

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

MAY 17, 2026 | SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION



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, May 17

Sunday after the Ascension

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, May 18

St. Venantius, Martyr

III Class

8:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
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Tuesday, May 19

St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor

III Class

8:00 AM	Sonia & Don Roten
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Wednesday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor

III Class

8:00 AM	Mike Wallace +
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Thursday, May 21

Feria after Ascension

IV Class

8:00 AM	Amy Draxler +
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Friday, May 22

Feria after Ascension

IV Class

6:30 PM	Jozef Borowski +
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Saturday, May 23

Vigil of Pentecost

I Class

8:00 AM	Jack Webb
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Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

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

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:

troop1646@northamericanmartyrs.org

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 May 10

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 6,478.00

Online Donations: \$ 2,498.71

Total Donations: \$ 8,976.71

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

Danielle Jenny, 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 líceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Dori Marbett, 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children that received their First Holy Communion yesterday. A special thank you to their teacher, Mrs. Elaine Ahmed. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Lost and Found Spring Cleanout – Today!

All unclaimed Lost and Found items are available for the taking at all Coffee Hours today. Any items remaining after today will be discarded or donated.

Ordination Anniversaries!

Join us for cake during all Coffee Hours on May 24 as we celebrate the ordination anniversaries of Fr. Shannon (16 years) and Fr. Myers (2 years). A basket will be available in the hall for cards or spiritual bouquets.

Help Fund Youth Activities at NAM

As you are undoubtedly aware, we have many young people here at our parish — 30% of our registered parishioners are under 18. We are establishing a new designated fund, similar to the Building Fund, for parishioners who wish to support youth activities. This fund will help cover expenses such as Teen Night pizza, transportation to the Ignite Conference in Portland, altar server appreciation events, girls' and boys' summer camps, and more!

Donation envelopes for the new Youth Activities Fund will be added to the regular envelope packets beginning in July. In the meantime, red-bordered envelopes are available on the table at the church entrance, and the fund is already listed in our online giving. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Youth Activities at NAM.

Young Adults Group — Save the Date

The next Young Adults meeting will take place on Saturday, May 23. Watch for details. To be added to the mailing list, email youngadults@northamericanmartyrs.org.

Help Needed at Girls' Camp, 6/7 - 6/12

Girls' Camp is approaching and we're looking for volunteers to assist in the camp kitchen, as well as a certified lifeguard to help keep our girls safe during water activities. If you're able to help in any way, please contact the office. Thank you!

High School Graduation - FINAL CALL is MAY 23!

NAM will be hosting a High School Graduation on Saturday, June 13. The graduation is open to all NAM public, private and homeschool graduating seniors. Mass will be at 10:00 AM, followed by a graduation ceremony and potluck lunch. If your graduating senior would like to participate, RSVP by **MAY 23** to tiffany.webb@northamericanmartyrs.org.

NAM v. St. Joseph Softball Game

Plan to attend the annual NAM v. St. Joseph softball game June 28, 4-8 PM at Hidden Valley Park in Bellevue. Burgers and dogs will be provided. Bring a side and/or drinks to share and don't forget your chairs! Men aged 15+ are invited to play in the softball game. Email the office with questions.

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 at edmondswa@catholicsschoolhouse.com.

Volunteers Needed!

Our parish relies on the generosity of volunteers, and we are in urgent need of more individuals to help shoulder the workload. We are seeking dependable adults to assist with church cleaning, ushering, grounds maintenance, coffee hour, and help with the girls' group. Prayerfully consider where you can lend your talents and email the parish office for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$63,136.00
 Pledged to Date: \$ 8,324.00
 Balance Needed: \$54,812.00

Registered Households: 483

Households Donating: 27

Thank you for your donations - we are making good progress on our Annual Catholic Appeal goal. While the parish is responsible for paying this full amount to the Archdiocese, if we exceed our goal, the funds are sent back to NAM as a rebate. This year we will be using our rebate to fund parish Youth activities. We very much appreciate your generosity.

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!

INTROIT *Ps. 26:7-9*

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call, alleluia; to You my heart speaks; Your glance I seek; Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Your face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 26:1.* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, give us a will ever dedicated to You, and a true heart to serve Your majesty.

EPISTLE *1 Pet 4:7-11.*

Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GREATER ALLELUIA *Ps. 46:9*

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord reigns over all the nations, God sits upon His holy throne. Alleluia.

John 14:18 I will not leave you orphans; I go away and I come to you, and your heart shall rejoice.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 15:26-27; 16:1-4*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.

OFFERTORY *Ps 46:6*

God mounts His throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. Alleluia.

SECRET

May this pure sacrifice cleanse us, O Lord, and impart to our minds the strength of heavenly grace.

PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION

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: through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. 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 17:12-13; 17:15*

Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom You have given Me, alleluia; but now I am coming to You; I do not pray that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

We who have been filled with heavenly gifts beseech You, O Lord, grant us to continue giving thanks to You.



PART III. CONTAINING COUNSELS CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF VIRTUE.

CHAPTER XXIX. On Slander. (Continued.)

Do not pronounce a man to be a drunkard although you may have seen him drunk, or an adulterer, because you know he has sinned; a single act does not stamp him for ever. The sun once stood still while Joshua and the children of Israel avenged themselves upon their enemies; and another time it was darkened at mid-day when the Lord was crucified; but no one would therefore say that it was stationary or dark. Noah was drunk once, and Lot, moreover, was guilty of incest, yet neither man could be spoken of as habitually given to such sins; neither would you call S. Paul a man of blood or a blasphemer, because he had blasphemed and shed blood before he became a Christian. Before a man deserves to be thus stigmatised, he must have formed a habit of the sin he is accused of, and it is unfair to call a man passionate or a thief, because you have once known him steal or fly into a passion. Even when a man may have persisted long in sin, you may say what is untrue in calling him vicious. Simon the leper called Magdalene a sinner, because she had once lived a life of sin; but he lied, for she was a sinner no longer, but rather a very saintly penitent, and so our Lord Himself undertook her defence.

The Pharisee looked upon the publican as a great sinner,—probably as unjust, extortion ate, adulterous; but how mistaken he was, inasmuch as the condemned publican was even then justified! If God’s Mercy is so great, that one single moment is sufficient for it to justify and save a man, what assurance have we that he who yesterday was a sinner is the same today? Yesterday may not be the judge of today, nor today of yesterday: all will be really judged at the Last Great Day. In short, we can never affirm a man to be evil without running the risk of lying. If it be absolutely necessary to speak, we may say that he was guilty of such an act, that he led an evil life at such and such a time, or that he is doing certain wrong at the present day; but we have no right to draw deductions for today from yesterday, nor of yesterday from today; still less to speak with respect to the future.

But while extremely sensitive as to the slightest approach to slander, you must also guard against an extreme into which some people fall, who, in their desire to speak evil of no one, actually uphold and speak well of vice. If you have to do with one who is unquestionably a slanderer, do not excuse him under the expressions of frank and free-spoken; do not call one who is notoriously vain, liberal and elegant; do not call dangerous levities mere simplicity; do not screen disobedience under the name of zeal, or arrogance of frankness, or evil intimacy of friendship. No, my child, we must never, in our wish to shun slander, foster or flatter vice in others; but we must call evil evil, and sin sin, and so doing we shall serve God’s Glory, always bearing in mind the following rules.

If you would be justified in condemning a neighbour’s sin, you must be sure that it is needful either for his good or that of others to do so. For instance, if light, unseemly conduct is spoken of before young people in a way calculated to injure their purity, and you pass it over, or excuse it, they may be led to think lightly of evil, and to imitate it; and therefore you are bound to condemn all such things freely and at once, unless it is obvious that by reserving your charitable work of rephension to a future time, you can do it more profitably.

(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.

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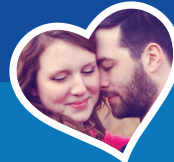
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