



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

October 17th - October 25th

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 17th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Donald Hatch † ~ Donna Guzzo

SUNDAY, October 18th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Katherine & William O'Malley † ~ Ann O'Malley

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For Vocations to the Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, October 21st

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Dena Solan † ~ Patrice and Neil Luban

THURSDAY, October 22nd

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For Spiritual Blessings and Protection

For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, October 23rd

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For Comfort, Strength, and Healing for Those in Need

SATURDAY, October 24th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Buzzy, Allyn, & Marietta Gatti † ~ David Gatti

Sunday, October 25th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Michael Charles Murphy † ~ Diane and David

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Arnaldo Traverso † ~ Marilisa, Anthony & Nick

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Baby Grace Elizabeth, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Jerry Baldwin, Doyle Barger, Lana Barges, David Barrett, Jean Barrio, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, Eric Bunker, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Donna Calder, 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, Sharon Grace, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K, Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Darla Lovett, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, Donna Mallory, 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, Krystal Morace and Family, J.N., Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, Karen Neumann, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, Margo O' Connor, 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	\$5684.00

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make your gift online.

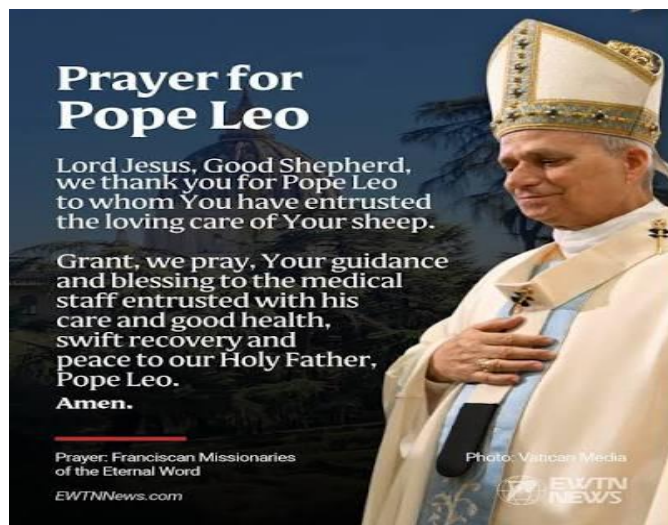
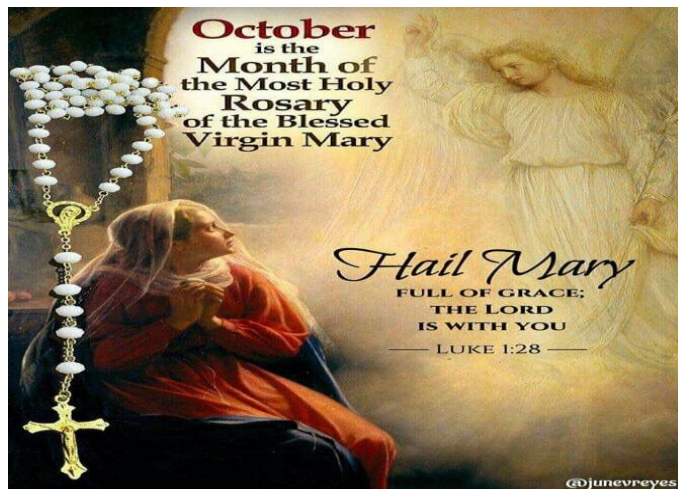


Our second collection on October 24th
 is for All Souls Day.



*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!



MASS READINGS

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

First Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial	Psalm 18
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

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

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 and

Thursday Evenings, 7:00pm

Catholic Men's Club: November 8th, 9:30 am

Catholic Women's Club: November 8th,
 9:30 am, Klauer Hall

Daughters of Isabella: November 5th, 6:30 pm,
 Bittermann Center

Knights of Columbus: November 3rd, 6:30pm,
 Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting



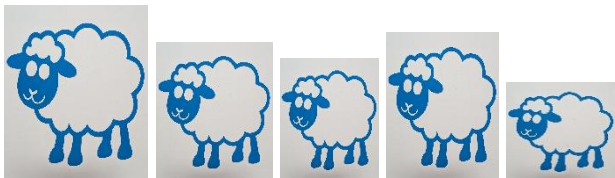
COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2ND Sunday ~ Norfolk

3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

Everyone is Invited after Mass.

This is a great chance to meet and make new friends while enjoying coffee and sweet treats!



Be a Good Shepherd – Follow the Flock

Help us spread the word that St. Anthony School is re-opening in September 2027 and have some fun! For a donation of \$25 you can have our committee put a small flock of sheep in a friend's yard and let's see how far our flocks travel between now and November 15th. If you don't want a flock to show up, feel free to take out an "insurance" policy for \$30. Use the QR code or call [860-238-4147](tel:860-238-4147) or email Mary Ann Buchanan principal@sas-winsted.org.

Thank you for supporting SAS!



The Mystery Wine fund raiser is set!

Please join the ICC Catholic Women's Club and Daughters of

Isabella on **November 8th** after the 11:00am Mass at Klauer Hall. For a \$20.00 donation you will get to choose a mystery bottle of wine. (It is hidden in a beautiful decorative bag.) Besides coffee hour, additional light refreshments will be served. And just for attending this event you can participate in a free raffle! Does it get any better than this? You will soon find out! Hope to see you there! Donations of wine are still being accepted and can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you!

CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

St. Joseph Church Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, Dec 5
9am -2pm

at the Franciscan Center Gym
31 Oak St, Winsted, CT

\$45 for a 6ft table provided
\$40 if you bring your own 6ft table

Please contact Melanie Boucino
mboucino@stjoseph-winsted.org
or call the church office
(860)379-3369

October is Respect Life Month
Help us help those in need!

Two HEARTS
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

139 New Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT 06790

The Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, a Catholic based organization based in Torrington, is continually attempting to meet the needs of young women facing an unplanned pregnancy by providing basic supplies and support to them and their newborn children.

Their services are available to anyone in the Northwestern section of our state. Two Hearts is the pro-life message of the Catholic Church in action. Please help them to continue to provide these critical services to young mothers and their newborn children by making a financial donation. The need is great and your help will be greatly appreciated. Please take home a Baby Bottle to fill with your change or donation and return by Oct.31st.



IT'S A BETHANY BRUNCH!

Single Catholic women 18-35 are invited for prayer, reflection, & discernment with religious Sisters on **Sat. Nov. 7th**, 9am to noon. Sr. Dede Byrne, subject of the book Sister, Soldier, Surgeon, will be our virtual presenter. Our Lady of the

Blessed Sacrament Church, Westfield, MA. There is no registration fee. Sign up by Nov. 2nd at BethanyB1107@gmail.com or (860) 402-4478.



FALL FOOD DRIVE –

St. Martin of Tours will have a food drive during the month of October at all three churches. Please bag non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in each church. All food donations will be taken to the local food pantry in each town. Thank you for your support and helping our neighbors in need!

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLY MASS

FROM THE LAST SUPPER TO THE MODERN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"This is My Body... This is My Blood...
Do this in remembrance of Me."*

— Luke 22:19-20

The Holy Mass is the same sacrifice of Christ made present through the centuries.
Its outward expressions have developed, but its essence has never changed.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
THE LAST SUPPER	THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH	PERSECUTION & CATACOMBS	AFTER CONSTANTINE	THE MIDDLE AGES	COUNCIL OF TRENT	VATICAN II REFORM	TODAY'S HOLY MASS
							
30 A.D.	30–100 A.D.	100–313 A.D.	313–600 A.D.	600–1500 A.D.	1545–1570	1962–1965	1965–PRESENT
Jesus institutes the Eucharist and the priesthood during the Last Supper with His Apostles.	The Apostles celebrate the Eucharist in homes. The "breaking of bread" becomes the center of Christian life.	Christians face persecution. Mass is celebrated in secret in homes and catacombs. Many give their lives for the Eucharist.	Christianity becomes legal. Churches are built. The Mass is celebrated publicly with greater solemnity and order.	The Mass grows in beauty and reverence. Gregorian Chant, Latin, liturgical books, and sacred art enrich the celebration.	The Council of Trent reaffirms the doctrine of the Mass and promotes liturgical unity. The Roman Missal is published in 1570.	Vatican II renews the liturgy to promote fuller participation, use of vernacular languages, and rich proclamation of Scripture.	The same sacrifice. The same Eucharist. The same Christ. Celebrated in every nation, language and culture across the world.
 Matthew 26:26-29 Mark 14:22-25 Luke 22:14-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	 Acts 2:42-47 Acts 20:7 1 Corinthians 10:16-17	 Justin Martyr, First Apology, Chapters 65-67	 Edict of Milan 313 A.D. Eusebius, Church History	 Development of the Roman Rite and liturgical traditions	 Council of Trent (1545-1563) Pope St. Pius V, Roman Missal (1570)	 Sacrosanctum Concilium (1963)	 Catechism of the Catholic Church 1322-1419

ONE SACRIFICE. ONE EUCHARIST. ONE CHURCH.

The Holy Mass is the unbloody re-presentation of the one sacrifice of Christ on Calvary.

WHAT HAS REMAINED THE SAME?

- ✓ Christ is the Eternal High Priest.
- ✓ The Eucharist is His true Body and Blood.
- ✓ The Mass is His Sacrifice.
- ✓ The Real Presence remains.
- ✓ The Church continues the Apostles' tradition.



WHAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER TIME?

-  Languages (Latin, then vernaculars)
-  Music (Chant, Polyphony, Hymns)
-  Architecture (From homes to cathedrals)
-  Liturgical Books and Prayers
-  Customs and Ceremonies



THE MASS IS...

-  A Gift from Jesus Instituted at the Last Supper for all generations.
-  A Sacrifice of Love The same sacrifice of Calvary made present.
-  A Banquet of Communion We are united with Christ and with one another.
-  A Foretaste of Heaven On earth, we join the worship of the angels and saints.



"As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

EVERY MASS CONNECTS US TO 2,000 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.

BE PRAYERFUL. BE INSPIRED.

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