

# 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 22, 2026 — MARCH 29, 2026**

**SATURDAY, March 21 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**SUNDAY, March 22 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**7:30 A.M.** For Donald Holbrook  
 requested by Gloria Holbrook

**10:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners of St. Maurice

**MONDAY, March 23 — St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

**9:00 A.M.** NO MASS

**TUESDAY, March 24 — St Oscar Romero**

**9:00 A.M.** NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, March 25 — The Annunciation of the Lord**

**9:00 A.M.** For the sick that they may find comfort

**THURSDAY, March 26 — Lenten Weekday**

**9:00 A.M.** For Dominic Carlone  
 requested by Cathy Depathy

**FRIDAY, March 27 — Lenten Weekday**

**9:00 A.M.** For forgotten souls in purgatory

**SATURDAY, March 28 — Palm Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, March 29 — Palm Sunday**

**7:30 A.M.** For Donald Holbrook  
 requested by Gloria Holbrook

**10:00 A.M.** For Hank & Pat Petrilli  
 requested by Peter Cram



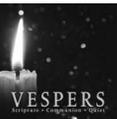
**Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent 6:30PM.**



**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 28**  
**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: Paul; John; Pam; Matthew; Zachary; Jenny.

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**



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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

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



**Grades 2 and 3 Sacraments**

• **2nd and 3rd grade** students will participate in their **First Holy Communion Mass** on

**Sunday, May 3 at 10:00AM**

- **First Reconciliation** will be held on **Saturday, May 2**; the time is **to be determined** and will be shared as soon as it is finalized.



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: March 15 — \$6,151**

**Projected Amount needed — \$4,700**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

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**Parish Volunteer Form**

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

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 Crafts workshop \_\_\_ Christmas Fair \_\_\_ Fellowship Circle \_\_\_ Knights of Columbus \_\_\_ Faith Formation \_\_\_  
 Parish Council \_\_\_ Finance Council \_\_\_ Property Management \_\_\_ Evangelization (publicity) \_\_\_ Stewardship \_\_\_

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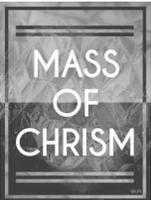


*One Faith,  
One Family*

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

As the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews and at the ushers tables in the back of the church or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.com](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.com) or call (860) 886-1928 for alternative ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.





**This year, His Excellency,  
Bishop Richard F. Reidy, Bishop of Norwich,  
invites you to the Chrism Mass  
at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich  
on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.**

The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed.

The Sacred Chrism, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar.

The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.**



**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.



**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 28<sup>th</sup> for Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 18-19<sup>th</sup> 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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