



*Saint Martin of Tours Parish*  
*April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ May 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**SATURDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Victor Vargas † ~ Ruth and Family

**SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

For Brother Kevin Gabriel Gonzalez Vega

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For Brother Kevin Gabriel Gonzalez Vega

**WEDNESDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

**Holy Adoration and Rosary**

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Anna and Jerry Fallon † ~ Terry, Peter  
and Richard

**THURSDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Ronald Arambasick † ~ Catholic Women's  
Club

**FRIDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

Intentions of Bill Dever

**SATURDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

**Confessions**

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Bernadette Gandolfo † ~ Orson Benedict  
and Peggy Hotchkiss

**SUNDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Gina and Victoria Meucci † ~ Fanelli and  
Barbagallo Families



**The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want. ~ Alleluia.**

**MASS READINGS**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 3, 2026**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Acts 6:1-7</b>
<b>Responsorial</b>	<b>Psalm 33</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:4-9</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 14:1-12</b>

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Daughters of Isabella	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
Meeting	6:30pm ~ Bittermann Center
Knights of Columbus	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dinner & Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bitterman Center
Catholic Men's Club	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
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The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford will be carried forward.

**A Call to Uphold the Dignity of Every Human Person**



Please join the  
**Partnership to End Human Trafficking,**  
in partnership with  
**The Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford**  
**& Order of Malta American Association**  
for a

**Human Trafficking Awareness Event**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Lower Cathedral Hall  
140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT  
May 27, 2026  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Learn how trafficking impacts our communities and how you can be part of the solution. Together, we can bring hope, healing, and freedom to those affected.

*There is no charge for this event but please register via the QR code*



*All are welcome*



We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week.

Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that Saint Martin of Tours still relies on your support! You can mail or drop off your envelopes, or give on-line at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinoftoursct/giving/funds>

Support Saint Martin of Tours Parish  
Scan the QR Code to make your gift online.



Please pray for Fr. Bruce, Brother Kevin, and Shelly this coming week as they travel to Guatemala for Brother Kevin's Ordination.

**Our second collection on May 10<sup>th</sup> is for our Grounds and Maintenance**



**The Sanctuary Lamp**

next to the Tabernacle in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of the Lord

Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to have it lit in memory of a loved one at any of our three churches or would like to schedule a Mass, please contact our office.

Our Parish will continue to support those who are in need in our Northwest Corner. We will be leaving boxes in all three churches for non-perishable food to help our local food pantries during these difficult times. Food will be distributed to:

**Corner Food Pantry** 80 Sharon Rd., Lakeville  
**Fishes & Loaves Pantry** 30 Granite Ave., Canaan  
**Norfolk Food Pantry** 12 Village Green, Norfolk

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our free dinner held at the Bittermann Center on May 13<sup>th</sup>!  
Serving from 4:30-6:00pm

The Mass of Christian Burial for Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will be celebrated on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 11:00 am, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT., with the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Sixth Archbishop of Hartford, as principal celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield. All are invited to attend.



### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Practicing Catholics who plan to further their education may obtain an application for the following:

#### Daughters of Isabella

St. Joseph Circle #650 Scholarship

ICC Men's and Women's Clubs Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

All completed applications must be returned by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the office or website; <https://www.stmartinoftoursct.org/>



ORDER OF FRIARS  
MINOR, IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION PROVINCE  
OF NEW YORK

WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY TO GOD, INVITES YOU TO  
THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF:

Fr. Leonardo Rafael Morles González, OFM  
Fr. Daniel Ramírez Luna, OFM  
Fr. Luis Antonio Hernández Reinoso, OFM  
Fr. Oscar Danilo Valle Pérez, OFM  
Fr. Kevin Gabriel González Vega, OFM

THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
ÁNGEL FALZON, OFM BISHOP OF COMAYAGUA

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Our Lady of The Angels Church

(FINAL CALLE PRINCIPAL, ALDEA SAN JOSÉ EL MANZANO, ZONE 6,  
SANTA CATARINA PINULA, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA)

PRIEST BRING AN ALB AND A WHITE STOLE

NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER



JOIN US ON  
THURSDAY  
MAY 7, 2026

Since 1952, all US presidents have proclaimed the first Thursday of May to be a National Day of Prayer. All are invited to the 75th celebration of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the pavilion across from McDonald's in North Canaan and also at 6 PM next to the war memorials by the Salisbury Town Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the celebration will be held across the street inside the Salisbury Congregational Church. Members of the town will offer prayers for government, schools, businesses, arts/media, churches, families, military/veterans, as well as fire, police, and emergency responders. Come join your fellow townspeople at this community event.



Bingo every Friday evening  
at the Bittermann Center.

Doors open at 5:15 pm.

Come and enjoy an evening of Fun!



### COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ~ Norfolk

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are invited to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends!

**Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of:** Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Orson Benedict, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarella, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Todd Faedi, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Emma Hennig, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Allyson Martin, Deb Martin, George Martin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Mieras, Kristie Miller, Joseph N., Kay Newton, John O'Hara, John O'Neil, Dixie Colton Poley, Denise Rice, George Rivera, Jr., Irene Redford, Jonathan Routhier Jr., Sally S., Marie Sanford, Rosa M. Santos, James Seitz, Mireille Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Brian Stanley, Sophia Sterling, Carol Sterling, Carol Stevens, Kylan Stewart, Alyssa Stone, Eileen Sullivan, Adam Tedesco, Liz Thomson, A. L. Torres, Anita Turner, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.



# Vocations Start at Home

## A Discernment Guide for Catholic Families

STEP  
1

### Lay the Foundation

Vocations are fostered at a young age when parents lead by example. By teaching prayer, generosity and self-sacrifice, you create a home where a love for God and the Catholic faith can truly take root.



STEP  
2

### Practice the Faith

Create a holy atmosphere by attending Mass as a family, frequenting the Sacraments and praying together. Start a weekly family Rosary (it only takes 20 minutes!) and encourage children to serve the parish as altar servers.



STEP  
3

### Discern the Path

Help your children understand the vocations of the Church: Marriage, Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious or Consecrated Life. God has a definite purpose for everyone.



STEP  
4

### Support the Mission

Pray for the wisdom to help your children pursue whatever God wills for them. Keep their hearts centered on Christ today and they will be ready to transform the world through His mission tomorrow.



Visit [HartfordPriest.com](http://HartfordPriest.com) for tips on growing family holiness.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Sunday, April 26, 2026

