



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

February 14th - February 22nd
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, February 14th

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

Confessions

For Our Faith to Grow in Love with Jesus

SUNDAY, February 15th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
CANAAN 11:00 am

John Rice † ~ Shelly
For World Peace

WEDNESDAY, February 18th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am
CANAAN 5-6:00 pm
CANAAN 6:00 pm

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
For a Fruitful and Spiritual Lent
For a Fruitful and Spiritual Lent
Holy Adoration and Confessions
For a Fruitful and Spiritual Lent

THURSDAY, February 19th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For Our Children to Grown in Faith

FRIDAY, February 20th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am
LAKEVILLE 7:00 pm

For St. Martin of Tours Parish Family
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 21st

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

Confessions

For Deceased Members of Our Parish

SUNDAY, February 22nd

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For Priests & Missionaries in Communist Countries
Mary Negri † ~ Richard, Madeleine & Marilisa



Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Ron Arambasick, 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 Camardi, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann,

Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Ginny Dawson, Lorraine Dubay, Eugene Dube, Laura Fabula, A.E.H., Todd Faedi, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, K.M.G., Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, 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, C.A.R., 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, A. L. Torres, Anita Turner, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Michele Markey Witowski, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.



**MASS READINGS FOR
The First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026**

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| First Reading | Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 |
| Responsorial | Psalm 51 |
| Second Reading | Romans 5:12-19 |
| Gospel | Matthew 4:1-11 |

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with Him.

Being Good Stewards
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!

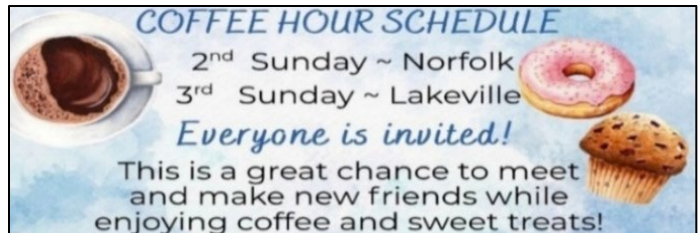
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**Second Collection February 21, 2026
For Churches in Central & Eastern Europe**

The Sanctuary Candle that burns in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to reserve a week or schedule a Mass in any of our churches, in memory of a Loved One or Special Intention please call our office.



You may now request Masses for the year of 2026! Consider intentions for Healing, Thanksgiving, Repose of the Soul, or a Special Intention. Give the Gift that will not be returned, and appreciated!

MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Daughters of Isabella | No Meetings Until April |
| Knights of Columbus | March 3 rd |
| Meeting | 6:00pm ~ Bittermann |
| Catholic Men's Club | March 8 th |
| Meeting | 9:30am ~ Klauer Hall |
| Catholic Women's Club | March 8 th |
| Meeting | 9:30am ~ Klauer Hall |

This weekend marks the start of the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford, we can have a profound impact on our local communities not only spiritually, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday,
February 18th
Mass and Ashes will
be distributed at:
St. Mary's Church
at 9:00am

Immaculate Conception Church 11:00am
St. Joseph Church 6:00pm

What are the rules for fasting in the Catholic Church?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. (USCCB)

"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
917-830-4575
VOCATIONS@ICPROVINCE.ORG



Please contact our office if you would like
an IRS statement for your 2025
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Thank you for your generosity and support!

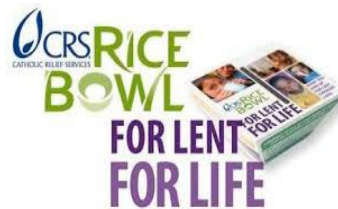


BINGO on Friday at the
Bittermann Center
Doors open at 5:15pm!

Come and enjoy an evening of Fun!

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



Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowls.

This Lent, our Parish
will participate with
the CRS Rice
Bowl—connecting

our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to
encounter God through our global family. Your
donations will be for families in Ghana,
Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising
above the challenges of hunger and
malnutrition. Visit: www.crsricebowl.org to learn
more. Please pick up your Rice Bowl Boxes in
the back of our church.



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2026
Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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February 14 - 15, 2026

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