



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

March 14th - March 22nd
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 14th

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

Confessions

Marie Barger † ~ Carmela & Dave

SUNDAY, March 15th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
CANAAN 11:00 am

Matthew Piracci † ~ By His Family
Ronald Arambasick † ~ By Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

CANAAN 5-5:45 pm
CANAAN 6:00 pm

Confessions

Florence Hayes † ~ Carmela & Dave

THURSDAY, March 19th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Robert & Martha Burns † ~ Bill Tierney

FRIDAY, March 20th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am
NORFOLK 7:00 pm

For the Victims of War
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 21st

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

Confessions

For World Peace

SUNDAY, March 22nd

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For Our Faith to Deepen During Lent
Gerry Brodnitzki † ~ Bill



Gracious Saint Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, Your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen



7:00pm on Fridays during Lent

March 20th Immaculate Conception
 March 27th Saint Joseph 7:30pm*
 *Live Presentation of the Stations

**MASS READINGS FOR
 The Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 22, 2026**

First Reading Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Responsorial Psalm 130
 Second Reading Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel John 11:3-7



**Confessions during Lent will
 be heard at
 St. Joseph's Church on
 Wednesdays from 5:00pm to
 5:45pm and on Saturdays
 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm**

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.

**“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**

**Open my eyes, Lord. Teach me your ways,
 lead me by your light, and help me to see
 others with my heart.**



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk
 3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville
 All are welcome to enjoy delicious
 treats and get to meet new friends!



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!
 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	\$7066.00
Annual Appeal	\$2800.00

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



**Second Collection on March 21, 2026, is for the
 Cemetery Maintenance**

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

**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!**

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.

**Bingo will be on Thursdays
 during Lent. Doors open at
 5:15 pm. Come and enjoy
 an evening of Fun!**





FREE BUS RIDE! Bus leaves from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Harwinton at 10:30am. Call 860-379-5215 to reserve your seat. Donations are accepted. **March for Life!**



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



There is an opening for a part-time secretarial position at St. Joseph's Church in Winsted. Wednesday through Friday, 9:00am

to 3:00pm. Perfect for a mom with school-age children or someone who is retired and looking to fill their time. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 860-379-3369 if interested in more details.

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 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 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, Todd Faedi, Tony H., Dennis Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, 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, Michele Markey Witowski, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.



A Special Year of Grace: *The Jubilee of St. Francis*

Pope Leo designated Franciscan and St. Francis-patronized churches as pilgrimage sites where visitors can earn a Plenary Indulgence for themselves or the souls in Purgatory.

How to Receive the Indulgence

The 4 Steps of a Pilgrimage

- 1 Pray at a designated Jubilee Church**
- 2 Sacramental Confession**
(within 20 days)
- 3 Eucharistic Communion**
(preferably at Mass during the visit)
- 4 Pray for the Pope's Intentions**
(The decree also requires visitors to pray an Our Father and the Creed while seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Franciscan saints for global charity, harmony, and peace)

! *One must also have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin.*

The churches designated as pilgrimage sites to obtain the plenary indulgence:



Franciscan-Led Communities

- St. Martin of Tours Parish
• St. Joseph, *Canaan*
• St. Mary, *Lakeville*
• Immaculate Conception, *Norfolk*
- St. Joseph Parish, *Winsted*
- St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish, *Hartford*
- St. Paul Parish, *Kensington*



Churches under the Patronage of St. Francis of Assisi

- St. Francis of Assisi Church,
Saint John Paul the Great Parish, *Torrington*
- St. Francis of Assisi Church,
of Saint Junipero Serra Parish, *South Windsor*
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish, *New Britain*
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish, *Naugatuck*
- St. Francis of Assisi Church,
of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, *New Haven*

Running now until January 10, 2027



Why Participate?

This Jubilee is an invitation to walk in the footsteps of the *"Poverello,"* seeking peace, mercy, and a deeper connection to our faith community.



Plan Your Visit!

Check with individual parishes for special Jubilee programming, confession times, and events throughout the year.

ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD