Jr.
requested by Catherine Depathy**10:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners of St. Maurice

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
will be recited on Saturday, February 7
at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



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 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: Larry, died; Mike, died; Rachael; Alie; Alex; Dot; Nick; Vick; Jordan.

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

**Knights of Columbus Council 6199****Breakfast Buffet**

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 8, 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 25 — \$2,632

January 19 — \$4,278

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

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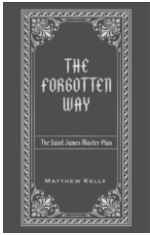
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I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

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 ST. MAURICE PARISH**Lenten Book Study: Journey with St. James**

Join us this Lent as we explore the spiritual wisdom of the **Letter of St. James** with *The Forgotten Way – The St. James Master Plan* as our guide, that builds on eleven words from his letter: “Someone who does not trip up in speech has reached perfection” (James 3:2).

Wednesdays, February 25 – March 18 6:30–7:30 pm

- Weeks 1–3: Share insights and reflections from the week’s readings, in parish center, **Refreshments provided**
- Week 4: Concluding session of **Adoration**, in the church

Books will be available for **everyone** beginning **Saturday, February 14**. Please sign up for sessions using the sheets in the back of the church.

Preparation for Session 1: Read **chapters 1–8** (31 short pages — easy to complete with one chapter per day starting Ash Wednesday). Reading the **full Letter of St. James** is also encouraged.

Come and grow with us this Lent as we journey deeper into the heart of St. James’ message.



Young adults throughout the Diocese of Norwich are invited to attend **Mass with Bishop Reidy, Sunday, February 1st at 7pm**. Join us at the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on UCONN campus.

Reception to follow.

**FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**


It is said that the origins of the saying “time flies when you are fun” can be traced all the way back to the ancient Roman poet, Virgil as well as in works of Shakespeare. It finally became more well known in the 1900’s when Albert Einstein was heard saying it. No matter the

origin, it doesn’t seem possible that the end of January is already here!! And that means that it is time to start planning the **55th annual Sleigh Bells Ring Fair!!**

This year’s fair will be held on **Saturday, November 21st**. And the fun will surely ramp up when we begin our weekly crafting workshops on **Wednesday, March 4th**. Please mark your calendars with both of these important dates!!

And please, please, please keep the fair in mind as you finish putting away your holiday decor. Your generous donations in the past have helped shape many holiday-themed Take A Chance baskets and various hand-crafted items for sale. Feel free to start dropping off items such as small, table-top Christmas trees, decorations and holiday-themed mugs, platters, etc. in the Church vestibules. We will keep you posted when we are ready to start collecting other items for both the fair and the Second Chance Shoppe (tag sale) in the near future.

So get “READY” and stay tuned for more information to come in the next few weeks!!

Sharon Scorso (860-729-4399)

Basia Caya (860-716-5432)

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT, on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.** Please join our

celebrant, **Rev. Walter Nagle**, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Breakfast and fellowship following Mass.

Autism world prayer day refers to **Autism Sunday**, observed annually on the **second Sunday in February**, which serves as an International Day of Prayer for Autism & Asperger Syndrome to raise awareness, understanding, and support for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families within faith communities. Please say an extra prayer or two for families and individuals who face the challenges associated with ASD every day. **Date:** Sunday, February 8, 2026.

Purpose: To encourage prayers, sermons, and services that acknowledge the gifts of autistic individuals and address the challenges they face, promoting acceptance and inclusion in places of worship.

Focus: Moving beyond awareness to foster deeper understanding, compassion, and practical support within religious settings.

Sample Petitions:

- That families that include members with autism and other disabilities will find a welcoming home in the Catholic Church, let us pray to the Lord.
- For parishes to find the resources they need to reach out to all their members, especially those with autism and other disabilities, new parents, older parishioners, busy families, and veterans and their families, let us pray to the Lord.
- For our parish family during Autism Awareness Month, that we will model the welcoming and inclusive ministry of Jesus, seeking always to see the image of God in every person, let us pray to the Lord.
- That growth in understanding of autism and other disabilities will lead to relationships of support and increase a sense of belonging for those who live with disabilities and their families, let us pray to the Lord.
- That families and all who live with autism and other disabilities will find their faith to be a source of strength, community, and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for the following positions:

- Receptionist(s) —Bilingual, greet clients, answer phones and other responsibilities.
- Grant Writer(s) — Previous grant writing experience, flexible hours, work from home.
- Finance Volunteer—Enter data information.
- Digital Designer: Applies creative thinking and technical skills to design content for websites.
- Web Developer: Designs, builds, maintains websites or web applications
- Fundraiser: Design, plans and executes events to raise funds for Catholic Charities.

Please send your resume to Kathy Capon, MSW at

Save the date! **Saturday, March 7, 2026, beginning at 4:00p.m.** All families in the Diocese of Norwich are invited to Wachusett Mountain for **skiing with Bishop Reidy**. Skiing will start at 4pm. Families will meet at the location, no transportation provided. The event is free for all participants. Pre-registration is required.

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