

North American Martyrs Church

Sunday, July 6, 2025, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTOR

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, July 5th Saint Anthony Zaccaria

8:00am Rev. John Selwin Ledford

4:30pm Lillian Lawrence Birthday Remembrance by Eleanor Binnall

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8:30am James Sullivan by Maureen & Peter Morse

10:30am Freeman Worster by John & Heidi Worster

Monday, July 7th, Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions

7:00am Rita Bonnevie by Peschiera Roy family

Tuesday, July 8th, Saint Gregory Grassi and Companions

7:00am Jack Ryan 31st Anniversary by his daughter

Wednesday, July 9th, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

7:00am Mary Pomocka by Granddaughter

Friday, July 11th, Saint Benedict

7:00am Jason Rutelonis by family

Saturday, July 12th, Saints John Jones and John Wall

8:00am Paul Bonnevie by Peschiera Roy family

4:30pm Robert Kerbel

Sunday, July 13th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Peg & Joe Harney by family

10:30am Dennise Vega by John & Heidi Worster

Do you have dates you would like Masses for 2026?

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Intentions are filling up for 2026. If you have a date you would like to book simply call the parish office at 508-798-0612.

We do have plenty of availability for Mass intentions for daily Masses for 2025 and 2026.

The offering for a Mass intention is \$10, which you may mail in, drop off at the Parish Office 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.

Kateri's Kitchen

**This week help us fill the shelves!
Cereal, Condiments, Canned Meat,
Peanut butter and Jelly**



Parish Festival in Oxford

The Annual St. Roch Festival will take place Saturday, July 26 at St. Roch, 334 Main St., Oxford. The fun begins under the Big Tent at 10:00 am.

Raffles, Fried Dough, Strawberry Shortcake, Desserts, Music, Adult Games: Bocci, Cornhole plus more! Burgers, Dogs, Sausage & Peppers, Pulled Pork will be served 10:00-3:00. Dunk Tank! Practice your aim now, Fr. Jim will take your best shots! A Bouncy House, Face Painting and Organized Children's Games will be held on the church lot on the corners of Main & Water Sts. from 10 am-3 pm. Water balloon toss, 3 legged races, obstacle course, potato sack races and more! All children's activities are free including cold drinks, prizes and more!

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 29, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3271.88
Monthly Renovation	135.00
Tabernacle Fund	20.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Kateri's Kitchen	100.00
Religious Education	415.00
Peter's Pence	420.00
Ascension	5.00
Coffee	6.00
Online Giving	304.00
Total:	\$4696.88

Thank you for your generosity!

Healing Service and Mass in Upton

Join us for Mass and a Healing Service on Thursday July 10 at 6:00 pm at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish with Fr. Larry Brault, Fr. Stephen Mullaney and Maureen Capistran. Located at 151 Mendon St., Upton. call 508-603-1430 or visit straphaeolil.com/schedule/ for more information.

Online Giving!

Always searching for your envelopes before Mass?
Consider donating online to our parish. You can access our giving portal and setup a new online account by scanning the QR Code below.

It is easy and quick!

Thank you for your consideration!



Let Us Pray

Ava Blazis, Kayla Bowes, Eric Baumgarten, Paul Beckwith, Susan Bradley, Haddie Boucher, Michele Burke-Pellegrini, Betty Capuano, 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, 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, Lafrry, Donna & Michael Langevin, Paige Lariviere, Benjamin & Jane Larsen, Michael LeFlecer, Barbara Letourneau, 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, Heidi Worster, Walter Wheeler & Tracy Williams.

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

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to enjoy the summer months, both our hearts and minds naturally take account of the many gifts we have received from our God. The greatest of these being the gift of Himself to us, in His Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, our gratitude extends not merely to our own gifts, but also to the gifts bestowed upon our brothers and sisters. As the Church of Christ, we recognize that we share with one another the multitude of riches that the Lord pours out upon us.

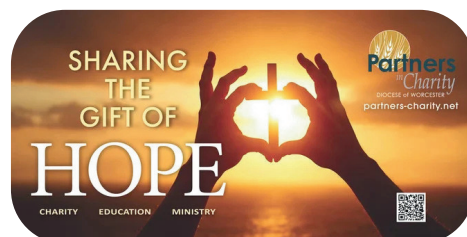
The annual diocesan Partners in Charity campaign provides us with the opportunity to share with those most in need a portion of what has been given to us. We share with others because we recognize Jesus in the eyes of those who hunger and thirst, those who are estranged and imprisoned, those longing for care and basic needs. In doing so, we act in response to what we have learned in the Scriptures, "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me" (Matt 25:40).

I ask all the faithful of North American Martyrs Parish to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Partners in Charity appeal this year. All the proceeds of this annual appeal go directly to support the poor and needy in every county that makes up the Church in Worcester. Thus far, we have received 78 gifts totaling approximately \$27,170.00. Our goal for this year is the same as last year, \$52,300.00. Last year we received 141 gifts for a total of \$34,263.00, we fell short of our goal by \$18,037.

To those who have yet to donate or are on "the fence" for whatever reason, I offer you this. Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ is never outdone in generosity. Whatever you give to Him in faith, will be returned to you exponentially! I ask you not to consider donating for Father Fraini or Bishop McManus. Instead donate in faith to Christ, for Christ, and the mission of His beautiful Church in the Diocese of Worcester. As your pastor, I would never ask you to do what I myself am unwilling to do. Therefore, I have personally donated \$1,000.00 to this annual appeal, which will credit North American Martyrs parish goal. I beg of you, please donate through Him, with Him, and in Him. Then my friends, allow yourself to be amazed at what He provides you with in return. I am certainly amazed! I thank God for you each and every single day of my life. As I begin my sixth year with you, I pray for the continued success of our parish. I am not certain what the future will bring, but I do know if I give Him all I have in faith, He'll never disappoint me...He never has!

God Love You All!

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III



Ways to give:

Online: Using the online donation form you can (<https://partners-charity.net/donate>) Donate now and make a one-time gift using your credit card Pledge a monthly or quarterly amount using your credit card Pledge a one-time, monthly or quarterly amount and receive a reminder statement in the mail By Phone: Pledge donations can be made over the phone by calling the Development Office at 508-929-4366. By Mail: Donations can be mailed to: Partners in Charity Appeal Diocese of Worcester 49 Elm Street Worcester, MA 01609 Please make checks payable to: "Partners in Charity Appeal" and note your parish name in the memo line of the check. Please do not mail cash.



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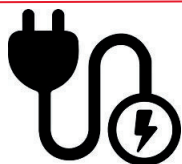
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