

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

APRIL 26, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:30 AM (High Mass), 1 PM

MONDAY – THURSDAY 8 AM

FRIDAY 6:30 PM
(& 12:10 PM on First Fridays)

SATURDAY 8 AM
(& 10 AM on First Saturdays)

CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY, SATURDAY
7:30 AM – 4 PM

FRIDAY 12 – 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY 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 AM Mass

ADORATION Friday 5 PM – 6:10 PM

BENEDICTION Friday 6:10 PM

North American Martyrs Parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle is staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Our 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, founded in 1988 as a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right, is dedicated to the sanctification of priests through the traditional liturgy of the Roman Rite and to placing them at the service of the Church.



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MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26

Third Sunday after Easter, *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, April 27

St. Peter Canisius, Doctor, *III Class*

8:00 AM	Judy & Florian Herdes +
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Tuesday, April 28

St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor, *III Class*

8:00 AM	Quinn & Corianne Wieber
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Wednesday, April 29

Commemoration of the Anniversary of the appointment of His Excellency Paul D. Etienne as ordinary of the Archdiocese

St. Peter, Martyr, *III Class*

8:00 AM	Barbara Stuckey
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Thursday, April 30

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, *III Class*

8:00 AM	Brendan & Suzanne Clark Family
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Friday, May 1

St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor, *I Class*

12:10 PM	Fred + & Mary Cirineo
6:30 PM	Tim Vargo & Wendy Beaudry

Saturday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor, *III Class*

8:00 AM	Ben & Jackie Danieli +
10:00 AM	Kinga Thomas +

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday after Easter, *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

Welcome Whether you are visiting, a newcomer, or returning after some time away, we are grateful that you are here with us today.

Out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, please observe silence upon entering the church. This includes the overflow area, which is an extension of the nave. Kindly take conversations outside and ensure that cellphones are silenced before entering.

Let us also maintain proper decorum by observing Christian modesty—out of reverence for the house of God, out of charity toward ourselves, and for the edification of our neighbor.

Red missal booklets are available in the pews; please ask an usher if you need help locating one. The readings for Sunday Masses are generally found on page 5 of this bulletin.

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

SACRAMENTS

The Sacraments listed below are available for registered parishioners. Please contact the pastor with any questions or to begin the preparation process. Additional information and forms are available at NorthAmericanMartyrs.org.

Infant Baptism — The Church urges that infants be baptized without delay; baptism should ordinarily take place within the first month. The baptismal name is to be taken from a saint, providing the child with a heavenly patron. Letters of good standing must be obtained from the pastor of each godparent's parish before the baptism.

First Holy Communion for Children — Classes typically start in January of each year. Children must turn age 7 by the time the Sacrament is received in mid-May.

Adults Entering the Church — Adults seeking to enter the Church receive 6–12 months of instruction with a priest, covering the fundamentals of the Catholic faith and preparation for the sacraments.

Marriage — Couples preparing for marriage meet with a priest for a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date, allowing time for instruction, discernment, and completion of the required preparation.

Sacraments for the Dying and Funerals — Contact the pastor immediately when a parishioner is gravely ill or near death so that the sacraments (Confession, Extreme Unction, and Viaticum) may be administered. Contact the pastor to make all funeral arrangements.

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PARISH GROUPS

Men's Group:

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Meets first and third Saturdays, 9-10 AM.

Young Adults Group:

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Meets third Saturday of the month.

Troops of St. George:

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Details for the following gatherings are published in the bulletin and E-News at the beginning of each month:

Handmaids of the Lord

Meets on the first Saturday after the 10 AM Mass.

Teen Night

Meets on the second Saturday, 6-9 PM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection information for April 19

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 4,136.00

Online Donations: \$ 2,339.38

Total Donations: \$ 6,475.38

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

Agee Jason Alford, 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

Hannah Takemori, Jim Wilson, Maritoni Lopez, 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

Judah Luke Harris, Zastawna Family, Lenik Family, Garbalinski Family, Rodzik Family, Jason King, 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, Abby Simpson, Cay Bach, Nancy Flynn, and Anita Johnson.



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

Women's Group Event — Thank You

Yesterday's Women's Group event brought the ladies of the parish together for an enjoyable evening of prayer and a delicious meal. We extend our sincere thanks to our priests, the event organizer, and the grill master for their time, care, and dedication in making the evening so welcoming and spiritually enriching.

Fr. Shannon Out of Town

Fr. Shannon will be out of town Monday, April 27 through Thursday, April 30.

First Friday and Saturday Devotions

Please see Page 2 for additional Mass times this week for First Friday and First Saturday Devotions. On Friday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration beginning at 5PM, followed by Benediction at 6:10PM.

Handmaids of the Lord Gathering

The Handmaids will meet after the 10:00 AM Mass this Saturday to prepare baked goods for Sunday's coffee hours. Fiber crafters are welcome to bring their projects to work on while visiting with other crafters.

May Crowning—May 3

Next Sunday, the children preparing for their First Holy Communion will honor Our Lady with the May Crowning at the start of the 10:30 AM Mass. The May Crowning is a Catholic tradition celebrated in the Month of May in which we honor Our Blessed Mother as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

Teen Night

Parishioners ages 13 and up are invited to an evening of prayer, pizza, catechism and games on Saturday, May 9th from 6-9PM. We will start with a rosary in

the church, followed by catechesis, dinner in the parish hall (pizza and drinks will be provided), then games or other group activities. Bring snacks or desserts to share and games to play. Dress in an appropriate manner and leave phones/devices behind. RSVP via email or text.

Calling All Graduating High School Seniors

NAM will be hosting a High School Graduation on Saturday, June 13. The celebration is open to all NAM seniors—public, private, and homeschool. If your graduating senior would like to participate, RSVP to tiffany.webb@northamericanmartyrs.org.

Summer Camps

The final day to register for summer camps is May 1. Forms are available at: NorthAmericanMartyrs.org/Summercamp. If you've already signed up, don't forget to return the consent forms and liability waivers (sent after registration) by May 8.

Morning Star Girls' Camp (for girls) June 7–12 at All Saints Camp, Gig Harbor, WA.

St. John the Baptist Boys Camp (for boys) June 8–13 at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp, Mineral, WA.

NAM v. St. Joseph Softball Game

Mark your calendars for the annual NAM v. St. Joseph softball game June 28, 4-8PM at Hidden Valley Park in Bellevue. See the E-News for more details.

Interested in joining Catholic Schoolhouse?

Interested in learning more about our weekly Catholic homeschool co-op meeting here at NAM? We have space for a few more families to join us in September 2026. For information, contact Adrienne Wieber.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It's time for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) - an annual campaign of the Archdiocese of Seattle. A letter from the Archbishop and donation instructions should have arrived in your mailbox this past week. This campaign supports programs and ministries throughout Western Washington, as well as funds Archdiocesan services and programs that directly support our parishes and missions.

The goal for North American Martyrs for 2026/2027 is \$63,136 (less than last year!) The goal is calculated as a percentage (11.9%) of our parish's "Ordinary Income." We are responsible for paying this amount to the Archdiocese - whether we raise it during the campaign or not - but anything collected over our goal is returned to our parish.

Please help us complete this goal in record time! Pledge envelopes are in the 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 help and generosity!

INTROIT *Ps 65:1-2*

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia, sing ye a psalm to his name, alleluia; give glory to his praise, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 65:3* Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

COLLECT

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same.

EPISTLE *1 Pet 2:11-19*

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thank-worthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

GREATER ALLELUIA *Ps 110:9*

Alleluia, alleluia. He hath sent redemption to his people: *Luke 24:46* Thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, the third day. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 16:16-22*

In that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and

again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

OFFERTORY *Psalms 145:2*

Praise the Lord, O my soul, in my life I will praise the Lord: as long as I shall be. Alleluia.

SECRET

Confer on us, O Lord, by these mysteries the moderation of our earthly desires: and teach us to love the things of heaven.

PREFACE OF EASTER

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially on this day when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

COMMUNION *John 16:16*

A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, we ask, refresh us with spiritual nourishment, and preserve us with bodily assistance.

PART III. CONTAINING COUNSELS CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF VIRTUE.

CHAPTER XXVIII. Of Hasty Judgments. (Continued)

It was the foolish Pharisee who said, "I am not as other men are." Others, again, have not quite such overt pride, but rather a lurking little satisfaction in beholding what is wrong in others, in order to appreciate more fully what they believe to be their own superiority. This satisfaction is so well concealed, so nearly imperceptible, that it requires a clear sight to discover it, and those who experience it need that it be pointed out to them. Some there are who seek to excuse and justify themselves to their own conscience, by assuming readily that others are guilty of the same faults, or as great ones, vainly imagining that the sin becomes less culpable when shared by many. Others, again, give way to rash judgments merely because they take pleasure in a philosophic analysis and dissection of their neighbours' characters; and if by ill luck they chance now and then to be right, their presumption and love of criticism strengthens almost incurably.

Then there are people whose judgment is solely formed by inclination; who always think well of those they like, and ill of those they dislike. To this, however, there is one rare exception, which nevertheless we do sometimes meet, when an excessive love provokes a false judgment concerning its object; the hideous result of a diseased, faulty, restless affection, which is in fact jealousy; an evil passion capable, as everybody knows, of condemning others of perfidy and adultery upon the most trivial and fanciful ground. In like manner, fear, ambition, and other moral infirmities often tend largely to produce suspicion and rash judgments.

What remedy can we apply? They who drink the juice of the Ethiopian herb Ophiusa imagine that they see serpents and horrors everywhere; and those who drink deep of pride, envy, ambition, hatred, will see harm and shame in every one they look upon. The first can only be cured by drinking palm wine, and so I say of these latter, — Drink freely of the sacred wine of love, and it will cure you of the evil tempers which lead you to these perverse judgments. So far from seeking out that which is evil, Love dreads meeting with it, and when such meeting is unavoidable, she shuts her eyes at the first symptom, and then in her holy simplicity she questions whether it were not merely a fantastic shadow which crossed her path rather than sin itself. Or if Love is forced to recognise the fact, she turns aside hastily, and strives to forget what she has seen. Of a truth, Love is the great healer of all ills, and of this above the rest. Everything looks yellow to a man that has the jaundice; and it is said that the only cure is through the soles of the feet. Most assuredly the sin of rash judgments is a spiritual jaundice, which makes everything look amiss to those who have it; and he who would be cured of this malady must not be content with applying remedies to his eyes or his intellect, he must attack it through the affections, which are as the soul's feet. If your affections are warm and tender, your judgment will not be harsh; if they are loving, your judgment will be the same. Holy Scripture offers us three striking illustrations. Isaac, when in the Land of Gerar, gave out that Rebecca was his sister, but when Abimelech saw their familiarity, he at once concluded that she was his wife.

(To be continued.)

2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES | FATIMA | BURGOS



OCTOBER 8 - 17, 2026

Join Fr. Shannon for this Marian pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, two of the most revered Marian Shrines. Enjoy the fellowship of like minded Catholics, experience holy sites and grow in faith and devotion. The opportunity to visit Santiago de Compostela rounds out the tour with time spent at one of the world's most popular Catholic Shrines.

Scan the QR code to view the itinerary and learn more about this amazing opportunity!



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E-gí-na cáeli * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a
quem me-ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surréx-it,
si-cut dix-it, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,
alle-lú- ia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he, whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

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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,
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St. Charles Garnier, and St. Gabriel Lalemant,
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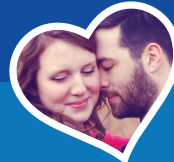
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