

North American Martyrs Parish

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December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent

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.



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St. Michael Church
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412-373-2610

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sundays8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday8:00 AM
Friday9:00 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

Sundays9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th
when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM

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Religious Education412-349-0942

Youth Ministry412-373-0330 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'sVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988



***THANKS, PRAYER MEETING, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, LESSONS & CAROLS,
ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE FEEDBACK FORMS***

THANKS: I want to thank **John Kearns** for training one more server, **Adriana Oto**, who was recently trained by John to be a new altar server since she was unable to attend the former altar server practice. Thanks to **Barry Kessler**, who voluntarily taped a new welcome video of me for our parish website. Thanks to all parishioners who donated non-perishable food items to the Little Sisters of the Poor and for those who helped to load the van which we filled on Black Friday. **Sr. Margaret** said that roughly 40 churches and schools (including NAM and St. Bernadette) donate food for their pantry which was bare. The food will serve the needs of approximately 120 people including residents of their nursing home, their families who visit and volunteers and staff. The donations of 40 parishes and schools will stock their pantry until June.

PRAYER MEETING: There will be a prayer meeting at St. Michael Hall (2nd floor of St. Michael Church, Pitcairn) on Monday, December 5, from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The prayer meeting will include: songs of praise, a teaching and intercessory prayer. Please come and join us!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary as well as the Patronal Feastday of the United States of America. Please come to one of four Masses: Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm at NAM Church, Thursday, Dec. 8, at the 9:00 am school Mass, 12:15 pm at NAM Church or at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church.

LESSONS & CAROLS: Please join us for Lessons & Carols at North American Martyrs Church on Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 pm followed by refreshments at DeLuca Hall. Our parish music minister, Paul White, and the choir will really get us into the spirit of Advent as we draw ever closer to the birth of our Lord. The lessons are Scripture readings so that you will benefit from hearing the Word of God as well as carefully chosen choral arrangements that are in keeping with each reading for the season.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE FEEDBACK FORMS: It is most important that you read the inserts in today's bulletin that contain the three initial draft models proposed by the Bishop's team. In addition, you will find the sheet with the 21 criteria developed by the diocese to use as a standard *with our answers to the 21 criteria* to critique each model. Finally, you will find a page entitled, "Additional Model Feedback". **The six volunteers who make up our On Mission Team as well as the members of the Pastoral and Finance Council agree with me that our best option is to choose Model #13 provided it lists three parishes and Parish B would include St. Bernadette Parish and North American Martyrs Parish with two campuses. A second choice would be to ask for Parish B with four campuses including: St. Bernadette Church, North American Martyrs Church, St. John the Baptist Church and Our Lady of Joy Church.** It's important that you complete this sheet recommending "Model #13 with three parishes: Parish A (St. Colman, Good Shepherd, St. John Fisher, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice and Word of God with three campuses), Parish B (St. Bernadette and North American Martyrs with two campuses) and Parish C (St. Januarius, St. John the Baptist, Plum and Our Lady of Joy with two campuses). The deadline for the diocese to receive Feedback forms is Dec. 12. This means that you can either: 1) drop off your form to the rectory with your feedback by Dec. 9, or 2) mail your feedback form to the diocese by Dec. 9 or 3) complete your form with the feedback on-line. Note that if you choose the on-line option, you should scan the 21 criteria sheet as evidence for your choice and include that with your feedback form. Thank you in advance for taking the time to give your feedback. The future of our parish may depend upon how many of you respond by the deadline with your feedback forms. Even if you already handed in your feedback form at the parish presentation, I would urge you to do it again now that you have had time to look at the models and make an informed, deliberate choice.

Fr. Joe



COLLECTIONS

The second collection taken up at all Masses this week, **December 3 & 4**, is for the Building and Grounds-Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services requests that we take a collection for them, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, every three years. That collection will be taken up at all Masses next week-end, December 10 & 11. Thank you for generously serving those who serve.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The NAM Altar Rosary Society each year at this time offers you the opportunity to donate toward the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or other intention. The envelope is in your November packet. Please turn in your envelope for these intentions by today, Sunday, **December 4**. You may drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. The intentions will be published in the bulletin provided your envelope is in by that date.

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SENIORS



The next Senior Enrichment Luncheon will be held on Friday, **December 9** at 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Olives and Peppers Restaurant, 833 Harrison City Rd, Trafford, PA. We hope you will consider joining us for some holiday fun and fellowship. If anyone is unsure about driving there, I will

be glad to coordinate car pooling from the church parking lot. Reservations need to be made for the group so please contact Dennis Donato at 412-373-0038 or at dennis.donato@verizon.net to let us know you are attending. All are invited and all are welcome, singles and/or couples.

OPLATKY

Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) are available at North American Martyrs and St. Michael in the main vestibules. The donation is \$3/package.

MEETINGS

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **December 14** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

ANGEL TREE



The NAM St. Vincent dePaul Society will again sponsor the Christmas Angel Tree to provide presents to those less fortunate. We are supporting Angels Place women's shelters, the children of the Cross Roads Food Pantry clients, Pitcairn children's program, Intersection Inc., and St. Vincent dePaul clients. Gifts should be returned by today, Sunday, **December 4**, with the angel attached, to support the delivery schedules for the agency Christmas parties. Once again we thank the parish school children for doing a wonderful job in coloring the angels for the trees. We thank our very generous parishioners who have continued to support this project over the past 20 years.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Join that jolly old elf himself on Saturday, **December 10** at 9:00 AM in DeLuca Hall. The cost is \$7.00 per person and children under 2 are free. The reservation flyer has been in the bulletin the last few weeks. Choose French toast and sausage or egg, cheese, and broccoli casserole with potatoes. Dessert, milk, juice, and coffee are included. Call Mary Ellen Samek at 412-889-2278 for your reservation by Monday, **December 5**. Come and enjoy the day with Santa Claus!

TOYS FOR TOTS

Boy Scout Troop 184 has joined forces with the Marine Corp Reserve to collect new Toys for needy kids in our community. While toys are needed for all ages of children, there is a special need for toys for those of ages 10-13. Unwrapped new toys can be deposited in the collection box in the main vestibules of both churches now through Sunday, **December 18**. Contact Paul Lauer, Committee Chairman, Boy Scout Troop 184 at 412-856-4735 for further information.

DECORATING THE CHURCH



The Altar Rosary Society will begin to decorate the church for Christmas with trees and crèche on Sunday, **December 18** after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will complete the decorating by arranging plants and small trees on Wednesday, **December 21** at 9:00 AM. Any and all volunteer help, from members and parishioners alike, is greatly needed and will be appreciated.

STITCHING ANGELS

Instead of our regular December Meeting, the Stitching Angels will meet for a Holiday Lunch on Wednesday, **December 7** at 12:30 PM at DeNunzios in Monroeville. Please make sure to call Mary Harrill to make reservations. Please drop off any completed items at the rectory conference room. During the winter months we will continue to work on hats, scarves, chemo caps and lap afghans. Please contact me at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

LUMINARIES

The Youth Group will once again be making available the Christmas Luminaries that will be placed along the driveway and church on Christmas Eve in honor of or in memoriam of a loved one. This year we will again have the permanent and weatherproof luminaries (to avoid problems with torrential downpours and wind) that can be purchased for \$10/each. Look for the order forms available in the bulletin. As always, we appreciate your generous support.



Luminaria

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Monroeville Historical Society invites you to join us on a bus tour to see the beautiful holiday lights in Monroeville on Saturday, **December 17!** Bus tours are at 6:30 and 8:00 PM, and are \$10/person; \$5 for 12 & under or 65 and older. There will be free refreshments, Christmas music, and crafts at The Historic Houses by Forbes Hospital from 6:00-9:00 PM. All donations benefit the Monroeville Historical Society. Handicapped accessible bus and convenient parking is available. For more information and to register, please email lighttour@monroevillehistorical.org or visit: www.monroevillehistorical.org

IT'S A FACT!

People use our mailbox after hours to drop things off for us. Maybe you have even done it yourself, placing something in it on your way to work. As long as it doesn't interfere with normal postal pickup and delivery, we are ok with that. We do check the mailbox every morning, Monday through Friday for this reason. However, if you find yourself compelled to do so, kindly let us know who you are, to whom you wish your item to be directed, and what you want that person to do with it. Without this information, your article is doomed to sit quietly on the secretary's desk for weeks or months, only to be discarded when there is a minute to "red things up" (and we all know what that means)!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central Blood Bank will conduct an on-site blood drive in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette Church on Sunday, **December 11** from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM. Details on scheduling an appointment can be found at centralbloodbank.org, using the Code G0040058, or by contacting John Prazenica at japraz@gmail.com or at 724-814-6816. Your generosity helps to meet the vital and continuous need for blood.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

If you have attended here for any length of time and consider this your parish, we would like you to know that in order to become a member, you must register. Those who have grown up in the parish and who are now adults must also register. Unless you are receiving envelopes each month or unless you are a registered on-line giver, you cannot receive a tax statement of your donations, nor be eligible for a sponsor's certificate for baptism, confirmation or as a witness to a wedding. To avoid disappointment, fill out the coupon on page 7 in the bulletin or call the secretary at either church to ask for a membership package.

WINTER WEATHER!

We have been extremely lucky this year with a very mild winter so far this season. When the weather turns nasty, please remember to listen to the school One-Call system and your local news casts on TV and radio, and to please refrain from calling the school or church to ask if school or CCD has been canceled. Thank you!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Ronald Higgins, a former parishioner, buried from here this past week and for Joshua Turowski.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

With Parish Consultation Sessions now completed, all the proposed models for *ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!* are available online. Watch the videos, download the presentations and give feedback. You can also provide your email address to stay connected for future updates, including survey results. Learn more at OnMission-ChurchAlive.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

SANTA SECRET SHOP will take place Monday-Friday, **December 5-9**. Volunteers are still needed to make this event a success. Please contact Mrs. Theresa Morgan at 724-713-7894 or tasalandra@hotmail.com.

OUR FIRST FISH FRY MEETING of the season will be held on Monday, **December 5** at 6:00 PM at Denunzio's. Please RSVP to Jenn Speranza if you plan to attend.

GRADES 3-8 will attend Reconciliation on Tuesday, **December 6** from 1:00-2:30 PM.

SARRIS CANDIES Christmas Fundraiser Pickup will be held on Wednesday, **December 7** from 3:00-6:00 PM in DeLuca Hall.

IN HONOR OF the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, school Mass will be held on Thursday, **December 8** at 9:00 AM.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS will be reading with Grade 3 on Thursday, **December 8** from 1:30-2:30 PM.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Purchase tickets for this wonderful family friendly event to get you into the holiday spirit!

OUR JUMPSTART BASKETBALL team will play at Turtle Creek Rec Center vs. St. Joseph on Saturday, **December 10** from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Giant Eagle Scrip Cards

Purchase in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00.

Available at weekend Masses.

CALENDARS

Each year at this time we are provided with a beautiful calendar for the new year. We thank Gene Corl Funeral Chapel and Jobe Funeral Home for providing them. The calendars can be found at all the entrances to the church. Please take one home to enjoy all year.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP) is offering thirteen Scholarships to students who plan to further their education in Agriculture. Each Scholarship Award is a minimum of \$1,000.00. A \$500 Audubon Scholarship is also available to teachers. High School Seniors, College Students, and Post Grad Students who are residents of Pennsylvania are eligible and must be sponsored by a Federated Garden Club such as the Garden Club of Monroeville. Click "GCFP Scholarship Application" at <http://www.pagardenclubs.org/forms.html> to complete one application for all scholarships. Start now! Applications are due February 1, 2017! For more information and sponsorship, please contact: [<bowlady2000@verizon.net>](mailto:bowlady2000@verizon.net), Scholarship Chairperson and President, Garden Club of Monroeville.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942

CCD classes are every Wednesday 6:45-8:00 PM for grades 1-8. If you have not registered your child(ren) please contact the Religious Education Office. It is NOT too late!!

Also, High School Aides are always in demand for all grade levels. This is a great way to help share with the child(ren) of our Parish and gain Service Hours. If interested contact Donna Lew-Buechel.

We are always in need of Substitute teachers throughout the year. Lessons will be provided. Contact the Religious Education office if you are interested.

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. 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.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

"It's Been a Loooooong Time Since My Last Confession" --This Advent season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, December 14** from 6:00-9:00 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. "*The Light is On for You!*," especially if you haven't been to confession in a while.

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP is up to 19 members! Hurry up! Join the fun.

PLEASE CONTACT ME at 412-780-4630 or at chuff1512@comcast.net to

join the Remind 101 account. Remind is the easiest way to get information out to you.

MANY EVENTS are coming up for December. Join now so you do not miss out on the fun way of learning about your faith!!

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

John and Lauren Mizik, Team Leaders,
724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420



NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

“Advent is a perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place.” Edward Hays, A Pilgrim’s Almanac. Plan some time for spiritual readings, meditation, and reflection at Lessons and Carols at NAM church Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 PM.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,
Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

Irene Chenot, an active, long-time member of our parish, celebrated her 90th birthday last Tuesday. Her late husband Joe was a lector and her children attended St Michael School in the 1960’s. She often serves daily mass. Thank you to those who brought angel tree gifts for those less fortunate. If you missed the opportunity, Boy Scout Troop 184 is sponsoring a drop off box in the main vestibule of each church for unwrapped toys for girls and boys. Several scouts are members of our parish. Pope Francis recently said although the Year of Mercy may have ended, we should continue to practice mercy in our communities by helping others. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request 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.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

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.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALEMANT

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.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tue: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Wed: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 Thu: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Fri: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sun: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at NAM In Thanksgiving, requested by Jim & Pat Butler.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael burns this week for the Living and Deceased Members of Klassen & Cepec Families, requested by Helen Klassen.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Winners will appear in a future bulletin.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, Michele Aber, Jim Barr, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, Rachel Edwards, Adrienne Ellis, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Anita Farruggia, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribischer, Tom Kimicata, David Maola, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, R.A., Jacob R., John Roney, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, 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 412-720-0182 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 412-720-0182 or at meh227@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Sandy Barry-Stitching Angels
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Pasqua DelDuca-Jo Doperak

Monday, December 5

8:00 AM Joyce Cheesebrough-Loretta Rardin

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 AM St. Michael, Homer Sheridan-Wife & Family

Wednesday, December 7 St. Ambrose

8:00 AM John Oreski-Jenny & Family
 7:00 PM NAM, Frances Toohill-Toohill Family

Thursday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM NAM, John & Violet Palatas-Harry & Ronna Bennett
 12:15 PM NAM, People of the Parish
 7:00 PM St. Michael, Kathleen Smedley-Terry Smedley & Family

Friday, December 9

9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Eisenberg-Mary & Bob Harrill

Saturday, December 10

12:00 PM St. Michael-Confessions
 4:00 PM Joseph Burdis-Frank & Susan Farina

Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM People of Parish
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Bob Clawson-Kathleen & Family
 11:00 AM Rev. Stephen Chervenak-Dorothy & Louis Monta

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Articles for the December 18th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before December 6.

You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crownpointe, NM, the third Wednesday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY, 11-20-16 \$5,818.00
ON-LINE GIVING 1,453.00
TOTAL 7,271.00
RETIRED RELIGIOUS 4,369.00

OFFERTORY, 11-27-16 \$6,325.00
ON-LINE GIVING 1,925.00
TOTAL 8,250.00

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"/> 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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |