

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



WEEKEND MASS

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. | Friday: 12:10 p.m.*, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.*
**First Fridays and Saturdays Only*

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

II Class

7:00 AM Priest's Intention
8:30 AM Priest's Intention
10:30 AM Pro Populo
1:00 PM Priest's Intention

Monday, September 15

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

II Class

8:00 AM Hendrix Godchildren

Tuesday, September 16

Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs, *III Class*

8:00 AM Corbin Foster

Wednesday, September 17

Feria (Mass of the Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost)

IV Class

8:00 AM Chinh Le +

Thursday, September 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

III Class

8:00 AM Adam & Mara Logue

Friday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs, *III Class*

7:30 PM Luis Alberto Nino +

Saturday, September 20

Saturday of Our Lady

IV Class

8:00 AM Scott Vierra

Sunday, September 21

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

II Class

7:00 AM Priest's Intention
8:30 AM Priest's Intention
10:30 AM Pro Populo
1:00 PM Priest's Intention

PARISH INFORMATION

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North American Martyrs Parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle is staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Our parish mission is to sanctify souls through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter was founded in 1988 as a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. The mission of the Fraternity is to sanctify priests through the traditional liturgy of the Roman Rite and to place them at the service of the Church.

PASTOR

Fr. John Shannon, FSSP

VICAR

Fr. Brian Myers, FSSP

Confessions

Sundays: During Mass (when 2nd priest is available).

Daily: 30 minutes prior to Mass; Friday & Saturday: 12-12:30PM.

Public Devotions

Rosary: *First Saturdays only: before the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses.*

Adoration: Friday 6PM-7:10PM. Benediction: Friday 7:10PM.

(*New Friday schedule starts September 26th — see page 6.*)

Church Open for Prayer

Monday-Thursday, Saturday: 7:30AM-4:00PM; Friday: 12:00-7:00PM.

Infant Baptism: Within a month of birth. Contact the pastor prior to due date. A letter of good standing is required for a godparent from his pastor. The baptismal name must be taken from a saint.

Converts: 6-12 months of instruction with a priest. Contact the pastor.

Marriage: Preceded by a minimum of 6 months of marriage preparation with a priest.

Funerals: Please contact the pastor to arrange all funerals.

Parish Registration: To register online visit <https://www.osvhub.com/northamericanmartyrs/forms/parish-registration> or email tiffany.webb@northamericanmartyrs.org for a pdf form.

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Meets first and third Saturdays, 9-10am.

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Meets third Saturday of the month.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection information for September 7th

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 6,499.56

Online Donations \$ 5,334.38

Total Donations: \$11,833.94

Thank you for your generosity!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of souls of the faithful departed and the sick and homebound listed below.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Stephen Espy, Mark Hillis, Jack Stockman, Eloise Fritschen, Helen Rekow, Dwight Nobles, Leo McGinnis, Patricia Earp, Alice Sires, Amy Draxler, David Saunders, Michael Rudzis, Dr. Eugene and Cleo Supernaw, George and Paula Marquis, Jack Steidl, Bill and Mary Purcell, Godofredo Cirineo, Jr., Ben and Jackie Danieli, David and Glenda Bresee, Lois Laabs, John Carr, and all other parishioners who have passed away.

DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Lynn Flamiatos, Mary Jean Paup, David Lopez, Jacek Dymkowski, Tim Cantu, Patricia Simon Schaut, Casey Foster, Therese Gagnon, Daniel Dovalina, Jamie Foster, Dorothy McVeigh, Albert Freedman, Antoni Rodzik, Lawrence Joseph Reid, George Scheer, Melissa Heldele, Bob Cummins Sr., and Gerald Marbett.

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis Dómine; et lux perpétua lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Christine Pyle, Chris Hendrix, Glenn and Becky Duncan, Katherine Hendrix, Beverly Ogle, Maximilian Baranek, Roseanne Dovalina, the Kiefer Family, Joan Byrne, Helen Clifford, Roberta Pharness, Stephanie Brusich, Joyce Barry, Kathleen Bernhard, Marie King, Don and Sonia Roten, Aubrie Byrne, Zachary Redding, Abby Simpson, Cay Bach, Nancy Flynn, Anita Johnson, and Naty Brown.



Please contact the office to add a name to the 'Remember in Your Prayers' section.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Luke Meyers on his reception into the Catholic Church. Please keep him in your prayers.

Young Adults Meeting

The Young Adults will be meeting at NAM on Saturday, September 20th at 6PM. Bring a friend!

40 Days for Life

Help save lives from abortion! Join your local vigil September 24—November 2 and help protect mothers and children. 40 DFL is a worldwide movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach. Check for your nearest vigil location at 40daysforlife.com.

Friday Liturgy Schedule Update

Starting Friday, September 26th, the usual Friday evening schedule will begin one hour earlier, at 5PM. When both priests are available, Vespers will be chanted in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. See the full schedule on Page 6.

Patronal Feast Day and Parish Anniversary

We will commemorate the External Solemnity of the North American Martyrs on Sunday, September 28. Fittingly, October 1 marks the 17th anniversary of our parish's founding in 2008. To celebrate both occasions, cake will be served on September 28 at Coffee Hour following all morning Masses.

NAM's Annual Oktoberfest—Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 18th from 4-8PM – we're bringing back the brats, brews, and Bavarian cheer! Brewers, it's time to start crafting your brew. If you need a little (or a lot) of help, call Gallaghers' Where U Brew 425-776-4209. Bakers, start thinking about your prize-worthy pie entry. Please email to register your brew and pie. The whole family is welcome!

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting requests for Mass intentions. Green envelopes specifically marked for Mass intentions are available at the back of the church. Please follow the instructions on the envelopes. Clearly state the intention or provide the name of the person (indicate if they are deceased). The envelope, along with the stipend, can be turned into the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Mass requests are limited to **two** per household per month. Please do not email requests to the parish office.

Parking Reminder

Overflow parking on Sundays is available at Trike Stop or Woodway Campus to the southwest of the church on 100th. To help us maintain good relations with our neighbors, please avoid parking on the hill. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday Coffee Hour

All parishioners, guests, and visitors are welcome to join us after the 7AM, 8:30AM, and 10:30AM Masses for Coffee Hour in the Fr. Reichmann Hall downstairs. Enjoy refreshments while getting to know fellow parishioners.

Church Etiquette

Let us maintain proper decorum within the church by observing Christian modesty — out of reverence for the house of God and the Most Holy Eucharist, out of charity towards ourselves, and for the edification of our neighbor. Attire that does not meet this standard includes, but is not limited to: sleeveless garments, low-cut necklines, above-the-knee hemlines, and form-fitting clothing for men and women.

Let us preserve the silence and reverence in God's house by taking conversations outside and ensuring all cellphones are silenced before entering church.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Goal:	\$66,209.00	Please consider giving to the ACA. We're making progress - up to 44% of our goal! But we still have a large amount to go. All money collected over our parish goal will go towards our Building/Renovation Fund. Pledge envelopes are in pews and on the back table and can be placed in the offering. Online giving is available at the Archdiocesan or NAM website. Thank you for your generosity.
Pledged to Date:	<u>\$29,368.00</u>	
Balance Needed:	\$36,841.00	
Registered Households:	446	
Households Donating:	94	

INTROIT *Gal 6:14*

But it behooves us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: in Whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection: by Whom we are saved, and delivered. *Ps 66:2* May God have pity on us and bless us; may He let His face shine upon us; and may He have pity on us.

COLLECT

O God, Who gladden us this day by the yearly feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, grant, we beseech You, that we who know on earth the mysteries of Christ may be found worthy to obtain in heaven the rewards of His redemption.

EPISTLE *Phil 2:5-11*

Brethren: Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who though He was by nature God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the nature of a slave and being made like unto men. And appearing in the form of man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even to death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted Him and has bestowed upon Him the name that is above every name, (*here all genuflect*) so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL *Phil 2:8-9*

Christ became obedient for us to death, even to death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted Him, and has bestowed upon Him the name that is above every name. Alleluia, alleluia. Sweet the wood, sweet the nails, sweet the load that hangs on you: to bear up the King and Lord of heaven, you alone were worthy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 12:31-36*

At that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews, Now is the judgment of the world; now will the prince of the world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself. Now he said this signifying by what death He was to die. The crowd answered Him, We have heard from the Law that the

Christ abides forever. And how can You say, 'The son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man? Jesus therefore said to them, Yet a little while the light is among you. Walk while you have the light, that darkness may not overtake you. He who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.

OFFERTORY

Through the sign of the Holy Cross protect Your people, O Lord, from the snares of all their enemies, that we may pay You a worthy service, and our sacrifice may be acceptable to You.

SECRET

We who are about to take as nourishment the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, through Whom the Cross became a holy emblem, beseech You, O Lord, that just as we have the grace to honor it, so we may forever enjoy the salvation it has won for us.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God; Who didst establish the salvation of mankind on the tree of the Cross; that whence death came, thence also life might arise again, and that he, who overcame by the tree, by the tree also might be overcome: Through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with these we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Ps 78:2,11*

Through the sign of the Cross, deliver us from our enemies, O our God.

POST COMMUNION

Stand by us, O Lord our God, and protect by Your everlasting help those to whom You have given strength through Your sacrament.

UPCOMING CHANGE TO FRIDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Beginning Friday, September 26th, the Friday evening Liturgy schedule will be as follows:

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| 5:00PM | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Vespers will be chanted in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament if both priests are available. |
| 6:10PM | BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT |
| 6:30PM | MASS |

On First Fridays, an additional Mass will be offered at 12:10 PM.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE by St. Francis de Sales

PART III. CONTAINING COUNSELS CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF VIRTUE.

CHAPTER XIX. Of Real Friendship.

DO you, my child, love every one with the pure love of charity, but have no friendship save with those whose intercourse is good and true, and the purer the bond which unites you so much higher will your friendship be. If your intercourse is based on science it is praiseworthy, still more if it arises from a participation in goodness, prudence, justice and the like; but if the bond of your mutual liking be charity, devotion and Christian perfection, God knows how very precious a friendship it is! Precious because it comes from God, because it tends to God, because God is the link that binds you, because it will last for ever in Him. Truly it is a blessed thing to love on earth as we hope to love in Heaven, and to begin that friendship here which is to endure for ever there. I am not now speaking of simple charity, a love due to all mankind, but of that spiritual friendship which binds souls together, leading them to share devotions and spiritual interests, so as to have but one mind between them. Such as these may well cry out, "Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity!" Even so, for the "precious ointment" of devotion trickles continually from one heart to the other, so that truly we may say that to such friendship the Lord promises His Blessing and life for evermore. To my mind all other friendship is but as a shadow with respect to this, its links mere fragile glass compared to the golden bond of true devotion. Do you form no other friendships. I say "form," because you have no right to cast aside or neglect the natural bonds which draw you to relations, connexions, benefactors or neighbours. My rules apply to those you deliberately choose to make. There are some who will tell you that you should avoid all special affection or friendship, as likely to engross the heart, distract the mind, excite jealousy, and what not. But they are confusing things. They have read in the works of saintly and devout writers that individual friendships and special intimacies are a great hindrance in the religious life, and therefore they suppose it to be the same with all the world, which is not at all the case.

(To be continued.)

SEASONAL HYMN OF OUR LADY

Salve, Re-gi-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ; vi-ta,
dulcé-do et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus,
éxsu-les fí-li-i Evæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, gemén-
tes et flentes in hac lacrimárum valle. E-ia er-
go, advo-cá-ta nostra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-
cu-los ad nos convér-te. Et Iesum, be-ne-díctum
fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc exsíl-i-um o-
sténde. O cle-mens, o pi-a, o dul-
cis Virgo Ma-rí-a.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS



So pleased was God with the genuine zeal and the extraordinary sacrifices of these Jesuit apostles that He bestowed upon them the glorious crown of martyrdom.

St. René Goupil,
St. Isaac Jogues,
St. Jean de Lalande,
St. Antoine Daniel,
St. Jean de Brébeuf,
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St. Charles Garnier, and
St. Gabriel Lalemant,
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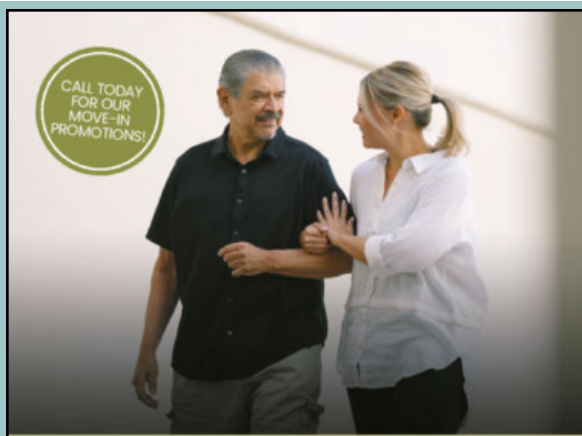
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