



Saint Martin of Tours Parish
April 4th ~ April 12th
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

SATURDAY, April 4th

NORFOLK 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil Mass
St. Martin of Tours Parish Family

SUNDAY, April 5th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
CANAAN 11:00 am

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of the Lord
For God's Mercy and Peace in the World
For Those That are in the Most Need of Hope

WEDNESDAY, April 8th

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Charles, Maureen, and Eddie Brahney †
~ Terry, Peter, and Richard

THURSDAY, April 9th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Frank C. Oddo † ~ Margo O'Connor

FRIDAY, April 10th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For the Glory of Our Risen Lord

SATURDAY, April 11th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm
CANAAN 4:00 pm

Confessions
Claire & Louis Herman † ~ Their Family

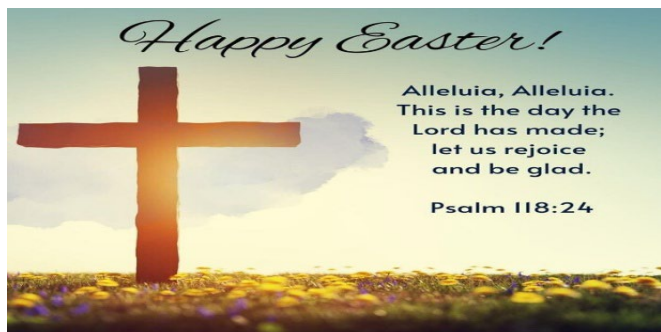
SUNDAY, April 12th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am
CANAAN 2:00-3:30 pm

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
John Rice † ~ Shelly
German Perez † ~ Yeli & Family
Divine Mercy Chaplet



***The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To Him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, Alleluia, Alleluia.***



MASS READINGS
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 12, 2026

First Reading	Acts 2:42-47
Responsorial	Psalm 118
Second Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel	John 20:1-9

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>

Needed	\$8690.00
Weekly & 2nd	\$6364.00
Annual Appeal	\$100.00

MEETING SCHEDULE

Daughters of Isabella	April 9 th
Meeting	6:30pm ~ Bittermann Center
Knights of Columbus	April 6 th
Dinner & Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bitterman Center
Catholic Men's Club	April 12 th
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
Catholic Women's Club	~ April 12 th
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall

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Our second collection on April 12th is for Our Grounds and Maintenance

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on Sunday, April 12, Feast of the Divine Mercy, in St. Joseph church from 2:00 to 3:30pm. At 2:00pm we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and have Benediction. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this beautiful feast with us.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“COME FOLLOW ME!”

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

Discern a vocation to be a Franciscan Friar in the footsteps of Christ.

Attention Men aged 20-40!

Contact: Br. Dan Cavalieri, OFM

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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.



This week our Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of Ann Tierney at Immaculate Conception Church from Bill Tierney



Please return your Rice Bowl donations to our Parish office by April 12th.

Thank you for caring for our sisters and brothers who are in need around the world.

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

Please contact our office if you would like an IRS statement for your 2025 contributions to St. Martin of Tours Parish. Thank you for your generosity and support!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Marian Fathers extend a warm invitation to come to The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge on **April 11 and 12th** to experience this annual celebration and the promise of extraordinary

graces. Admission is free and parking for cars is plentiful. This year's theme is *"USA 250: One Nation Under God's Mercy."* Opportunities on both days for talks, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, and perusing the Divine Mercy Gift Shop. On Divine Mercy Sunday, EWTN will broadcast live starting at 12 Noon. The principal celebrant for the Mass will be the Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, WI., in whose diocese is the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. All are welcome!

For more information, please visit; <https://www.shrineofdivinemercy.org> or call (413) 298-3931



Bingo will resume on Friday evenings starting this week at the Bittermann Center.

Doors open at 5:15 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of Fun!



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- 2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk
- 3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are welcome to enjoy delicious treats and get 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., Ginny Dawson, Lorraine Dubay, Eugene Dube, Laura Fabula, Todd Faedi, Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce Allyson Martin, Deb Martin, George Martin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, Margo O'Connor, John O'Hara, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Carmen Parisi, Holly Peppe, 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.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I want to offer my warmest and most heartfelt Easter blessings to each of you across our beloved Archdiocese of Hartford.

Easter is the great proclamation of our faith: Christ is risen, He is truly risen. From the silence of the tomb bursts forth new life, renewed hope, and unshakable joy. No matter the burdens we carry or the uncertainties we face in daily life, the light of the risen Christ breaks through every darkness, assuring us that death and sin do not have the final word.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian hope. Through Christ's victory over death, we are offered new life, a life that is rooted in mercy, strengthened by grace, and sustained by God's unfailing love. In this sacred season, we are reminded that nothing is beyond God's redeeming power and that His mercy knows no limits.

As we gather with family, friends, and parish communities to celebrate this holy feast, I invite you to reflect on how we are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection in the world today. In a society often marked by division, fear, and indifference, we are entrusted with the mission of bringing Christ's peace, compassion, and reconciling love to all; those we know well and those we have yet to encounter.

May this Easter season renew in each of us a deeper commitment to faith, service, and charity. On this holy day, my prayer is that the light of the Risen Christ fills your homes with peace, your hearts with renewed hope, and your families with the deep assurance that death does not have the final word—love does.

Please know that you remain in my prayers, and I ask that you kindly remember me in yours. Happy Easter to you and to all those you cherish.

With Easter joy and blessings,

** Christopher J. Coyne*

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford

