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SOLEMNITY THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 2, 2024



THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."
- Mk 14:23-25

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The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

- 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
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
June 1 — 2, 2024**

Ushers Group I
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 — No MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5


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, JUNE 6

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

**THE MOST SACRED
Heart of Jesus**

7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

**THE
Immaculate
Heart
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
4:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered in Thanksgiving for Sheila Rydzziel requested by Bridget Thurston

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Robert Hunt, 4th Anniversary - requested by Jane Hunt
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)
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

WORKSHOPS

We will be having get togethers and workshops for all lectors, communion ministers, and music ministry members from both of our parishes (Blessed Sacrament & St. Maurice) on the following dates:

- **Lectors: June 10th at 6:30 pm** at St. Maurice Church in Bolton
- **Communion Ministers: July 15th at 6:30 pm** at St. Matthew Church in Tolland
- **Music Ministry: the workshop will be held at St. Bernard Church in Rockville—date still to be determined by our three music directors**

Please mark your calendars and make every effort to join us.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: May 26 — \$3,148

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Parish Membership Form

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Drop in collection ^

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

Adults _____

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We can help out as: Altar server _ Lector _ Usher _ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion _ Choir _ Crafts workshop _

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024

The sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, at Mass at the Saint Bernard Church in Rockville on May 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.



Candidate: **Olivia Bevans**
Confirmation Name: Elizabeth
Sponsor: Jason Bevans



Candidate: **Kate Landry**
Confirmation name: Bridget
Sponsor: Ali Aparicio



Candidate: **Vaughn Tillman**
Confirmation name: John
Sponsor: John Morrison II



**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
June 7th**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
“O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”

Our Lady of Fatima

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

**V B S
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN GRADES K-6

Our theme for VBS 2024 is: Feasting on Faith!

Registration is now OPEN!

July 15th-19th from 9am to Noon at St. Bernard Parish Center

To register, visit our website or scan the QR code!



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 12-14th, if there is interest we would travel to Lancaster, PA on August 15th-16th 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.



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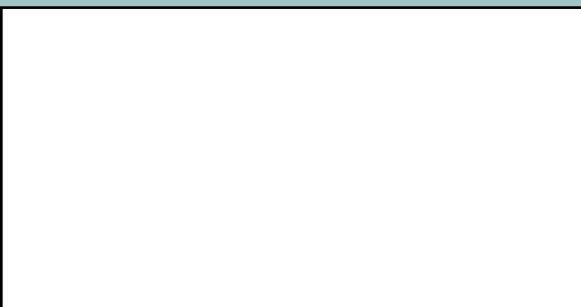
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