



# *North American Martyrs Church*

**July 2, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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.

## ~Mass Intentions~

### **SATURDAY, JULY 1ST - SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA**

8:00a.m. Lillian Lawrence, 24th Anniversary, by her daughter Eleanor

4:30p.m. Lois Sheeran, 3rd Anniversary, by her daughter

### **SUNDAY, JULY 2ND - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

10:30a.m. John E. Foley, Month's Mind, by his brother Richard

### **MONDAY, JULY 3RD - SAINT THOMAS**

7:00a.m. John Zizileuskas by his wife Deb Norling

### **TUESDAY, JULY 4TH - HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

7:00a.m. Salvatore Zammarelli by Susan

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH - SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

7:00a.m. Norman Nadeau by Claire Flemming

9:30a.m. Special Mass for ICDA-US

### **FRIDAY, JULY 7TH - BLESSED EMMANUEL RUIZ AND COMPANIONS**

7:00a.m. Aristide Nadeau by Claire Flemming

### **SATURDAY, JULY 8TH - SAINT GREGORY GRASSI AND COMPANIONS**

8:00a.m. Corrine Nadeau by Claire Flemming

4:30p.m. Ann Marie Lucas by Eleanor Binnall

### **SUNDAY, JULY 9TH - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Michael and Kathleen Piscitelli by Felix Piscitelli, Sr.

10:30 a.m. Freeman Worster by Heidi and John Worster



## ~Let Us Pray For~

Mark Ashton, Ava Blazis, 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 Gosselin, 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, Max Mullen, Gary Nickerson, Mary Lou Paulli, Peggy Patenaude, Kaisse Pinard, John Power, Theresa Power, Anthony Real, Caesare Robert, Edward J. Rutkowski, Joseph Sbrogna, Raymond Scanlon, Scott Staruk, David Tatro, Jake Thibeault, David Toomey, Bonnie Turner, Michael Young and Lucille Zammarelli. For all the men and women serving in our country's military.

## ~Partner's in Charity~



We have received \$34,410 of the \$52,300 goal from 124 donors. The total campaign has received 10,150 gifts totaling \$4,130,497 which is 83% of the Diocesan \$5 million goal. The campaign concludes in August.



Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? RCIA classes are forming now for the fall. Do you know someone...

- Who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Then RCIA is what they are looking for!

RCIA is for unbaptized adults who desire to become Catholic; Christian adults baptized in another faith who desires to become Catholic; adults baptized Catholic who have completed the sacraments of initiation and desire to learn more about their Catholic faith. For more information, please contact Lisa at [lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org](mailto:lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org)

## ~ICDA-US Special Mass~

Rev. Joseph Bruce, S.J., invites all to attend a special Mass and brief lecture which he is hosting as part of the International Deaf Catholic Conference. The mass will be held at North American Martyrs Church on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30a.m.

Our parish was chosen for the pilgrimage because one of the North American Martyrs, St. Rene Goupil, was a Deaf Jesuit. The other reason is because North American Martyrs is the only Catholic Church in North America that has a stained-glass window of Jesus' encounter with a deaf man. A voice interpreter will be provided for those who do not know sign language.

## Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School begins on July 17th. Children in Grades 1-4 are welcome to participate. Register at <https://namartyrsauburn.org/vacation-bible-school-registration>.

## ~Collections 6/25/2023~

Sunday Collections	\$2,794.00
Monthly Reno	105.00
Bulletin Ads, Coffee Shop	92.00
Kateri's	750.00
Mass Intentions	95.00
Peter's Pence	250.00
Ascension, Fuel, Cath Comm.	40.00
Religious Ed	300.00
Hall Rental	220.00
Religious Ed Online	75.00
Online Donations	392.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,113.33</b>



# Happy Fourth of July -Fun Facts and Trivia-

Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence! Also on the drafting committee was Roger Sherman, Ben Franklin, John Adams and Robert Livingston

John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence! As President of Congress he signed first and in large hand at the center of the document. His bold signature is where we get the phrase "put your John Hancock here"

Independence Day should have been celebrated on July 2, 1776 which was the date they actual voted for independence from Great Britain. But, the Declaration was dated July 4th.

The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration.

On July 3, 1781 Massachusetts became the first state to declare July 4th an official state holiday. It became a federal holiday on June 28, 1870.

Thomas Jefferson believe that a new constitution should be written every 19 years!

An estimated 2.5 million people lived in America in July, 1776. Now, 331.8 million people live in America!

Three presidents who signed the Declaration actually died on July 4th - John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe. Calvin Coolidge was the only American president born on the 4th of July.

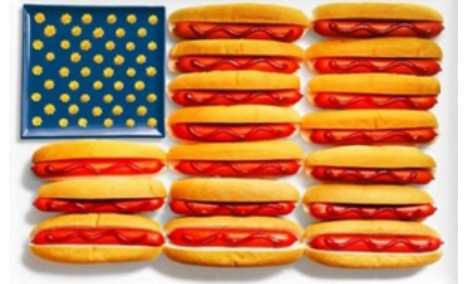
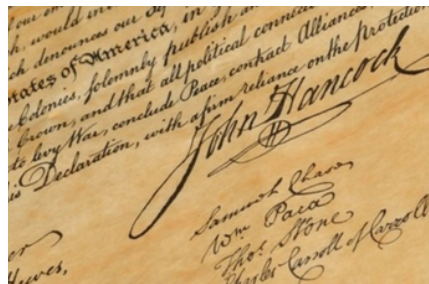
The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the 13 original states.

John Adams wrote a letter to his wife about how memorable Independence day would be in American history and should be celebrated with parades, bonfires and fireworks. *Scarily accurate??*

The very first 4th of July fireworks show took place in Philadelphia, 1777. Today, Americans spend \$1 billion on fireworks each year!

Americans eat around 150 million hot dogs each Independence Day. 10% of annual retail hot dog sales occur in July which is why its designated National Hot Dog Month! *July 19th is National Hot Dog day!*

Celebrate safely everyone and Happy Birthday America!



## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38) Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

## -Tuesday with the Saints-

There will be no Tuesday with the Saints on July 4th.

## -Religious Ed Registration 2023-2024-

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious Education contact Lisa at [lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org/](mailto:lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org/)



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