


# *North American Martyrs Church*

Sunday, May 18, 2025, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you."  
JOHN 13:34**

## PASTOR

Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

## OFFICE STAFF

Lisa Burkitt

## Mass Schedule

Monday-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

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

## 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

## 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, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paschal Baylon

8:00am James Simpson, Birthday Remembrance by Mary Wood

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

#### Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Leo LeBlanc by Family

10:30am Stanley & Sharlyn Kerbel by Family

#### Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Saint Theophilus of Corte

7:00am Patricia Sweeney by David Sweeney

#### Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Saint Bernardine of Siena

7:00am Roberta Herron by Bill Sipos

#### Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Saint Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions

7:00am Lea Wood, Birthday Remembrance by Mary Wood

#### Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Gregory VII

7:00am Normand Nadeau by Claire Fleming

#### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00am Susan Blackwell, by family

4:30pm Bradley Beckwith by Louise Downie

#### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Mark Robinson by family

10:30am Jessi Murry by Mary and Ralph Braccio

### Stewardship

May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$2,839.38
Monthly Renovation	730.00
Easter & Ascension	10.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Hall Rental	2100.00
Kateri's Kitchen	565.00
Fuel & Heat	515.00
Religious Education	160.00
Online Giving	924.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,863.38</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



We have noticed some new faces!

If you are new to the area please register with our parish on our website:

[www.namartyrsauburn.org](http://www.namartyrsauburn.org)

or call the parish office at 508-798-0612



### Don't miss another thing!

North American Martyrs Parish uses Flocknotes to communicate with you, our parishioners! You may select which groups you'd like to join to receive the parish updates, the weekly bulletin, religious education news, and important messages from the pastor! Stay connected with North American Martyrs Parish!

<https://namparish.flocknote.com>

Or scan here to join!



### Avoid Being Scammed!

You will never receive an email or text from our parish, our pastor, or anyone associate with us looking to "reach out to you personally"

for gift cards or cash - other than the official programs we administer for our charitable giving programs. DO NOT RESPOND TO

EMAIL OR TEXT REQUESTS. Either delete them or call the parish office to check. Hint: if you look at the actual email address it often looks "close" but it is not the actual parish email address!

### **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>

### End-of-Life Presentation in Shrewsbury

How does a Catholic approach issues at the end-of-life? "Facing the Reality of Death with the Confidence of Faith" will examine some of the basic moral principles that help to guide us in medical decision-making and assist us in helping our loved ones to live out their final days with the true dignity each human person deserves. Please join us at St. Mary's Parish, 640 Main St., Shrewsbury on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will include an opportunity for Q&A and materials will be available. The presenter will be Allison LeDoux, director of the Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Worcester. All are welcome!

### *Let Us Pray*

Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Eric Baumgarten, Susan Bradley, Haddie Boucher, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Louie Costagna, Frank Cole, Shirley Connor, Jonathan Corey, Christine Cote, Gail Craig, Brianna Croteau, Jacob DeCarolis, 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 Slavinskis, 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.



Do you know someone who is ill? You can add them to our prayer list by simply calling the parish office. Names received by Tuesday will be added into the following week's bulletin and our online list.





Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? OCIA 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 OCIA is what they are looking for! OCIA 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 [lburrkitt@namartyrsauburn.org](mailto:lburrkitt@namartyrsauburn.org)

### How to book a Mass Intention

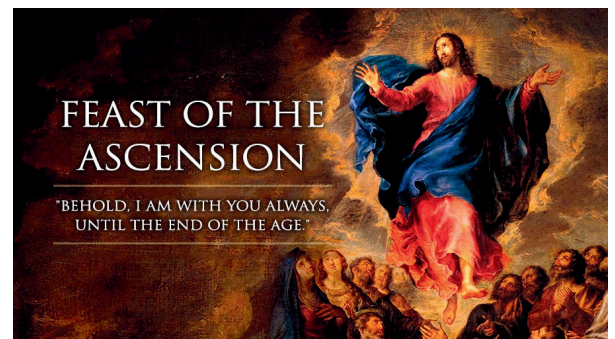


Arranging a Mass for a special intention is easy. Simply call the parish office at 508-798-0612. If you have a date in mind, let us know. If that date is available we are happy to accommodate or let you know what is available closest to that date. Please note we are scheduling Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses are booking into September at this time. There are still daily Masses available. The offering for a Mass intention is \$10, which you may mail in or place in the basket at Mass. Please include a note with the date, time and name of the intention.

If you would like a Mass card with the time, date and church name where the Mass will be offered, please let us know and we can have one available for you. You can give the Mass card to the family of the deceased so they know when the Mass will be offered for them.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered.

"The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."



### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, April 29th

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at 7am, Noon and 6pm

### Prayer for Pope Leo XIV



O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,

look favorably on your servant Leo,

whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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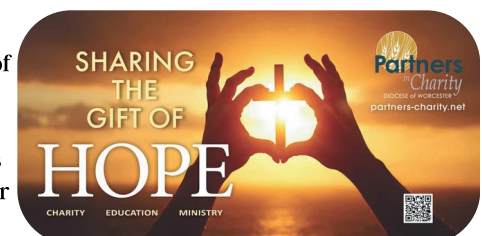
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### Partners in Charity

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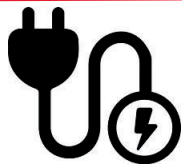
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