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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 23, 2024



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1992 CCD

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "**rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'**" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— *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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 22 — 23, 2024
 Ushers Group IV

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

MONDAY, JUNE 24 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 — No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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 27

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

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

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: Laura, Keith, Tiffany, Angie, Ginny, Mano, Seva, Katherine, Morgan, Carolyn, Christopher.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

ATTENTION ALL

MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

- **Music Ministry: Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 pm at St. Bernard Church in Rockville**
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Monday, 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 16 — \$2,872
Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“Then he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” — MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

^ Tear off

Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

I am _____ You may contact me at:

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

Altar server ___ Lector ___ Usher ___ Eucharistic Minister ___ Choir ___ Prayer Line ___ Flowers & Linens ___

Crafts workshop ___ Christmas Fair ___ Fellowship Circle ___ Knights of Columbus ___ Faith Formation ___

Parish Council ___ Finance Council ___ Property Management ___ Evangelization (publicity) ___ Stewardship ___

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



**Blessed Sacrament Bible Study 2024
EPHESIANS:
DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE**

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals the amazing inheritance we have been given in the Church. We invite you to uncover the amazing gifts God has given you by joining us for *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow close to Christ together.

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
For more information email: biblestudy@cath-comm.org
or contact Mary Frances at (860) 872-0200 x107



**St. Maurice Council 6199
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There will be a brief business meeting on June 26 17, 2024, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a dinner party for the families of members and prospective members. All men of the parish are invited to learn more about the benefits of being a Knight to you and to the Parish.

At the meeting on May 22, 2024, the following charitable donations were approved:

- \$1,000 Bolton Scholarship Fund
- \$500 Holy Apostles Seminary
- \$500 Manchester Area Conference of Churches
- \$500 Windham Area Interfaith Ministries
- \$500 MARC
- \$500 Journey Found



**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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



**HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR
THOSE TO BE ORDAINED TO
THE PRIESTHOOD**



Holy Hour

Friday, June 28, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut



All are welcome to join in thanksgiving for Rev. Mr. Eric Hosmer, Rev. Mr. Julian Cuervo-Lozada, and Rev. Mr. Alex Pandolfe who are to be ordained as priests of the Diocese of Norwich and to pray for an increase in vocations.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut

Combined Collection for World Charities

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which supports Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Christianity in the Holy Land was conducted. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available on the ushers' tables at the back of the church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(IN SOMERS, CT)
RAFFLE**

Representatives from All Saints Church will be selling raffle tickets at St. Maurice on the weekend of July 6th and 7th.

Tickets are \$25/ticket.

1st prize: \$30,000 AMEX GC

2nd prize: \$10,000 AMEX GC, 3rd prize: \$8,000 AMEX GC, and 4th—23rd prize: \$1,000 AMEX GC.

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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