



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

October 31st – November 8th

The Solemnity of All Saints

SATURDAY, October 31st

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

MONDAY, November 2nd

CANAAN 8:00 am

For the Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, November 4th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Anthony Terranova † ~ Carmela & Dave Barger

THURSDAY, November 5th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Bill Tarrant † ~ ICC Catholic Women's Club

FRIDAY, November 6th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For the Sick and Homebound

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Service of Remembrance

SATURDAY, November 7th

CANAAN 8:00 am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Todd Zinke † ~ His Family

Sunday, November 8th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Samuel (Sammy) Diamond † ~ Hadzima Family

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rose and John Barbagallo † ~ Fanelli and

Barbagallo Families

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	\$5156.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1229.00

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!



This week our Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of **Steve Camardi** from Madeleine and Richard Byrne

Mass Intentions are now available for 2027. Unsure what to give someone for Christmas? A Mass offered for their intentions would be a meaningful and appreciated gift. Please contact our office to schedule your Masses for your loved ones.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the time when we pray for the souls of our faithful departed; a time of celebration because of the great joy that our family and friends have brought into our lives, and a time of sadness because we miss their presence as we knew it. We will come together as community to pray with and for them at our Service of Remembrance on **Friday, Nov. 6th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Church.** Everyone is invited to come to remember their loved ones in prayer.

MASS READINGS

Thirty Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2026

First Reading	Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial	Psalm 63
Second Reading	Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13

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 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

✠ **Congratulations and Blessings** ✠

Sophia Bascetta ~ St. Elizabeth

Lorelai DeCerro ~ St. Lawrence

Elaxis Petkovich ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria

Justin Sorrell ~ St. Michael the Archangel

Lauren Sorrell ~ St. Francis of Assisi

We rejoice with you and your families as you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on this Sunday, November 1, at 2:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

May the Presence, Love, and Guidance
of the Holy Spirit remain
with you throughout your lives.



The Mystery Wine fund raiser is set!

Please join the ICC Catholic Women's Club and Daughters of Isabella **on November 8th**

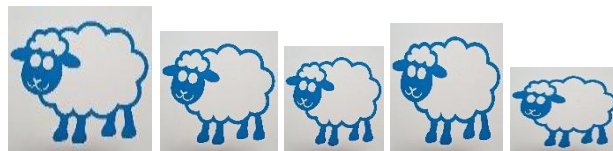
after the 11:00am Mass at Klauer Hall. For a \$20.00 donation you will get to choose a mystery bottle of wine. (It is hidden in a beautiful decorative bag.) Besides coffee hour, additional light refreshments will be served. And just for attending this event you can participate in a free raffle! Does 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!



REMEMBER TO VOTE

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May
the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~



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!

WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

Catholics pray for the dead because love does not end with death. Our prayers can help cleanse souls in purgatory so they may be fully ready to enter heaven.

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead so that they may be loosed from sins.”
2 Maccabees 12:46

5 REASONS WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD



1. LOVE NEVER DIES

Our love and concern continue after death. We want our loved ones to be with God forever.



2. THEY MAY NEED PURIFICATION

Many souls go to purgatory to be purified before entering heaven.



3. OUR PRAYERS HELP THEM

Our prayers, Masses, and sacrifices can shorten their time in purgatory.



4. APOSTOLIC TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, the Church has prayed for the dead.



5. PART OF THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

We are one family in Christ: those on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

BIBLE FOUNDATION



2 Maccabees 12:46

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”



1 Corinthians 15:29

“Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?”



1 Timothy 2:1-2

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”



➤ A PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ◀

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

