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dear Padre

March 8, 2015

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer?

I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Various versions of that prayer appear in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

The version used in the Church's liturgies is from Matthew 6:5-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the most perfect prayer, teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order or priority we should desire them. "It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer" (2776). We pray the Our Father bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism.

As for wording, it's important to note that, as in any language, the language we use for prayers is a work in progress. It's normal and understandable that the specific wording of our prayers would reflect what makes the most sense for a prayer form used in a communal setting—that's why we use plural pronouns instead of the singular pronouns used in the gospel account of the Lord's teaching his disciples to pray.

What's most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.



THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7 — 8, 2015

USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, MAR. 7

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAR. 8

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for +John Sheetz 2nd Anniversary - request of Rita Sheetz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, MAR. 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino

TUESDAY, MAR. 10

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

7:30 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11 — NO MASS

9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAR. 12 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAR. 13

7:00 P.M. **MASS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SATURDAY, MAR. 14

4:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: March 1 — \$3,484

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.



NEXT WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14 — 15, 2015

2nd COLLECTION
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USHERS GROUP IV

Launch Weekend Annual Catholic Appeal

SATURDAY, MAR. 14

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAR. 15

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for Casimir Kurys request of Helen Kurys and Family

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 A.M. — 10:00 A.M. **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**
in the Parish Center (repeated in the evening at **6:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.**)

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for Tinh & Binh Hoang request of Thao Hoang

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

Lector: Paul Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, MAR. 16

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino

TUESDAY, MAR. 17

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Almon Anderson request of Kurt O'Brien

7:30 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18 — NO MASS

7:15 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAR. 19 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAR. 20

7:00 P.M. **MASS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy, Nicholas VanDine

Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz

SATURDAY, MAR. 21

4:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week. Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING



During this **Lent**, how can we better understand **Jesus** and ourselves more deeply? Who is this **Jesus**, the **Anointed One**, and how does his mission of priest, prophet and King affect me? Join us

with this latest series by **Fr. Robert Barron** as he scopes through the Old Testament. He uses biblical insights with his gift of engaging story telling in explaining how Jesus was foreshadowed in Hebrew Scripture. **Two sessions**, with a morning showing and repeated in the evening for your convenience. To be held in **Fr. Cronin Library**.

A light breakfast will be served.

Sunday, March 15th 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
or 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 29th 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
or 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**“SLEIGH BELLS RING”
CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



will gather for coffee and planning in the Parish Center on Wednesday, March 11th at 9:00 A.M. No talent necessary just willing hands to help.

For details please contact Dorli Cloutier:
860-649-6255

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church invests in the common good, for instance, by establishing and running schools, hospitals, universities, charities and social services. Our government and society have long relied on them for help and taken advantage of the vast network that churches and religious institutions provide to aid people in need and to help form good citizens. But, when we are told we've got to stop being who we are, to put aside our beliefs, or plainly go against our conscience in order to be allowed to contribute to the common good, we must speak out.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
WEEKENDS**

“I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed”. Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. A Retreat March 6-8 in Stockbridge, MA call 413-452-0661. rachelvineyard.org

“PROJECT RACHEL” is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

World Meeting of Families Connecticut Workshop

In preparation for Pope Francis' visit to the World Meeting of Families in September, a Connecticut workshop will be held on **Saturday March 14 at 1 PM at the Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State St., New Haven**. The keynote speaker will be Damon Owens, Executive Director, The Theology of the Body Institute, Philadelphia. The cost is \$20. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Norm Chouinard at 203-217-3930 or nchouinard@sthdwigretreats.org.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, Saint Luke Productions' newest one-woman live performance, is based on the life and message of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish visionary whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. A parallel modern story within the drama offers audiences a compelling personal connection to the current moral issues of our times. (PG-13)

Starring professional actress Maria Vargo, this live drama includes technological artistry in the form of a majestic orchestral soundtrack, theatrical lighting, and a video backdrop that sets the story in a historical yet relevant context.

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 7:00 pm
Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway Norwich CT 06360
Admission payable at the door:

\$12 Adults, \$8 Students, \$25 Maximum family fee
Divine Mercy Sunday (1st Sunday after Easter) was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. Then, it was officially decreed by the Vatican.

Available for sale this evening are Faustina books, videos and other Divine Mercy items.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events: contact Pamela Plasse (860) 848-2237 ext 311 or pplasse@norwichdiocese.net



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