



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

July 25th - August 2nd

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 25th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Michelle Witowski † ~ Friends

SUNDAY, July 26th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

**Mary Alice Welch † ~ Courtney and
Donna Turner**

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Mario Arrango † ~ Arango Family

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Marie Barger † ~ Carmela and David

THURSDAY, July 30th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

John and Sally Foley † ~ Joch Family

FRIDAY, July 31st

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

World Peace

SATURDAY, August 1st

CANAAN 8:00 am

**In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Confessions**

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Anthony Veronesi † ~ Routhier Family

CANAAN 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, August 2nd

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

**Theresa Murphy Jennings † ~ Diane
and David**

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Ted Veiling † ~ Kathy and His Family

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Baby Grace Elizabeth, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betty Carpenter, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K, Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Darla Lovett, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, Mary Eileen McCafferty, 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, J.N., Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, Karen Neumann, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, 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, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.



"O Mary conceived without Sin, Pray for Us who have Recourse to Thee."

MASS READINGS

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026

First Reading	Isaiah 55:1-3
Responsorial	Psalms 145
Second Reading	Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21

Our adult program, the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is the process for anyone who wants to learn more about Jesus and explore following Him through the teachings of His Church. Classes are **free** and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call our office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step!

MEETING SCHEDULE

AA Meetings:

St. Joseph Church Hall, Canaan: Sundays,
6:00 pm–7:00 pm

St. Mary Church Hall, Lakeville: Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday,
Noon–1:00 pm

Catholic Men's Club: August 9th, 9:30 am,

Catholic Women's Club: August 9th, 9:30 am,
Klauser Hall

Daughters of Isabella: August 6th, 6:30 pm,
Bittermann Center

Knights of Columbus: August 4th, 6:30pm,
Bittermann Center — Dinner & Meeting

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.



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	\$6306.00

Our Second Collection on August 8th
is for Grounds and Maintenance

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



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



**This week our
Sanctuary Candle
burns in Loving Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tierney
at Immaculate Conception Church from Bill.**

A Joyful Welcome to Our Newly Ordained Priest, Fr. Kevin

All are invited to celebrate Fr. Kevin's ordination at his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, August 2nd, at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Church in Winsted. A reception will follow in the Franciscan Center. We hope you will join us in prayer, fellowship, and celebration as we welcome Fr. Kevin to his priestly ministry.

LOOKING TO ENERGIZE YOUR FAITH LIFE? CONSIDER THE

NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

You are invited to learn about the Archdiocese of Hartford's only accredited school of scripture study.



Join us for a live information session to learn how the biblical school can renew your faith life and provide insight into the mysteries of the bible, salvation history, and God's saving love.

Convenient times available. Attend either in-person or online.

Perfect for Catechists too! **July 28th | 11AM or 6:30PM**

 ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD Register today by emailing: dayanee.olivieri@aohct.org

GIANT PARISH TAG SALE!

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

July 30, 31, August 1, from 9:00am – 2:00pm
St. Joseph Church Franciscan
31 Oak St., Winsted

On Wednesday, July 29th from 5 -7pm

there will be a **Wine and Cheese Showing**;
 Admission is \$15 per person. This allows you to see the donated treasures for our tag sale in a relaxed atmosphere and gives you the first opportunity to buy!

“WIN Weekend Summer 2026 in Norfolk,”
 will be held from July 31st to August 2nd.

Stop in and view Immaculate Conception Church's magnificent stained-glass windows on Friday from 11am to 1pm, Saturday, from 10am to 1:00pm and Sunday, from 12 noon to 1pm. Docents will be present to answer any questions. Enjoy all the activities in the town of Norfolk.

Many thanks to all the workers who made our Chicken BBQ a success, the fire pit workers, the servers, those who set up the picnic "infrastructure", our chefs who prepared the food, those who helped to clean-up and those who were behind the scenes. Most of all thanks to Jesus and the Holy Spirit who allowed the spirit of togetherness and cooperation of our church members to shine through to our community.

Regards, Perry Gasperini
 BBQ Organizer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR PARISH RAFFLE!

First Prize: New York/Hudson River Fly Tour ~
 (Donated by Richard Solan / Berkshire Aviation, LLC for up to 3 guests.)

~ Mike Devino

Second Prize: Nine Person Pontoon Boat Rental at O'Hara's, (Donated by O'Hara's Landing Twin Lakes, CT.)

~Tammy Van Deusen

Third Prize: Dinner out in our 3 Towns
 (Gift Certificates donated by Industry Kitchen & Bar in Canaan, Black Rabbit Bar & Grill in Lakeville, and Boat House Restaurant in Lakeville)

~ Richard D'Annunzio

Fourth Prize: Cuisinart 7 Quart Stand Mixer
 (Donated by Decker & Beebe, Inc.)

~ Helga Traverso

Fifth Prize: \$200 Stop&Shop Gift Certificate
 (Donated by William Perotti & Sons Inc. Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning.)

~ Samara

Sixth Prize: \$200 Stop&Shop Gift Certificate
 (Donated by William Perotti & Sons Inc. Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning)

~ Sandy Sawitzke

Seventh Prize: \$200 Gas Gift Certificate to Mobile (Donated by Marguerite Segalla)

~ Madeleine Byrne

We wish to thank our Sponsors for our raffle Prizes and those who Sold and Purchased tickets to help support our Parish!



PRAYER FOR A RETURN TO FAITH

St. Anthony, God chose you for a mission of mercy to those who had fallen away from our Catholic faith. I entrust to you my concerns for (here name) who does not presently worship at Mass or receive the Sacraments regularly.

Speak to their heart, and lead them to want to know God better, to praise God often in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and to offer their time and talents in the dedicated service of a welcoming, holy, faith-filled Catholic parish community. Grant them the joy, the privilege, and the power of a committed personal relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Body, the Church. Guide me with patience and wisdom to be a worthy example of faith to all. Amen.

“In this murky world, the saints shine like the of the firmament. And just as shoes protect the feet, so the example of the saints protects oursouls, by giving us the strength to trample on the devil’s deceit and the world’s seduction.” ~ St. Anthony of Padua

(INFORMATION FROM OUR MOTHER MARY’S FACEBOOK PAGE)