



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

September 12th - September 20th

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 12th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Michael and John Herman † ~ Their Family

SUNDAY, September 13th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

William L. Tierney † ~ Bill

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Mary Terranova † ~ Carmela and Dave Barger

WEDNESDAY, September 16th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Linda DiCorleto † ~ Denise and Ron Dower

THURSDAY, September 17th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Pat and John Hayes † ~ Roselee and Nick Fanelli

FRIDAY, September 18th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For the Perseverance of Our Seminarians

SATURDAY, September 19th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Madeline and Louis Zavagnin † ~ Their Family

Sunday, September 20th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Anne & John Vallen † ~ Friends

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For St. Martin of Tours Parish 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., Doyle Barger, 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.



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 & second	\$6009.00

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



Our second collection on September 19th is for
Catholic Elementary Schools



***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 journey to a stronger faith!



**All are welcome to enjoy a fun evening on
September 19th at the Bittermann Center!**

Doors open at 6:00pm. Play time starts at 6:30pm! No experience necessary. Come and have a great evening! Hosted by the "Daughters of Isabella". Great Prizes!

MASS READINGS

**The Twenty Fifth Sunday of
Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2026**

First Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial	Psalm 145
Second Reading	Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16a

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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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. 13th, 9:30 am

Catholic Women's Club: Sept. 13th, 9:30 am,
Klauer Hall

Daughters of Isabella: October 1st, 6:30 pm,
Bittermann Center

Knights of Columbus: October 6th, 6:30pm,
Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting



Give blood.
Help save lives.



Canaan Northwest Lions Club

Bittermann Center ~ 2 Daisy Hill Rd., Canaan

Thursday, September 24th 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter;

Canaanlions. Those who come to give blood will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided.



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk

3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are invited to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends!



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. **We will be collecting items on September 16th.** Thank you!

Annual HOPES Collection – September 19 & 20

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the Archdiocese of Hartford's annual HOPES Collection - **Help Our Parish Educators & Students**. This collection directly benefits all Catholic elementary schools by providing grants that strengthen academic excellence and deepen faith formation. Pope Leo XIV, in his Apostolic letter, *Drawing New Maps of Hope*, reminds us of the Church's mission to *"draw new maps of hope, so that every generation may find paths that lead to the fullness of life."* Our Catholic schools do exactly this - forming children in mind, body, and spirit, and preparing them to bring the Gospel into the world. Because our schools are entirely tuition-driven, the support of parishioners is essential. Your generosity helps keep Catholic education accessible to families and ensures that students continue to thrive in safe, faith-filled environments. **Please give generously to the HOPES Collection next weekend.** Thank you for supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Hartford.



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.



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 visit

<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**:

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September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows because the Church celebrates her memorial on Sept. 15—immediately after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th.

The placement is no accident.

On Sept. 14, the Church lifts up the Cross of Jesus Christ: the instrument of His Passion, but also the sign of His victory over sin and death. The next day, Catholics turn their eyes to Mary, who stood faithfully at the foot of that Cross.

As the Gospel of John tells us:

“Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother...”

—John 19:25

Mary did not run away. She remained with her Son in His suffering.

The title “Our Lady of Sorrows” honors the deep suffering Mary endured throughout the life and Passion of Jesus. Traditionally, Catholics meditate on her Seven Sorrows:

- 1. The prophecy of Simeon, who told Mary that a sword would pierce her soul.**
- 2. The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt.**
- 3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple for three days.**
- 4. Mary meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary.**
- 5. Mary standing at the foot of the Cross during Jesus’ Crucifixion.**
- 6. Mary receiving Jesus’ body after He was taken down from the Cross.**
- 7. The burial of Jesus.**

The Church’s Sept. 15 memorial was fixed on the day following the Exaltation of the Holy Cross by Pope St. Pius X in 1913. It invites Catholics to contemplate Mary’s unique union with Christ, especially during His Passion and death.

September, then, becomes an opportunity to remember a consoling truth:

Mary understands sorrow.

That is why Catholics do not honor Our Lady of Sorrows merely by looking back at what she endured. We ask for her intercession in our own grief, anxiety, illness, loss, and suffering.