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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 16, 2024



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "**he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything.**" Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them. *- 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.



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
June 15 — 16, 2024**

Ushers Group III

**THE COMBINED COLLECTION FOR WORLD CHARITIES**

**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
- 10:00 A.M. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)  
**Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan**  
requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan
- 5:30 P.M. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)  
**Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 — NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 — NO MASS**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

- 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 20**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. **Mass offered for the Soul of †Charlene Willette**  
requested by Forschino Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

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

**ATTENTION ALL  
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:

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: June 9 — \$3,605**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."*

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us — our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**



**Blessed Sacrament Bible Study 2024  
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One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. Because of this, we are the heirs of all our heavenly Father's divine promises and blessings. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God? To help you uncover this meaning join us!

**Register today! Registration Closes- Monday, July 22nd**  
Classes will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center  
Monday 9:00 AM or Monday 7:00PM

Eight Sessions:  
8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2  
Registration/Materials: Three options available  
\$28.00 Workbook only, NO On-line access  
\$35.00 Workbook AND On-line access  
\$7.00 On-line access only- this includes On-line workbook and video. (The On-line workbook is not printable.)

Register on Blessed Sacrament Website:  
[www.blessedsacramentct.org](http://www.blessedsacramentct.org)  
For more information email: [biblestudy@cath-comm.org](mailto:biblestudy@cath-comm.org)  
or contact Mary Frances at 860-872-0200 X 107

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



Combined Collection for World Charities

The Combined Collection for World Charities which provides support to Catholic Relief Services (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the Holy Land Collection (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend.

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2024 ACA update: As of June 3, 2024, **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** has donated **\$9,104.04** or **72.57%** of its goal, and **22.61%** of your parishioners have donated.

We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office

at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**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.

**SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING  
CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



The Sleigh Bells Ring Fair group is looking for mason jar donations. Any size is appreciated. Please leave in the vestibule of church and they will be picked up. Thank you.

**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**  
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