

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 Intentions
MARCH 15, 2026 — MARCH 22, 2026**

SATURDAY, March 14 — 4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 P.M. For Charles Patrick Lloyd
requested by Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, March 15 — 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice
10:00 A.M. For Kathleen Backman
requested by Her Daughter Lisa

MONDAY, March 16 — St Frances of Rome

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 17 — Feast of St Patrick

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, March 18 — St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 A.M. For Linda Louise Lloyd
requested by Ted Lloyd

THURSDAY, March 19 — St. Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. For William Urvan Lloyd
requested by Ted Lloyd

FRIDAY, March 20 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. For Rosemary Cecelia Lloyd
requested by Ted Lloyd

SATURDAY, March 21 — 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 P.M. For Mary Louise Lloyd
requested by Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, March 22 — 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. For Donald Holbrook
requested by Gloria Holbrook
10:00 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice



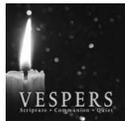
Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent 6:30PM.



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 7:00 PM**



**The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
will be recited on Saturday, March 21
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: Denise; Keith.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book. Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

Lenten Opportunity

Saint Maurice Parish Fundraiser

Feb. 18th to March 31st

Drop-Off Items Anytime In Grey Shed Behind Rectory

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

All sizes and seasons
Pajamas & robes
Undergarments
Purses
Jewelry & accessories

ATHLETIC SNEAKERS & SHOES

All athletic sneakers
Lifestyle / leisure shoes
Dress shoes
Boots
Please avoid giving any
solid, severely stained,
ripped, or moldy
footwear.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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: March 8 — \$4,487

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

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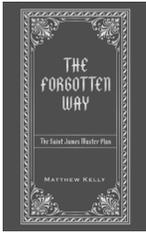
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I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

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.

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



**International Lenten Buffet
Sponsored by St. Maurice Council 6199
Knights of Columbus**

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.

Marriage Retreat Day: “God Chose You for Me”

Married couples are invited to a one-day retreat presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, focused on deepening the spirituality of Matrimony.

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

- 📍 **Pastoral Center, Bloomfield**
- 💰 **\$60 per couple** (includes coffee, lunch & materials)
- 📝 **Register:** archdioceseofhartford.org/godchoseyouforme
- ☎ **Info:** Valerie St. Jean, 860-541-6491 ext. 2678

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



*One Faith,
One Family*

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

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”. From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the collection basket or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



**SEASONAL SHARING
HELPING FAMILIES IN BOLTON**

As we look forward to Easter we do want to think of those residents of Bolton who need our help to prepare a joyous Easter dinner for their family. While grocery shopping, please pick up a bag or two of groceries for needy Bolton families. Non-perishable food can be left in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center until March 28th for Sunday, March 29th delivery.

- We need tuna, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, hearty soups, boxed meal extenders, canned meats, bread, rolls, paper products, soap and detergent, toothpaste, coffee and tea, cereals and other breakfast foods, bottled juices, etc.
- Drop off perishables on Saturday, March 28
- Cash donations are used to purchase Shop Rite gift cards. Donate online or drop a check to St. Maurice in the collection basket with memo “Easter Food”.

**Food will be delivered on Sunday, March 29
Drivers please come to the Parish Center after 10AM Mass**



“Gifts from Jerusalem” will be visiting our church on **April 18-19th 2026** weekend to offer Olive Wood hand carvings for sale. The Awad family came to the United States coming from their home city of the Nativity (Bethlehem) last September seeking safety and stability during the dramatic political instability in that part of the

world. They are here in a mission supported by several local churches and civil society organizations from the Holy Land, to serve and promote the artwork of more than 200 Catholic families who’ve been for centuries, carving Olive Wood souvenirs to sell them to pilgrims who came to visit the ancient churches and sites in the Holy Land. “Gifts from Jerusalem” proceedings help these Catholic families earn their living with dignity and hold tight as the Holy Land can not be emptied out of Christians. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. They accept all kinds of payments.



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