

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

MARCH 15, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)



SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:30 AM, 1:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM | Friday: 12:10 PM*, 6:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*
**First Fridays and Saturdays Only*

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 15

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare 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

Monday, March 16

Feria of Lent

III Class

8:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
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Tuesday, March 17

Feria of Lent

III Class

8:00 AM	Mark Hillis +
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Wednesday, March 18

Feria of Lent

III Class

8:00 AM	Tiffany Webb
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Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor, and Patron of the Universal Church, *I Class*

8:00 AM	Stanislawa Wichrowska +
11:00 AM	Priest's Intention

Friday, March 20

Feria of Lent

III Class

6:30 PM	Stella Whitfield
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Saturday, March 21

Feria of Lent

III Class

8:00 AM	Andrew Curtis
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Sunday, March 22

Passion 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

PARISH INFORMATION

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NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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North American Martyrs Parish of the Archdiocese of Seattle is staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Our parish 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

was founded in 1988 as a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. The mission of the Fraternity is to sanctify priests through the traditional liturgy of the Roman Rite and to place them at the service of the Church.

PASTOR

Fr. John Shannon, FSSP

VICAR

Fr. Brian Myers, FSSP

Confessions

Sundays: 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 10:00 AM Mass.*

Adoration: Friday 5:00 PM–6:10 PM. Benediction: Friday 6:10 PM.

(See the Friday Lenten Schedule on Page 4.)

Church Open for Prayer

Monday-Thursday, Saturday: 7:30 AM–4:00 PM;

Friday: 12:00 PM–7:00 PM.

Infant Baptism: Within a month of birth. Contact the pastor prior to due date. A letter of good standing is required for a godparent from his pastor. The baptismal name must be taken from a saint.

Converts: 6-12 months of instruction with a priest. Contact the pastor.

Marriage: Preceded by a minimum of 6 months of marriage preparation with a priest.

Funerals: Please contact the pastor to arrange all funerals.

Parish Registration: To register online visit <https://www.osvhub.com/northamericanmartyrs/forms/parish-registration> or email tiffany.webb@northamericanmartyrs.org for a pdf form.

PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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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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Grounds Keeping:

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection information for March 8

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 5,971.92

Online Donations: \$ 5,258.71

Total Donations: \$11,230.63

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

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

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.

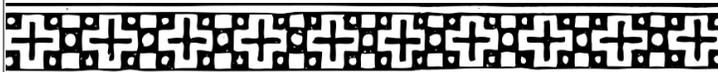
Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine; et lux perpétua líceat eis. Requíescant in pace. Amen.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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, Anita Johnson, and Naty Brown.



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



Work Day—Thank you!

Many thanks to all the men of the parish who came out for the Grounds Work Party. Your hard work—clearing winter debris, tidying beds, and preparing the grounds for spring — is sincerely appreciated.

St. Joseph Celebration

All are invited to a special Mass and celebration honoring St. Joseph this Thursday, March 19. Mass will begin at 11 AM with a celebration following in the parish hall. The main dish will be provided by NAM; sides and desserts will be potluck. Bring a loaf for the Bread Baking Competition and enjoy a few games and activities! The online signup link is on the parish website under *Upcoming Events*. A sign-up sheet is also available on the Ushers' Table near the church entrance.

Fr. Myers Out of Town

Fr. Myers will be at the FSSP Seminary in Denton, NE for the Diaconal Ordinations from March 18–22, and at St. Anthony Parish, the FSSP apostolate in Calgary, AB, to preach the Lenten Mission from March 23–26. Please keep the seminarians and the success of the mission in your prayers.

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. The event will begin with Mass, followed by a graduation ceremony and lunch. More details will be provided soon. If your graduating senior would like to participate, RSVP to tiffany.webb@northamericanmartyrs.org.

Holy Week Schedule

The Holy Week schedule is available on Page 6. Please note the adjusted Mass times for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. As Holy Week approaches, please watch for announcements regarding parking and other logistical details.

Morning Star Girls Camp—Registration Open!

All girls of St. Joseph and North American Martyrs, ages 11–17, are invited to the fourth annual Morning Star Girls' Camp from June 8 to 12 taking place at All Saints Camp in Gig Harbor, WA. Registration closes May 1. <https://www.osvhub.com/northamericanmartyrs/forms/2026-girls-camp>.

40 Days for Life

Join the worldwide movement of prayer and fasting for

an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life campaign is happening now at locations throughout the Puget Sound region, from Tacoma to Mt. Vernon. Participants are invited to spend time in peaceful prayer outside local abortion facilities. 40daysforlife.com.

NAM E-News

The NAM E-News is a weekly email from Fr. Shannon that keeps parishioners connected and informed. Each edition typically includes any parish updates and announcements and additional details on upcoming events. Email fr.shannon@northamericanmartyrs.org if you are a registered parishioner and would like to subscribe.

Sunday Coffee Hour

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

Church Etiquette

Let us maintain proper decorum within the church by observing Christian modesty — out of reverence for the house of God and the Most Holy Eucharist, out of charity towards ourselves, and for the edification of our neighbor.

Please preserve the silence and reverence in God's house by taking conversations outside and ensuring all cellphones are silenced before entering church.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Each Friday during Lent, Vespers and Stations of the Cross will be added to the schedule:

4:30 PM Vespers
5:00 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction
5:45 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Mass

Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Abstinence is refraining from eating the meat of mammals or fowl, as well as soups or gravies made from them (fish is allowed). Traditionally, the law of abstinence applied from age 7 onward; under the current Code of Canon Law, the obligation begins at age 14.

See the schedule for Good Friday on Page 6.

INTROIT *Isa 66:10-11*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together, all you who love her: rejoice with joy, you who have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Ps 121:1* I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we who justly suffer for our sins may find relief in the help of Your grace.

EPISTLE *Gal 4:22-31*

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons, the one by a slave-girl and the other by a free woman. And the son of the slave-girl was born according to the flesh, but the son of the free woman in virtue of the promise. This said by way of allegory. For these are the two covenants: one indeed from Mount Sinai bringing forth children unto bondage, which is Agar. For Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which corresponds to the present Jerusalem, and is in slavery with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written, Rejoice, O barren one, that do not bear; break forth and cry, you that do not travail; for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that has a husband. Now we, brethren, are the children of the promise, as Isaac was. But as then he who was born according to the flesh, persecuted him who was born according to the spirit, so also it is now. But what does the Scripture say? Cast out the slave-girl and her son, for the son of the slave-girl shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. Therefore, brethren, we are not children of a slave-girl, but of the free woman - in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

GRADUAL *Ps 121: 1, 7*

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.

TRACT *Ps 124:1-2*

They who trust in the Lord are like Mount Sion, which is immovable; which forever stands. Mountains are round about Jerusalem; so the Lord is round about His people, both now and forever.

GOSPEL *John 6:1-15*

At that time, Jesus went away to the other side of the

sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias. And there followed Him a great crowd, because they witnessed the signs He worked on those who were sick. Jesus therefore went up the mountain, and sat there with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. When, therefore, Jesus had lifted up His eyes and seen that a very great crowd had come to Him, He said to Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? But He said this to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not enough for them, that each one may receive a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him, There is a young boy here who has five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many? Jesus then said, Make the people recline. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore reclined, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, distributed them to those reclining; and likewise the fishes, as much as they wished. But when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the fragments that are left over, lest they be wasted. They therefore gathered them up; and they filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. When the people, therefore, had seen the sign which Jesus had worked, they said, This is indeed the Prophet Who is to come into the world. So when Jesus perceived that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king He fled again to the mountain, Himself alone.

OFFERTORY *Ps 134: 3, 6*

Praise the Lord, for He is good; sing praise to His Name, for He is sweet; all that He wills He does in heaven and on earth.

SECRET

Look with favor, we beseech You, O Lord, upon the offerings here before You, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and salvation.

PREFACE OF LENT

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 by this bodily fast, dost curb our

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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March 29 Palm Sunday	7 AM Low Mass 8:30 AM Low Mass 10 AM High Mass with Blessing of Palms & Procession
March 30 Monday of Holy Week	8 AM and 6:30 PM
March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week	8 AM and 6:30 PM
April 1 Wednesday of Holy Week	8 AM and 6:30 PM
April 2 Holy Thursday	6:30 PM High Mass with Procession to the Altar of Repose
April 3 Good Friday	3 PM Stations of the Cross 4 PM Liturgy
April 4 Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil	8:30 PM High Mass
April 5 Easter Sunday	8:30 AM Low Mass 10:30 AM High Mass 1 PM Low Mass

Confessions will be heard before services as much as time permits.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

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vices, dost lift up our minds and bestow on us strength and rewards; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with these we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Ps 121:3-4*

Jerusalem, built as a city, with compact unity: to it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to Your Name, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, we beseech You, merciful God, that we may treat with sincere reverence, and consume with heartfelt faith Your sacrament, which ever fills us to overflowing.

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A -ve Re-gi-na caeló-rum, * Ave Dó-mi-na Ange-ló-rum : Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta. Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa : Va-le, o valde de-có- ra, Et pro no- bis Christum exó- ra.

Hail, Queen of heaven,
hail Lady of the angels.
Hail root and gate from
which the Light of the
world was born.
Rejoice glorious Virgin,
fairest of all.
Fare thee well,
most beautiful,
and pray for us to Christ.

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,
PRAY FOR US.

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