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## Good News!

April 5, 2015

**EASTER (B)**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

We've all been waiting for this. For six weeks we've focused on letting go of our treasure to help others, taking in a little less food, and reaching out to God a little more, all so that we might in some small way prepare for this day—the greatest celebration of our Church year.

So now, after the alleluias have been sung, the baptismal vows repeated, and the Easter lamb or ham eaten, it's time to ask ourselves, "What was all that preparation for? How have I changed?"

When I was young, I gave up candy or little treats for Lent, but after Easter I happily went back to eating candy and carried on as before. As a young adult, I began using Lent to correct bad habits. I had a little more success keeping those at bay after Easter but, I confess, I didn't see myself as transformed.

"How have I drawn closer to Christ through this Lent?" "How will I show forth the glory of his resurrection in your life?" "How will I do these things?" These are good questions for all of us to ask as this Easter winds down.

Once they realized what had happened, the early Christians couldn't keep it to themselves. They preached about Jesus' death and resurrection wherever they went, witnessed to the change he'd made in their lives, and tried to live differently. They invited others to join them. Jesus calls us to do no less.

How have Lent and Easter and the memory of Christ's death and resurrection changed you?

How will you live out that change?

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EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 5, 2015

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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.



ALLELUIA-

**THIS WEEK**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 4 — 5, 2015**

**EASTER COLLECTION FOR SICK AND INFIRMED PRIESTS**

**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER 10 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY**  
**USHERS GROUP III**

**SATURDAY, APR. 4 — HOLY SATURDAY**

**8:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Arthur Kehl  
 request of Irene Kehl



**SUNDAY, APR. 5 — EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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



**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**EASTER EGG HUNT** *after Mass*

**COFFEE SOCIAL** *after Mass in the Church Basement*

**MONDAY, APR. 6**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry Leonard

**TUESDAY, APR. 7**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino

**7:30 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 8**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Eleanor Preuss  
 request of St. Maurice Christmas Fair Group

**9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. — CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, APR. 9 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, APR. 10 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, APR. 11**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

**NEXT WEEK**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**APRIL 11 — 12, 2015**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, APR. 11**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Elizabeth Fiano Chieffo & †Anthony Fiano  
 request of Lawrence and Rose Fiano

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea

*Lectors:* Patti Cinea

*Eucharistic Minister:* Patti Cinea

**COFFEE SOCIAL** *after Mass in the Church Basement*

**SUNDAY, APR. 12**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Marion Miller  
 request of The Family

*Altar Servers:* Lynn Mancino

*Lector:* Lynn Mancino

*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Anna Scorso  
 request of Clifford and Sharon Scorso

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

*Lector:* Paul Brown

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lou Cloutier

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**COFFEE SOCIAL** *after Mass in the Church Basement*

**MONDAY, APR. 13**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Suzanne Dower  
 request of Lynn Mancino

**TUESDAY, APR. 14**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry Leonard

**7:00 P.M. — PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:30 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 15**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †John Holleran  
 request of Tony and Kathleen Conneely

**9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. — CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**7:15 P.M. — KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**

**THURSDAY, APR. 16 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, APR. 17 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, APR. 18**

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

**Readings for the Week of April 5, 2015**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

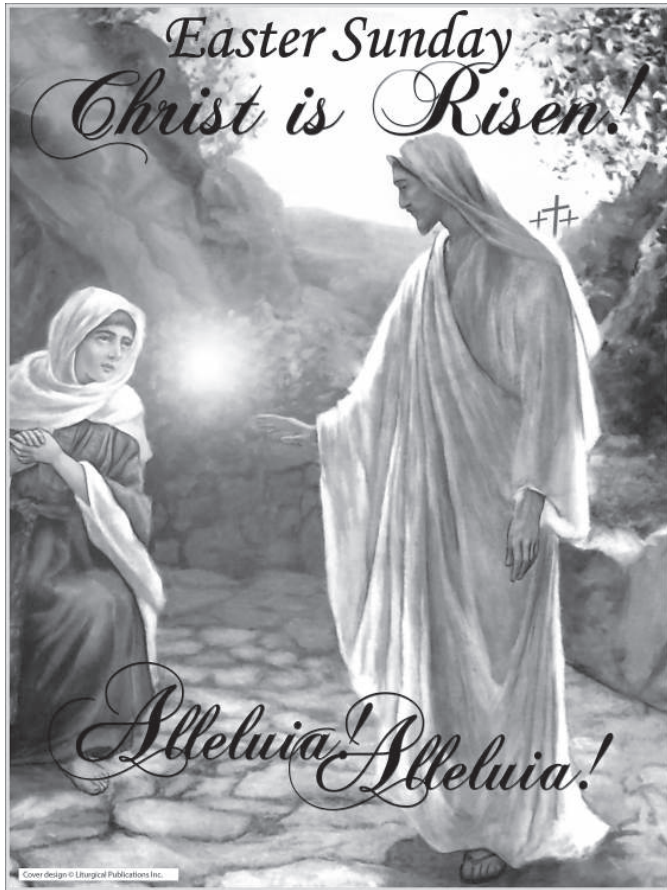
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**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.



**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

When you have requested a Mass and wish to present the gifts, please contact an usher before Mass.



**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The present administration has shown flexibility in implementing a number of provisions of the Affordable Care Act, issuing numerous delays and exemptions for many employers and individuals. The Catholic Church is asking that the same consideration be extended to the faithful who are awaiting judicial relief so that they can live by their religious beliefs without facing government penalties for doing so.

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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL FAITHS**

will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Sunday, April 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.** Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote will be the Celebrant, Deacon Gerald Shaw, MD, will be the Homilist, and the featured speaker will be Seth Flagg, LCDR (MC) USN. The topic will be *"Keeping the Faith: Caring for Wounded Marines."* The Chair of this event is Deacon Gerald Shaw, MD.

The requested donation for breakfast is \$25.00. Health care workers of all faiths are invited.  
For further information call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

**Be My Witness!**

The **5th Annual Catholic Women's Conference** of the Diocese of Norwich for Women of all ages! **Saturday, April 11, 2015, 8:30 – 3:30. St. Bernard School, Uncasville, CT.** Don't miss the rich message of "Authentic Femininity", featuring Genevieve Kineke.

For more information & registration forms visit [www.norwichdiocese.org](http://www.norwichdiocese.org) under ministries/ Office of Faith Events and click on any event photo. Call the Office of Faith Events, Marge Vanner 860-848-2237 or email: [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net). Don't miss it! Registration fee by March 25th is \$25 pp. (includes lunch), the late fee thereafter is \$30 pp., Student fee is \$15.

**Upcoming Marriage Preparation Classes**

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage"  
April 10, 17, 24, 2015 6:30 pm-9:00 pm  
At St. Francis of Assisi, Middletown

To register for the 3 session class call: The Office of Family Life at 860-889-8346 ext. 283

**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 **Spanish Retreat** April 17-19 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118. A **Retreat** April 24-26 in CT call 203-631-9030. [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.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.



**Men's ACTS Retreat  
May 28 – 31, 2015**

Sponsored by Saint Bernard Church  
ACTS-CT For the Benefit of the Vernon Deanery  
*Location: Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic*

Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. This unique Three-Day retreat is the perfect way to renew your faith, revive the parish and bring you closer to our Lord. The retreat begins Thursday evening and end on Sunday at 10:00AM Mass at St Bernard followed by a reception in the hall. Total cost is \$210.

There are registration forms on the usher's table.  
Want to know more? Call Mark Gadzik at 860-707-4989, Hal Dufault, Jr. at 860-519-9094 or Jim Martucci at 860-268-9764.

**Holy Spirit Retreat for High School Girls**

Saturday April 25, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Holy Spirit Retreat is held at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. There is no cost for the retreat. Learn more about the Holy Spirit, visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray and share with the Sisters, meet other teens like yourself and much more.

Call Sister Jacinta at 860-822-8241 for a registration form or e-mail [motherhouse@sistersofcharity.com](mailto:motherhouse@sistersofcharity.com).



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