



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

May 9th ~ May 17th
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, May 9th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Mary Terranova and Marie Barger †
~ Carmela and Dave

SUNDAY, May 10th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

For All Mothers Living and Deceased
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WEDNESDAY, May 13th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm
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Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord
Holy Adoration and Rosary
Deceased Members of the Foley & Joch
Families † ~ Terry, Peter & Richard

THURSDAY, May 14th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
For World Peace
Russell & Elaine O'Connor † ~ Margo

FRIDAY, May 15th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

Ronald Arambasick † ~ Ron & Denise

SATURDAY, May 16th

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

Confessions
Louis & Madeline Zavagnin † ~ Family

SUNDAY, May 17th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am
NORFOLK 11:00 am

Intentions of Mary Murphy
Anita Eilers † ~ Fanelli Family



"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"

MASS READINGS
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

First Reading	Acts 1:12-14
Responsorial	Psalm 27
Second Reading	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel	John 17:1-11a

MEETING SCHEDULE

Daughters of Isabella	June 4 th
Meeting	6:30pm ~ Bittermann Center
Knights of Columbus	June 2 nd
Dinner & Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bitterman Center
Catholic Men's Club	May 17 th
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall
Catholic Women's Club	May 17 th
Meeting	9:30am ~ Klauer Hall

The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford will be carried forward.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED - St. Joseph Church



will have their summer flower planting and grounds clean up on **Saturday, May 30th**, at **9am**. No green thumb necessary! Bring your gardening gloves. Please save

the date! For more information, please contact Denise Dower at dendower@comcast.net



Catholic Communication Campaign
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Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.



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 & 2nd	\$6821.00
Annual Appeal	\$10,000.00

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



Our second collection on May 17th is for Catholic Communication Campaign



The Sanctuary Lamp

next to the Tabernacle in Immaculate Conception Church is burning this week in Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Tierney, Sr. from Bill.

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 difficult 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

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Everyone is welcome to join us for our free dinner held at the Bittermann Center on May 13th.
 Serving from 4:30-6:00pm



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk
3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

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



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Practicing Catholics who plan to further their education may obtain an application for the following:

Daughters of Isabella

St. Joseph Circle #650 Scholarship

ICC Men's and Women's Clubs Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

All completed applications must be returned by May 18th. Applications are available in the office or website; <https://www.stmartinofoursct.org/>

Opening Saturday, May 16th at 2-4pm, is the 2026 Inaugural Montfort Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

of 30 installations by 20 artist/sculptors from CT, MA, and NH. The exhibition is sponsored by the Litchfield Arts Council, NW CT Arts Council, Society of Connecticut Sculptors, New England Sculpture Association, and the New England Foundation for the Arts. The exhibition theme is Contemplation < > Reflection. The opening reception includes a wine tasting sponsored by the award-winning Sunset Meadow Vineyards in Goshen, and a poetry reflection by Litchfield's Poet Laureate and author Robert Piazza. RSVPs are required to attend this free event: www.shrinect.org/sculpture
The exhibition will be open to the public 7 days a week from 8AM to 6PM at no charge until November 15, 2026. The location is the Bantam River Meadow located at 50 Montfort Road, off Route 118 in Litchfield, CT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ COUNCIL 1520



Tickets are now available for their Annual Spring Raffle.

Prizes: 1- \$1000 Prize, 1-\$500, Prize 2-\$100, Prizes 6-\$50! Ticket

Price \$20, only 200 sold! Get your ticket from a member before they are sold out!



Bingo every Friday evening

at the Bittermann Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

Come and enjoy an evening of Fun!



On Tuesday May 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford, JP Bazzano and Steven Buni will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as part of the OCIA Program. OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a special program which welcomes and supports those newly coming to the faith or those who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep JP and Steven in your prayers.

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, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Todd Faedi, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle Martin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Carmen Parisi, 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, Anita Turner, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.





Prayer to the Mother of Our Lord For All Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood.

May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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