

North American Martyrs Church

Sunday, May 25, 2025, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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. 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 24th, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00am Susan Blackwell, by family

4:30pm Bradley Beckwith by Louise Downie

Sunday, May 25th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Mark Robinson by family

10:30am Jessi Murry by Mary and Ralph Braccio

Monday, May 26th, Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00am June Curtin 5th Anniversary by a friend

Tuesday, May 27th, Saint Augustine of Canterbury

7:00am Robert & Carol Fitzsimmons by Bott family

Wednesday, May 28th, Venerable Pierre Toussaint

7:00am Rev. Theodore R. Laperle by Pauline Belair

Thursday, May 29th, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Rev. Father Edmund Falvey

Noon Michael Paradis

6:00pm John and Anna Sullo

Friday, May 30th, Saint Joan of Arc

7:00am Lucy Tangüis de Ferrand by Peschiera Roy family

Saturday, May 31st, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Dorothy Gregory by Mary Wood

4:30pm Marie Grinstead by Michelle & Zeb Chase

Sunday, June 1st, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30am Sonia Dobson, 7th Anniversary by David Dobson

10:30am Jack Ryan by his daughter

Stewardship

May 18, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3,042.17
Monthly Renovation	163.00
Ascension	15.00
Tabernacle Fund	20.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	20.00
Fuel & Heat	158.00
Religious Education	536.00
Online Giving	194.00
Total:	\$4158.17

Thank you for your generosity!



Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 29th

Holy Day of Obligation

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

Memorial Day Masses at the Diocesan Cemeteries in Worcester

On Memorial Day, Monday May 26 at 10:00 am

Masses are as follows:

Bishop McManus will be the celebrant at the St. John's Mausoleum Chapel of the Resurrection, 260 Cambridge St., Worcester. Msgr. Robert Johnson will be the celebrant at Notre Dame Mausoleum Chapel, 162 Webster St., 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 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, Heidi Worster, Walter Wheeler & Tracy Williams.
For all the men and women serving in our country's military.

Kateri's Kitchen

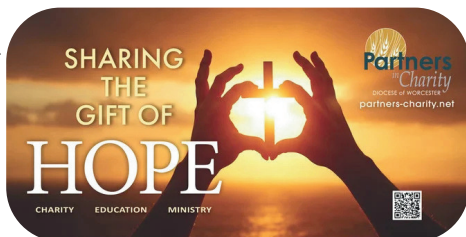
This week help us fill the shelves!

Condiments



Partners in Charity

We have received \$20,870 of the \$52,300 goal from 60 donors. Please consider giving, envelopes are available at the doors or you may give online!



Baptism

On Sunday, May 18th we celebrated two baptisms here at North American Martyrs!

Mia Joy McCarthy

daughter of Lindsay (Charest) & Ryan McCarthy

&

Chloe Belle Mitchell

daughter of Mary Prunier & Damian Mitchell

were both baptized by Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III.

It is with tremendous joy that we welcome

Mia & Chloe!



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

May 22, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend our diocese will participate in the national **Catholic Communications Campaign**. How appropriate that we should be supporting communications in the Church on Pentecost Sunday. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us how the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to proclaim the “mighty acts of God” to the myriad peoples gathered in Jerusalem, regardless of their native language. Communication breaks down the barriers that stand between us. Communication builds community which, in our case, is the Church which has been carrying on the mission of Christ since apostolic times.

The Catholic Communications Campaign raises funds to be shared between the national communications office of the U.S. Bishops’ Conference and our local diocesan Communications Ministry. Its principal mission is to provide Catholic media with national and international news and to inform secular media, whether in print, online or broadcast TV, with a reliable viewpoint. Recent events including the death of Pope Francis and the conclave which elected Pope Leo XIV were excellent examples of how national and local media assisted with sharing this news accurately.

Our local Communications Ministry interacts with secular media and publishes *The Catholic Free Press* which is needed now more than ever in a world filled with noise and misinformation. Diocesan TV Ministry continues to offer the *Sunday Mass* and *Daily Mass* as well as various informational programs on local public access channels, the internet and on our parish websites for those parishes who chose to provide them. Our eCatholic websites and Flocknote text and email platform keep parishioners aware of how they can be active in their parishes and how we are responding to the needs of those around us. Many parishioners have told us how important these media are in helping them to stay in touch, even when ill or away.

To fund our local communications, this collection is a small yet critical part of a more complex funding plan that also includes *Partners in Charity*, parish contributions, corporate sponsorships and advertising, home delivery subscriptions of our newspaper and individual contributions.

The most important reason we need your support is that effective communication is key to our evangelizing mission. We are the voice of Jesus Christ extending an invitation to know him through his Church. The first apostles witnessed in the public square in Jerusalem. Today, the public square is online, on TV, in texts, emails and in print and social media.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help us “Share the Good News” in the **Catholic Communications Campaign collection on the weekend of June 1.**

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Kindly announce the Catholic Communications Campaign in your parish bulletins on the weekend of May 25th and take up the collection on the weekend of June 1st.



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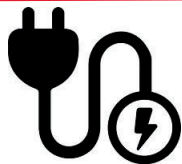
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