



Saint Martin of Tours Parish
June 20th ~ June 28th
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, June 20th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Robert Dennis † ~ Nora

SUNDAY, June 21st

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For All Fathers Living and Deceased
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WEDNESDAY, June 24th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm
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Holy Adoration and Rosary
Dina Solan † ~ Patrice and Neil Luban

THURSDAY, June 25th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Hattie and Warren Foley † ~ Joch Family

FRIDAY, June 26th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For Our Children to Grow in Faith

SATURDAY, June 27th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm
CANAAN 4:00 pm

Confessions
Deceased Members of Rosa Rua Family †
~ Ruth Arrango

SUNDAY, June 28th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Harry Donald Lewis † ~ Paul Harney and
Family
Rosa Rua † ~ Yeli and Family



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and with a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.

MASS READINGS

The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

First Reading	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a
Responsorial	Psalm 89
Second Reading	Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel	Matthew 10:37-42

MEETING SCHEDULE

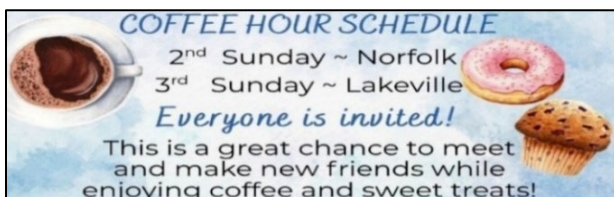
Daughters of Isabella	July 2 nd ~ 6:30pm
Bittermann Center	
Knights of Columbus	July 7 th ~ 6:00pm
Bitterman Center	Dinner & Meeting
Catholic Men's Club	TBD
Catholic Women's Club	TBD



Please call our office if you are an Adult who has not been Confirmed, or if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic! Classes are Free!

The Sanctuary Candle in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to reserve a week in any of our churches, in loving memory of a Loved One or Special intention please contact our office.

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



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/givin/g/funds>

Needed	\$8690.00
6/7 – 6/13	
Weekly & 2nd	\$6732.00

Our second collection will be on June 27th
Our Peter's Pence Collection

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



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

Our Parish will continue to support those who are in need in our Northwest Corner. We will be leaving boxes in all three churches for non-perishable food to help our local food pantries during these challenging times. Food will be distributed to:

Corner Food Pantry 80 Sharon Rd., Lakeville
Fishes & Loaves Pantry 30 Granite Ave., Canaan
Norfolk Food Pantry 12 Village Green, Norfolk

Names received in Memory or Honor of your Loved Ones for this Father's Day are placed on the altar of each church and prayed for during the month of June.



We celebrate the young people who have reached this significant milestone due to their accomplishments. We wish God's

blessing upon the 2026 graduates as they go into the world to share the love of Christ with others. May they continue to grow in their faith and trust in God to guide them in their decisions and actions as they contribute to the world. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our brothers and sisters representing the **Land of Peace** mission, a nonprofit organization, will be visiting our parish next week. They will be speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. www.landofpeace.org

Happy Father's Day



Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, 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, Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Deb Martin, George Martin, 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.



Join us as we celebrate Our 250th Anniversary!

A **Patriotic Rosary** will be recited following the 8:00am Mass (8:30am) in the church on Saturday, July 4th that includes a Hail Mary for each state, a brief prayer after each decade attributed to one of our forefathers, followed by a patriotic hymn. Let us join in prayer to ask Mary, our country's Patroness, for her intercession for our nation to have good moral leadership in these difficult times. St. Joseph Church ~ 186 Main St. ~ Winsted



Please remember the clothing drive we are having during the month of June to help support the mission of the Two Hearts Pregnancy Center. They are urgently seeking gently used baby items and clothing up to size 4T. All donations are appreciated, except used car seats and cribs. Summer clothing is especially needed, particularly in sizes 18 months to 2T. Donations may be dropped off year-round at the Torrington center, 139 New Litchfield Street, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or at any of our three parish churches during June. Thank you for your support!

These holy men were wonderful fathers, or father figures, and can provide a real source of inspiration today.

Father's Day gives us the opportunity to honor men the men in our lives past and present, and this can also extend to the Church. If you take a look back over the centuries, there are plenty of saints who were not only devout in their faith, but extraordinary fathers as well. While you'll be familiar with saints such as St. Joseph and Mary's father, St. Joachim, there are a myriad of less talked about saints who through their dedication to their families and their virtuous lives, can provide inspiring examples of fatherhood today.

Here are some of these saints below who show faith, love, and commitment in nurturing and guiding a family are just as important today as they were centuries ago.

ST. THOMAS MORE (1478-1535)

St. Thomas More, an English lawyer, social philosopher, and statesman, was also a devoted family man. Despite his demanding career, he made his family a priority, ensuring they received an excellent education and were nurtured in faith and virtue. His famous highly-educated daughter, Margaret, shared a close bond with him, reflecting his influence as a loving and attentive father.

St. Thomas More's balance of professional and familial responsibilities, along with his moral integrity, stands out as a model for fatherhood.

ST. LEOPOLD III (1073-1136)

St. Leopold III, also known as Leopold the Good, was the Margrave of Austria. He married Agnes of Germany, and together they had multiple children. St. Leopold was known for his just rule and charitable works, but also for his commitment to his family. He fostered a strong sense of faith and unity among his children, many of whom played significant roles in religious and political spheres. His ability to lead both his family and his people with wisdom and compassion made him a remarkable father.

ST. JOSEPH MOSCATI (1880-1927)

St. Joseph Moscati, an Italian doctor and university professor, is celebrated for his medical expertise and compassionate care for the sick. Though not a biological father, his paternal care for his patients and students was profound. He often provided free medical care to the poor and was known for his empathy and kindness. His fatherly dedication extended beyond the familial bounds, embodying a universal fatherhood through his vocation and service.

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY (975-1038)

St. Stephen, the first King of Hungary, played a crucial role in converting his nation to Christianity. He married Gisela of Bavaria, and together they had several children, including St. Emeric. Stephen was a devoted father who instilled Christian values in his children, particularly emphasizing the importance of faith and service. His legacy as a father is marked by his efforts to ensure the spiritual and moral foundation of his family and his kingdom.

For more info: <https://aleteia.org/2024/06/16/8-less-talked-about-saints-who-were-epic-fathers/>