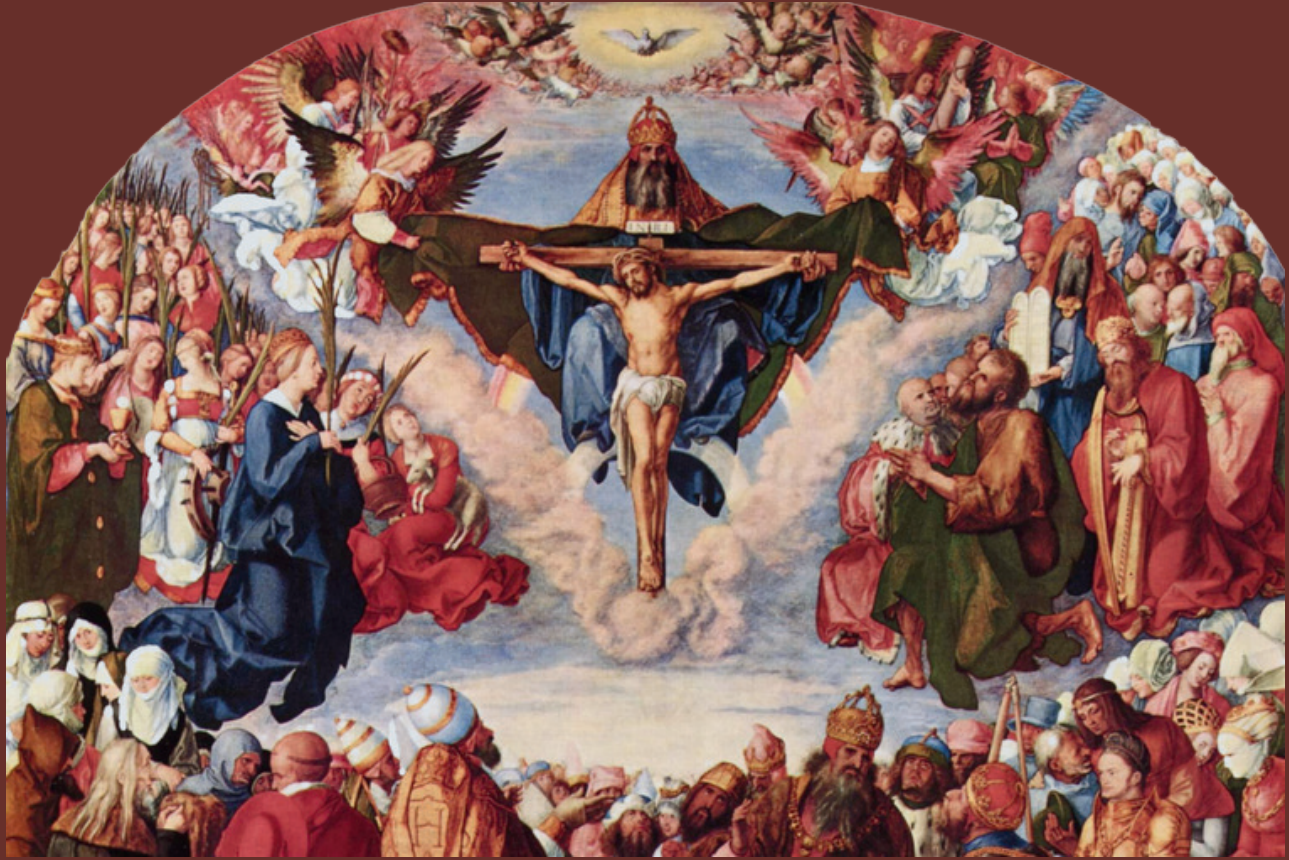


North American Martyrs Church

Sunday, June 15, 2025, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
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Rev. Frederick D. Fraini, III

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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, June 14th Saint Albert Chmielowski

8:00am Robert and Agnes Fleischer

4:30pm Ann Sutor by Carol Fraini

Sunday June 15th The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30am Estelle O'Brien by Lindberg Family

10:30am Freeman Worster & LeRoy Thomas

by John and Heidi Worster

Monday, June 16th Saint John Francis Regis

7:00am Julio Ferrand Tangüis by Peschiera Roy family

Tuesday, June 17th Saint Joseph Cafasso

7:00am Edmund and Nellie Falvey

Wednesday, June 18th Venerable Matt Talbot

7:00am Joseph Pomocka, 66th Anniversary by her granddaughter

Friday, June 20th Saint Paulinus of Nola

7:00am Francisco Ferrand Tangüis by Peschiera Roy family

Saturday June 21st Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00am Charles Lima, by Mary Wood

4:30pm Ed Binnall Birthday Remembrance by family

Sunday, June 22nd The Solemnity of the

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30am Marguerite Hoey by Robert & Mary Hoey

10:30am Gay Thomas by John & Heidi Worster

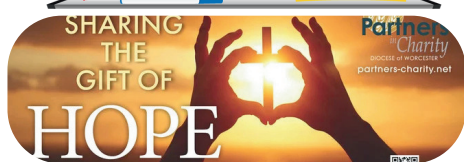
Religious Ed Registration for

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>



Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date 73 of our parish families have responded. However, we need the support of all members of North American Martyrs if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$52,300.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, visit www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

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.)

Stewardship

June 8, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$2722.73
Monthly Renovation	615.00
Ascension	20.00
Fuel & Heat	10.00
Coffee	3.00
Kateri's Kitchen	215.00
Religious Education	80.00
Online Giving	924.00
Total:	\$4589.73

Thank you for your generosity!

Jubilee Guest Speaker in Blackstone

The next "Jubilee Guest Speaker Series" at Divine Mercy Parish in Blackstone will take place on Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 pm. Fr. Jamie Callahan, from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Barre, will present "The Saints and How They Impact Our Lives". He will be the Homilist for the Mass, followed by his talk. For more information, contact Toni at Divine Mercy Parish 508-883-6726 x3 or associate@divinemercyparishma.org.

Kateri's Kitchen

**This week help us fill the shelves!
Crackers and Cookies**



Let Us Pray

Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Eric Baumgarten, Paul Beckwith, 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, 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.

Dear Parish Family,

During this weekend when we celebrate fatherhood, in particular our own fathers, it might be well to examine how Saint Joseph carried out his parental responsibilities. We do not know a lot about him, but what we do know can give us glimpses of his role as the earthly father of Jesus.

I think many artists have inadvertently missed the mark in their renditions of St. Joseph. Too often paintings of the Holy Family show Mary's husband as an old man with a white beard standing by a young woman and her baby son. Somehow I doubt that God would entrust his dear son, Jesus to someone who had already lived most of his life and was old enough to be Mary's father. I would like to believe that Jesus was born to a young couple whose deep love taught him about the great commandment and how to live. Jesus needed a father who would teach him to be a man of God. Mary needed a husband with who would be able to share the responsibility of parenthood.

First of all, St. Joseph was faithful to his promises and commitments. Even when Mary told him she had conceived a child by the Holy Spirit and this child would be the Son of God, he did not abandon her to the punishment of the Jewish authorities. He loved Mary and believed in her and did not want to subject her to violence.

Joseph was a man of faith and, knowing how hard it was for him to fathom what was happening to Mary, God sent an angel to reassure him that the baby truly was for real and he was to be the guardian, the earthly father, of the son of God. It was Joseph's faith and deep trust in Yahweh that enabled him to believe even though he did not understand. It was that same deep faith that would initiate the flight into Egypt where St. Joseph would serve the Holy Family as its protector against the diabolical King Herod who sought to kill the Christ child.

As the scriptures indicate, Joseph was a carpenter. He most certainly worked hard to provide for Jesus and Mary. Even though there is not much is written about Joseph, I envision him as a man of prayer who shared his wisdom with his son and taught him about life. God would only provide the best for his son, Jesus. In essence, we can discern from his actions that he was obedient, loving, kind and generous. We know that he was the very epitome of what a father and husband should be.

We live in a time when masculinity is often frowned upon, when chivalry is swept aside, and when many women scoff at the idea of men doing things for them. However, just because a woman allows a man to help her doesn't mean she lacks strength. Take the Blessed Mother for example! She was incredibly strong, yet she relied on Joseph for support, which is one of the most beautiful facets of their marriage. Joseph was a leader who took care of his family, but Mary was a strong and brave Mother.

In truth, the world needs more men like St. Joseph. However, the world likes to tell us that fathers aren't important or necessary. That is a lie. Fathers are vital to the moral, spiritual, and psychological development of children, and research proves this.

According to the Child and Family Research Partnership at the University of Texas, "Children who grow up with involved fathers are: 39% more likely to earn mostly A's in school. 45% less likely to repeat a grade, 60% less likely to be suspended or expelled from school, twice as likely to go to college and find stable employment after high school, 75% less likely to have a teen birth, and 80% less likely to spend time in jail."

Focus on the Family states: "In an analysis of over 100 studies on parent-child relationships, it was found that having a loving and nurturing father was as important for a child's happiness, well-being, and social and academic success as having a loving and nurturing mother."

Further, research has found that "if a father does not attend church, even if his wife does, only 1 child in 50 will become a regular worshiper. If a father does attend church regularly, regardless of what the mother does, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will attend church as adults."

Fathers matter. Fatherhood matters. Strong male leadership within the home makes a huge impact on how children will develop and grow. We need strong men of faith today to make strong men of faith tomorrow.

This weekend let us thank God for the gift of St. Joseph. Let us thank God for the gifts of our own fathers or the men who served as father figures in our lives. And let us strive to not only teach our sons to become more like St. Joseph, but let us encourage our daughters to seek a husband who emulates him!

Happy Father's Day!
Saint Joseph...Pray for us!!!

HAPPY
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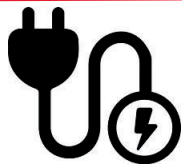
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