Saint Martin of Tours Parish

October 24th – November 1st

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 24th

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**

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

CANAAN	**5:00-6:00 pm**	**Holy Adoration and Rosary**
CANAAN	**6:00 pm**	**Palma Consolini † ~ Terry, Peter, and Richard**

THURSDAY, October 29th

NORFOLK	**8:00 am**	**For the Health of Our Pope**

FRIDAY, October 30th

LAKEVILLE	**8:00 am**	**For those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation**

SATURDAY, October 31st

CANAAN	**2:30-3:30 pm**	**Confessions**
CANAAN	**4:00 pm**	**Mary Eileen McCafferty † ~ Kitty and Marty**

Sunday, November 1st

LAKEVILLE	**9:00 am**	**Deceased Members of the Rice Family ~ Shelly**
NORFOLK	**11:00 am**	**Bill Gustafson † ~ His wife June**

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, Charlie Ferris, 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	**$6100.00**

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

Our second collection on November 8th is for the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the USA

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!

The Sanctuary Candle
The sanctuary candle in every Catholic church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the tabernacle and burns for seven days. To reserve a week at any of our churches in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are also available for 2027. Unsure what to give someone for Christmas? A Mass offered for their intentions would be a meaningful and appreciated gift.

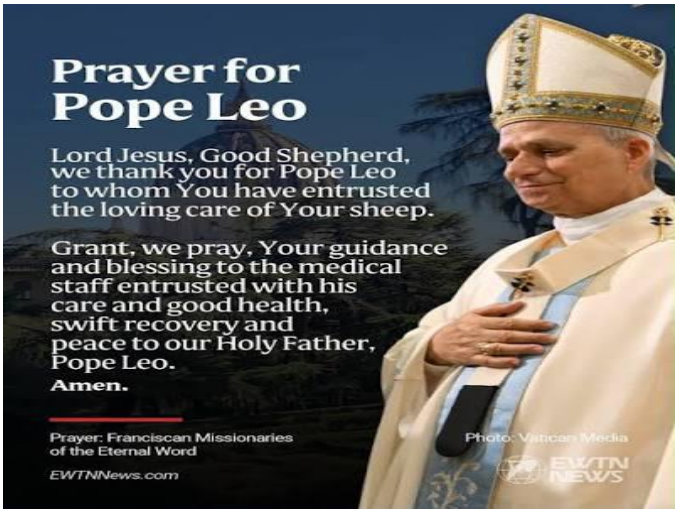
PRAY FOR US!

MASS READINGS
All Saints Day ~ November 1, 2026

First Reading	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Responsorial	Psalm 24
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a

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



November is a month to remember those who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. November 2nd is designated as "**All Souls Day"**, a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. We are all called to perform works of mercy. Praying for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Saint Pope John Paul II stressed the need to pray for the souls in Purgatory at several points throughout his papacy. Please remember to return your "All Soul Day" envelopes with your loved ones names so we can place their names in our Sanctuary and they can be prayed for during the Month of November. If you didn't receive an envelope they are available in the church pews. Mass will be on November 2nd at 8:00am at St. Joseph Church.

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!

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. Call 860-238-4147 or email Mary Ann Buchanan principal@sas-winsted.org. Thank you for supporting SAS!

12th ANNUAL COMMUNITY WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE AND FREE GIVAWAY

Saturday, Nov. 14th~10:00am to 3:00pm ~ Lakeville Hose Company (Fire House)

4 Brook St., Lakeville

All Saints of America Orthodox Church is sponsoring and collecting gently used, or new, winter clothes: all sizes, especially children's coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarfs, and books. Everything is given away free to our community members first and anything left over is distributed to local shelters, including F.I.S.H., OPEN DOOR, SAGE, TWO HEARTS, AND OTHERS. Please help support their mission by leaving your donations in the bin provided in any of our 3 churches. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus are having their Fall Raffle!

First Prize is $1000.00 ~ Second Prize is $500.00 ~ 3rd & 4th Prize is $100.00 ~ and 6 chances to win a Prize of $50.00 ~ Only 200 tickets will be sold! Tickets are $20.00 each and are available from members. Drawing is scheduled for Nov. 21, 2026, after the Vigil Mass. Proceeds are to help support their charitable causes!

On November 1, 2026, at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford our Religious Education Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are welcome to attend this special Mass! Please keep them in your prayers!

Justin Sorell ~ St. Michael the Archangel
Lauren Sorrell ~ St. Francis of Assisi
Loreli Decerbo ~ St. Lawrence
Elexis Petkovich ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sophia Bascetta ~ St. Elizabeth

5 REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD
CARRY A ROSARY
IN YOUR POCKET

A powerful weapon for prayer, protection, and peace in daily life

1 SPIRITUAL PROTECTION
It is a shield against evil and the snares of the enemy.

2 EASY ACCESS TO PRAYER
Whenever and wherever you are, you can turn to Mary instantly.

3 BRINGS PEACE AND CALM
The rosary quiets the heart and fills it with God's peace.

4 INTERCESSION FOR LOVED ONES
Mary intercedes for you, your family, and the intentions in your heart.

5 KEEPS YOU CLOSE TO JESUS
The rosary leads you to meditate on the life of Christ and grow in love.

> *The Rosary is the weapon for these times.*
> – St. Padre Pio

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