

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2025



WELCOME!

Welcome to the parish of Saint Maurice.
If you are new, please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.
We are always looking to meet new parishioners.
While you are here, you a part of our family!

Parish Information

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Parish Office 860-643-446
Parish Center 860-643-8374
Faith Formation 860-646-6314
Music Director 860-871-0752

Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M

Website:

www.saintmauricebolton.org

Parish Email Address

saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

Faith Formation Email Address

saintmauriceccd@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Reverend Michael Phillippino, Administrator
Reverend Richard D. Breton, Jr., Parochial Vicar

Amie Tillmann, Director of Faith Formation
Don Benevides, Director of Music

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to
arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to
arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11 — 12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 — The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

4:00 P.M. For All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 — The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 A.M. † All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 A.M. † Barbara and † Donald Sulliva

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 — No MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Nadeau Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Marquis Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Members of the Nadeau Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 — (Vigil Mass)

4:00 P.M. For those who have died through war and violence

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For Father Richard's Parents on their 51st Wedding Anniversary

10:00 A.M. For All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

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: Michael, Nick, Noah, Joshua, Kathleen, Rachel, Katherine, Krystal, Martin.

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

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

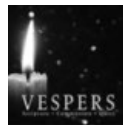
ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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



Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church duration 30 minutes



Rosary Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



Choir rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. New members most welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: January 4 — TBD

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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Parish Volunteer Form

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

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

Delicious
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Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Breakfast Buffet
Time: **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday 1/12/2025

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center
What: Breakfast Buffet with pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit salad, etc. New items being added: Breakfast sandwiches, eggs to order
Cost: \$6 per person, \$18 per family
Contact: Ted Lloyd, Grand Knight - (860) 512-0251



Young Catholic Professionals
Executive Speaker Event
in Manchester

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Mary Fitzgerald, President of Acme Wire Product Co. a manufacturing company that specializes in metal wire forming and fabrication. Let's be inspired by Mary's journey and how she has worked in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 45 Ludlow Rd, Manchester, CT

When: Thurs, Jan 23rd from 7 - 9 PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or https://yep.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-mary-fitzgerald-129405/?pk_campaign=widge-event-list

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E-mail info@yepcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,
You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.
Amen.



Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Cor is coming to St. Maurice!

Cor (heart) is a program based on fraternity, prayer, and faith formation. The first monthly meeting is planned for Sunday, January 26, 2005 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center (at the same time as faith formation for youth). Deacon David Imhof, Connecticut State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director, will lead us.



Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Upcoming Events

Time: **5:00 p.m. after the Vigil Mass**
Saturday 2/15/2025

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center
What: Valentine's Day Dinner
Time: 8:00 a.m. until Noon
Sunday 3/16/2025
Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center
What: Full Irish Breakfast for St. Patrick's Day

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The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church will be holding a **Marian Discernment Retreat** on **February 7th-9th** at the mother-house in Baltic. The retreat is open to single young women, aged 18-33, who are discerning or are interested in the vocation to the religious life. There will be an opportunity for daily Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer, conferences on discernment alongside our Lady, and recreation with the sisters.

To register, please contact Sister Gabriella at vocations@sistersofcharity.com or (860) 964-0468.

NEW TESTAMENT AND CATECHESIS

The Office of Faith Events will host a virtual session on **Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm** focused on the **New Testament and its significance in catechesis**. Join us for an engaging exploration of the teachings, themes, and messages that shape our faith. This session will provide insights into how the New Testament shapes our understanding of catechesis and its application in our daily lives. Whether you are in faith formation or looking to deepen your understanding, all are welcome! To register, contact Alvania Tejada at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex. 304

7TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS
WITH ARCHBISHOP COYNE

On **Sunday, February 9th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs** is excited to welcome Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults (ages 18-39, both single and married) are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Retreat: The Holy Spirit - Awaken!

Saturday, February 22, 2025
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mass 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Patrick
Norwich, Connecticut


Catechumens and Candidates are welcome to attend the day filled with prayer, witness talks, and more. To register, contact Alvania Tejada: faithevents@norwichdiocese.net; (860) 848-2237 x304

St. Joseph Church BINGO!

Join us Friday 1/17/25 for a Super Night Bingo Fun. Details are Online Pre-Sale Discounted Bingo Game Packs on our Bingo Website <https://onecau.se/stjosephbingo>

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