

# *North American Martyrs Church*

**Sunday, August 24, 2025, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8 Wyoma Dr. Auburn, MA 01501 | [www.namartyrsauburn.org](http://www.namartyrsauburn.org) | 508 - 798- 8779**



## 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.**  
(Please note the Vigil Mass will begin at 4pm effective September 13th)

## 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, August 23rd, Saint Rose of Lima

8:00am Beatrice Boudreau by family

4:30pm Mark Beckwith by Louise Downie

Sunday, August 24th, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Maureen Young by Jane VanWinkle

10:30am Robert Kenevan by his parents

Monday, August 25th, Saint Louis of France

7:00am Bruce Hebert 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by family

Tuesday, August 26th, Saint Joseph Calasanz

7:00am Theresa Robichaud by Mary & Steve Robichaud

Wednesday, August 27th, Memorial of Saint Monica

7:00am Christine Angione by Maryann Angione

Friday, August 29th, Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00am Claire Fleming by her daughter

Saturday, August 30th, Saint Jeanne Jugan

8:00am Donald P Gonyeor by a friend

4:30pm Theodore & Evelyn Arsenaault by Louise Downie

Sunday, August 31st, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am James Carpenter Jr. By his wife and family

10:30am Barbara Vezeau by family

### Religious Education 2025–2026

Religious Education classes will begin soon!

Grades 1–6: Classes begin Sunday, September 7th, meeting weekly from 9:30–10:15 a.m..

A Parent/Guardian Meeting for Grades 1–6 will take place on September 7th at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grades 7–11: Classes begin on Sunday, September 21st, starting with 10:30 a.m. Mass and followed by class from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

For the complete schedule please see our website!

If you have not yet registered your children for the 2025–2026 Religious Education year, please visit our parish website at:

👉 [www.namartyrsauburn.org/religious-education](http://www.namartyrsauburn.org/religious-education)



## Baptism



On Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the baptisms of Emma Anne Barbale & Callah Grace Scanlon who were baptized by Father Fraini!

It is with tremendous joy that we welcome Emma & Callah!

## Save the dates!

Fourth annual Novena in honor of the North American Martyrs.  
September 23, 24 & 30,  
October 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15 at 6pm

We will conclude with the celebration of the Feast Day on Sunday, October 19 at 10:30am



### Stewardship

August 17, 2025

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$2,532.00        |
| Monthly Renovation  | 30.00             |
| Mass Intentions     | 380.00            |
| Funeral             | 400.00            |
| Assumption of Mary  | 396.00            |
| Religious Education | 80.00             |
| Kateri's Kitchen    | 20.00             |
| Coffee              | 8.00              |
| Donation            | 200.00            |
| Hall Rental         | 75.00             |
| Online Giving       | 304.00            |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$4,425.00</b> |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Mass for those who labor in Love

**Members of the Armed Forces,  
Police, Fire, EMS, Veterans and  
their families are invited to join us  
on Labor Day,  
Monday, September 1st at 10am**

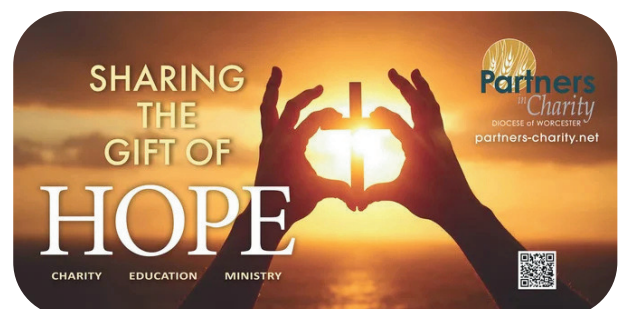
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### Partners in Charity

We have received \$32,955 of the \$52,300 goal from 108 donors. Please consider giving, envelopes are available at the doors or you may give online!





## Mass Time Change

We wish to inform all parishioners of an upcoming change to our weekend Mass schedule.

Beginning Saturday, September 13th, the

Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. each week.

We encourage everyone to make note of this new time and join us as we continue to gather as a community of faith to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Thank you for your flexibility and continued dedication to parish life.

## Kateri's Kitchen

This week help us fill the shelves!  
Canned Meat & Condiments



## GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

## *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, Charles Flynn, Bob Fuller, Suzanne Gird, Lori Giroquard, Deacon Jim Graves, Jim Groves, Mary Hannon, Elijah Johnson, Kim Johnson, Maureen Jones, Edward LaConto, Jean LaConto, Michael LeFlecer, LaFry, 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, Gretel O'Neil, 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.

## Around the Diocese

### Friends of the Poor® Walk in Uxbridge

Join us for the Uxbridge St. Vincent de Paul Society's annual Friends of the Poor® Walk fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 27 beginning at 9:30 am at St. Mary Church, 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge. You can register either online or in person at 9:00 am in the parking lot behind the parish hall. You can also donate at [www.UxbridgeSVdP.org](http://www.UxbridgeSVdP.org). This is a fun family event for a great cause. Come walk the town loop (3 miles) or the shorter one-block route with your family and pets! Free t-shirts are available for participants, while supplies last. The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps those struggling to make ends meet. Our volunteers work to provide emergency assistance with essentials like food, utilities, and clothing, for Uxbridge residents regardless of religion, race, or national origin. Contact Donna at 508-278-2226 or [uxbridge.svdP@gmail.com](mailto:uxbridge.svdP@gmail.com) with questions.

### Prayer Service in Blackstone

A Prayer Service for the return of those who have left the Church will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 10 - 11am at Divine Mercy Parish, 48 St Paul St., Blackstone. The Prayer Service will include: Prayer, Praise & Song, Scripture & Reflection, Intercession of Saints and the St. Monica Chaplet. Located at 48 St Paul St., Blackstone. Questions? Contact Toni in the parish office at 508-883-6726 ext 3.

### Local Jubilee Pilgrimage with Sutton KofC

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus Council #12710 in Millbury and Sutton for a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the local Jubilee Churches in the Diocese of Worcester. Each Sunday begins at St. Mark Church in Sutton (meet by 11:45) and ends back in Sutton. Sunday Sept. 14: Travel to St. John Paul (Southbridge); St. Joseph Basilica (Webster); Divine Mercy (Blackstone); and Sacred Heart of Jesus (Milford); Sunday, Oct. 12: Travel to Annunciation (Gardner); St. Cecilia (Leominster), St. John, Guardian of Our Lady (Clinton). Sunday, Nov. 9: Travel to Mary Queen of the Rosary (Spencer); Cathedral of Saint Paul (Worcester) and St. Matthew (Southborough) – and conclude with a dinner provided by the Knights in Sutton. To reserve your place contact Deacon Walter F. Doyle at [wfd@urbanmissionaries.com](mailto:wfd@urbanmissionaries.com) or call 508-269-9596 prior to Sept. 8. Each Weekend is Adults: \$10; Children under 13: FREE

### Register Now WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "I Thirst for the Salvation of Souls", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, September 27th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Noelle Mering, Dr. Madeline Colon-Usowicz, Tim Francis, and Adam Janke. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.wcwconference.com](http://www.wcwconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

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.)



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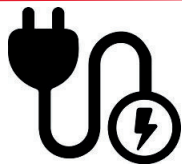
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