



# *North American Martyrs Church*

*September 3, 2023* Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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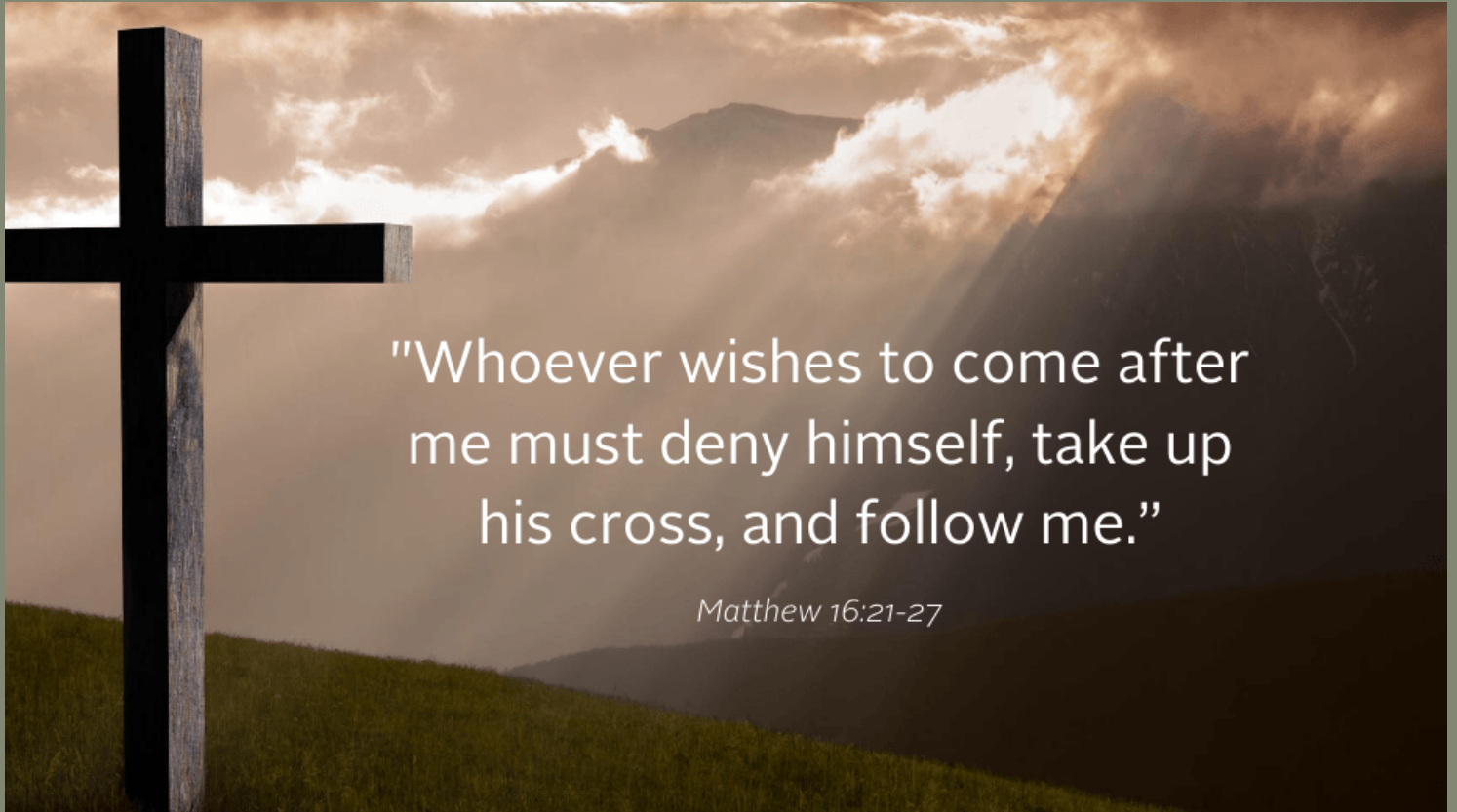
Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

## **OFFICE STAFF**

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.



"Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself, take up  
his cross, and follow me."

*Matthew 16:21-27*

## *Parish Office*

The parish office is located in the Church Hall and open Monday -Friday 9 am-2:30 pm

## *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

## *ANOLTING 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, September 2nd Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions

8:00 a.m. Maureen (Sinner) Stake by the Brigham Family

4:30 p.m. Kevin Rice and John Toomey by Mary Toomey

### Sunday, September 3rd Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Ed Hanlon by his family

10:30 a.m. John Letourneau by the Smith Family

### Monday, September 4th Saint Rose of Viterbo

7:00 a.m. Robert & Josephine Borgland by Janice & Stephen Lindberg

### Tuesday, September 5th Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Loxley

### Wednesday, September 6th Blessed Claudio Granzotto

7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, September 8th Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Michael F. Falvey

### Saturday, September 9th Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00a.m. Father Stanley Piwowar by Richard & JoAnn Foley

4:30 p.m. Sullivan & Lusignan Family by Their Family

### Sunday, September 10th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. The Deceased Members of the Dobson Family by David Dobson

10:30 a.m. Norma & Arthur Colonna by Their Daughter, Debbie Gordan



Mark Ashton, Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Dean Michael Collins, Shirley Connor, 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, Sue Morizzo, 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.

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## STEWARDSHIP

August 27, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$2917.67
Monthly Renovation	92.00
Coffee Shop	16.00
CCD	20.00
Mass Intensions	130.00
Kateri's Kitchen	150.00
Funeral	300.00
Wedding	250.00
Donation	150.00
Assumption of Mary	42.00
Central & Eastern Europe	36.00
Religious Education	110.00
Online Giving	277.33
Reach out to Peru	1610.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6101.25</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### ~Religious Education~

Classes begin:

September 10th for grades 1-5

September 17 for grades 6-11

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



### ~Coffee after Mass!~

Join us for coffee after 8:30

Mass on Sundays!



### Kateri's Kitchen

We are in need of the following items for the food pantry

ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, cereal.

We thank you for your generosity!

### A Wonderful Spiritual Experience

A wonderful Spiritual Experience! The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, a 30-week directed prayer experience will begin on September 26, 2023, at St. Peter's Church in Worcester, Ma. More information and an application form are available at [www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com) or by sending an email to [worcspex19@gmail.com](mailto:worcspex19@gmail.com). Applications are due by Sept 7th. An informational video including a personal reflection can be found at: <https://www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworcester.com/home/worcester-area-30-week-retreat-in-daily-life/information-videos>

Or call Dick Kirk at (508) 887-0107.

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, I am reminded of Saint Joseph the patron Saint of all workers. Like so many of our national holidays, Labor Day was born out of strife. It was introduced as a means of recognition for the abuses that were inherent in so many factories during the Industrial Revolution. A time in which many individuals were forced to work six or seven days a week, for upwards of twelve hours a day. During this period, even innocent children were abused with the weapon of intense labor. Therefore this holiday was introduced in order to quell some of those difficulties, and thus be able to celebrate both the beauty and value of being able to work.

When we work, we do so not only for our own fulfillment, but to build up a society, a community, and our own families. As we celebrate this Labor Day, let us thank God for the ability that He has given to each of us who are able to work. That we will prudently and wisely use the gifts He has so generously created in us. Also, we pray for those who are unable to hold employment, those who are physically disabled or have other cognitive or emotional difficulties. We also pray for those who are seeking to find a job, that Christ the Lord provide them with the direction and insight they need to be successful in their pursuit to find meaningful, fulfilling work.

However we choose to celebrate this day in its true purpose, I believe above all else, that we must turn to Saint Joseph our patron of labor, and ask him to bless the work of our hands, that everything we may do will give praise and glory to the Lord our God. Remember work is not just for ourselves, but it is to give back. This is the great gift we possess, only when we share that gift with our brothers and sisters around us.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday weekend. And although it perhaps signals the end of summer, nevertheless, we have so much to look forward to in the days ahead! A blessed Labor Day, everyone!

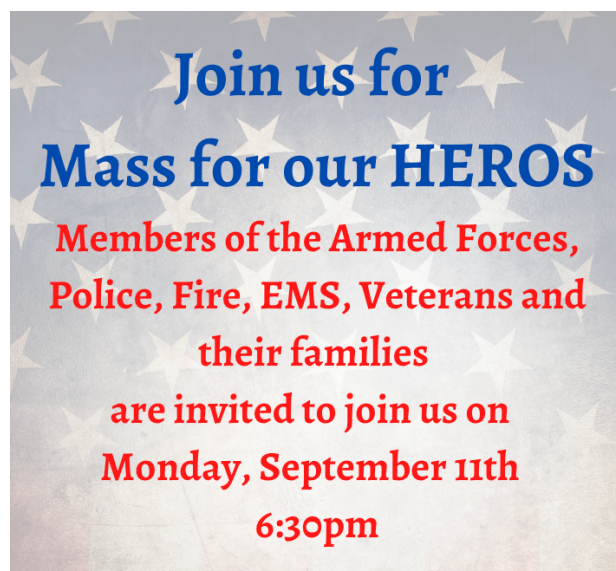
God Love You!

Father Fred



### **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – October 22, 2023**

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 13 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass), or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email [aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org) to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.







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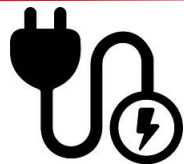


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