



# *North American Martyrs Church*

*November 19, 2023 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**PASTOR**  
Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

**OFFICE STAFF**  
Lisa Burkitt

## *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.



## *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, November 18th, Ded. of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00a.m. Robert & Josephine Borgland  
by Janice & Stephen Lindberg

4:30p.m. John Letourneau by Ann Mirow

#### Sunday, November 19th, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. Estelle O'Brien by Janice & Stephen Lindberg  
10:30 a.m. David Phillips, 34th Anniversary by his Family

#### Monday, November 20th, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 a.m. Joseph Gould

#### Tuesday November 21st, Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

7:00 a.m. John MacLeod by Corey Roy

#### Wednesday, November 22nd Memorial of Saint Cecilia,

##### Virgin and Martyr

7:00a.m. Mary V. Lyons 49th Anniversary by her family

#### Thursday, November 23rd, Thanksgiving

8:00a.m. The Members of North American Martyrs Parish

#### Friday November 24th, Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac,

##### Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00a.m. Thomas Buteau by Buteau Family

#### Saturday, November 25th, Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. Lillian McMillan

4:30 p.m. Sharlyn Kerbel by her husband & daughters

#### Sunday November 26th, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

##### King of the Universe

8:30a.m. Eileen Lebel 1st Anniversary by Peter & Maureen Morse

10:30a.m. Raymond Fluet by his family



*Let Us Pray*

Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Eric Baumgarten, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Shirley Connor, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Brianna Croteau, Patricia Darrah, Jacob DeCarolis, Paolo and Giuseppina Derosas, 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, Mary Hannon, Robert Hehir, Elijah Johnson, Kim Johnson, Maureen Jones, Edward LaConto, Jean LaConto, Roger and Rosalie LaCroix, Larry, Donna and Michael Langevin, Paige Lariviere, 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.

For all the men and women serving in our country's military.

### Religious Education News

#### Sunday, November 19th

Grades 1-5: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Grades 6-8: 5-6:30 p.m.

Grades 9-11: 6:30-8 p.m.

For the complete schedule please visit our website:  
<https://namartyrsauburn.org/religious-education>

Tuesdays with the Saints Meets every Tuesday at 10a.m.  
in the Hall.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### November 12, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$2622.50
Monthly Renovation	620.00
Coffee Shop	13.00
Hall Rental	60.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Kateri's Kitchen	100.00
Donation	135.00
Immaculate Conception & Christmas	35.00
All Saints Day	25.00
Share in the Care	10.00
Advent Wreaths	50.00
Online Giving	144.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3834.50</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

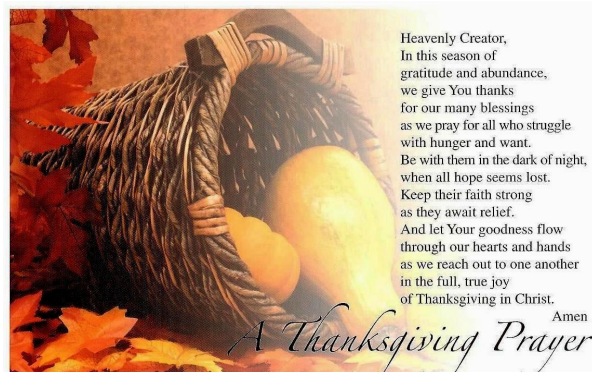
### Cookies and Milk with Saint Nicholas!

On December 4th at 6pm we will welcome St. Nicholas for cookies and milk! He will be reading us a bedtime story and there will be a chance for pictures with him too! Kids are invited to come in their favorite Christmas Pajamas!

Please bring a nonperishable food item for Kateri's Kitchen!

Please sign up at:

<https://namartyrsauburn.org/stnicholas>



Heavenly Creator,  
In this season of  
gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks  
for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.  
Keep their faith strong  
as they await relief.  
And let Your goodness flow  
through our hearts and hands  
as we reach out to one another  
in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

*A Thanksgiving Prayer*

# You're Invited

Dear Parish Family,

As the season of Advent is upon us, I would like to cordially invite all of you to a Christmas open house at the rectory. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of this season, I invite you to take some time to relax and enjoy each others company with some light refreshments and beverages. The Christmas open house will be on Sunday, December 10th, from 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

If you plan on attending, kindly RSVP with Lisa Burkitt by either calling the rectory office or emailing her directly. This way we will be able to plan accordingly to ensure there are plenty of refreshments for everyone!

~Father Fraini

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to Christopher Adams, Dante Capaldi.

Ty Chauvin, Landon Connor, Sarah Dawson, Anthony Desimone, Fiona Duke, Nathan Gawronski, Makayla Gillette, Maeve Holmes, Owen Kennedy, Aiden LeBel, Evan Lotti, Colby Martin, Sophia Maurello, Kyle McLaughlin. Cameron McLaughlin, Robert Mousseau, Julia Rocheford, Hailey Sullivan and Zack Wetzel who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 19th at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

*We ask for our entire parish to pray for God's gracious blessings on them, their sponsors, families and loved ones!*



### Parish Giving Tree

Our Parish Giving Tree is going up next week. It will be decorated with over 100 tags for families in need and for our Diocesan Seminarians. Please consider taking a tag this year. Tags are provided by Pernet Family Health Services and the Diocese of Worcester Office of Vocations. Please return unwrapped gifts (or in a gift bag), with tags attached to the church by Sunday, December 10th.



## Holiday Food Drive

Boy Scout Troop 121 is holding a Holiday Food Drive to support Kateri's Kitchen.

Donations can be dropped off this weekend in the bins at each door of the church or on Monday from 6-8pm in Kateri's Kitchen.

Currently they are in need of Cereal, canned vegetables, canned meats (ie Dinty Moore, canned chicken, ect.) and pasta sauce.



Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we decorate our beautiful church with wreaths adorned with bows.

This year, on the bows, we would like to incorporate the names of deceased family members and friends who have gone before us in faith.

For a donation of \$25, we will put your loved ones name onto the ribbon of one of the wreaths. Donations will then be used to offset the cost of the wreaths.

Please contact Lisa at 508-798-8779 or

[LBurkitt@namartyrsauburn.org](mailto:LBurkitt@namartyrsauburn.org).

Please know that wreaths are limited, therefore availability will be on a first come, first serve basis.



### Caroling and Cookies in Worcester

Join the Emmaus Ministry on the front steps of St. George Church for Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa on Sunday, Dec. 3 beginning at 6:00 pm with Caroling followed by Cookies & Cocoa in the Church Hall. "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." – Buddy Questions? please call 508-854-0864 or email [emmaus.stgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:emmaus.stgeorge@gmail.com).





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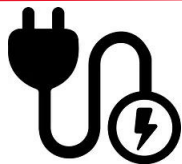


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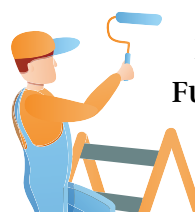
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