



Saint Martin of Tours Parish
March 28th ~ April 5th
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, March 28th

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

Confessions
For Those Who Suffer from Abuse

SUNDAY, March 29th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Bleau and Steffens † ~ Shelly Rice
Edward (Red) and Linda Cattey † ~
Madeleine & Richard

WEDNESDAY, April 1st

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

Confessions
Edward and Margarete Tarrant † ~ Bill Tierney

THURSDAY, April 2nd

LAKEVILLE 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

FRIDAY, April 3rd

CANAAN Noon
CANAAN 3:00 pm

Good Friday ~ Stations of the Cross
The Passion 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 of the Resurrection of the Lord
For God's Mercy and Peace in the World
For Those Who Are in Most Need of Hope



“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

**MASS READINGS FOR
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of The Lord
April 5th**

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm 118
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel John 20:1-9



**Last opportunity before
Easter for Confession is this
Wednesday from 5:00pm-
5:45pm at St. Joseph Church.
There are no Confessions on**

Holy Saturday.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Prayer to Jesus Christ Crucified

My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you, asking you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words of the Prophet David spoke: "They pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

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



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/stmartinofoursct/giving/funds>

Needed	\$8690.00
Weekly & 2nd	\$5869.00
Annual Appeal	\$550.00

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



Special Thanks to the Catholic Men's and Women's club who have sponsored the delicious meals at the Klauer Hall in Norfolk this winter! Everyone enjoyed the social time along with the Irish music provided by Andy Attanasio and his accompanist, Steve Royce on St. Patrick's Day!

"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

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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.



**Remember that Good Friday
is a day of
Fasting and Abstinence**

CHRISM MASS ~ TUESDAY, MARCH 31st

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. At this special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Archdiocese of Hartford recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Those priests who are celebrating milestone anniversaries of their priestly ordination this year are especially recognized at this Mass.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

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, 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, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, K.M.G., Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Allyson Martin, Deb Martin, George Martin, Joe Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Cindy Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, 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.



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 12** 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.shrineofdivinemeracy.org> or call (413) 298-3931.



We can use your help at St. Joseph's church on Holy Saturday, April 4th at 9:30am. We will be removing all the Lenten drapes and setting up for Easter. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

NO BINGO THIS WEEK! Bingo will resume at the Bittermann Center on Friday, April 10th! Doors open at 5:30pm!

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF **HOLY WEEK?**

5 WAYS TO LIVE IT WELL

Meditate on the Passion using passages in the Bible, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, etc.

Avoid listening to music or attending parties or celebrations. Make sure to keep your conversations as sober as possible.

In addition to fasting and abstinence on Friday, make another small sacrifice.

Try to attend all of the liturgies and invite your family and friends.

Keep away from distractions like your cell phone, videos, etc.

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