

North American Martyrs Church

Sunday, July 27, 2025, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 26th, Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne

8:00am Jeannette Budzinski

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

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8:30am Stanley Kerbel Sr. by family

10:30am John & Cathrine Petty by the Hoey Family

Monday, July 28th, Blessed Stanley Rother

7:00am Leona Racki by Bill Sipos

Tuesday, July 29th, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

7:00am Jeffrey Dawson by Bill Sipos

Wednesday, July 30th, Blessed Solanus Casey

7:00am Edmund and Nellie Falvey

Friday, August 1st, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Rita Ouellette, Bill Sipos

Saturday, August 2nd, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

8:00am Reverend Edmund F. Falvey

4:30pm Rita Ouellette

Sunday, August 3rd, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rev. Father John Gee by the Noel Family

10:30am Gay Thomas by John & Heidi Worster

Stewardship

July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3,512.00
Monthly Renovation	175.00
Kateri's Kitchen	20.00
Religious Education	105.00
Tabernacle Fund	20.00
Online Giving	314.45
Total:	\$4,146.45

Thank you for your generosity!



Baptism



On Sunday, July 20th we celebrated the baptism of
Ayla Lynn Roy, daughter of
Gina (Gocłowski) & Corey Roy
here at North American Martyrs!
It is with tremendous joy that we welcome
Ayla!

Italian Festival 2025

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish invites you to our Italian Festival at 37 Massasoit Rd., Worcester. Hours of operation are: Thursday, Aug. 14 (5-10 pm), Friday, Aug. 15 (5-10 pm), Saturday, Aug. 16 (Noon-10 pm), and Sunday, Aug. 17 (Noon - 6 pm). Come and enjoy Fried Dough, Sausage Sandwiches, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Beer & Wine, and, of course, ITALIAN COOKIES!! There will also be participation by Boulevard Diner, a Cannoli Truck, an Ice Cream Truck, and other great vendors. For entertainment we will have Boom Box, XS Band, Decades by Dezyne for the adults, Bouncy Houses for the kids, and Italian Novelties, as well as a Money Raffle. We will also honor Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto at our shrine. Mark your calendars now. Check our website, MTCARMELFESTIVAL.ORG for more information.

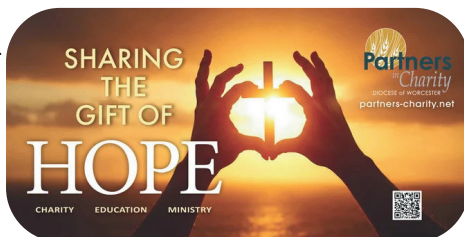
Kateri's Kitchen

This week help us fill the shelves!
Pasta Sauce



Partners in Charity

We have received \$29,420 of the \$52,300 goal from 82 donors. Please consider giving, envelopes are available at the doors or you may give online!



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, 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 DeCarolus, Derosas Family, Elaine Doherty, Richard Dowd, Sadie Dutton, Paul Dyke, Ruthann & Charles Flynn, 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, Laffry, 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 Slavinskaskas, 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.

Our Father, Explained

1. Our Father, Who art in heaven

We start this prayer by professing our core religious belief that God is our heavenly Father—the one who is all knowing and all powerful. Notice that Jesus didn't instruct us to say, "My Father" but stressed "Our Father." Scripture scholar John Meier explains that in God's kingdom, we don't live as isolated individuals but "we experience God's fatherhood as members of the church, the family of Jesus the Son." This reminds us that we recognize all those around us as children of God and treat them accordingly.

2. Hallowed be Thy Name

Hallowed is another word for holy or sanctified. When we say "hallowed be Thy name," we are not only telling God "I recognize that you are holy," but more importantly, we're asking that His name be recognized by everyone throughout the world as being the ultimate holy power—that one day (sooner rather than later) all will know Him to be righteous, powerful, and everyone's one true God.

3. Thy Kingdom come

This petition has a two-fold meaning. First, we are asking that God's kingdom (where there's only goodness, honesty, and love for one another) surround us in our everyday life. Secondly, we are praying for the fulfillment of the Lord's promise that He will return at the end of time and grant us eternal life.

4. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven

We pray these words asking for God's grace to move us to do His will throughout our life. That means doing all the things that will please our Father — even the difficult things, whether it's something big such as moving an elderly parent into our home or volunteering our time once a week at the soup kitchen, to something as small as giving up a parking space or not calling a best friend to spread some juicy gossip. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "In committing ourselves to [Christ], we can become one spirit with him, and thereby accomplish his will..."

5. Give us the day our daily bread

Here we're recognizing that all things we need come to us from God. We're asking that God continue to give us not only the food we need for nourishment, but also the Bread of Life, the Eucharist.

6. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

This is a tough one. It may be easy for us to ask God to forgive us our "trespasses" or sins, but God in his infinite wisdom teaches us that in order for Him to forgive our wrongdoings, we must first forgive those who've hurt us. God isn't being difficult, rather He's teaching us that when there is bitterness and anger in our hearts, there's no room for His love to fill our hearts. How can we ask God to be merciful and forgive our sins, if we're holding a grudge or refuse to forgive someone who's wronged us? Forgiving someone is often easier said than done. Only God can give us the strength to do it through prayer.

7. And lead us not into temptation

Temptation and sin go hand in hand. When we come face to face with temptation, it can sometimes be difficult to resist. That's why we need our Father to set up the road blocks and lead us far from the path of temptation.

8. But deliver us from evil.

Evil is an unfortunate reality in our world. The devil is always trying to tempt us and makes it his full-time job to look for ways to steer us from the right path and onto the wrong one. The devil has no power over God and when we pray to God for protection against all that is evil, He will shield us — always.



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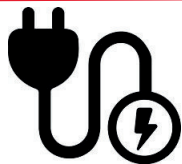
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