

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:30 AM, 1:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM | Friday: 12:10 PM*, 6:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*
**First Fridays and Saturdays Only*

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

I 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, February 23

Chair of St. Peter (*transferred*), *I Class*
or Feria of Lent, *III Class*

8:00 AM Lisa Evans

Tuesday, February 24

St. Matthias, Apostle

II Class

8:00 AM Dorothy DeBartolo +

Wednesday, February 25

Ember Wednesday in Lent

II Class

8:00 AM Antoni Rodzik +

Thursday, February 26

Feria of Lent

III Class

8:00 AM Aiden Eberhard

Friday, February 27

Ember Friday in Lent

II Class

6:30 PM Bill Bodin +

Saturday, February 28

Ember Saturday in Lent

II Class

8:00 AM Christine Pyle

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

I 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

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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.

Saturday: 12–12:30 PM.

Public Devotions

Rosary: *First Saturdays only, before the 10:00 AM Mass.*

Adoration: Friday 5:00 PM–6:10 PM. Benediction: Friday 6:10 PM.

(*See the Friday Evening Lenten Schedule on Page 6.*)

Church Open for Prayer

Monday-Thursday, Saturday: 7:30 AM–4:00 PM;

Friday: 12:00 PM–7:00 PM.

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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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection information for February 15

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 5,421.00

Online Donations \$ 5,137.38

Total Donations: \$10,558.38

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

Marie King, Katherine Hendrix, Stephen Espy, Mark Hillis, Jack and Harriet Stockman, Eloise Fritschen, Helen Rekow, Dwight Nobles, Leo McGinnis, Patricia Earp, Alice Sires, Amy Draxler, David Saunders, Michael Rudzis, Jacqueline Phillips, 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.

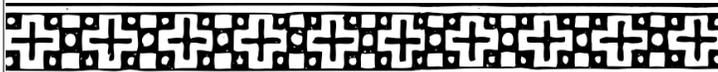
Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine; et lux perpétua líceat eis. Requíescant in pace. Amen.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Clyde Larson, Gina Harrison, Christine Pyle, Glenn and Becky Duncan, Beverly Ogle, Maximilian Baranek, Roseanne Dovalina, the Kiefer Family, Joan Byrne, Helen Clifford, Roberta Pharness, Stephanie Brusich, Joyce Barry, Kathleen Bernhard, 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.



LENTEN SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Please see Page 6 for the Lenten schedule, including details on NAM's annual Lenten Mission taking place March 6–8. A parish mission is a time set aside for preaching, renewal, and deeper conversion during the holy season of Lent. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thank You for Supporting Our Vocations

We are grateful to everyone who supported the recent fundraiser, with special appreciation to Troop 1646, who hosted the pancake breakfast benefiting Mr. Thabit Ahmed (third-year seminarian at the Institute of Christ the King Seminary) and Tuhfa Ahmed (first year with the Sisters Adorers). Please continue to keep them and their family in your prayers.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Join us for Mass on Monday, February 23 at 8:00 AM as the FSSP celebrates this feast as First Class, by concession of the Holy See (July 7, 2010). Members of the FSSP and of the Confraternity of St. Peter may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. For more information on the Confraternity, visit <https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>.

40 Days for Life

Join the worldwide movement of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The next 40 Days for Life campaign begins February 18 at locations throughout the Puget Sound region, from Tacoma to Mt. Vernon. Participants are invited to spend time in peaceful prayer outside local abortion facilities. 40daysforlife.com.

Men's Evening BBQ

Looking for a night to spend with the guys? Now is the time to RSVP for the men's evening BBQ on Saturday,

February 28, from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. We will start in the church with adoration, rosary, and a reflection by Fr. Shannon, and we'll end up in the hall with a BBQ dinner. For details about the BBQ, please refer to the men's group email or the NAM E-News.

Lost and Found Clean Out

Our Lost and Found box overfloweth! Please take a moment to check whether any of your missing missals, books, or other items are in the Lost and Found, located in the hallway closet between the restrooms. Kindly refrain from using the Lost and Found as a donation bin.

On March 1, any remaining items will be set out downstairs during Coffee Hour and made available to others or donated.

Fr. Shannon Out of Town

Fr. Shannon will be out of town March 2–13.

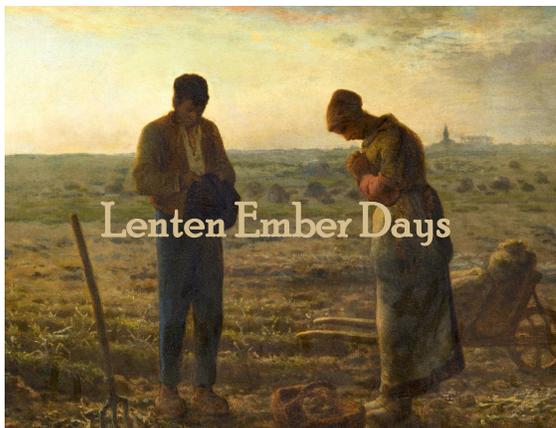
2025 Contribution Tax Reports

Any Contribution Reports for 2025 that were not collected in previous weeks have been mailed out. In keeping with IRS guidelines, statements have been prepared only for those who contributed more than \$250 during the year. For contributions under \$250, please contact the parish office to receive a statement.

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.

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



Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week bring us the Lenten Ember Days, which always fall on the week after Ash Wednesday. Ember Days are traditional days of fasting, abstinence and prayer, their purpose being to give thanks to God for the gifts of Creation and to ask His grace in using them well. They happen four times a year (the weeks after Ash Wednesday and Pentecost, and the third weeks in September and Advent) in conjunction with the four seasons, as they were traditionally tied to the seasonal cycles of farming and harvesting. The penitential observance of these days is voluntary (except of course for the required abstinence on the Friday of the Lenten Ember Days), but all are encouraged to participate as you are able.

INTROIT *Ps 90:15-16*

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him. *Ps 90:1* You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

COLLECT

O God, You Who purify Your Church by the yearly Lenten observance, grant to Your household that what they strive to obtain from You by abstinence, they may achieve by good works.

EPISTLE *2 Cor. 6:1-10*

Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-sufferings; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

GRADUAL *Ps 90:11-12*

To His angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

TRACT *Ps 90:1-7, 11-16.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. For He will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence. With His pinions He will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge. His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield; you shall not fear the terror of the night. Nor the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that roams in darkness; nor the devastating plague at noon. Though a

thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right side, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He has given command about you, that they may guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. Because he clings to Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him My salvation.

GOSPEL *Matt 4:1-11*

At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said, It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge concerning You; and upon their hands they shall bear You up, lest You dash Your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him, All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

OFFERTORY *Ps 90:4-5*

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

SECRET

We offer these sacrificial gifts at the beginning of Lent, praying You, O Lord, that while we practice restraint in the use of bodily food, we may also refrain from harmful pleasures.

(Continued on next page.)

NAM LENTEN MISSION MARCH 6-8, 2026

Join us as **Fr. Jesus Valenzuela, FSSP**, preaches NAM's annual Lenten Mission. Fr. Valenzuela currently serves as the Assistant Priest at St. Anne Church in San Diego, CA.



FRIDAY, MARCH 6

The Mission will open with our regular Friday evening devotionals, followed by Mass.

4:30 PM Vespers

5:00 PM Adoration

5:30 PM Benediction

5:45 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

(after the 10:00 AM Mass)

Fr. Valenzuela will give a Mission Conference, followed by a light lunch and social in the hall. Confessions will be heard at 12:00 PM as usual, continuing until all are heard.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

The Mission will conclude with Fr. Valenzuela preaching at all Sunday Masses.



All are invited and encouraged to attend as we take up anew the observances of the Lenten season.

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Each Friday during Lent, Vespers and Stations of the Cross will be added to the evening schedule:

4:30 PM Vespers

5:00 PM Adoration

5:30 PM Benediction

5:45 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Mass

(The schedule for Good Friday, April 3 will be made available in mid-March.)

———— FAST AND ABSTINENCE ————

All Faithful are reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of obligatory fast and abstinence, and that Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting is the taking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. No eating between meals is permitted, though liquids may be taken at any time. The current Code of Canon Law sets the fasting obligation for those 18 to 59 years old.

Abstinence is refraining from eating the meat of mammals or fowl, as well as soups or gravies made from them (fish is allowed). Traditionally, the law of abstinence applied from age 7 onward; under the current Code of Canon Law, the obligation begins at age 14.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(Continued from previous page.)

PREFACE OF LENT

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 by this bodily fast, dost curb our vices, dost lift up our minds and bestow on us strength and rewards; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominions 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 90:4-5*

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

POST COMMUNION

May the holy offering of Your sacrament renew us, O Lord, and cause us to be purified from our old ways and come to the fellowship of this saving mystery.

6.

A -ve Re-gi-na caeló-rum, * Ave Dó-mi-na Ange-ló-
 rum : Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est
 orta. Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa :
 Va-le, o valde de-có- ra, Et pro no- bis Christum exó- ra.

Hail, Queen of heaven,
 hail Lady of the angels.
 Hail root and gate from
 which the Light of the
 world was born.
 Rejoice glorious Virgin,
 fairest of all.
 Fare thee well,
 most beautiful,
 and pray for us to Christ.

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.

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