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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2024



13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."
- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how *easy* it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— *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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 29 — 30, 2024

Ushers Group I

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 Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All the 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, JULY 1 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 2 — No MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 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, JULY 4



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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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



SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
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: 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

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 MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 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 23 — \$2,962

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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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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DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE**

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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 X 107



**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
July 5th**

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

2 Corinthians 8:7 & 14: "As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. At the present time, your abundance will supply what others need, so that in turn, others abundance will supply what you need." Ask God and believe: you will receive what you need. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will enrich your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY

October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. 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/>.

**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



The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, July 6** at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle 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.

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Frank & Margie Pearson
860-337-2447 or
simply scan the code

The (NDCCW) Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response to our 46th Annual Layette. Besides diapers, wipes, formula, toys etc, handmade quilts, crocheted and knitted baby blankets, sock dolls and layette items were donated.

This success was from the dedication of our parishioners and ladies guilds who joined us in this wonderful event. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

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
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