

North American Martyrs Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025, Devine Mercy Sunday

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PASTOR

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

OFFICE STAFF

Lisa Burkitt

Mass Schedule

Monday- Wednesday & Friday 7 a.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 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

Baptisms are held on the first & third Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 26th, Saint Pedro de San José Betancur

8:00am Normand Nadeau by Claire Flemming

4:30pm Robert, John & Peter Letourneau by Barbara Letourneau

Sunday April 27th, Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30am Estelle O'Brien by the Lindberg Family

10:30am Deceased Members of the Worster Family by John & Heidi Worster

Monday, April 28th Saint Peter Chanel

7:00am Normand L Boucher by Father Fraini

Tuesday, April 29th, Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena

7:00am Rev. Yvon David Brault

Wednesday April 30th Saint Pius V

7:00am Barbara King by Mary Toomey

Friday May 2nd, Memorial of Saint Athanasius

7:00am Hernando Tudela Dammert by Peschiera Roy family

Saturday May 3rd, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00am No Mass

10:00am First Holy Communion

4:30pm Arthur & Rita Lindberg by the Lindberg Family

Sunday May 4th, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am Estelle O'Brien by the Lindberg Family

10:30am Anthony Festa by Father Fraini

STEWARDSHIP

April 20, 2025

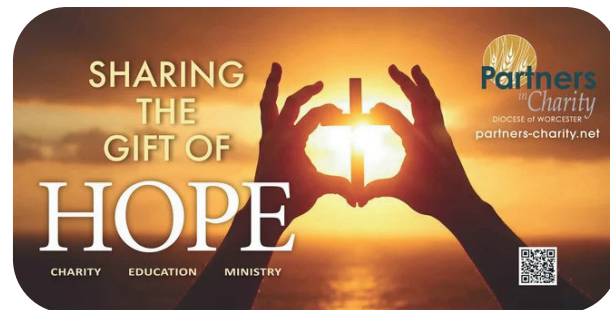
Easter Sunday Collection	\$7,106.03
Monthly Renovation	117.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
Holy Land	716.00
Online Giving	294.00
Total:	\$8,433.00

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Jubilee Novena to St. Andrew Bobola

St. Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 W. Main St., Dudley, invites all to its Jubilee Novena to St. Andrew in preparation for the dedication of the saint's shrine on Sunday, May 11 at 1 p.m. The novena will run May 2-10, Masses in English at 5:30 p.m. and Polish at 7 p.m., and will be led by Father Michal Jedrzejski. On the final day, Saturday,

May 10, a bilingual (Polish/English) Mass and novena will be celebrated at 4 p.m. by Father Mitchell Pacwa, SJ, of EWTN TV and founder of Ignatius Press., and followed by a conference on St.

Andrew Bobola.

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Religious Ed Registration for 2025-2026 Registration

Registration is now open for all children in grades 1-11 for 2025-2026! Please note if your child is in grade 2 or 11 at a Catholic School they must attend classes at their parish to receive their Sacraments.

Your registration form and payment must be received in order to secure your child's/children's spot. Please visit our website to register:

<https://namartyrsauburn.org/annual-religious-education-registration>

Let Us Pray

Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Eric Baumgarten, Susan Bradley, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Shirley Connor, Jonathan Corey, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Brianna Croteau, Jacob DeCarolus, Derosas Family, Elaine Doherty, Richard Dowd, Sadie Dutton, Paul Dyke, Connie Flynn, Ruthann & Charles Flynn, Joan Fouhy, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Girouard, Deacon Jim Graves, Jim Groves, Mary Hannon, Elijah Johnson, Kim Johnson, Maureen Jones, Edward LaConto, Jean LaConto, Michael LeFlecer, Larry, Donna & Michael Langevin, Paige Lariviere, Benjamin & Jane Larsen, Michael LeFlecer, Michael Leung, Richard Levansavich, Sr., Audrey-Lynn Marron, Bill Martin, Mary McCafferty, Michael McGrail, Max Mullen, Gary Nickerson, Bill & Denise Norberg, Matteo Padilla, Mary Lou Paulli, Peggy Patenaude, John Power, Theresa Power, Anthony Real, Paula Ruoppo, Edward J. Rutkowski, Joseph Sbrogna, Raymond Scanlon, Dan Slavinskas, Scott Staruk, Sophie Stodolski, David Tatro, Jake Thibeault, Bonnie Turner, Evelyn Urban, Walter Wheeler & Tracy Williams.

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

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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Pope Francis

1936-2025



Office of the Bishop

Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

By Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester

We are all saddened to hear of the death of our Holy Father on this Easter Monday. I join my prayers to those of Catholics worldwide that God welcome him into eternal life.

For 12 years as our Holy Father, Pope Francis consistently preached to the world that one of the key tenets of being a follower of Jesus Christ is to accompany others who seek God's love.

The beauty of the Catholic faith is like a multifaceted diamond. Each pope brings a focus on one of the facets through which we can deepen our appreciation of our faith and the mission to which we are called. His focus was on the pastoral facet, best understood when we hear his name in Spanish: Papa Francisco. He taught us all to accompany our brothers and sisters, whether in the mainstream or on the periphery of society, so that they may experience God's love through our own love for them.

It is fitting that we will commend him to Almighty God in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Perhaps his greatest legacy is that, as the Vicar of Christ, he focused this Jubilee Year on the reality that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we just celebrated this Easter, is the key to hope for eternal life in the loving presence of God. May he now rest in the peace of God's love. Amen.

First Holy Communion



On Saturday, May 3 we will be celebrating First Holy Communion at 10am. Due to preparations for the day there will be no 8am Mass. We ask that you keep all of our First Holy Communicants and their families in your prayers!

Thank You

We would like to extend a very special thank you to all the catechists who gave their time to teach the children of our parish this year:

Toni-Marie Sylvester, Makayla Gillette

Paula Barbale, Anthony Zaleski, Julie Benoit, Claudine & Tommy Murphy, Peter Barbale, Isabelle Couture, Erica Morgan, Meghan McCrillis, Beth Siebert, Erin Mercier, Colleen Hunter, Dan Clark, David Sweeney, Julie Balunas, Mike & Linda Luperchio, Maryellen Paquette & Andrew Fornari.

We thank each and every one of you for sharing your time and faith with our youth!

If you are interested in volunteering in the fall please contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org



Knights of Columbus

Monsignor Neary Council #13637
K'Night at the Races



The Knights thank North American Martyrs Church for its sponsorship of our event. We also thank all of the parishioners who attended the evening that was full of fun, good food, a lot of excitement, and some great entertainment.

The money raised by this event will provide college scholarships for graduating seniors and will be used to assist our parishes and many local charities and worthy causes.

Thank you again for your support.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Want to play some volleyball this summer?? We are once again putting together a team to play in the Diocese of Worcester league! Any parish youth currently in 7-12 grade are eligible to play. The season runs from mid-June - early August.

The deadline to sign up is May 15th.

Please contact Lisa at lburkitt@namartyrsauburn.org if you are interested in playing.





Heidi Worster

Vice President

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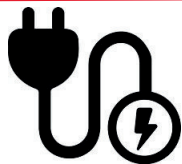
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