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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
MAY 26, 2024



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
- Mt 28:18-19

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CIO. WPA

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better. - *Father John Muir*



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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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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):**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

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

**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.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
May 25 — 26, 2024**

Ushers Group IV

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. **Mass** offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

- 7:30 A.M. **Mass** offered for the Soul of †Dominic Carlone requested by Cathy Depathy  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
  - 10:00 A.M. **Mass** offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
  - Baptism**  
Weston Joseph Cerveira Racicot  
Liliana Belle Cerveira Racicot  
Theodore Garcia
  - 5:30 P.M. **Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours
- MONDAY, MAY 27 — No Mass**



**TUESDAY, MAY 28 — No Mass**

- 7:15 P.M. **Choir rehearsal** in the church  
New voices are always welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

- 9:00 A.M. **Mass** offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Rosary after Mass**
- 9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** (in the Parish Center)

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

- 9:00 A.M. **Mass** offered for the Soul of †Dorothy Fleming requested by Sheila Rydziel  
**Rosary after Mass**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

- 9:00 A.M. **Mass** offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. **Mass** offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

- 7:30 A.M. **Mass** offered for the Soul of †Keith Depathy requested by Cathy Depathy  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
- 10:00 A.M. **Mass** offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:30 P.M. **Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours

**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: David, Pam, Sophia, Ollie, Alcoholic.

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**



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call: Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733



**Please share your e-mail address with The Office of Faith Events of the Diocese of Norwich!**

Be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series.

Email Marianne at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) to be added to the list today!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GIFT BEARER AT MASS?**



If you would, before mass begins, please let the ushers know and they will give you instructions.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: May 19 — \$2,997**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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**Parish Membership Form**

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**



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June 1<sup>st</sup> 5:15pm in the church hall.

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A DJ will be playing 60s and 70s music for your enjoyment.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



**The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.



**Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Event in New Haven**

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Victoria Pallottoi, Senior Vice President, Bohan & Bradstreet. Let's be uplifted by how Victoria has journeyed to working in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

**Where:** Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, State Street 1, New Haven

Parking is available for free under the building, with the entrance to parking on State Street

**When:** Thurs, June 13th from 7 - 9PM

**Who:** All professionals from 18-39.

**RSVP** via QR code or <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-new-haven-102260/home.html>

E-mail [info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org](mailto:info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org) to learn more.



**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN GRADES 6-8**  
**We are offering a special Middle School Week:**  
**August 12th — August 16th**

The middle school week will meet at St. Matthew Church August 12-14<sup>th</sup>, if there is interest we would travel to Lancaster, PA on August 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> to tour the Amish countryside and see "Daniel" Live on Stage at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. If your middle school child is interested, please scan the QR code to complete the interest form.



**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN GRADES K-6**  
**He theme for VBS 2024 will be: Feasting on Faith!**  
**July 15th-19th from 9 am to Noon**  
**at St. Bernard Parish Center**  
**Registration opens the weekend of May 25th/26th**



**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**  
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**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**6-9 pm**

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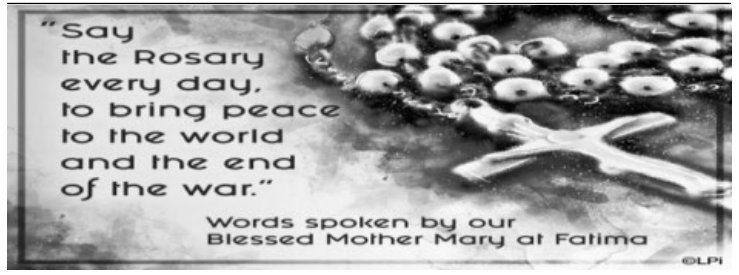
Or scan qr code to buy tickets online: **\$30.00 pp!**

*Proceeds to help fund diabetes, Bolton schools, food pantries & other BRRL charities.*

**VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION**

The Virtual Summer Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. This summer, speakers Bridget Thurston, Carol Butler, and Marianne Nicholas will reflect on how religious art connects us to the divine. The mission will begin on Wednesday, June 5th and continue weekly with the last session on Wednesday, June 19th.

To register, contact Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or email her at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)




All women are cordially invited to attend  
**The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Layette**

at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT. on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.

For more information contact: Nancy Russo (860) 690-8713

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