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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9, 2024



10TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,
"Who are my mother and my
brothers?" And looking
around at those seated in the
circle he said, "Here are my
mother and my brothers. For
whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and
mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **"How can Satan cast out Satan?"** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **"stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house."** This week let's notice the ways we **"cast out Satan by Satan,"** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

- *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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 8 — 9, 2024

Ushers Group II

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Rosary (in the Cry Room)

5:00 P.M. Mass offered in Thanksgiving for Sheila Rydzial 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

MONDAY, JUNE 10 — No Mass

6:30 P.M. LECTORS WORKSHOP AT ST. MAURICE CHURCH

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 — No Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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 13

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass



FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Rayond, †Lilyan & †Raymond Jr. Hunt requested by Jane Hunt

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Jane and †Frank Hilbie requested by The Armstrong Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Christine Carlone requested by Cathy Depathy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

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

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, & MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBERS

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**
- **Music Ministry: Monday, July 10th at 6:00pm at St. Bernard Church in Rockville**
- **Communion Ministers: July 15th at 6:30 pm at St. Matthew Church in Tolland**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: June 2 — \$2,758

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." - MARK 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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

Adults _____

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Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

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Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Send offertory envelopes _____ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) _____ We will Donate Online _____

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

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1: "Brothers and Sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence." Jesus sends us his grace in abundance. As a couple, we can us his grace to enrich our marriage and make it even better. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to love one another more. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Beginning Experience Healing Programs ~ Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to two upcoming experiences. ***In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone*** is a one-day virtual program on **Saturday, June 22** from 9A.M. to 4P.M. For information or to register, please call Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147. ***A Healing Weekend*** will take place **July 26-28** at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY. For information or to register, please call **Gloria at 914-261-5812 or Phyllis at 646-281-4790**. Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org.



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 to learn more.



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
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Saturday, June 15th, 2024
6-9 pm
Doors Open at 5pm for Preview
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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 BRLLC charities.

Banns of Ordination

The following deacons will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Reverend Mr. Eric Carl Hosmer

Reverend Mr. Julian Felipe Cuervo Lozada

Reverend Mr. Alexander James Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360


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

at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT. on Sunday, June 2nd 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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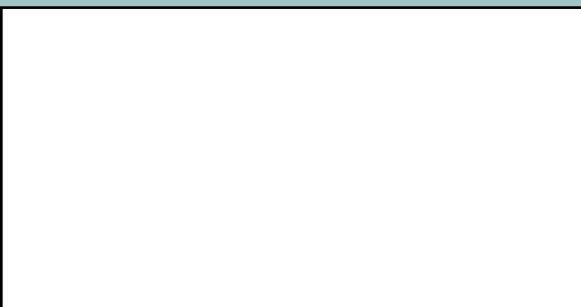
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