

# *North American Martyrs Church*

*December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent*

## **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

### *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

### *CONFESSIONS*

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

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 9th, Saint Juan Diego

8:00am Janice Beauregard by Joann & Rich Foley

4:30pm Isabella Rose Capaldi, 22nd Birthday by Mom, Dad,  
Ralph & Dante

#### Sunday, December 10th, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am Judy Michalowski by Peter & Maureen Morse

10:30am Jean Rutkowski by Debbie & Paul Bordage

#### Monday, December 11th, Saint Damasus I

Robert & Josephine Borgland by Janice & Stephen Lindberg

#### Tuesday, December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00am Ed Hanlon by his family

#### Wednesday, December 13th Memorial of Saint Lucy,

##### Virgin and Martyr

7:00am Mary Delongchamp by Bill Sipos

#### Friday, December 15th, Memorial of Saint John of the Cross

7:00am Dan Hanlon by his family

#### Saturday, December 16th, Blessed Honoratus Kozminski

8:00am John McLeod by Corey Roy

4:30pm Dennise Vega, Birthday Remembrance  
by Heidi and John Worster

#### Sunday, December 17th, Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Susan McCarraher and Doris Carver by family

10:30am Helen Graham by David Sweeney



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, Derosas Family, 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.

### **Parish Giving Tree**

Thank you to all who have taken tags. Gifts are due back this weekend! If you can't return your gift by Sunday please contact Lisa at 509-798-0612 to set up a time to drop your gift off.

### STEWARDSHIP

December 3, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$3,961.00
Monthly Renovation	145.00
Coffee Shop	10.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Kateri's Kitchen	1240.00
Hall Rental	1650.00
HolyDays	134.00
Share in the Care	90.00
Wreaths	25.00
Online Giving	494.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7769.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **The Second Week of Advent: December 10, 2023**

**\*light the first and second purple candles**

Scripture Reflection: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:4-7

**\*pause for reflection**

Advent Wreath Prayer: Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

\*Taken from www.dynamiccatholic.com

### Religious Education News

#### Sunday, December 10th

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

Grade 6-8

5-6pm

Grade 9-10

6-7pm

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.

### **Christmas Pageant**

**Join us for the 2023 Christmas Pageant  
which will be held after Masses on  
Saturday, December 16th and Sunday,  
December 17th in the church!**






Dear Parish Family,

What a magnificent surprise to return home from my wonderful vacation to witness the spectacularly beautiful way our church had been decorated and prepared for the season of Advent! I would personally like to thank Lisa Burkitt for engineering this splendid endeavor. I would also like to thank Marc and Jean Durocher, Sari Bitticks, Deborah Norling, and John and Heidi Worster for all their tremendous help. Without these dedicated souls, we would have struggled to ensure our missals for this new liturgical year were prepped and ready to go, alongside the work of hanging the beautiful wreaths inside the church in honor of all our deceased loved ones. A special thank you too, to all of our wonderful parishioners who so thoughtfully and generously purchased a wreath in honor of their departed loved ones. I even noticed that some of the wreaths had been strategically placed next to the usual pews specific family members occupy! What a beautiful gesture in testimony to those who have gone before us in faith. Superb job, everyone! God Love You!!!

- Father Fred

## North American Martyrs Christmas and New Year's Day 2023 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th  
4pm & Midnight  
Christmas Day, December 25th  
8am  
Monday, January 1st, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, the Mother of God  
8am



### Lottery Tree!

Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend after all Masses or contact Lisa at [lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org](mailto:lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org)! Tickets are \$5 for 5 & \$10 for 12! Winner will be chosen on Christmas Eve!

## KATERI'S KITCHEN



This weekend our food pantry is seeking donations of:  
**Peanut Butter**

Donations can be left by Kateri's Kitchen  
or in the basket at the front of the church.

Children are invited during the Offertory procession at Masses place their donations in the food basket.

**Thank you to St. Nicholas and all who helped  
make St. Nicholas Day a great night!**





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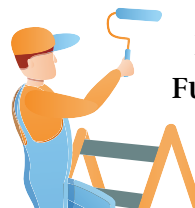
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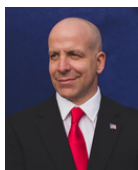
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