



# *Saint Martin of Tours Parish*

*August 29<sup>th</sup> ~ September 6<sup>th</sup>*

## *The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SATURDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>

**CANAAN 4:00 pm**

**Elia Segalla Family † ~ Marguerite Segalla**

### SUNDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>

**LAKEVILLE 9:00 am**

**Dr. Paul and Ann Marie Nonkin † ~ Friends**

**NORFOLK 11:00 am**

**Volunteers of St. Martin of Tours Parish**

### WEDNESDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm**

**Holy Adoration and Rosary**

**CANAAN 6:00 pm**

**Ron Arambasick † ~ Daughters of Isabella**

### THURSDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NORFOLK 8:00 am**

**Robert Commerford † ~ Barbara Commerford**

### FRIDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**LAKEVILLE 8:00 am**

**Patricia Kuneman and Susan Worst †**

**~ Bill Tierney**

### SATURDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**CANAAN 8:00 am**

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

**CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm**

**In Thanksgiving for Favors Received**

**CANAAN 4:00 pm**

**~ Carol Ann**

### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**LAKEVILLE 9:00 am**

**For Our Religious Ed Students to Grow in Faith**

**NORFOLK 11:00 am**

**For the Protection of All Emergency Responders**

**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, Eric Bunker, 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, Terry Marshall, Martin Family ~ Allyson, Daniel, Deb, Donna, George, Michael and Victoria Martin, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, 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.

### MASS READINGS

#### The Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ September 6, 2026

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| First Reading  | Ezekiel 33:7-9  |
| Responsorial   | Psalms 95       |
| Second Reading | Romans 13:8-10  |
| Gospel         | Matthew 1:15-20 |

### 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 Cavaliere, OFM

917-830-4575

[VOCATIONS@ICPROVINCE.ORG](mailto:VOCATIONS@ICPROVINCE.ORG)

### 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:** Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am,

**Catholic Women's Club:** Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, Klauer Hall

**Daughters of Isabella:** Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm, Bittermann Center – Pizza Party

**Knights of Columbus:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting

**Our Religious Education program will begin with Students attending Mass with their families on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 :00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.**



**Give blood.**  
*Help save lives.*



Canaan Northwest Lions Club  
Bittermann Center ~ 2 Daisy Hill Rd., Canaan  
**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-4:00 pm**  
Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).  
Sandwiches and snacks will be provided.



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>.

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| <b>Needed</b>              | <b>\$8690.00</b> |
| <b>Weekly &amp; second</b> | <b>\$5660.00</b> |

Our second collection on September 6<sup>th</sup> is for Cemetery Maintenance



#### Our Parish Needs Your Help!

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with our parish community.

Have your children received

their First Holy Communion? Invite them to consider becoming Altar Servers and serving at Mass in a special way. We also need additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to help prepare for and serve at Mass at all three churches. If you enjoy working with children, perhaps you can assist with our Religious Education Program. Bingo workers also need volunteers to help with their fundraising. Please contact our office if you can help in any way!



**Are you an adult who has not received one or more of the Sacraments?**

**Or would you or someone you know, like to learn**

**more about becoming Catholic.** Our adult program, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, offers a welcoming path to learn more about Jesus, ask questions, and explore life in His Church. Classes are free, and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call the parish office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step on your faith journey!

## Treasure Hunters' Sale

September 5th & 6th  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
4 North Street  
Norfolk Connecticut

Great finds! Household items, linens,  
glassware, pottery, porcelain, jewelry, art  
works, decorative accessories and more. All  
reasonably priced!

Admission free.



**The Canaan Northwest Lions Club** will be participating in the annual **Veterans Stand Down** on Friday, September 18th, offering free goods and

services to veterans in Connecticut.

The following items are requested:

+ **Personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, other hygiene products**

+ **New clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, winter caps, and gloves.**

Please place any items in the box in the back of the church. Thank you!



### Mystery Wine Fundraiser

Hosted by the Catholic Women's Club and the Daughters' of Isabella of St. Martin of Tours Parish. You're invited to support

a fun and meaningful parish fundraiser! Donate a bottle of your favorite wine, valued at \$20 or more, by bringing it to the Church office or to Klauer Hall before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Once enough bottles have been collected, we'll announce a special game and trivia afternoon where guests may make a \$20 donation and choose a mystery bottle of wine.

**Every bottle helps.** Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Women's Club and Daughters of Isabella charitable endeavors. Thank you for your generosity and support!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #1520

Adam S. Michalek

**23rd Anniversary Memorial  
Golf Tournament**

**Canaan Country Club on September 25th**

**Rain date October 2, 2026**

12pm Shotgun Start -18 Holes

Scramble Format Sign up 9:30-10:30am Coffee & Donuts ~ Sit down luncheon Burgers and Dogs at 11:00am

Best Ball for Team Format ~ Putting contest, long drive, double your money, closest to the line, and closest to the pin challenges with prizes.

Cold drinks & beer during play, with reduced drink prices during the tournament. Prizes, gifts, live auction, and 50/50 drawing! Carts, Green fees, and Food ~**\$125.00 per person.**



Singles or make your own foursome. **Limited to the first 14 foursomes.**

Gold Tees in Play for Age 65 and Handicap over 90. Registration forms are available in the back of the churches or our office. **Please contact: Tim Adams with Any questions 860-459-1852.**

## 2026 NW CT CROP HUNGER WALK

**September is Hunger Action Month.**

The annual NW CT CROP Hunger Walk will be held again this year. One walk will be held on **Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 pm, in Salisbury.** Please join our St. Martin of Tours team at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/salisburyct> and start raising \$\$\$ for this very important cause. For your convenience 2026 CROP donation envelopes are available in the back of each church and can be returned to any collection box. For more information, please contact your **CROP Walk recruiters:** Diane Valcin, 310-717-2508, [dianemv@gmail.com](mailto:dianemv@gmail.com) or Denise Dower, 860-480-1520; [dendower@comcast.net](mailto:dendower@comcast.net)





You may not perceive it with your senses, but in that sacred instant, your soul is set ablaze.  
Something eternal unfolds when you receive the Eucharist.  
For in Holy Communion, you do not receive a symbol.  
You receive Christ Himself—living, whole, and truly present: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.  
And in that silent, profound encounter, everything changes.  
Your soul becomes intimately united with Jesus,  
like a branch grafted onto the living vine.  
His divine life begins to flow within you.  
His grace strengthens you.  
His love purifies you from within.  
The Catechism speaks with striking clarity:  
the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—  
for in it, Christ is truly present among us.  
But there is more.  
Every Holy Communion, when worthily received,  
cleanses and guards the soul against grave sin,  
and rekindles within the heart a deeper longing for holiness.  
It is a fire—not one that destroys,  
but one that transforms.  
This is why heaven touches earth in that sacred moment.  
And your soul, even without feeling it,  
is visited by eternity.  
Here is the truth to hold onto:  
Do not approach Communion out of routine—  
prepare your soul to receive Him.  
Come with hunger. Come with reverence. Come with love.  
For each time you receive Him,  
Christ does not merely come to you—  
He desires to live within you.