



*Saint Martin of Tours Parish*  
*June 27<sup>th</sup> ~ July 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SATURDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of Rosa Rua Family †  
~ Ruth Arrango

**SUNDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Harry Donald Lewis † ~ Paul Harney and  
Family

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rosa Rua † ~ Yeli and Family

**WEDNESDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

**Holy Adoration and Rosary**

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Mary Kowalski † ~ Betty Kowalski

**THURSDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Robert & Mary Lombard † ~ Bill Tierney

**FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

For the United States of America

**SATURDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

WINSTED 8:00 am

**Mass and Patriotic Rosary**

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

**Confessions**

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Peter & Regina Gasperini † ~ Perry and  
Susan

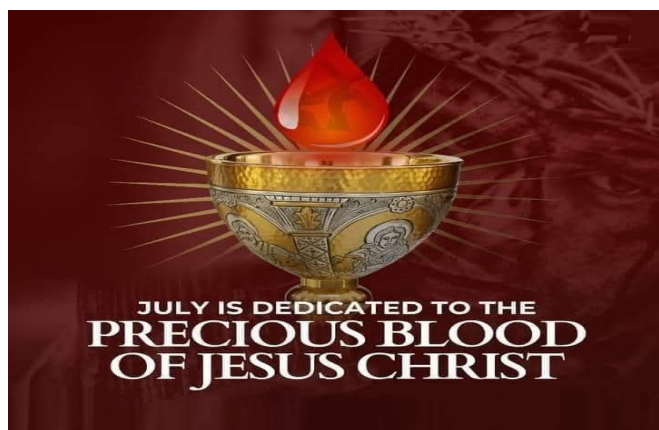
**SUNDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Elizabeth Deublein † ~ Elyse Harney

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rose Liuni † ~ Doyle Barger



O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,  
we honor, worship, and adore You because  
of Your work of the everlasting covenant  
that brings peace to mankind. Heal the  
wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Console the Almighty Father on His throne  
and wash away the sins of the whole world.

May all revere You,  
O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen

### MASS READINGS

#### The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 5, 2026

First Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10
Responsorial	Psalm 145
Second Reading	Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30

### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### AA Meetings

St. Joseph Church Hall ~ Canaan  
Sundays 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
St. Mary Church Hall ~ Lakeville  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
Noon to 1:00pm

#### Catholic Men's Club

TBD

#### Catholic Women's Club

TBD

#### Daughters of Isabella

July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:30pm

Bittermann Center

#### Knights of Columbus

July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Bitterman Center

Dinner & Meeting

#### NA Meetings

St. Joseph Church Hall Canaan

Sundays 8:00pm to 9:00pm

### 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

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#### 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 memory of a Loved One or Special Intention please contact our office.



### COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ~ Norfolk

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are invited to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends!



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:

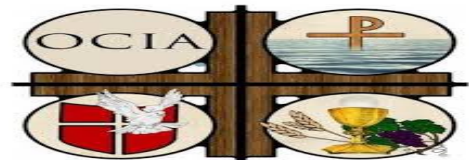
<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinoftoursct/giving/funds>

**Needed \$8690.00**

**Weekly & 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5899.00**

### Our Second Collection on July 5<sup>th</sup> is for the Maintenance of our Cemeteries

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



### ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Or would you or someone you know, like to learn more about becoming Catholic.

Our adult program, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process for anyone who wants to learn more about Jesus and explore following Him through the teachings of His Church. Classes are **free** and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call our office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step!



Our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Observance of Independence Day!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!  
May God Bless America!



Join us as we celebrate  
Our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

A **Patriotic Rosary** will be recited following the 8:00am Mass (8:30am) in the church on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **On this Day we will not have an 8:00am Mass in Canaan.**



**FREE  
COMMUNITY  
DINNER**  
Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Bittermann Center**  
Canaan  
Serving 4:30-6:00pm

**Wear your Red, White, and Blue!**



**All are welcome to enjoy a fun evening on  
July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bittermann Center!**

Doors open at 6:00pm. Play time starts at 6:30pm! No experience necessary. Come and have a great evening! Hosted by the "Daughters of Isabella".

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS** **SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**SAVE THE DATE** **FAMOUS**

**BBQ**

\$20 Adults  
\$10 Children

5:00 pm until sold out!  
St. Joseph Church Grounds  
Canaan

**FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN,  
POTATO, COLESLAW,  
CORN ON THE COB,  
BREAD, DRINK CHOICE,  
ICE CREAM CUPS**

Great prizes for the 2026  
St. Martin of Tours Raffle:  
Drawing Saturday Evening, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tickets \$5.00 Each

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE  
CALL OR STOP IN: 860-824-7078**

Take Out Available

**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, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Darla Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Allyson Martin, 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.

# 10 BEAUTIFUL WAYS TO SHOW REVERENCE AT THE HOLY MASS

A reverent heart transforms how we experience the greatest gift on earth – the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Here are ten simple but powerful ways to honor Our Lord during Mass:

1. **Arrive early** – Give yourself time to quiet your heart and prepare to meet Jesus.
2. **Dress with dignity** – Your clothing should reflect the sacredness of the occasion.
3. **Silence your phone** – Give God your full, undivided attention.
4. **Genuflect with intention** – Make a deliberate act of faith when entering the pew.
5. **Sing and respond with your whole heart** – The Mass is not a performance; it is our prayer together.
6. **Kneel and stand attentively** – These postures are acts of worship, not just routines.
7. **Receive Holy Communion with deep reverence** – Bow, say “Amen,” and return to your pew in thanksgiving.
8. **Stay until the final blessing** – The Mass ends with a mission; do not leave early.
9. **Pray for the priest and the Church** – Offer your intentions for the one who offers the sacrifice.
10. **Thank Jesus after Mass** – Spend a few moments in silent gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist.

