

# North American Martyrs Parish

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 412-373-0330



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 412-373-2610

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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 & Friday .....8:00 AM

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays .....9:30 AM  
 Tuesday & Thursday .....8:00 AM  
 St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13th

**Pastor** .....412-373-0330 X6  
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**Office Fax, (St. Michael)** .....412-373-2031

## SACRAMENTS (AT BOTH CHURCHES)

**Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-12:45 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 Luisi to make arrangements.



### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY, THANK YOU

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** In anticipation of the **First Anniversary** of our newly merged parish, we are going to have a Parish Pictorial Directory. It's been since 1995 that St. Michael's had a Pictorial Directory and at least five years since NAM had a directory so the Pastoral Council and I thought it was appropriate and timely for our new parish to have a new pictorial directory. Our purpose is to build up the family/community spirit of North American Martyrs Parish. Our parishioner, **Patti Horomanski** will be our Parish Directory Coordinator working with **MyChurch Family Album**. (See the insert in today's bulletin). Everyone is encouraged to sign up for a family or individual photo. Only those who have a picture taken will be included in the directory and receive a copy of the directory. Everyone who has a picture taken will receive a free 8X10 photo and you will be able to view your proofs immediately. You may also choose to order extra pictures which will be returned to you in time for Christmas cards/gifts.

Pictures will be taken according to the following schedule by appointment only:

**September 19 through 23 @ St. Michael Church on Monday thru Friday from 2:30 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

**September 26 through 30 @ North American Martyrs Church on Monday thru Friday from 2:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Come to the main vestibule of the church through the church door closest to the parish office.**

**October 4 through 7 @ North American Martyrs Church on Tuesday thru Friday from 2:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the main vestibule of the church and on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at DeLuca Hall.**

To sign up for your appointment, there will be volunteers after each Mass on Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4 at both churches in the main vestibule. Also, there will be "online sign ups" available by Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4. Patti needs help from our parishioners to be greeters to sign-in families or individuals when the photo sessions begin. Please call her to volunteer to be a greeter for these sessions at (412) 372-8543. Please do not call Patti to schedule your photography sessions. Instead call 877-764-4535. Non-parishioners may also come to have pictures taken but will not be included in the directory; you may invite other family members/neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity.

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to **Jackie Dugan** who is stepping down as President of the Altar Rosary Society after the September meeting. Jackie has faithfully served as President for at least 10 years. While a current member of the Altar Rosary Society will need to fill the vacated position of President, the group is interested in enlisting new members. The women of the Altar Rosary Society care for the needs, adornment and cleanliness of the sanctuary and upkeep of vestments and altar linens. They also promote devotion to our North American Martyrs, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Michael and the Blessed Mother. If interested in becoming a member, call **Carol Koch** at 412-373-3025.

Many thanks to **Toni Magiera** who has been faithfully watering the plants in North American Martyrs Church and is unable to care for these plants anymore. Is there someone who would like to take over this service to the parish?

Many thanks to **Nancy Basta** and her great niece, **Madison Iacoboni**, for their generous assistance with the Parish Flea Market. (Nancy was a co-chair with **Patty & Kevin Toohill** for the event and Nancy and Madison's names were inadvertently omitted from last week's bulletin.) The Flea Market turned a profit of over \$8,000.00 for the school. Thanks to everyone who worked the Flea Market, donated items, bought goods and helped to load the tractor trailer with the remaining items for Appalachia.

Fr. Joe

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

While there are many outstanding Catholic colleges and universities throughout the country, there is only one national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, The Catholic University of America, [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu). Known worldwide for its outstanding research and scholarship on behalf of the Church, Catholic University depends on your contribution for its programs and services in support of dioceses nationwide. If you forgot your envelope this weekend, you may deposit it in the general collection next week.

### THANK YOU



Fr. John Kallatil V.C. and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. If you forgot your envelope last weekend, you may deposit it in the general collection next weekend. To date, you have contributed a total of \$4,404 toward helping them to educate young men studying for the priesthood and toward their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their mission.

**PICNIC TIME!**

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held next Sunday, **September 4** on the NAM Church grounds. This will mark the first anniversary of our newly joined Parish. The picnic will begin at 12:30 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parishioners of all ages will enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome; whether you signed a card that you were coming or not. See the flyer in today's bulletin for details of the picnic.

**MEETINGS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, **September 7** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** will resume at 7:30 PM on Thursday, **September 8** in the Music Room. New members are welcome!

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** members are reminded of the yearly luncheon and meeting to be held at D'Imperio's on Tuesday, **September 13** at 12:00 Noon. Please send in your reservations to Maureen Jacobi. Preparation for the October Campaign will follow in DeLuca Hall.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild will begin the year of 2011-2012 with a first meeting on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. All women of the parish are cordially invited to a "Bring A Dish Dinner." Please see the flyer in this bulletin for further details.

*Our parish rejoices in the children who have received new life in Christ*

*through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

*Madilyn Rose Rhoten,*

*daughter of Michael & Amanda,*

*Peter Joseph Catone, son of Peter and Allison, and*

*Katherine Jane Caliarì and*

*Jordan Renee Caliarì, daughters of*

*Paul & Nicole.*

**REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Maria Petrilli, who was buried from here this past week.*

**STITCHING ANGELS TO MEET**

The Stitching Angels will hold their first meeting this season Monday, **August 29** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. This will be great opportunity to discuss our plans for the upcoming year. Please bring your current projects. As always new members are welcome. Instruction is available. Call Mary for more information at 412-372-3181 or [meh227@aol.com](mailto:meh227@aol.com).

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT**

The Senior Enrichment group will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at NAM on Wednesday, **September 7**. After Mass and the Recitation of the Rosary, the Seniors will meet for Breakfast at Eat 'n' Park. All are welcome to attend; couples, singles and anyone around 55. Hear all about our upcoming plans and enjoy good food and fellowship. For information call 412-372-3181.

**HELP FOR THE BEREAVED**

North American Martyrs/St. Michael Bereavement Support Team announces a series of six weekly meetings beginning in September for those who have lost a loved one. The meetings will be held at North American Martyrs Church. Evening sessions begin Tuesday, **September 13**. Daytime sessions begin Wednesday, **September 14**. The start times are yet to be determined. If you or someone you know might benefit from these discussions, please call Carol at 412-856-8531 or e-mail at [jcoles799@comcast.net](mailto:jcoles799@comcast.net) for the evening sessions. For the daytime meetings, please call Camille at 412-373-0461 or e-mail at [cameltooth@AOL.com](mailto:cameltooth@AOL.com).

**BINGO!**

Fall is on it's way, and so is our next **Bingo Night!** Come out and enjoy the fun on **Saturday, October 1**. This event benefits NAM School. Tickets to the Bingo Night will be sold after all Masses at NAM on the weekends of **September 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, and 24-25**. Your \$20 ticket includes 6 cards for all 14 regular Bingo games, including the **\$500 jackpot game**. 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 Laura Nicolazzo at 412-856-8074. Thank you!



*This week's Sanctuary Candle at North American Martyrs burns in memory of Florence & Presley Lloyd, requested by Pat & Jim Massarelli.*

*Please feel free to call or stop in to make arrangements for the Sanctuary Candle for your loved one.*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Flea Market such an awesome success. The Toohill family and the Basta family did a tremendous job coordinating this first school fund raiser for the 2011-2012 school year. Also, a round of applause is extended to all of the volunteers who helped to unpack, sort, price, sell, and repack all of the wonderful donations that we received. The tentative profit is about \$8,200.00-\$8,300.00. We still have a few outstanding expenses to account for. May the good Lord bless all of you who supported this school fund raiser in any way. It was nice to see Father Tom again too. He came on Sunday, August 21 to pick up all of our leftovers to take them to the mission in Kentucky.

**THERE WILL BE A PARENT/GUARDIAN** preschool orientation meeting on Tuesday, **August 30** from 6:30-7:30 PM in DeLuca Hall. We look forward to meeting these newest adult members of our school family.

**YOU ARE WELCOME** to join us for our opening school Mass on Friday, **September 2** at 9:00 AM. Mrs. Weisser and our sixth graders will help to plan this liturgy.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **September 5** due to the Labor Day holiday.

**WE CONTINUE** to save and/or need Campbell labels, also found on other products such as Pepperidge Farm, Box Tops for Education, used ink cartridges, elementary-friendly copy paper, even used on one side, new copy paper, art and craft supplies, and office supplies. Thank you for your consideration.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND YOUTH MASSES TO RESUME**

- The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume on Sunday, **September 18** at the 11:00 AM Mass. This ministry occurs every Sunday throughout the school year except on the weekends when the Youth Mass is held. If anyone is interested in helping out with the CLOW or would like to find out more information about this ministry, please contact Cindy Capell at 412-380-0922 or email [capellfamily@verizon.net](mailto:capellfamily@verizon.net). We are in need of leaders and cantors. Thanks!
- Youth Masses will resume Sunday, **September 11**, at the 11:00 AM Mass and alternate every month thereafter with the Saturday Mass at 4:00 PM. Any youth interested in volunteering for this ministry or any family seeking more information about the Youth Mass can contact Cindy Capell at 412-380-0922 or email at [capellfamily@verizon.net](mailto:capellfamily@verizon.net). Any youth can volunteer for one Mass or many Masses in the positions of Greeter, Usher, Gift Bearer, and Lector. Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry; you will not be disappointed!

*Registrations for CCD for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed. If you have not received yours, contract the Religious Education Office at 724-986-2557 and leave your name and address. Classes begin Wednesday, September 21.*

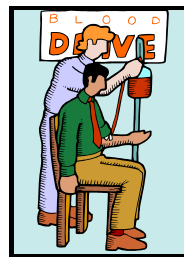
**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

**LAUREN GATES, 412-445-6570**

**HIGH SCHOOLERS!** We are back into the swing of things with Youth Group! Come join us every Monday night in Biedenbach Hall at St. Bernadette from 7:30-9:00 PM. Make some new friends, eat some food, play some ridiculous games, and come experience your faith in a whole new way with us! If you have any questions, contact Lauren Gates.

*"To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world." ~ Karl Barth*

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE STOP IN TO PICK THEM UP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME DURING THOSE HOURS, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING DONNA LEW AT 724-986-2557.**

**BLOOD PROGRAM NEWS**

Thank you to all blood donors who donated blood during July. Your unselfish act helped to save lives of patients in Western PA. So far this year, 153 units of blood have been donated by parishioners from North American Martyrs, St. Bernadette and St. Michael's Churches. As such, this Team of blood donors donated more units of blood than any other Church group in Western PA. Keep up the good work donors. We will have a Virtual Blood Drive all during the month of September. We ask donors to donate at the Central Blood Bank Community Donor Center behind the Miracle Mile SS in Corporate Two Building. This blood drive will be in honor of the people who gave their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Please indicate that you are donating for North American Martyrs, St. Bernadette, or St. Michael's Church. Watch for more information about this blood drive. To schedule your blood donation, call 1-866-366-6771. For more information, call Chuck Summerville at 412-372-4332 or contact him by email at [csummervil@gmail.com](mailto:csummervil@gmail.com).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wed: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thu: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Fri: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Sat: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 28 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Don Stritmatter-Kimicata Family
9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
11:00 AM Elsie & Patrick Dolan-Dolan Family
Monday, August 29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
8:00 AM Catherine Ziegler-Marian & Bill Storch Family
Tuesday, August 30
8:00 AM St. Michael, Carmelo Bauccio-Family
Wednesday, August 31
8:00 AM Maria & Joseph DePasquale-Family
Thursday, September 1
8:00 AM St. Michael, Regina Molcan-Mary & John Basta
Friday, September 2
9:00 AM Helen Puhala-Storch Family
Saturday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great
12:00 PM Confessions/NAM
4:00 PM Jean Kozminski-Walt & Bev Stimmel
Sunday, September 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members Altar Rosary Society
9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
11:00 AM 1st Anniversary-North American Martyrs Parish

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

Articles for the
September 1st bulletin must be submitted to the
Rectory Office by this Tuesday, August 30.
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 Crown-
point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month.

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES OR TAPE
ON YOUR ENVELOPES. THANK YOU!

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. August 21, 2011 Wkly Offertory Rec'd \$ 8,989. 2011/12 Wkly Offertory Needed \$ 9,790. 2011/12 Wkly Offertory Over/(Short) \$ (801). 2011/12 YTD Offertory Rec'd \$ 71,522. 2011/12 YTD Offertory Needed \$ 78,320. 2011/12 YTD Offertory Over/(Short) \$ (6,799). 2011/12 Fiscal Year Budget \$ 509,080.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

St. Michael: C. Lombardo #405, K. Pokorny #837,
J. & V. Josephic #623, L. Schmuck #006;
NAM: T. Fleet #118, G. Myers #405, A. Vareha #013

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



In need of
prayer

Martha Smeltz, James Bauccio, Joe Condrasky,
Andy DeBone, Theresa Ventresco, Enza Baucio,
Josie Fasano, Sophie Stahl, Homer Sheridan,
Pat Emmick, Victor Caruso, Richard Colaric,
Rachel Edwards, Jean Perazzelli, Tina Bianchi,
Jamison Byrne, Andrea Rosso, Karen Gallagher,
Gert Mocadlo, Dean'Na Pizzuto, Cori Poole,
Carmel Seibert, Jamie O'Grady, Florine Mikolacz-
zyk, Nancy Yothers, Katie Rizzo, Ben Baklarz and Beverly
King.

A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS FOR ADULTS
will be held at Nativity Parish Monday, September 12 at
7:00 PM in the cafeteria. To register for this class, please
call the rectory at 412-655-3000. Any adults involved in
the church, including Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Minis-
ters, Religious Education Catechists, Religious Educa-
tion Aids, Ladies of Charity or Women's Guild Members,
need to complete this required course

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name
read during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass on Saturday &
Sunday, please have them contact Linda Freytag at
412-856-7321 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net
no later than Wednesday evening.

EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE
IN MONROEVILLE, TURTLE CREEK & PITCAIRN
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP
CALL 412-372-8149

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a
Prayer Shawl, please submit their name for consideration to
Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) (Work) (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_)

- New Parishioner
Moving out of Parish
Returning to Parish
Entering Hospital
Returning Catholic
Interest in Parish Health Ministry
Interest in Holy Name Soc.
Interest in Altar Rosary Soc.
Interest in Jr High Youth Grp
Interest in Respect Life
Interest in Senior Group
New Address or Phone
School information
Interest in Catholicism/RCIA
Shut in
Interest in Women's Guild
Interest in St. Vincent dePaul
Interest in Ladies of Charity
Interest in Stitching Angels
Interest in HS Youth Group
Interest in Choir
Interest in Funeral Choir