



North American Martyrs Church

May 21, 2023 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

PASTOR

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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.



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 20TH SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:00 a.m. Barbara Vaitkunas by the Stodolski Family

4:30 p.m. Donald Packard by Alfred Roy Funeral Home

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST - SAINT CRISTÓBAL MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS

8:30 a.m. Arthur and Rita Lindberg by The Lindberg Family

10:30 a.m. Barbara Vaitkunas by Louise Downie

MONDAY MAY 22ND - SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

7:00a.m. Brother Ed Niziolek S.J., by his friends

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD - SAINT GREGORY VII

7:00 a.m. Roger Belhumeur by Major Ryan McMahon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI

7:00a.m. Ronald and Isaac Mann, 3rd Anniversary, by a friend

FRIDAY MAY 26TH - SAINT PHILIP NERI

7:00 a.m.. Jane Curtin, 3rd Anniversary, by a friend

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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

4:30 p.m. Paul T. Farrell By: His Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH - VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT

8:30 a.m.. Barbara Vaitkunas by Jane VanWinkle

10:30 a.m. Patricia Sweeney, 5th Anniversary, by her 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, Brianna Croteau, Patricia Darrah, Jacob DeCarolus Ellie Devereaux Kevin Dobson, Elaine Doherty, Sadie Dutton, Paul Dyke, David and Pat Faucher, Connie Flynn, Joan Fouhy, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Girouard, Therese Gosland, Deacon Jim Graves, Jim Groves, Ed Handlin, Mary Hannon, Melissa Hathaway, Robert Hehir, 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.

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group-

All are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group at Kateri Tekakwitha Senior Housing on Mondays at 3pm. You do not need to be a resident of the building. Please contact Donald Lagacy at 508-287-7489 if you are interested.



Once again, this summer North American Martyrs and St. Joseph's, Auburn will be working together to host Vacation Bible School from July 17th - 21st. Children in grades 1-4 will be welcome to participate in the program. This is not a substitution for Religious Education, but a wonderful addition to bring together both parishes children to learn about God and have fun!

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://namartyrsauburn.org/vacation-bible-school-registration>. Questions? Contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org

-Religious Ed Registration 2023-2024-

Contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org for details.

Coffee and Donuts

Join us following the 8:30 Mass for Coffee and Donuts!

-Collections 5/14/2023-

Sunday Collections	\$3,309.00
Monthly Reno	\$846.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Mass Intentions, Kateri, Hall Rental	\$120.00
Fuel, Ascension	\$156.00
Donation	\$5,000.00
Online Donations	\$134.00
Total	<u>\$9,865.00</u>



Tuesdays with the Saints!
Every Tuesday at
10 am in the Hall
Story time and crafts and more!



-The Ultimate Test-

One night, four college students stayed up late partying, even though they knew they had a test the next day. The next morning, they came up with a plan to get out of having to take their test. Each student rolled around in dirt, ripped their jeans, and then went to the professor's office. They told her that they had gotten a flat tire the night before and they had to spend the entire night pushing their car back to campus. They got home so late and didn't get any sleep!

She listened, and to the students' delight, she offered a retest three days later. On the day of the test, the students went to her office. She put all four of the students in separate rooms. The students were okay with that because they had been given a chance to study. The test, however, had only 2 questions:

- 1) Your Name _____ (1 Points)
- 2) Which tire was flat? ____ (99 Points)
 1. *Front Right*
 2. *Front Left*
 3. *Back Right*
 4. *Back Left*



The Moral: Take responsibility for your actions! Aside from making good decisions to begin with, you always need to take responsibility for your actions. Don't lie. One can respect a bad decision but not lying. Do not blame other people for your mistakes or fabricate a "new" reality because, in the end, the truth always comes out!

-Diocese of Worcester Night at the Bravehearts!-



The Worcester Bravehearts invite you to the ballpark on Friday, June 2nd at Fitton Field! Game starts at 6:30p.m., gates open at 5:30p.m. All family members receive discounted tickets for \$10. Purchase tickets at: www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com and use the Password - tickets. Email questions to Nate Gonelli at nathan@worcesterbravehearts.com.

-Catholic Youth Leadership Program - Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team--

The application period for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team is OPEN! This program is open to all 9-12 grade youth (as of August 2023). If you are a high schooler or current 8th grader or know of one in your parish or school who is interested in diving deeper into the Catholic Faith and interested in Christian leadership and evangelization opportunities, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Complete details as well as the online application can be found at www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team. Questions? Contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or at 508-929-4360.

-Diocesan Summer Youth Events-

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be offering a number of summer programs and activities for youth in middle school and high school! This includes the Diocesan summer volleyball league (registration deadline – May 26th!), trips to an aerial adventure park and whitewater rafting, a summer Bible study for high schoolers, and a series of middle school hangout nights. For details or to sign up for these offerings, go to www.neworchester.org/other-events or contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or at 508-929-4360.

-Partner's in Charity Update

North American Martyrs has received \$21,970 of its \$52,300 goal from 88 donors. We are pleased to share that overall, the total campaign received 8,263 gifts totaling \$3,458,968! That is 69% of the Diocesan \$5 million goal. Let's do our part to help!

Partners in Charity helps struggling families get support with utilities, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools and ongoing priestly formation, Ministries for African, Hispanic, Respect for Life, Youth and more! It's a way for us to "be the face of Christ" to others and to evangelize. Please consider donating and remember to credit North American Martyrs Parish!



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