North American Martyrs Parish

Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

November 8, 2026 | Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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, November 8
Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
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, November 9
The Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior
II Class
8:00 AM All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10
St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor
III Class
8:00 AM All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor
III Class
8:00 AM Jerry & Gretchen Schaefer

Thursday, November 12
St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
III Class
8:00 AM Ed Poeschl +

Friday, November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
III Class
6:30 PM Shannon & Clyde Larson Family

Saturday, November 14
St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr
III Class
8:00 AM Jonathan & Tiffany Webb

Sunday, November 15
Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
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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Men's Group
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Meets third Saturday of the month.

Troops of St. George
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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 November 1

Sunday Envelopes:	$ 6,851.10
Online Donations:	$ 2,587.38
Total Donations:	$ 9,438.48

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.

Fr. Myers Out of Town

Fr. Myers will be away from November 10-19.

Teen Night

Parishioners ages 13 and up are invited to an evening of prayer, pizza, catechism and games on Saturday, November 14 from 4:30-7 PM. We will start with prayer in the church, followed by a talk given by Fr. Shannon on the Fourth Commandment, dinner (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. See the E-News for how to RSVP.

Catholic Schoolhouse Espresso Stand and Bake Sale

Treat your friends and family to delicious sweet and savory goodies after Mass on November 15! The young scholars of Catholic Schoolhouse, a program dedicated to classical Catholic education and the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, are hosting a fundraiser bake sale and espresso bar. The espresso bar will be open after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. Twenty-five percent of proceeds will support Whitestone Monastery in Wilbur, WA.

Young Adults Event - Save the Date

The NAM Young Adults group will gather on Saturday, November 28 for a festive Friendsgiving celebration. The evening will begin with a Holy Hour led by Fr. Myers at 5:30 PM, followed by a party to mark the close of the liturgical year. More details to come!

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Please note that our Mass and confession schedule will remain unchanged for Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26) and Friday, November 27. We will follow our usual Thursday and Friday schedules, including all regularly scheduled liturgies and devotions.

Support our FSSP North American Province

Pamphlets with donation envelopes supporting the North American Province of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) are available in the pews and on the table at the entrance. We encourage everyone to take a pamphlet, read about the needs of our Province, and prayerfully consider making a donation using the enclosed envelope. Your generosity helps support the ongoing needs of our priests, the continued growth of the Province, and the future of the Fraternity.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support!

Parish Registration

Registering with a parish is an expression of your commitment to the Catholic faith and your desire to be an active member of the parish community. Beyond participation in the spiritual life of the parish, registration also helps facilitate important occasions, such as infant baptisms, marriage preparation, and serving as a godparent or confirmation sponsor. Whether you are new to North American Martyrs or have been attending Mass for years, we encourage you to formally establish your membership in our parish.

To register, visit NorthAmericanMartyrs.org to complete and submit the parish registration form online.

INDULGENCE FOR HOLY SOULS

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An indulgence is a powerful act of mercy that helps release souls undergoing purification and brings them closer to Heaven.

From November 1-8, you have a special opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day by doing the following:

1. Visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, offering your prayers for the souls in purgatory.
2. Be in the state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sins (make an act of the will for this).
3. Receive Sacramental Communion for each indulgence that you wish to gain.
4. Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days, before or after.
5. Pray for the traditional intentions of the Holy Father (not just any intention). An Our Father and a Hail Mary are common prayers for this. The 6 objective intentions of the Holy Father are as follows:
   - -The Exaltation of the Church.
   - -The Propagation of the Faith.
   - -The Extirpation of Heresy.
   - -The Conversion of Sinners.
   - -The Concord between Christian Princes.
   - -The Further Welfare of the Christian People.

Additionally, on All Souls' Day (November 2), you can seek a plenary indulgence by visiting any church and praying an Our Father and the Creed for the faithful departed. (Usual Conditions, numbered 2-5 listed above, apply.)

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine. Et lux perpétua lúceat eis. Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiéscant in pace. Amen.

INTROIT *Jer 29:11-12; 29:14*
The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." *Ps 84:2* You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob.

COLLECT
O Lord, we beseech You to keep Your household continually under Your mercy: that as it leans only upon the hope of Your heavenly grace, so it may always be protected by Your mighty power.

EPISTLE *Col 3:12-17*
Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL *Ps 43:8-9*
You saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us You put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Your name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 129:1-2* Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matt 13:24-30*
At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. And when the blade sprang up and brought forth fruit, then the weeds appeared as well. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' And the servants said to him, 'Will you have us go and gather them up?' 'No,' he said, 'lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers: Gather up the weeds first, and bind them in bundles to burn; but gather the wheat into my barns.'

OFFERTORY *Ps 129:1-2*
Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord.

SECRET
We offer You, O Lord, this sacrifice of atonement, that You would mercifully absolve our sins and direct our faltering hearts.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY
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, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation. So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, distinction in persons, unity in essence, and equality in majesty may be adored. Which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim do praise: who cease not daily to cry out, with one voice saying:

COMMUNION *Mark 11:24*
Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

POST COMMUNION
We pray You, almighty God, that we may obtain that salvation whose pledge we have received in this divine sacrament. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

PART IV. CONTAINING NEEDFUL COUNSELS CONCERNING SOME ORDINARY TEMPTATIONS.

CHAPTER XV. An Illustration.

LET me illustrate what I have said by an anecdote of Saint Bernard.

It is common to most beginners in God's Service, being as yet inexperienced in the fluctuations of grace and in spiritual vicissitudes, that when they lose the glow of sensible devotion, and the first fascinating lights which led them in their first steps towards God, they lose heart, and fall into depression and discouragement. Those who are practised in the matter say that it is because our human nature cannot bear a prolonged deprivation of some kind of satisfaction, either celestial or earthly; and so as souls, which have been raised beyond their natural level by a taste of superior joys, readily renounce visible delights when the higher joys are taken away, as well as those more earthly pleasures, they, not being yet trained to a patient waiting for the true sunshine, fancy that there is no light either in heaven or earth, but that they are plunged in perpetual darkness. They are just like newly weaned babes, who fret and languish for want of the breast, and are a weariness to every one, especially to themselves.

Just so it fell out with a certain Geoffroy de Peronne, a member of S. Bernard's community, newly dedicated to God's Service, during a journey which he and some others were making. He became suddenly dry, deprived of all consolations, and amid his interior darkness he began to think of the friends and relations he had parted from, and of his worldly pursuits and interests, until the temptation grew so urgent that his outward aspect betrayed it, and one of those most in his confidence perceiving that he was sorely troubled, accosted him tenderly, asking him secretly, "What means this, Geoffroy? and what makes thee, contrary to thy wont, so pensive and sad?" Whereupon Geoffroy, sighing heavily, made answer, "Woe is me, my brother, never again in my life shall I be glad!"

The other was moved to pity by these words, and in his fraternal love he hastened to tell it all to their common father S. Bernard, and he, realising the danger, went into the nearest church to pray for Geoffroy, who meanwhile cast himself down in despair, and, resting his head on a stone, fell asleep. After a while both rose up, the one full of grace won by prayer, the other from his sleep, with so peaceful and gladsome a countenance, that his friend, marvelling to see so great and unexpected a change, could not refrain from gently reproaching him for his recent words. Thereupon Geoffroy answered, "If just now I told thee that I should never more be glad, so now I promise thee I will never more be sad!" Such was the result of this devout man's temptation; but from this history I would have you observe:—

1. That God is wont to give some foretaste of His heavenly joys to beginners in His Service, the better to wean them from earthly pleasures, and to encourage them in seeking His Divine Love, even as a mother attracts her babe to suck by means of honey.

2. That nevertheless it is the same Good God Who sometimes in His Wisdom deprives us of the milk and honey of His consolations, in order that we may learn to eat the dry substantial bread of a vigorous devotion, trained by means of temptations and trials.

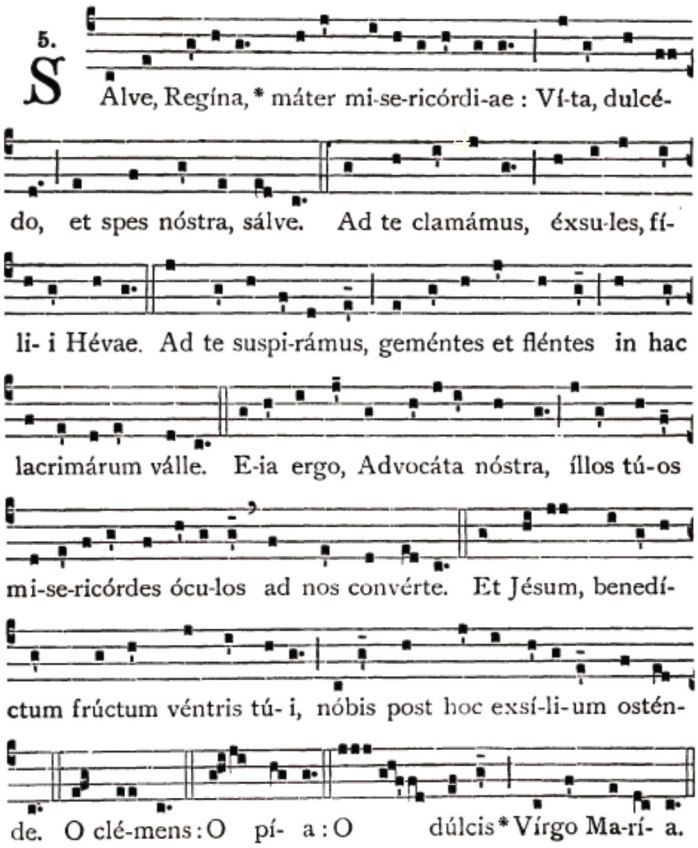
3. That sometimes very grievous temptations arise out of dryness and barrenness, and that at such times these temptations must be stedfastly resisted, inasmuch as they are not of God; but the dryness must be patiently endured, because He sends that to prove us.

4. That we must never grow discouraged amid our inward trials, nor say, like Geoffroy, "I shall never be glad;" but through the darkness we must look for light; and in like manner, in the brightest spiritual sunshine, we must not presume to say, "I shall never be sad." Rather we must remember the saying of the Wise Man, "In the day of prosperity remember the evil." It behoves us to hope amid trials, and to fear in prosperity, and in both circumstances always to be humble.

5. That it is a sovereign remedy to open our grief to some spiritual friend able to assist us.

To be Continued.

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,
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St. Gabriel Lalemant,
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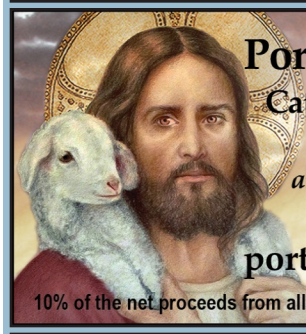

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