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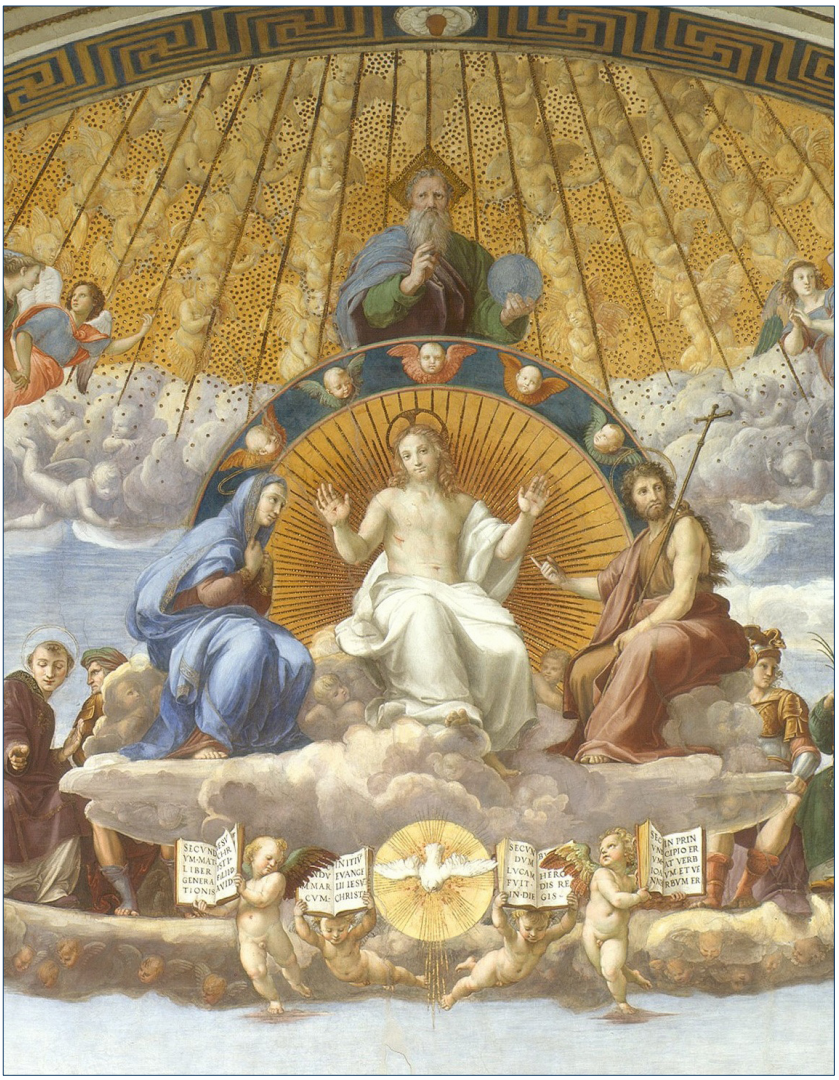
November 15, 2026 | Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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 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

Monday, November 16
St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin
III Class
8:00 AM Haylee Bohm

Tuesday, November 17
St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor
III Class
8:00 AM Sherry Patricia Wieber +

Wednesday, November 18
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul
III Class
8:00 AM Katherine Hendrix +

Thursday, November 19
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow
III Class
8:00 AM Cecelia & Cohen Cross

Friday, November 20
St. Felix of Valois, Confessor
III Class
6:30 PM Harry Foster

Saturday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
III Class
8:00 AM Viola Johnson +

Sunday, November 22
Twenty-Fourth and Last 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

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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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 8

Sunday Envelopes:	$ 4,355.10
Online Donations:	$ 6,912.71
Total Donations:	$ 11,267.71

Thank you for your generosity!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Joseph V. DeBartolo ,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.

Catholic Schoolhouse Espresso Stand & Bake Sale

Happening Today! Treat your family and friends to a variety of delicious sweet and savory baked goods. 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 all proceeds will benefit Whitestone Monastery in Wilbur, WA. Thank you for your support!

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.

Young Adults Friendsgiving Party

All young adults are invited to a Friendsgiving dinner and wine tasting on Saturday, November 28. The evening will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at 5:30 PM, followed by Benediction at 6:15 PM. The celebration will continue with a Friendsgiving dinner and wine tasting (with root beer available as well) from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

RSVP at youngadults@northamericanmartyrs.org. Be sure to include any guests, and let us know if you would like to contribute a dish for the dinner.

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.

Advertise in our Parish Bulletin

Are you a business owner? By advertising in our bulletin, you not only tell our families about your business or service, but you help the parish by subsidizing the cost of the bulletin itself. For more information, contact Michelle Jacobs of LPI at mjacobs@4lpi.com or (800) 950-9952 x 2215.

De Profundis: Psalm 129



Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord!
Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark iniquities, Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness; and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.
My soul hath relied on His word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even unto night, let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy; and with Him plentiful redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

(This psalm has traditionally been used to intercede for the faithful departed.)

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
Grant us, we beseech You, almighty God, ever to think of spiritual things and in every word and work always to do what is well pleasing in Your sight.

EPISTLE *1 Thess. 1:2-10*
Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, continually making a remembrance of you in our prayers; being mindful before God our Father of your work of faith, and labor, and charity, and your endur-ing hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brethren, beloved of God, how you were chosen. For our Gos-pel was not delivered to you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much full-ness, as indeed you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you be-came imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great tribulation, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became a pattern to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has been spread abroad, not only in Macedo-nia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we need say nothing further. For they themselves report concerning us how we en-tered among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to await from heaven Jesus, His Son, Whom He raised from the dead, Who has delivered us from the wrath to come.

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 13:31-35*
At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. This indeed is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up it is larger than any herb and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in its branches. He told them another parable: The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and buried in three measures of flour, until all of it was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and without parables he did not speak to them; that what was spoken by the prophet might be fulfilled, I will open My mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.

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
May this offering, O God, we beseech You, cleanse and renew us, govern and protect us.

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
Nourished by Your heavenly food, O Lord, we be-seech You that we may always strive after those things that give us true life.

PART IV. CONTAINING NEEDFUL COUNSELS CONCERNING SOME ORDINARY TEMPTATIONS.

CHAPTER XV. An Illustration. (Continued)

And, in conclusion, I would observe that here, as everywhere, our Gracious God and our great Enemy are in conflict, for by means of these trials God would bring us to great purity of heart, to an entire renunciation of self-interest in all concerning His Service, and a perfect casting aside of self-seeking; but the Evil One seeks to use our troubles to our discouragement, so as to turn us back to sensual pleasures, and to make us a weariness to ourselves and others, in order to injure true devotion. But if you will give heed to the above instructions you will advance greatly towards perfection amid such interior trials, concerning which I have yet one word to say. Sometimes revulsions and dryness and incapacity proceed from bodily indisposition, as when excessive watching, fasting, or overwork produce weariness, lassitude, heaviness, and the like; which, while wholly caused by the body, interfere greatly with the soul, so intimately are they linked together. When this is the case, you must always remember to make marked acts of virtue with your higher will, for, although your whole soul may seem to be sunk in drowsy weariness, such mental efforts are acceptable to God. At such a time you may say with the Bride of the Canticles, "I sleep, but my heart waketh." And, as I have already said, if there is less enjoyment in such efforts, there is more virtue and merit. But the best remedy under the last-named circumstances is to rein\\\vigorate the body by some lawful recreation and solace.

S. Francis enjoined his religious to use such moderation in their labours as never to impair the fervour of their minds. And speaking of that great Saint, he was himself once attacked by such deep depression of mind that he could not conceal it; if he sought to associate with his religious he was unable to talk; if he kept apart he only grew worse; abstinence and maceration of the flesh overwhelmed him, and he found no comfort in prayer. For two years he continued in this state, as though altogether forsaken of God, but after humbly enduring the heavy storm, his Saviour restored him to a happy calm quite suddenly.

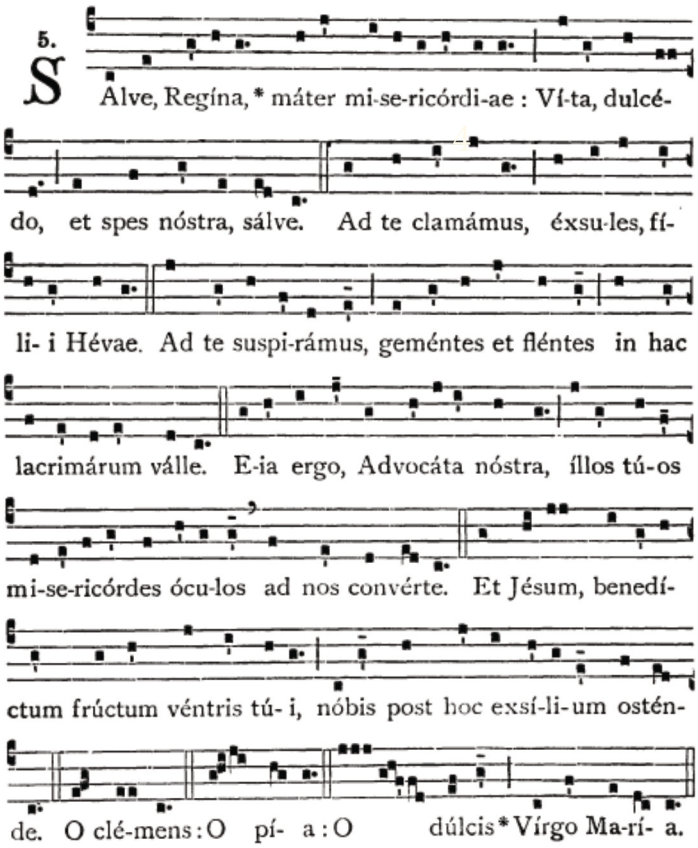
From this we should learn that God's greatest servants are liable to such trials, so that less worthy people should not be surprised if they experience the same.

PART V. CONTAINING COUNSELS AND PRACTICES FOR RENEWING AND CONFIRMING THE SOUL IN DEVOTION.

CHAPTER I. It is well yearly to renew Good Resolutions by means of the following Exercises.

THE first point in these exercises is to appreciate their importance. Our earthly nature easily falls away from its higher tone by reason of the frailty and evil tendency of the flesh, oppressing and dragging down the soul, unless it is constantly rising up by means of a vigorous resolution, just as a bird would speedily fall to the ground if it did not maintain its flight by repeated strokes of its wings. In order to this, my daughter, you need frequently to reiterate the good resolutions you have made to serve God, for fear that, failing to do so, you fall away, not only to your former condition, but lower still; since it is a characteristic of all spiritual falls that they invariably throw us lower than we were at the beginning. There is no clock, however good, but must be continually wound up; and moreover, during the course of each year it will need taking to pieces, to cleanse away the rust which clogs it, to straighten bent works, and renew such as are worn. Even so, any one who really cares for his heart's devotion will wind it up to God night and morning, and examine into its condition, correcting and improving it; and at least once a year he will take the works to pieces and examine them carefully; —I mean his affections and passions,—so as to repair whatever may be amiss. And just as the clockmaker applies a delicate oil to all the wheels and springs of a clock, so that it may work properly and be less liable to rust, so the devout soul, after thus taking the works of his heart to pieces, will lubricate them with the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist. These exercises will repair the waste caused by time, will kindle your heart, revive your good resolutions, and cause the graces of your mind to flourish anew. The early Christians observed some such practice on the Anniversary of our Lord's Baptism, when, as S. Gregory, Bishop of Nazianzen, tells us, they renewed the profession and promises made in that Sacrament. It were well to do the like, my child, making due and earnest preparation, and setting very seriously to work. Having then chosen a suitable time, according to the advice of your spiritual father, and having retired somewhat more than usual into a literal and spiritual solitude, make one, two, or three meditations on the following points, according to the method I set before you in Part II.

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,
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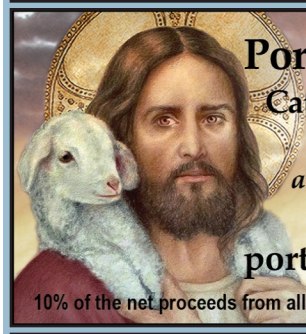

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