

# The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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## Parish Information

### Mailing Address

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### Office Hours

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

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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 Intentions**  
**MARCH 1, 2026 — March 8, 2026**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**SUNDAY, March 1 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

7:30 A.M. For Joan Cavicchi  
 requested by Deborah Cavicchi

10:00 A.M. For Fr Richard Breton 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 requested by Aunt Rose

**MONDAY, March 2 — Lenten Weekday**

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

**TUESDAY, March 3 — St Katherine Drexel**

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, March 4 — St Casmir**

9:00 A.M. For Christin and Lori Marks  
 requested by their Family

**THURSDAY, March 5 — Lenten Weekday**

9:00 A.M. For Marion Miller  
 requested by the Family

**FRIDAY, March 6 — World Day of Prayer / First Friday**

7:00 P.M. For Phyllis DeLeo and Franco Gaglioti  
 requested by Their Daughter and Wife

**SATURDAY, March 7 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**SUNDAY, March 8 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

7:30 A.M. For the Soul of Fr. Victor Chaker  
 10:00 A.M. For the Soul of Fr. Steve Furtado



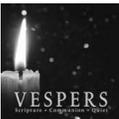
**Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent 6:30PM.**



**Choir rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.**  
 New members most welcome.



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



**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: Micki; Jennifer; Monique; Nick; Dan.  
 Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book. Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

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*Saint Maurice Parish Fundraiser*

*Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>*



*Drop-Off Items Anytime In Grey Shed Behind Rectory*

**GENTLY USED CLOTHING**

All sizes and seasons  
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Acceptable  
 Knick-Knacks and Trinkets  
 CD's and DVD's (in the case)  
 Dishware  
 Pots and pans  
 Cups  
 Silverware  
 Coffee makers  
 Household linens  
 Decorative pillows



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: February 22 — \$5,899**

**Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1*  
 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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**Parish Volunteer Form**

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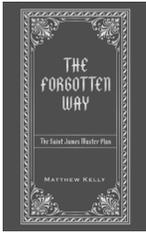
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I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

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.

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Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733



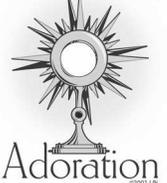
**International Lenten Buffet  
Sponsored by St. Maurice Council 6199  
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Fridays during Lent: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
4p.m. to 6:30p.m.

- \$10 per adult, \$5 per child - takeout available
- New menu! Choose from meatless soups, salads, rice, pasta, and potato dishes.
- There might even be some fish or other seafood!
- Coffee or tea, lemonade, milk, or water to drink. For dessert, cake or pumpkin pie.
- All proceeds will support CRS Rice Bowl.

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

Eucharistic



**Saint Maurice Church  
First Friday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**“O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**2026 Annual Catholic Appeal  
One Faith, One Family**

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries within the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2026 ACA, *One Faith, One Family*, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 14/15, 2026. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.



**Save the date! Saturday, March 7, 2026, skiing with Bishop Reidy, beginning at 4:00p.m.**

People of all ages are invited to join Bishop Reidy at Wachusett Mountain for an evening of skiing and fellowship! The event is free to attend, plus the cost of rentals. Families will meet at the mountain at 4 pm. No transportation provided. Registration required. To register, contact Maria Sweeney - [msweeney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:msweeney@norwichdiocese.net)

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



Let the creativity begin!! Craft workshops are starting once again for the **55th Sleigh Bells Ring fair on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:00 AM**. Please mark your calendars and come join us on a weekly basis, whenever you have a few available hours to spare on a Wednesday morning or if you prefer, to work on projects at home. Come check us out—and bring a friend too!! We hope to see all our former “regulars” as well as many newcomers to help create a variety one-of-a kind items needed for another successful fair this year.

Our Take a Chance raffle baskets rely on your generous donations. Please continue to drop off Christmas, winter and holiday themed items as they make up the core of many of the baskets. As you start your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind again for contributions of smaller items, decorative vases, table/party linens and decorations, small statues, candle holders, etc. Larger trays, dinner plate chargers and baskets are always appreciated as they serve as the base for placement of smaller component parts for each unique raffle “basket.” Donations may be dropped off in the church vestibules or at the Parish Center during our Wednesday craft workshops from 9:00 until noon.

Change is in the air for our Second Chance Shoppe (tag sale). Some of the fair attendees noted that they had difficulties navigating the stairs down to the Church basement, and even more so going back up again, especially if they purchased a larger item. As a result, the tag sale is going in a different direction this year—different location and time of year too!! In addition to the previously announced “Season of Lent Almsgiving” initiative taking place until March 31st, Saint Maurice is going to participate in an annual community event—namely Bolton’s town wide tag sale on **Saturday, May 2nd!!** This gives everyone more time and twice the opportunity to put together donation items. Stay tuned for more information on the tag sale in separate articles in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

It is now officially “GO” time to officially start preparing for our 55th annual fair!! Your suggestions and prayers are always greatly appreciated

Sharon Scorso (860-729-4399) Basia Caya (860-716-5432)



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