



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

March 7 - March 15, 2026
The Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 7th

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

Confessions

Deceased Members of the Godburn Family †
~ Donna Imelio

SUNDAY, March 8th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For World Peace
For the Volunteers of Our Parish

WEDNESDAY, March 11th

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

Confessions

Lucia Emelda Matienzo Vasquez † ~
~ Joe & Kathy Brennan

THURSDAY, March 12th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For the Intentions of Michele Markey Witowski
~ Madeleine & Carol Ann

FRIDAY, March 13th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am
LAKEVILLE 7:00 pm

For All Those Suffering from Disabilities
Stations of the Cross

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



“Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.”



7:00pm on Fridays during Lent

- March 6th Saint Joseph
- March 13th Saint Mary
- March 20th Immaculate Conception
- March 27th Saint Joseph **7:30pm***

*Live Presentation of the Stations

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	\$6562.00
Annual Appeal	\$1545.00

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



**MASS READINGS FOR
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026**

First Reading	1Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Responsorial	Psalm 23
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel	John 9:1-41

**Second Collection on March 15, 2026 is for
The Catholic Relief Services**



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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Daughters of Isabella	April 9 th
Meeting	6:30pm ~ Bittermann Center
Knights of Columbus	April 6 th
Dinner & Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bittermann Center
Catholic Men's Club	March 8 th
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
Catholic Women's Club	March 8 th
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

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.



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

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

All are welcome to enjoy delicious treats and get to meet new friends!

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



CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER!

Immaculate Conception

All are Welcome!

Wear Your Green!

The Men's and Women's Clubs will be sponsoring a delicious dinner in the Klauer Hall **Next Saturday, March 14th** serving from 5 pm – 6pm. Corned Beef & Cabbage, potato, bread, dessert, and beverage! Dinners will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. **Come and be a part of the festivities with Irish Music and laughter!** On this day Confessions will be from 2:30-3:30pm and the 4:00pm Vigil Mass will be at Immaculate Conception. The 11:00am Mass on Sunday will be at St. Joseph. If you wish to bring desserts, they will be most welcome! Thank you!



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



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!**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

*If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.*

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, A.E.H., Todd Faedi, Tony H., Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, 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, 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.



Liturgical Living in March

Pope's March Intention: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

LENT

We adore you, O Christ,
and we praise you, because
by your holy cross you have
redeemed the world!



Oh, Saint Joseph,
whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong,
before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interests and desires.
Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession,
and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power,
I may offer my thanksgiving and homage
to the most loving of fathers.

Amen



TO DO:

- Attend Stations of the Cross.
- Prepare a St. Joseph's Table.
- Plan ahead for Holy Week.



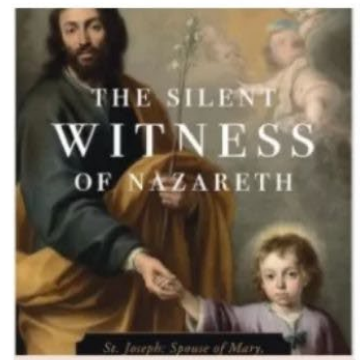
CELEBRATE:

- St. Patrick's Day (March 17)
- St. Joseph (March 19)
- The Annunciation (March 25)



GET TO KNOW:

- St. Katharine Drexel (March 3)
- St. Frances of Rome (March 9)



WHAT TO READ:

The Silent Witness of Nazareth

Fr. Lanzetta illuminates St. Joseph's hidden life, drawing from Scripture and Tradition, to unveil his holiness and the splendor of his skill in guarding the heavenly treasures of Jesus and Mary. In these inspiring pages, you will discover fresh and fascinating insights about St. Joseph and grow in devotion to him.