



North American Martyrs Church

May 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

PASTOR

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

OFFICE STAFF

Susan Zammarelli, Secretary

Lisa Burkitt, Religious Ed. Director, Safe Environment Coordinator

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7 a.m. | Saturday 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Vigil) | Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Cherish Life

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
508-798-0612

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish office for assistance or visit <https://namartyrsauburn.org/baptism> for detailed information and to obtain the Godparent Baptismal Testimony Form.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date to make arrangements.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: If you have family members who are ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age, contact the parish office for assistance.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3 - 3:45PM or by appointment in the church.

COMMUNION CALLS: Parishioners who are sick or disabled may call the parish office to arrange for the Holy Eucharist to be brought to them at home.

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~Mass Intentions~

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH - SAINT MATTHIAS

8:00a.m. John Cooney by Bill Sipos

4:30p.m. Winnie King by Barbara Vaitkunas

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH - SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER

8:30a.m. Winifred King by Linda and Dan Sullivan

10:30a.m. Patricia Sweeney by Her Family

MONDAY, MAY 16TH ~ ST MARGARET OF CORTONA

7:00a.m. Settimio Firmani

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH ~ SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

7:00a.m. Eveline Lariviere by Her Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH ~ SAINT JOHN I

7:00a.m. Anthony and Marguerite Smith by the Haigh Family

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH ~ SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

7:00a.m. Francis and Madeleine Girouard

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST ST, CRISTÓBAL MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS

8:00a.m. Special Intention by Melissa Carpenter

4:30p.m. Francis P. Falvey

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND ~ SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

8:30a.m. Leo LeBlanc by His Family

10:30a.m. All Priests of the Diocese of Worcester by David Dumais

~Let Us Pray For~

Pauline Andrade, David Anthony, Janie Bouges, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Dean Michael Collins, Shirley Connor, Ted Cook, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Patricia Darrah, Jacob DeCarolus, David DiGeronimo, Roger Desautels, Kevin Dobson, Elaine Doherty, Paul Dyke, Raymond Fluet, Joan Fouhy, Bruno Frongillo, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Girouard, Deacon Jim Graves, Ed Handlin, Mary Hannon, Laurie Hehir, Robert Hehir, McKenzie Hehir, T. Jablanski, Elijah Johnson, Kim Johnson, Maureen Jones, Edward LaConto, Jean LaConto, Larry, Donna and Michael Langevin, Roger and Rosalie LaCroix, Alice Leduc, Peter Letourneau, Richard Levansavich, Sr., Michael McGrail, Max Mullen, Gary Nickerson, Michael O'Connell, Mary Lou Paulli, Peggy Patenaude, John Power, Theresa Power, Anthony Real, Susan Ricchiuti, Edward J. Rutkowski, Raymond Scanlon, Kathy Stasiatis, Scott Staruk, David Tatro, Bonnie Turner. For all the men and women serving in our country's military. For the People of Ukraine

~Collections 5/8/22~

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,551.00
Monthly Reno, Fuel, Kateri's	\$ 1,140.00
Ascension, Easter, Mass Intentions	\$ 67.00
Coffee Shop,	\$ 26.00
Religious Ed online 2022-2023	\$ 136.58
Online Easter Donations	\$ 103.40
<u>Online Donations</u>	<u>\$ 672.39</u>
Total	\$ 6,696.37

~Fr. Gee Rosary Garden

Dedication & Parish Dinner ~

Join us on Saturday, May 28th! Bishop McManus will celebrate the 4:30pm Mass. Following Mass is the dedication of the rosary garden to Fr. Gee. A parish dinner will follow immediately after the dedication.

Tickets are on sale! \$20/adults and \$5/children. The menu: Chicken Picatta, Eggplant Parmigiana, Meatballs, Rigatoni in marinara sauce, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Garden salad with choice of Italian, Ranch or Thousand Island Dressing and Rolls/butter.

Please contact Lisa or Susan for tickets. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. In addition, the parish council will have a themed basket raffle that evening. Tickets are \$10 for 25!

~Religious Ed Registration~

Registration is open for Religious Ed 2022-2023! Visit <https://namartyrsaurn.org/annual-religious-education-registration>. Registrations received after June 15th will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsaurn.org with questions. If your child attends a Catholic School and are in Grade 2 or 11, you will need to register them for Religious Ed. for Sacrament preparation this year.

~Religious Ed Thank You!~

We completed the 2021-2022 Religious Education year and would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our catechists and volunteers who gave their time, knowledge and heart to the program! 227 children participated in the program. 25 children received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion and 27 young adults were Confirmed. A very special thank you to: Julie Beniot, Jill Stohlman, Jacalyn Mulligan, Shea Mulligan, Kate Hanscom, Elizabeth DeRobbio, Erica Morgan, Daniel Handfield, Meghan McCrillis, Claudine Murphy, Eva O'Reilly, Bella Doyle, Briana Reidy, Beth Sibert, Madison Sibert, Melissa Courtney, Abigail Gaudreau, Mimi Paquette, Caroline Villa, Macrina Lobo, Makayla Gillette, Nicolas Gillette, Julie Balunas, Amanda Sexton, David Sweeney, James Sweeney, Keith Vezeau, Mary Howk, Patricia Howk, Andrew Fornari, Brian Cormier, Joe O'Brien, Colleen Hunter, Marc Durocher and Lisa Villa



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~RCIA Classes

Forming Now!~

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. Classes begin in June. Contact Lisa at 508-798-0612 or lburkitt@namartyrsaurn.org or

St. Paul Jr/Sr. High School Golf Tournament



__ It's TEE TIME! The Saint Paul Jr/Sr High School is hosting its first annual golf classic on Monday, June 27th. The tournament, for all levels, will be held on the greens of the Shining Rock Golf Club in Northbridge. Funds raised from this event will go directly to meeting student and programming needs for both present and future generations of Catholic school learners. To register or for sponsorship opportunities visit the Saint Paul web site at: Golf Classic - Saint Paul Diocesan Jr. Sr. High School (saintpaulknights.org) or contact Sherry Leger Callahan, Director of Institutional Advancement at scallahan@saintpaulknights.org

Canonization of Blessed Marie Rivier

On May 15th, Pope Francis will canonize ten saints including the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Blessed Marie Rivier, the "Woman Apostle". Through her, the Holy Spirit has traced a new path of holiness in the Church, a Gospel path that 875 of her Sisters nurture in the 19 countries where they teach. In this Diocese, these sisters taught in many of our parish schools. Many might remember praying for this gift as a student, in doing the Rivier Retreat or as a Rivier Associate. Others may know Rivier University in Nashua, NH and Marie-Joseph Spiritual Center in Biddeford, ME. Today, we invite you to rejoice with the Sisters as we celebrate this important event in the life of the Congregation and of the Church. Hereafter, invoke her powerful intercession. Her path is sown with miracles, favors, and blessings. Let her bless you! Saint Marie Rivier, pray for me!

Partners in Charity

Why Give to the Partners in Charity Appeal?

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) Your gift to the Partners in Charity Appeal will support diocesan ministries and agencies that collaborate or reach beyond our parish resources such as formation of future priests, priests retirement, preparing catechetical leaders and catechists, youth and adult faith formation, homeless prevention and emergency stabilization, and more. Every pledge or gift makes a difference. To make your gift today, use the pledge envelope in the pew or at the entrance of the church or visit www.partners-charity.net to make a secure online donation. North American Martyrs Parish has raised \$22,211 of its \$52,300 goal. If you are unable to make a financial gift at this time, please continue to pray for the success of this important appeal.



SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Want to play some volleyball this summer?? We are putting together a team to play in the Diocese of Worcester league! Any parish youth currently in 7-12 grade are eligible to play. The season runs from mid-June - early August. The deadline to sign up is May 15th. Please contact Lisa if you are interested in playing.





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