



*Saint Martin of Tours Parish*  
*January 24<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SATURDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>

CANAAN 4:00 pm

For the Volunteers of St. Martin of Tours

SUNDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Rafael Porro † ~ The Harney Family

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Edward "Red" and Linda Cattey †

WEDNESDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>

CANAAN 6:00 pm

William Solan † ~ Terry, Peter, & Richard

THURSDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For Those Suffering from Addictions

FRIDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For Our Parish to Grow in Faith

SATURDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

**Confessions**

CANAAN 4:00 pm

For the Healing of Sally Sanderson ~  
Carol Ann & Gerry

SUNDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

For Married Couples who are Struggling

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rev. Paul J. Halovatch †



**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, Dennis Hannafin, K.M.G., Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Bob & Dee LaBonne, Denise Littlefield, Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, 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 Zinke



at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm with the recitation of the Rosary before our 6:00pm Mass.



O Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to love Your Holy Name, to hold it in awe and pronounce it with reverence. Deliver us from the sin of blasphemy. May the Holy Name of Jesus be infinitely blessed! Vouchsafe O Lord, for Your Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good. Amen

**MASS READINGS FOR  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2026**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13</b>
<b>Responsorial</b>	<b>Psalm 146</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:26-31</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1-12a</b>

**Being Good Stewards**  
**We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week.**

**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!

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>

<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$8690.00</b>
<b>Weekly &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>\$5911.00</b>



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



**Second Collection February 7, 2026  
Snow Removal**

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Daughters of Isabella</b>	No Meetings Until April
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bittermann
<b>Catholic Men's Club</b>	February 8 <sup>th</sup>
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
<b>Catholic Women's Club</b>	February 8 <sup>th</sup>
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall

**“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

**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday ~ Norfolk	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday ~ Lakeville	

*Everyone is invited!*  
This is a great chance to meet and make new friends while enjoying coffee and sweet treats!

  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**JANUARY MARRIAGE WORKSHOP**  
**January 30 – February 1, 2026**  
**Windsor, CT**



If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love.

[helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)  
(860) 837-0447



**Wedding Anniversary Mass  
Saturday, February 7, 4:00 p.m.**

The Archdiocese of Hartford is celebrating its' annual *Wedding Anniversary Mass* in conjunction with the observance of **National Marriage Week** (February 7-14, 2026) an international event seeking to strengthen marriages in communities and influence the current culture. National Marriage Week is an opportunity for the Catholic faithful to renew and deepen the lived experience of the Sacrament of Marriage and bear witness to God's call to love. On Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years during 2025-2026. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 p.m. Registration closes January 21<sup>st</sup>.

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/event/wedding-anniversary-mass/>

**SAVE THE DATE!**



Blessed Shawls are in our Churches and in the Parish Office. If you know someone who would be comforted with a shawl, please take one.

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

The Catholic Men's and Women's Clubs will be sponsoring dinners in the Klauer Hall at Immaculate Conception Church, 4 North St. in Norfolk on

**Saturday, February 14th ~ 5:00pm ~  
Steak Teriyaki**

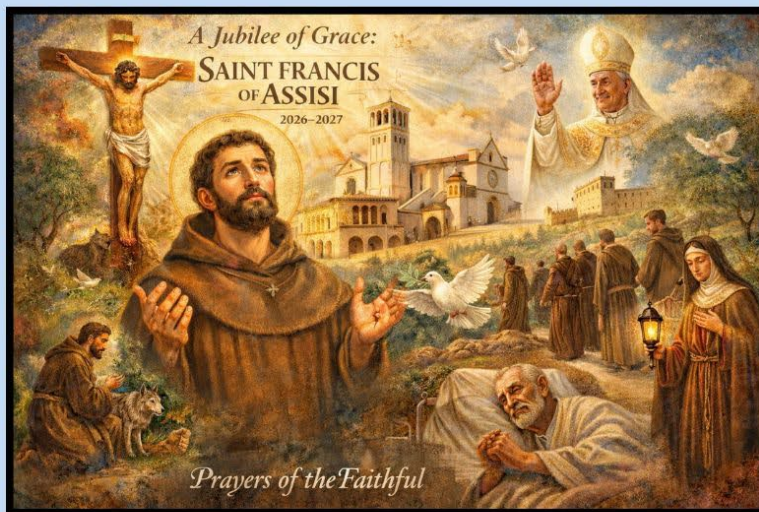
**Saturday, March 14th ~ 5:00pm ~  
Corned Beef and Cabbage**

On these days we will have Confessions from 2:30-3:30 and our Vigil Mass at 4:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church, and Mass on Sunday of the dinner weekend will be at St. Joseph Church at 11:00am.



Thank you for your generous donation of \$250.00 to Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center. Your donation will enable us to continue to provide care and support for God's precious children. It is because of prayers and financial assistance that we can fulfill the mission work of Two Hearts. Please pray for the mission work of Two Hearts. Prayer is an important part of the work we do to support this ministry. May God bless you and your family for your kindness. In His Love and Service, Lynn Reynolds Executive Director

Our Religious Ed Coordinator, Christina Allyn, needs help from someone with technical skills to help her learn how to use the Audio-Visual Equipment & Projector for classes using WIFI. Contact her at; [CORE@stmartinofoursct.org](mailto:CORE@stmartinofoursct.org)



## In Honor of the 2026 Franciscan Jubilee Year

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a “Special Year of St. Francis” to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on Jan. 10 with a decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See.

Until Jan. 10 of next year, the faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions — sacramental confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope — by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.

Furthermore, the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains or sufferings to God.

In a world where “the virtual takes over the real, disagreements and social violence are part of everyday life, and peace becomes more insecure and distant every day, this Year of St. Francis spurs all of us, each according to our possibilities, to imitate the poor man of Assisi, to form ourselves as far as possible on the model of Christ,” the decree states.

For the Order of Friars Minor, this time is also an opportunity for the faithful to become “models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.”

On the occasion of this anniversary, Pope Leo XIV addressed a letter to the ministers general of the Franciscan Family Conference in which he emphasized that “in this era, marked by so many seemingly endless wars, by internal and social divisions that create distrust and fear, he continues to speak. Not because he offers technical solutions, but because his life points to the authentic source of peace.”

In this regard, he highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that “peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation.”

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