



North American Martyrs Church

May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

PASTOR

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

OFFICE STAFF

Susan Zammarelli, Secretary
Lisa Burkitt, Religious Ed. Director, Safe
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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.

DO NOT LET
YOUR HEARTS
BE TROUBLED
trust in
God
John 14:1

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.

ANointing 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 - 3:45p.m. 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 6TH - SAINTS MARIAN AND JAMES

8:00 a.m. Mike Simpson (Anniversary Mass) by his family

10:00a.m. First Communion Mass

4:30 p.m. Alexander Kowalewski by the family

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH - SAINT ROSE VENERINI

8:30a.m. Rita Sullivan by Peter and Maureen Morse

10:30a.m. Leo LeBlanc by his family

MONDAY, MAY 8TH - SAINT PETER OF TARENDAISE

7:00 a.m. Lorraine Roy by David Sweeney

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH - SAINT JOHN OF AVILA

7:00 a.m. Toby Brigham 9th Anniversary by Mary Ellen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH - SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

7:00 a.m. Georgette Bousquet by David Sweeney

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH - SAINT LEOPOLD MANDIC

7:00 a.m. Patricia Sweeney by her family

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 a.m. Mark Robinson, 1st Anniversary, by his wife Mary

4:30 p.m. Lois Sheeran, Marion White and Evelyn Foley by their Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH - SAINT MATTHIAS

8:30 a.m. Mark Robinson by his family

10:30 George Bott by the Bott Family



-Let Us Pray For-

Kayla Bowes, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Dean Michael Collins, Shirley Connor, Ted Cook, John Cooney, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Patricia Darrah, Jacob DeCarolis Ellie Devereaux Kevin Dobson, Elaine Doherty, Sadie Dutton, Paul Dyke, David and Pat Faucher, Cnnie Flynn, Joan Fouhy, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Girouard, Therese Gosland, Deacon Jim Graves, Jim Groves, Ed Handlin, Mary Hannon, Melissa Hathaway, Robert Hehir, Ronald 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., Audrey-Lynn Marron, Bill Martin, Michael McGrail, Fr. Anthony Mullaney, Max Mullen, Gary Nickerson, Mary Lou Paulli, Peggy Patenaude, Kaisse Pinard, John Power, Theresa Power, Anthony Real, Edward J. Rutkowski, Joseph Sbrogna, Raymond Scanlon, Scott Staruk, David Tatro, David Toomey, Bonnie Turner, Michael Young and Lucille Zammarelli. For all the men and women serving in our country's military.

-Collections 4/30/2023-

Sunday Collections	\$4,283.00
Monthly Reno, Bulletin Ads	\$155.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Mass Intentions, Fuel	\$180.00
Easter, Ascension, Donation, Peter's Pence	\$110.00
Online Donations	\$1,054.00
Total	\$ 6,082.00

-Kateri's Kitchen-



Donations of pasta, marinara sauce, assorted cereals, crackers, peanut butter and jelly are needed! Thank you for your help!

-First Holy Communion-

Congratulations to the twenty-four children of North American Martyrs Parish who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. A very special thank you Julie Benoit, Meghan McCrillis, Jacalyn Mulligan and Jill Stohlman for all of your hard work in preparing our children to receive the Sacrament.

Jillian Benoit, Arian Brown, Brooke Campbell, Taylor Carvalho, Edward Colorio, Jonah Daigneau, Hallie Fanning, Bentley Forgit, Zoey Fornari Aiden Johnson, Julian Magnan, Asher Martin, David McCrillis, Camden McMahon Alexander Mrzyglod, Rocco Mulligan, Colin Murphy, Ayla Orton, Alix Orton, Jr., Wyatt Osborn, Rylie Pelczarski, Ava Robichaud, Isabel Stohlman, and Jenna Verdolin.

-Partners in Charity 2023-

Our parish goal is \$52,300. We received \$19,565 in donations from 72 donors! Please consider making a donation at <https://partners-charity.net/donate> or scan the QR Code.

Remember to specify North American Martyrs Parish to credit your gift to.



Tuesdays with the Saints!
Every Tuesday at
10 am in the Hall
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-Coffee and Donuts-

Join us after Masses on Sunday for Coffee & Donuts!

-Religious Ed Registration 2023-2024-

Contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org for details.

-Remember Mother's Day- Sunday, May 13th-



~Kindness Works~



"A SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS THROWS OUT ROOTS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, AND THE ROOTS SPRING UP AND MAKE NEW TREES."

- AMELIA EARHART



"We must find time to **STOP & THANK** the people who make a difference in our lives"

—John F. Kennedy

To the world
you may be one person
but to one person
you may be the world.
~Dr. Seuss

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

American British author Henry James said "There are three things in life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

Too often we forget to be kind. True kindness isn't taught. It isn't something that needs to be remembered. It isn't something prompted. Its merit is in its intent and its the consideration and empathy behind the action which holds the most value.

~Carnival in Oxford~

A Spring Carnival to benefit St. Roch Parish, Oxford will be held from May 18th-21st: Thursday & Friday from 6-10 pm, Saturday 12-10 pm and Sunday 12-6 pm at St. Roch Field next to the Town Common on Rt 12. Amusements, Rides & Games for all ages!



~St. John's Open House~

Tuesday, May 23rd from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join the Saint John's High School community on Tuesday, May 23rd for our Spring Preview Open House. During this event, prospective families and students will have an opportunity to hear from Saint John's faculty, staff and students regarding the limitless opportunities available to our students! Limited space is still available for students hoping to enroll for 2023-2024; we encourage both families interested in this coming school year and next school year to attend! To learn more and to register, please visit stjohnshigh.org/preview

~Host a Spanish Teen~

Debra Dang of Christ the King Parish, Worcester is making arrangements for ten teenagers (boys and girls) to come from Spain to Massachusetts for one month this summer (June 25th-July 23rd). She is looking for host families. An opportunity to develop a lifetime friendship. The host family will be paid \$1,800 for the month. The requirements are a furnished bedroom, meals with a welcoming American family, a home where English is spoken. For further information contact Debra at either 508-579-3570 (call or text) or by email debdan1994@yahoo.com or Andrea, another coordinator at 240-418-5675.



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