

North American Martyrs Parish

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March 13, 2016, Fifth Sunday of Lent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



North American Martyrs Church
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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
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Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
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MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sundays	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass	
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday	8:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
Office/Rector (NAM)	412-373-0330 X10
Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
School	412 373-0889
School Advancement Office	412-373-0330 X24
School Fax	412-349-0175
Religious Education	412-349-0942
Youth Ministry	412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)	412-380-1306
Office Fax, (St. Michael)	412-373-2031

Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel's Vineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



**THANK YOU VANDA! SOUND SYSTEM COMPLETED, PARISH EUCHARISTIC DAYS,
CONFESSION SCHEDULE, HEALING MASS**

THANK YOU VANDA!: You may have noticed that the eight neighborhood maps that had been hanging on the wall of the NAM Church vestibule had been removed a few months ago to make way for parish photo boards. The plan was to have a smaller version of the maps mounted in the NAM Church hallway across from the bathrooms. **Vanda Raszewski** had been working with **Elizabeth Trexler** to make that happen. Vanda has created stain glass frames around each of these maps which will soon be proudly displayed on the hallway wall. Many thanks to Vanda Raszewski for the time and effort that she spent on displaying these neighborhood maps.

SOUND SYSTEM COMPLETED: I am happy to announce that the new sound system has been installed by the DCA group (**Dan Chujko & Associates**) and will be ready for operation for this weekend. There are new speakers, a new digital sound mixer and all new microphones. The whole system has been upgraded. You will definitely be able to hear the difference. There is even an ambient microphone located near the air conditioning unit that will automatically increase the volume of the sound system when the air conditioning unit is on. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the Building & Grounds collection for the purpose of the sound system upgrade. Your money was well spent.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC DAYS: There will actually be three Parish Eucharistic Days coming up. The first is our monthly Eucharistic Day on the second Monday of the month, March 14. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 am Mass with a holy hour led by **Joe Michalak** at 7:00 pm. The second Eucharistic day is on Holy Thursday evening when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:30 pm until midnight. (You also have the option of attending the Seven Church Walk with me by bus as we visit six other churches and finish by midnight.) The third Eucharistic day is requested by **Bishop Zubik** to take place at every parish on Wednesday of Holy Week, March 23 for us to pray for **Religious Freedom**. On March 23, 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments challenging the Health and Human Services Mandate. Bishop Zubik said, "Since our diocese is the lead agent in this appeal, it is my duty to be present for those arguments in front of the High Court. This mandate challenges the very core of our religious freedom. Yet there are many voices who simply do not understand the implications that the HHS Mandate has for all people of faith, who could be forced to violate their most sacred beliefs and practices. We live in a country founded on the very religious freedoms that are now threatened.

While recognizing that Holy Week is a very busy week, a very blessed week, a week that is at the very heart of our faith, I am asking that **all** of our parishes and other faith communities join in solidarity on that day. To that end, please make this Wednesday of Holy Week a day of prayer across our diocese. I ask that every one of our parishes offer **Eucharistic Adoration for a period of time on Wednesday, March 23, 2016.** Our parish Eucharistic Adoration will be at NAM Church from 8:30 to 5:00 and I, **Fr. Luisi**, will lead a holy hour from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter are as follows: Our Lady of Joy (Holiday Park) Communal Penance Service on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 19 at NAM Church from noon to 1:00 pm, Monday of Holy Week, March 21, NAM Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm and lastly, Tuesday, of Holy Week, March 22 at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum at 7:00 pm. There will be multiple priests present at each communal penance service. Note: there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday, March 26.

HEALING MASS: There will be a Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass at St. Bonaventure Church, Glenshaw, on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Building and Grounds Maintenance collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. If you forgot it this week, you may deposit it in the general collection basket next week. Thank you for contributing with your customary generosity to help keep our surroundings beautiful.

BETHLEHEM ARTICLES

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly decreased, Christian families in the holy land who depend on tourists have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and shop for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please go to www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Parish Fellowship Committee, will be held Saturday, **March 26** at 11:00 AM on the NAM school grounds. Children who are Preschool-Second Grade are invited to come to meet the Easter Bunny; rain or shine. Everyone should remember to bring their own basket or container.



SENIOR ENRICHMENT

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, **March 15** at 12:30 PM at Bella Luna Restaurant near Pat Catan's. Be sure to call for reservations as soon as possible. The next Senior Breakfast will be on Wednesday, **April 6**. We will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at NAM. After Mass and the Recitation of the Rosary we will meet at Eat n Park for fun, fellowship and food. If you are unable to attend Mass, please feel free to join us between 9:00 and 9:15 AM at the restaurant. All are invited and all are welcome; singles and/or couples. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com or contact Chris Michalak at 412-373-1147 or joseph.michalak@verizon.net if you have any concerns, comments or questions.

ADORATION

MONDAY, March 14

8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration

7:00 PM Holy Hour

In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;

9:30-10:30 AM, Stitiching Angels

10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;

11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;

12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;

1:30-2:30 PM, School;

2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;

3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;

4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;

5:30-6:30 PM, CCD; and

6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Group.

LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON

The annual “Spring Luncheon” of the North American Martyrs Women’s Guild will be held on Sunday, **April 3**, at the Edgewood Country Club, Main Ballroom. The cost of the luncheon this year will be \$30.00 each and will be from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year’s event will include a delicious lunch, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, Silpada Jewelry sale, and a fashion show hosted by Christopher Banks. Your choices for lunch are: Chicken Romano, Roasted Pork Loin, or Cheese Raviolis with Julienne Vegetables. All women of the parish, and their friends, are welcome to join us for this gala event. To make your reservations, please contact Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. See the flier in the bulletin for more details.

NAM WOMEN'S GUILD APRIL MEETING-SIGN UP NOW!!

Our meeting on Friday, **April 15** will be a dinner at DeNunzio’s Restaurant in Monroeville at 5:00 PM. Dinner reservations for DeNunzio’s can be made by contacting Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148. The deadline for dinner reservations is Friday, **April 8**. Dinners will be paid by separate individual checks and you will choose from the main menu. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **March 16** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

*Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Brooklyn Luna Rose, daughter of Shane & Nicole,
Chase Dominic Weiser, son of Brian & Gina.*

EASTER FLOWERS

For many years the NAM Altar Rosary Society has offered you the opportunity to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or other intention. It's easy to do by using the envelope for this purpose in your March envelope packets. You may offer your contribution for your intention/s in the blanks provided on the reverse side. Please drop it in the collection basket today, Sunday, **March 13**. The intentions will continue to be published in the bulletin if you get your envelope in by the deadline date.

TOUR PITTSBURGH

Join us on the Pittsburgh Pilgrimage Tour on Friday, **April 22**. Explore unique Pittsburgh neighborhoods, historic churches and hidden gems along the way. We will depart NAM at 10:00 AM and you can look forward to an elegant luncheon at The Twentieth Century Club in Oakland as well as visiting St. Anthony's Chapel and St. Paul's Cathedral. Please place your \$75 fee in an envelope marked "Pittsburgh Tour" and take it to the church office, deposit it in the Sunday collection basket, or bring it with you the day of the tour. The reservations deadline is Sunday, **April 3**. Please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin for complete details. Contact Annette Waldron at 412-856-4231 or at awaldron13@aol.com with questions or to make your reservations.

RESPECT LIFE

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group, Eastern Area, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, **March 22** at St. Michael's in Pitcairn at 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy fellowship, 50/50, food, and an excellent speaker, Paula Smith, Executive Director of Birthright of Pittsburgh. Note the time change for the meeting. Mass is at 7:00 PM followed by St. Anthony novena, followed by the meeting. Come and enjoy the evening. Call Madonna Roney at 412-829-4193 or at Madonna.roney09@gmail.com with any questions.

The Pitcairn Food Pantry is in need of a couple of computer literate people to help with registering and signing clients in on the first and third Thursdays (from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) of each month. The primary requirements are that you are comfortable using a computer and can deal with people in a kind manner. You would be working with a great team of people and contributing to a vital ministry in our community. Call Scott at 706-260-7123 if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help clean the church on the third week of the month and the occasional fifth week of a month. Cleaning duties include: light dusting and vacuuming the sacristy and sanctuary. Instructions can be found for cleaning in the sacristy.

Cleaning can be done during the week between 9:00 AM-5:00 or Wednesday night. Cleaning does not take longer than 1 hour and can be done by one person or 2-3 people. You can sign up for once a year or multiple times a year; it's up to you & your schedule. Contact Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

THERE IS A NEED for volunteers to help wash and iron the linens used during communion each week at NAM church. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Elizabeth at 412-374-3980. Thank you for your consideration.

GIFT BEARERS ARE NEEDED for the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and the Sunday Masses each week. If your family is interested in being gift bearers, please see an usher when you get to Mass.

IF YOU WERE AN ALTAR SERVER as a child or youth, you are in a position to offer a valuable service to your church as an adult altar server. If you do not have that particular experience, you need minimal training to also offer this valuable service. Adult altar servers currently assist the priest at daily Masses and funerals; however, no one expects you to commit to serving every day. Call NAM or St. Michael church office to begin your introduction, or re-introduction, to serving on the altar.

ACTUALLY, there are many opportunities for you to help in your church. Just call either office for ideas.

LENTEN NULLITY PRESENTATION

The Tribunal Office will be providing a 45-minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talks are directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. All presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free. Registration is not required but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at tribunal@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033. The remaining presentation is scheduled for **March 16**, Saint John Fisher, Churchill at 7:00 PM and is free of charge.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of our parishioners, Ronald Efkowitz and Lillian Kunig who were buried from here this past week.

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE Application (PSAS) is due Tuesday, **March 15**. Please contact the office for a print version of this application or utilize the online version on our website listed under forms, financial. Please note: the print version requires pastoral and/or principal signature, whereas the online version does not. Danielle Cole, Advancement Director will be collecting print applications to have them signed for students.

PTG WILL HOST a fundraiser at Five Guys Burgers & Fries located at 3845 Northern Pike, Monroeville PA on Tuesday, **March 15** from 5:00-8:00 PM. Come share a meal and support our school! A flyer located at www.namschool.org may be presented or simply mention that you are dining to support NAM PTG. Thank you!

THE HOAGIE FUNDRAISER pick up will be on Wednesday, **March 16** from 3:15 PM-6:00 PM at the Middle School exit doors.

GRADES 7 AND 8 will have the opportunity to experience a lesson on Human Genetics offered by The Pitt Mobile Science Lab on Thursday, **March 17** from 1:40-3:00 PM. The mobile science lab contains a state of the art laboratory that features 26 workstations and customized equipment. During their lesson on human genetics, students will discover when DNA influences the expression of traits.

THE SARRIS CANDY pickup will be held on Thursday, **March 17** at 3:00 PM at the school.



THE NAM FISH FRY COMMITTEE needs your help! Volunteers are needed for various jobs each Thursday/Friday in Lent. To volunteer, please use the SignUpGenius link on the NAM School website. If you are unable to sign up online, please call/text Tawnie Schubert at 412-

926-5933. Leave a message including your name, dates/times of availability, and desired workstation. We are also in need of baked goods each week and donations of pop/water. You may drop desserts off at the school on Thursday afternoon/evening, or each Friday morning before 11:00 AM during Lent. Pop/water donations may be dropped off now and also any time throughout Lent. Thank you for your continued support.

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be a 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, **March 19**, in honor of the solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

THE 2015-2016 CCD YEAR is in session. A family registration form and schedule can be downloaded from the North American Martyrs Parish website at www.namcatholicchurch.org and click on the Religious Education tab. If you are unable to download the form please email Donna Lew-Buechel at namreoffice@gmail.com and one will be sent to you. High School and adult Aides for the classrooms are needed as well as substitute teachers. If you are able to volunteer your time and talents for the children of the parish to help them on their faith journey, it would be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) is in need of volunteers to share the Word of the Lord with the children of our Parish during the 11:00 Mass. The Leader and the children leave the church before the Liturgy of the Word begins and congregate in DeLuca Hall to break open the Word of God. The schedule is done in two to three month intervals. The leaders are usually scheduled once a month as long as we have enough volunteers to rotate. Please consider sharing your faith with our 4 year old to 1st graders during the Mass. If interested please contact Cindy Capell who is in charge of the scheduling at capellfamily@verizon.net.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Donna Lew-Buechel, Safe Environment Coordinator,
northamericasec@gmail.com

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. If you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant.

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME to our Youth Group fellowship gatherings each Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 AM Mass in DeLuca Hall!

TO CONTACT FR. STEVE:

Rev. Stephen Chervenak,
Vincentian Home, Building 5, Room 10,
111 Perrymont Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-999-4301(c) or 412-348-6721

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SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

In today's Gospel, no one disagrees about what the woman did. Even Jesus recognizes it as a "sin". He differs with the Pharisees, not on distinguishing right from wrong, but on passing judgment, or standing in the place of God, presuming to read a person's heart and condemning them in a way that alienates them from the community, rather than calling them to true repentance as Jesus does. During this Lenten season, a season of repentance and self reflection, let us focus on our faults and misdeeds and how we can amend our lives, before pointing out the faults of others. Take advantage of the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation to wipe our slate clean and begin anew a life of self improvement and holiness.

John and Lauren Mizik,

Team Leaders, 724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

What is our upward calling? Believe it or not we are called to be saints. Seems like placing the bar pretty high. Many wouldn't even consider themselves worthy. In today's gospel we are reminded that all people are sinners and should not cast judgments on others. As Catholics we have confession so that our sins may be absolved so we may live a more holy life that we are called to. Please check the bulletin for listed confession times and places as it is very important to seek forgiveness during the Lenten season. May we all strive to be a little more holy this week; pray to a saint for guidance.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,

Sue Vargo, Team Leader, 412-856-6198,

Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

March 19 is Saint Joseph's Day, a custom particularly rich in Pitcairn's Italian history. Several families celebrated this solemn feast day. If St Joseph answered your prayers, you would celebrate his feast day. My grandma prayed for my grandpa to regain his health after he contracted rheumatic fever in the 1920's. He survived. They honored St Joseph for 49 years. I remember their dining room buffet being converted into an altar including white linens, statue of the Holy Family, candles, and spring flowers. The day before, the ladies of the neighborhood enjoyed gathering in Nana's kitchen to prepare the homemade foods. Prayers in Italian were said at noon on the feast day; three people representing Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were the first to eat the specially-prepared peasant foods including pasta with bacala, chick peas, fava beans, asparagus and rice. Fried dough and doughnuts were dessert. The entire neighborhood came in throughout the day to share a solemn meal. Although it has been 45 years since my grandparents last celebrated St Joseph's Day, my mom still receives several cards each year from her lifelong friends. Happy Saint Joseph's Day! If you have a birthday, anniversary, or prayer request in March and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at galiarmarty@verizon.net.

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans. See what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, Call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed. To see what is happening in your neighborhood or to get involved, call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

For weekly faith sharing information call Kathy at 724-327-8966.

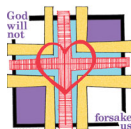
NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20
 Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Sat: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Sun: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 [23:1-49]



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Thesa Petrucci Panichella-Family
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Stella & Tony Mignogna and John & Theresa DiCecco-Derna & Family
 11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 14
 8:00 AM Jon Houy-Houy Family
 8:30 AM **NAM**, Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM **NAM**, Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 15
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Andy DeBone-Donna DeBone

Wednesday, March 16
 8:00 AM Pat Bitler-Nicholas, Zachary & Larry Storch

Thursday, March 17
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Msgr. Immanuel Vernon-Family

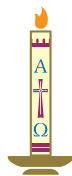
Friday, March 18
 9:00 AM Ngan Nguyen-Ngoc Nguyen
 2:20 PM **NAM**, Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM Daniel Altieri-Toohill Family
 12:00 PM **NAM**, Confessions
 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 AM John LaMarca-Daughter, Lisa
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Homer Sheridan-Wife & Family
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sirianni Family-Ernest & Diana Sirianni

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at NAM burns this week in memory of Msgr. Immanuel Vernon, requested by Family.



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week in memory of Grandparents, Gasper & Raffela Biase, requested by Jim & Pat.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Lottery winners will appear here in the future.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available at NAM and St. Michael Churches for anyone with wheat/gluten intolerance. *They are not gluten free*; they contain .01% of gluten/wheat. If you need this type of host, please let Father know before the Mass begins. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth at 412-374-3980.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, R.A., Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, Rachel Edwards, Tom Elko, Pat Emmick, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Shirley Hanlon, Tom Kimicata, Lex, Bernard Matthews Sr., Gert Mocado, Margaret Nebiolo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Andrew Smith, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmazczyk, Patty & Kevin Toohill, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Marilyn White, Sherry Woods, John Yanniruberto, & Nancy Youthers.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-856-7321 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net no later than Tuesday evening.

>EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE<
 >IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN<
 >ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP<
 >CALL 412-373-0330 X33<

If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2015-2016

2015/2016	Mar 6
Wkly Offertory Rec'd	\$7,289.00
On-Line Giving	1,624.00
Wkly Offertory Needed	10,160.00
Wkly Offertory Over/Short	(1,247.00)
YTD Offertory Rec'd	343,521.00
YTD Offertory Needed	365,760.00
YTD Offertory Over/Short	(22,239.00)
Fiscal Year Budget	\$528,320.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

In order that we may serve your needs better, please fill out this form, check any interests and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |