



North American Martyrs Church

July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

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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 one 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 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

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 29TH-MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS

8:00 am Gerald F. Falvey

4:30 pm My Aunts by Maria A. Gerrol

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mary & Stanley Parrish by Friends of the Dawson Family

10:30 am Catherine and John Petty by Mary and Robert Hoey

MONDAY, JULY 31ST-MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:00 am Andrew Boucher

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST- MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

7:00 am Ann Marie Lucas by Pauline Belair

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND- SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

7:00 am Mae Robo by Bill Sipos

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH-MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

7:00 am Father Stanley Piwowar by Richard and JoAnn Foley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH-DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

8:00 am Francis P. Falvey

4:30 pm Father John F. Gee by David Sweeney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30 am Father John F. Gee Birthday Remembrance by Noel Family

10:30 am Gay Ann Thomas by John and Heidi Worster



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 DeCarolis, 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, 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.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

If you are interested in deepening your prayer life or finding a clearer sense of God's presence in your life, you may consider attending one of our information nights in August.

We are offering a 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by a Jesuit trained team of people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Church in Worcester. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include group sharing of weekly prayer, reflection/explanation on upcoming week and meeting with your prayer companion.

An information night will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm in the meeting room adjacent to Clark University. Also, by Zoom on Friday, August 18th at 7 pm. If interested in attending the Zoom Information Night, send an e-mail to WorcSpEx19@gmail.com requesting the Zoom link. We will then send the link to your e-mail address. Any questions can also be sent to WorcSpEx19@gmail.com and we will reply. Information and an application form are available on the website: www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com.



Tuesdays with the Saints!
Every Tuesday at
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We have received \$34,960 of the \$52,300 goal from 128 donors. The total campaign has received 10,947 gifts totaling \$4,271,501, which is 85% of the Diocesan \$5 million goal. The campaign concludes in August.



~Coffee after Mass!~

Join us for coffee after 8:30 Mass on Sundays!



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STEWARDSHIP

July 23, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$3,086.00
Monthly Renovation	60.00
Coffee Shop	22.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Religious Education	170.00
Online Giving	327.33
Total:	\$3,730.33

Thank you for your generosity!



Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 29

In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason, the Gospel of John states that he loved them.

Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

~Congregation for Divine Worship, February 2, 2021

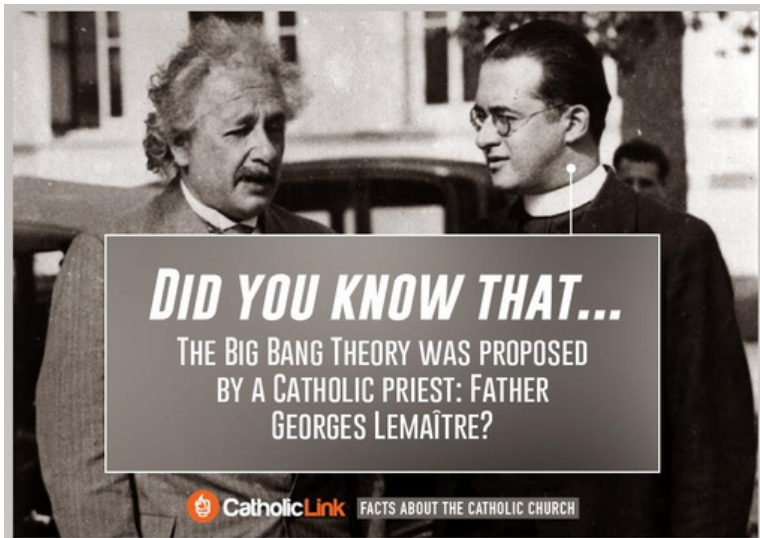


Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 4th

7:30-10:00am

"The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament" St. Teresa of Calcutta



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

THE BIG BANG THEORY WAS PROPOSED
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GEORGES LEMAÎTRE?



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FACTS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



~Religious Education~

If you have not yet registered for Religious Education for 2023-2024, please contact Lisa: lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org



Family ASCEND Night

The Diocese of Worcester, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will be hosting a special Family ASCEND night on Friday, August 4, from 6-7:30 pm at St. Roch in Oxford! There will be praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for confession. All ages welcome - babies, small children, teenagers, young adults, and beyond! Please note that this will NOT be a silent Adoration. We encourage all types of praise, from singing to babbling babies! Come for the whole time or even just a few minutes.

Social and light refreshments to follow. Questions?

Contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at

tmessenger@worcederdiocese.org

Safe Environment Notice: Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Diocese of Worcester policies. If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. Contact Judith Audette, L.I.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 (a 24 hour confidential voicemail is available.)



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