

North American Martyrs Parish

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April 9, 2017, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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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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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	

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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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE, HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, VERONICA'S VEIL

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: The remaining times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter are as follows: Monday of Holy Week, April 10, NAM Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm (with six priests) and Tuesday, of Holy Week, April 11 at St. John the Baptist Church, Plum at 7:00 pm (with several priests as well.) Note: there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday Please come for Morning Prayer at 8:00 am on April 13 at North American Martyrs Church. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at North American Martyrs Church at 7:00 pm at which we commemorate the institution of the Mass in the upper room on the night before Jesus died. Eucharistic Adoration will continue in church for those who wish to spend time with the Lord. (The church will remain open until midnight.) We remember Jesus' words to His Apostles as they were falling asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?" We try to give a holy hour to the Lord on the night He was betrayed.

For those who choose to visit other churches as we keep this prayer vigil, **George Haslett**, the President of the Holy Name Society, has selected the route this year. We will be leaving by bus, right after the Mass of the Lord's Supper has finished, at about 8:30. The seven churches we will visit this year includes: all churches from the Diocese of Pittsburgh in our District 1 from our Vicariate 2. The churches are as follows: 1) St. Maurice, Forest Hills 2) St. John Fisher, Churchill 3) Our Lady of Joy, Holiday Park 4) St. Januarius, Plum 5) St. John the Baptist, Plum 6) St. Bernadette, Monroeville and 7) North American Martyrs, Monroeville. There are prayer booklets provided for us with designated prayers that we will be praying at each church. We will pray one decade of the rosary on the bus between church visits. We will return by bus to North American Martyrs Church before midnight. There is no cost for the bus. Please consider coming to join us this year.

Good Friday Please come for Morning Prayer at 8:00 am at St. Michael Church on Friday, April 14, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena. Then come to the Reading of the Lord's Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion at St. Michael Church at 2:00 pm. This will be followed by the Meager Meal at St. Michael Hall from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm with the proceeds going to the Shrines of the Holy Land. At 7:00 pm there will be the Tennebrae service at St. Michael Church at which we have readings and hymns to commemorate Jesus supreme sacrifice for us.

Holy Saturday Please come for Morning Prayer at 8:00 am at North American Martyrs Church on Saturday, April 15, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena. At 9:00 am-10:00 am there will be a rehearsal for the elect and candidates and their sponsors for the Easter Vigil Mass. At noon will be the Blessing of Easter baskets. **The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:30 pm on Saturday, April 15 which is the most solemn liturgy of the Church year.** This Mass is divided into four parts: 1) the Service of Light in which the darkened church is illuminated by the Paschal candle lit from the Easter fire and then the congregational candles lit from the Paschal candle, 2) the Extended Liturgy of the Word (as we reflect on our Old Testament roots, the New Testament epistle and the Gospel, 3) the Rite of Initiation for the children and adults who want to become fully initiated as Catholics, 4) the Communion Service. Please join us this year for this most magnificent liturgy.

VERONICA'S VEIL: Tradition has noted the kind act of this holy woman, **Veronica**, wiping the face of **Jesus** on the Way of the Cross. She is said to have bequeathed the veil to **Pope Clement I**, the 3rd successor of Peter and it was kept safe in the catacombs and later placed in St. Peter's Basilica where it resides today in one of the four great pillars near the main altar where it is displayed for public veneration and devotion a few times each year. In 1849 when **Pope Pius IX** fled the revolutions in Rome to take refuge in Gaeta, he endeavored to appeal to God's favor and mercy to end the evil that devastated the Church by permitting the Holy Veil to be publicly exposed during the Christmas octave. During this public exposition, the Holy Veil became illuminated and it was said "that the Veil became engulfed with a soft light while the face assumed a tinge of color and shone forth as though it were alive." Etchings and representations of the Holy Veil were made during this time and placed on the Holy Veil to be blessed and these copies were affixed with stamps and authenticating seals for devotion in churches throughout the world.

Fr. Joe



ADORATION

MONDAY, April 10, 8:30 AM-8:00 PM
Reposition & Benediction-6:45 PM
Everyone is encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

MEETINGS

THE LADIES OF CHARITY Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **April 11** at 9:30 AM at the Rectory Office. Arrangements will be made at that time for the Decision Induction Ceremony and Activities.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, **April 12** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a session for Protecting God's Children on Thursday, April 27, 6:30-9:30 PM, DeLuca Hall

SPRING LUNCHEON



The North American Martyrs Women's Guild Spring Luncheon/Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, **April 30**, from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Edgewood Country Club in their Main Ballroom. The cost for this gala event will be \$30.00 per person. Our entrees for this year will be: Chicken Romano, Roasted Pork Loin, or Italian Ravioli. All meals will include a salad, starch and vegetable and dessert. Our Fashion Show for this year will be presented by Dress Barn. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you for this lovely afternoon. Reservation can be made by contacting Ellen Kajder at 412-373-7148.

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 or bring it to the Rectory Office by Monday, **April 3**. The intentions will continue to be published in the bulletin if you get your envelope in by the deadline date.



EASTER EGG HUNT



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Parish Fellowship Ministry, will be held this Saturday, **April 15** at 11:00 AM on NAM school grounds. Children who are in preschool to second grade are invited to come and meet the Easter Bunny – rain or shine. Everyone should remember to bring their basket or container. See the flyer in today's bulletin.

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, **April 19** at 1:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. You can bring all your completed items to this meeting. We have started making Baby Items for our Baby Shower to be held on **August 19/20**. We usually make the following items: Baby Blankets, Small Blankets, Bibs, Burps, Sweaters, Hats, Wash Cloths, Stuffed Baby Toys and the list goes on. If you are in need of yarn or patterns, please let me know. If you are interested in being a part of the Stitching Angels, please let me know. If you have comments or questions please contact me at 412-372-3181 or meh227@aol.com.

Bishop David Zubik, together with his brothers, Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families on Easter Sunday, April 16 at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

ON MISSION FOR CHURCH ALIVE!



HOSANNA, TO THE SON OF DAVID - On Palm Sunday the crowds welcomed Jesus as a king as He entered into Jerusalem. They expressed their joy by waving palm and olive branches and hailing Him as the Son of David. Yet, a few days later some among them were jeering at Jesus, yelling out "crucify Him!" while others hid in fear as He was led to His death. As followers of Jesus we are called to live with an undivided heart, a heart that is alive in love for God and neighbor. As we celebrate God's great love for us in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus this Holy Week may we be inspired to be united in faith, hope and love as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.

BINGO!

Our SPRING BINGO is coming up! Call your friends and family and invite them to play Bingo with you on Saturday, **April 29**. This event benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM & St. Michael this weekend of **April 8-9 and April 22-23**. Tickets will **not** be sold after the Masses on Easter weekend, **April 15-16**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the \$500 jackpot game. MAGIC Number, Early Birds, Specials, extra Bingo cards, and Pull-Tab games will also be available for purchase, as will hot foods, snacks and desserts. If you have any questions, please call Vanda Raszewski at [412-512-9863](tel:412-512-9863). Get your tickets early. Our Spring Bingo Night is always very popular!

SINGLE CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference to The National Catholic Singles Conference on Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 will be held at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree in Pittsburgh. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! To register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCPA to receive a special discount. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888.267.8885 x43.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life campaign. The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Through 40 Days for Life, 12,668 lives have been spared from abortion, 141 abortion workers converted and 75 abortion facilities have closed! Join us for 40 days of prayer & fasting and a peaceful vigil held every day from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. To find out more about how you can be involved, go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or go to the website at www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh or contact Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413, or at nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group, Eastern Area, will meet Tuesday, **April 18**, at North American Martyrs Parish Conference Room at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Vanda Raszewski. For more information contact Donna Roney at 412-37-3257 or at Madonna.roney09@gmail.com.

BABY SHOWER

The Stitching Angels of North American Martyrs Parish will hold their annual Baby Shower the weekend of **August 19 & 20** this year. All the handmade items will be donated to Catholic Charities Women In Need. If you like to knit, crochet or sew and are interested in making a few items, please let me know. There is never any requirement as to what you would make or even how many. We are happy for all items. Usually we make baby blankets, sweaters, hats, burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets, etc. So if you are interested in helping out this year, please call Mary Harrill at 412-2372-3181 or meh227@aol.com.

**CALLED BY NAME**

The Vocations Office is hosting *Called by Name*, a night for high school men and women to explore the universal call to holiness. It will take place on Sunday, **April 30** from 4:00-8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. We would be grateful if you could advertise this event in any way you can through your parish bulletin and in your parish. If interested go to PGHPriest.com to register.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on Friday-Sunday, **May 5-7** at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: tonia-fjl@comcast.net

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help. <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

BEREAVEMENT HELP

The Bereavement Ministry of Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church in Plum will have a seven week grief support series beginning Wednesday, **April 19** from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We will meet in classroom 2 downstairs. Our support group is for those who have lost a loved one and are seeking the company of others in their time of need. We will meet every Wednesday through **May 31**. All are welcome. If interested please call Liz Bachtel at 724-337-0049 or the religious education office at 412-795-4389 for more information or to register.

SCHOOL NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL the week of Monday, **April 10-Monday, April 17**. We hope our students enjoy their break!

FISH FRY: Contributions: If you can't attend you still can help make this event a success! We are in need of weekly donations of soda pop and water as well as baked goods. Our drink and bake sales are not possible without your generosity. THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed thus far. Our soda pop donations are extremely low. **Please pick up a case of soda pop and drop off at the school when you are able. Volunteers** will be needed all week for various tasks to make this fundraiser a huge success. We look forward to this time of fellowship. This event would not be a success without the help of our Parish and School volunteers. These volunteers are especially needed Friday mornings/daytimes when most of our parent volunteers are unable to help due to work. These volunteers are instrumental in breaking down fish, breading fish, organizing the bake sale, and cupping coleslaw and applesauce. A warm cup of coffee will await you! Please visit our sign up genius to sign up online utilizing our Fish Fry Volunteer page <http://namschool.weebly.com/fish-fry.html> or contact our Fish Fry Volunteer Coordinator, Tawnie Schubert, at 412-848-5618. Second grade is designated to volunteer at the Fish Fry on Friday, **April 14**. However, all families are encouraged to come to volunteer any time they can, not necessarily just on assigned class days. **Patrons:** The Fish Fry staff will serve food from **4:00-7:00 PM** on Good Friday, **April 14**. Come enjoy our delicious food!

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards

in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00
at weekend Masses.

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to an open House for Prospective Theology Graduate Students at Duquesne University's Theology Department. The department offers Master's degrees for people interested in learning their faith more deeply and growing in ability to serve in their parishes and beyond. Join us on Tuesday, **April 27** at 5:00-7:00 PM on Duquesne's campus. For more information and to RSVP, please contact obrien@duq.edu or 412-396-6528.

BAM! BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER

Join us at Oakland Catholic High School and Central Catholic High School for an academic summer enrichment program offered **June 19-30** for girls and boys entering 7th and 8th grades. For information and registration visit BAM-PGH.COM.

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.

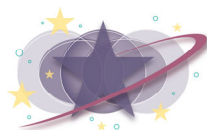
We are always in need of Substitute teachers throughout the year. Lessons will be provided. Contact the Religious Education office if you are interested.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

WE WILL be doing the 7-Church tour on Holy Thursday after Mass. Please let me know if you would like to join us for this.

EASTER is a time for family and reflection. We will have some activities during this time but nothing on Palm Sunday or Easter. Those days should be spent with your families.

WE WILL SPEND the month of May helping with various church events including communion, confirmation and baccalaureate. Please try to be around to help with these activities.

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED in going to Hershey Park on **June 9 and 10** need to let me know by **April 1**.

REMEMBER that messages are on Remind. If you want to sign up to get these please contact me at 412-780-4630 or chuff1571@comcast.net.

St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, Pa will provide a Free Community Easter Dinner in the Lourdes Center on Sunday, **April 16**, serving 1:30-3:30PM. For planning purposes, let us know how many will attend by calling 724-814-6816 or Email at break-ingbread15146@gmail.com.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

On Palm Sunday, the Lord has satisfied our hunger with food. The death of Jesus gives us hope and strengthens our faith. His resurrection gives us perseverance and leads us to salvation. In His last words to the apostles, Jesus gave them a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20). Join your neighbors in Neighborhood #1 at a prayer meeting today, Sunday, **April 9** at 1:30 PM. Call Marilyn Colosmo at 412-373-5983 to say you will be there or to ask directions.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Today's Psalm 22, expresses the suffering of Christ. We can go to Christ for help in our suffering with the confidence of knowing He truly understands because He, too, experienced it. His suffering was so much more than we will ever be called to bear. Pray that God will grant you the faith to trust Him regardless of your circumstances, knowing that Christ understands our suffering and is always there to intercede for us. As we begin the most solemn week of the church year, let us participate as fully as we can in the beautiful liturgies provided for us, including adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Communal Penance Service of Monday, as well as the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies on Saturday.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

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 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tue: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thu: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
 Sat: a) Gn 1:1-2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:13-35



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 AM People of Parish
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, Anna Mendicino-Krista Mignogna & Family
 11:00 AM Ann Wenstrup-Family
Monday, April 10
 8:00 AM For the Intentions of David DiVittorio-Wenstrup Family
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 6:45 PM Reposition & Benediction
 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service
Tuesday, April 11
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, No Mass
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Cordelia Giorgianni-Giorgianni Family
Wednesday, April 12
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
 1:00 PM **Broadview Manor**, Lois (Dolly) McGee-Norma H. Devall
Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday
 8:00 AM NAM, Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM NAM, Mass of the Lord's Supper
 8:30 PM NAM, Seven-Church Walk, meet in Parking Lot
 8:30 PM NAM, Adoration until 12:00 AM
Friday, April 14 Good Friday
 8:00 AM **St. Michael**, Morning Prayer
 2:00 PM **St. Michael**, Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Eucharist
 3:30-5:00 PM **St. Michael**, Meager Meal
 7:00 PM **St. Michael**, Tennebrae
Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday
 8:00 AM NAM, Morning Prayer
 12:00 PM NAM, No Confessions, Blessing of Easter Baskets
 8:30 PM Ray & Tillie Pasierb-Pysnik Family
Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8:00 AM Dorothy & Charles Stevens-Daughter, Diane Kalina
 9:30 AM **St. Michael**, People of Parish
 11:00 AM Paul Viccaro-Rita & Dave Dolan

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at NAM in memory of Tina Forlano, requested by the Butcavage Family.
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at St. Michael in memory of Ann & Sam Santangelo, requested by Sam, Linda & Bill Santangelo.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, Eugenie Antcich, Michele Aber, Jim Barr, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, 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, Celeste Peleggi, Patsy Pizzuto, Michelle Poydence, Jacob R., John Roney, Christine Samrok, Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Fr. Miro Stelmaszczyk, Regina Schwaderer, Nicholas Travisano, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresca, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, John Yanniruberto, Nancy Youthers & Betty Yoxall.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Patti Kemerer at 412-856-7294 or at pattiakem@gmail.com 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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection, 03-26-17	\$5,870.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,193.00
Total	\$7,063.00
Human Development	\$946.00

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 | |