

# Saint Martin of Tours Parish

## November 7th - November 15th

## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, November 7th**

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| **CANAAN** | **4:00 pm** | **Todd Zinke † ~ His Family** |

**SUNDAY, November 8th**

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| **LAKEVILLE** | **9:00 am** | **Samuel Diamond † ~ The Hadzima Family** |
| **NORFOLK** | **11:00 am** | **Rose and John Barbagallo † ~ Fanelli and Barbagallo Families** |

**WEDNESDAY, November 11th** — **THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

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| **CANAAN** | **5:00-6:00 pm** | **Holy Adoration and Rosary** |
| **CANAAN** | **6:00 pm** | **Dena Solan † ~ Richard and Joe** |

**THURSDAY, November 12th**

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| **NORFOLK** | **8:00 am** | **Buzzi Gatti †~ David Gatti** |

**FRIDAY, November 13th**

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| **LAKEVILLE** | **8:00 am** | **Veterans Struggling With PTSD** |

**SATURDAY, November 14th**

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| **CANAAN** | **2:30-3:30 pm** | **Confessions** |
| **CANAAN** | **4:00 pm** | **Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella** |

**Sunday, November 15th**

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| **LAKEVILLE** | **9:00 am** | **Tom Soja † ~ Gregg Soja** |
| **NORFOLK** | **11:00 am** | **William Torrant † ~ ICC Parish Family** |

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**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.

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| **Needed** | **$8690.00** |
| **Weekly & second** | **$4443.00** |

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

Our second collection on November 14th is for the Campaign for Human Development.

**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 St. Joseph Church
**In Remembrance of Our Veterans**
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.

## MASS READINGS

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**November 15, 2026**

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| First Reading | Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 |
| Responsorial | Psalm 128 |
| Second Reading | 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 |
| Gospel | Matthew 25:31-46 |

## COME FOLLOW ME!

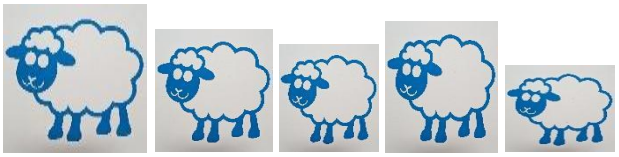
**Jesus is calling, will you answer?**

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:** December 13th, 9:30 am
**Catholic Women's Club:** December 13th, 9:30 am, Klauer Hall
**Daughters of Isabella:** December 4th, 6:30 pm, Bittermann Center
**Knights of Columbus:** December 1st, 6:30pm, Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting

**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, scarves, 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!

Next weekend, on November 15, 2026, the Church will celebrate the 10th anniversary for **World Day of the Poor.** In his message marking this occasion, Pope Leo XIV says that the Church is called to be a "refuge for the poor." The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is the US bishops' anti-poverty program focused on addressing the root causes of poverty. It is funded through an annual collection. Contributing is a practical way for Catholics in dioceses throughout the United States to become a refuge for the poor. For more than 55 years, CCHD has empowered people living in poverty by supporting organizations that give voice to members of local communities as they seek to improve access to housing, healthcare, and better educational and job opportunities.



**Thanksgiving Pie Drive -** We are again looking to help out Fishes & Loaves clients at Thanksgiving time with a pie drive. Pies can be **dropped off at the Pilgrim House on Thursday, November 19th, from 9:00am - 10:00am**. They can be homemade or store bought and any kind or amount would be greatly appreciated! For more information contact Denise Dower at dendower@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!

**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!

WREATHS across AMERICA

December 19th is National Wreaths Across America day. A day to remember and honor veterans who have bravely served our country throughout the years. Wreaths will be placed on December 18th with a ceremony at St. Mary's cemetery in Norfolk at Noon on the 19th of December. The cost of a wreath is the same as last year. - $17.00 – with checks payable to the Norfolk Lions Club, may be dropped off at the National Iron bank or mailed to PO Box 399. There are many veterans who no longer have family and/or friends in the area, and it is our hope to raise sufficient funds to be sure all who have served are remembered and thanked for their service with a wreath. For more information, contact Sandy Evans at 860 866-7923 or Grant Mudge at 203 470-0189.

**Do you enjoy reading a Good Book?**
If so, we can use your help doing the readings at Mass in any of our three churches. Please consider volunteering, even if only once a month or as a substitute. Please contact our office. Thank you!

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# Solemn Feast of St. Martin of Tours

*Patron of Soldiers, the Poor, and Christian Charity*

You are cordially invited to join our parish community in celebrating the ***Solemn Feast of St. Martin of Tours.***

**Wednesday, November 11**

Mass at **6:00 PM**

St. Martin of Tours Church
Canaan, CT

*A light reception will follow at the Bittermann Center.*

*"A disciple of Christ who saw the face of the Lord in the poor."*