North American Martyrs Parish

Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:30 AM (Sung Mass), and 1 PM

Monday – Thursday 8 AM

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

Saturday 8 AM
(& 10 AM on First Saturdays)

CONFESSIONS

Sunday One half hour before each Mass

Monday – Thursday
7:30 AM – 7:50 AM

Friday 6 PM
(First Fridays 11:30 AM – 12:10 PM
and 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Saturday 7:30 AM – 7:55 AM
and 12 PM – 12:30 PM
(First Saturdays 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM)

PUBLIC DEVOTIONS

Rosary Sunday 12:30 PM and
First Saturdays 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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CHURCH HOURS Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 12 PM; Friday 12 – 7 PM; Saturday 7:30 AM – 1 PM

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18
Twenty-first 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

Monday, October 19
St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor
III Class
8:00 AM Anthony & Nadine DeBartolo

Tuesday, October 20
St. John Cantius, Confessor
III Class
8:00 AM Lucille Deger Brant +

Wednesday, October 21
Feria
IV Class
8:00 AM Pat & Leo Schaut +

Thursday, October 22
Feria
IV Class
8:00 AM Marino Micheli +

Friday, October 23
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop and Confessor, *III Class*
6:30 PM Luan Nguyen

Saturday, October 24
St. Raphael the Archangel
III Class
8:00 AM Kate Moriah & Emerald Lumen

Sunday, October 25
Christ the King
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

Teen Night
Meets on the second Saturday, 4:30–7 PM.

Our parish relies on the generosity of volunteers. Please prayerfully consider where you might lend your time in service to the parish. Email the parish office to learn about current opportunities.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection information for October 11

Sunday Envelopes:	$ 3,161.07
Online Donations:	$ 2,487.13
Total Donations:	$ 5,648.20

Thank you for your generosity!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Teresa Dahl, Joyce Barry, Jason King, 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

Jim Moore, Faith Eli, 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 lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Mary Harrigan Family, Patricia Schaut, Judah Luke Harris, 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, 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.

Lost and Found Clean Out - TODAY!

All unclaimed Lost and Found items are set out on a table downstairs and are available for the taking. Any thing remaining will be donated.

Young Adults—Save the Date

The next Young Adults event is scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Details coming soon. To join the mailing list, email youngadults@northamericanmartyrs.org.

All Saints' Day Parish Party!

All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday this year so we will be having our annual All Saints' Day party on All Hallows Eve, Saturday, October 31 from 4–7 PM.

We will begin with Vespers at 4pm in the church. A tasty potluck dinner will follow in the hall as well as fun games and treats for the kids in the gym. More info to come. We hope to see you there!

Scam & Fraud Alert

Please be aware there's been an increase in scam emails claiming to come from parish pastors. Please note that NAM will never request gift cards or personal financial favors, by email, text, or otherwise.

Wire-fraud attempts are also on the rise. They often begin with an official-sounding phone call asking for information that is later used to initiate a fraudulent wire transfer. If this occurs, contact your bank's fraud department immediately, then notify the Archdiocese, as these cases involve federal authorities.

Feast of All Saints - Sunday, November 1

This year, All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation, falls on a Sunday, so the obligation is fulfilled by attending one of the regularly scheduled Sunday Masses. The practice of abstaining from servile labor on Sundays and Holy Days should, of course, be observed.

All Souls' Day - Monday, November 2

Masses for All Souls' Day will be offered at:

8 AM	Low Mass
6:30 PM	Sung Mass with absolution at the catafalque

All Souls Novena—A book will be available at the church to write down the names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for in the All Souls Novena. *Please do not make monetary donations.*

40 Days for Life

Join your local 40 Days for Life vigil going on now through November 1. 40 DFL is a worldwide movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach. Check for your nearest vigil location at 40daysforlife.com.

FSSP ANNIVERSARY & CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter celebrates its 38th anniversary of its founding on October 18. The Fraternity was founded by eleven priests, one deacon, and a handful of seminarians at the Abbey of Hauterive in the French Alps on July 18, 1988. Three months later, on October 18, the Fraternity was established as a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right by Pope John Paul II.

On Sunday, October 18, following all Masses, we will offer enrollment in the *Confraternity of St. Peter*—a spiritual association dedicated to praying for and supporting the priests of the Fraternity. Those who are already enrolled may renew their commitment to the Confraternity by participating in the ceremony.

Membership is open to individuals aged 14 and older. It is purely spiritual and does not confer any rights or obligations beyond the three commitments of prayer and charity outlined. These commitments are not binding under penalty of sin.

Membership and its associated commitments are renewed each year on the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22), unless otherwise expressly determined.

UPON JOINING, MEMBERS COMMIT TO:

1. Daily—pray one decade of the Holy Rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations.
2. Daily—recite the *Prayer of the Confraternity*
3. Annually—arrange for one Mass to be offered for these intentions

For more information, visit fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter

INTROIT *Esth 13:9-11*

In Your will are all things, O Lord, and there is none that can resist Your will; for You have made all things, heaven and earth, and all things that are under the cope of heaven. Your are Lord of all. *Ps 118:1* Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

COLLECT

Guard Your household, we beseech You, O Lord, with unceasing care, that under Your protection it may be free from all harm and serve You by good deeds.

EPISTLE *Eph 6:10-17*

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breast-plate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, that is, the word of God.

GRADUAL *Ps 89:1-2*

O Lord, You have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 113:1* When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matt 18:23-35*

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

OFFERTORY *Job 1.1*

There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple, and upright, and fearing God, whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed all his substance and his children, and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.

SECRET

Graciously accept these sacrificial gifts, O Lord, with which You have willed us to find favor with You, and, by Your mighty love, restore salvation to us.

COMMUNION *Ps 118:81; 118:84; 118:86*

My soul pines for Your salvation; I hope in Your word. When will You do judgment on my persecutors? The wicked persecuted me wrongfully; help me, O Lord my God!

POST COMMUNION

We who have eaten the food of eternal life beseech You, O Lord, that what we take by mouth, we may strive after with pure minds.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE by St. Francis de Sales

PART IV. CONTAINING NEEDFUL COUNSELS CONCERNING SOME ORDINARY TEMPTATIONS.

CHAPTER XIV. Of Dryness and Spiritual Barrenness.

SO much for what is to be done in times of spiritual consolations. But these bright days will not last for ever, and sometimes you will be so devoid of all devout feelings, that it will seem to you that your soul is a desert land, fruitless, sterile, wherein you can find no path leading to God, no drop of the waters of Grace to soften the dryness which threatens to choke it entirely. Verily, at such a time the soul is greatly to be pitied, above all, when this trouble presses heavily, for then, like David, its meat are tears day and night, while the Enemy strives to drive it to despair, crying out, "Where is now thy God? how thinkest thou to find Him, or how wilt thou ever find again the joy of His Holy Grace?"

What will you do then, my child? Look well whence the trial comes, for we are often ourselves the cause of our own dryness and barrenness. A mother refuses sugar to her sickly child, and so God deprives us of consolations when they do but feed self-complacency or presumption. "It is good for me that I have been in trouble, for before I was troubled I went wrong." So if we neglect to gather up and use the treasures of God's Love in due time, He withdraws them as a punishment of our sloth. The Israelite who neglected to gather his store of manna in the early morning, found none after sunrise, for it was all melted. Some times, too, we are like the Bride of the Canticles, slumbering on a bed of sensual satisfaction and perishable delight, so that when the Bridegroom knocks at the door of our heart, and calls us to our spiritual duties, we dally with Him, loath to quit our idle and delusive pleasures, and then He "withdraws Himself, and is gone," and "when I sought Him, I could not find Him; I called Him, but He gave me no answer." Of a truth we deserved as much for having been so disloyal as to have rejected Him for the things of this world. If we are content with the fleshpots of Egypt we shall never receive heavenly manna. Bees abhor all artificial scents, and the sweetness of the Holy Spirit is incompatible with the world's artificial pleasures.

Again, any duplicity or unreality in confession or spiritual intercourse with your director tends to dryness and barrenness, for, if you lie to God's Holy Spirit, you can scarcely wonder that He refuses you His comfort. If you do not choose to be simple and honest as a little child, you will not win the child's sweetmeats.

Or you have satiated yourself with worldly delights; and so no wonder that spiritual pleasures are repulsive to you. "To the overfed dove even cherries are bitter," says an old proverb; and Our Lady in her song of praise says, "He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away." They who abound in earthly pleasures are incapable of appreciating such as are spiritual.

(To Be Continued.)

PARKING REMINDER FOR SUNDAY MASS

As our parish community continues to grow, our parking lot does not — sometimes leading to understandable frustration. We kindly ask for your patience and consideration when arriving for Sunday Mass. Overflow parking on Sundays is available at **Trike Stop** (1/2 block north) or **Woodway Campus** (to the southwest of the church on 100th) - both are just a short walk away. Making use of these spaces is an opportunity to practice humility and extend charity toward fellow parishioners and neighbors. View the parking map on the bulletin board near the restrooms.

SEASONAL HYMN OF OUR LADY



The *Salve Regina* is the Seasonal Hymn of Our Lady from the eve of Trinity Sunday until the First Sunday of Advent inclusive.

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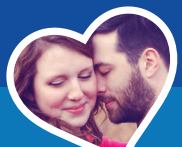
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