



PARISH OF THE

# North American Martyrs

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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## MASS LOCATIONS

St. Alphonsus Church  
5816 15th Ave NW  
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Holyrood Cemetery  
205 NE 205th St.  
Shoreline, WA 98155

Masses are at St. Alphonsus  
unless otherwise noted.

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## LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	8:00 AM (@ Holyrood Cemetery) 11:45 AM (High Mass)
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	6:30 AM
THURSDAY	12:10 PM
FRIDAY	7:30 PM; Holy Hour before Mass (& 12:10 PM Mass on First Friday)
SATURDAY	11:00 AM

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before Mass and, as necessary, following Mass.

**Baptism:** within the first month of birth. Please contact the rectory.

**Marriage:** arrange at least six months in advance. Preparation with a priest.

**Convert Instructions:** contact the rectory for an interview.

**Men's and Women's Groups:** contact the pastor.

**Knights of the Sacred Heart:** boys and young men's group. Contact Mr. Peter Miller.

**Parish Girls' Group:** contact Carmela Evans.

### Public Devotions:

Holy Hour and Benediction on Fridays at 6:30 pm.

Rosary before Sunday 11:45 am Mass and First Saturday at 10:25am.

Marian devotions following Wednesday evening Mass.

### Choir and Schola Gregoriana

Mr. Paul Grady, *Director*.

Mr. Wyatt Smith, *Organist*.

**Catholic Young Adults:** contact Francine Gregorios.

### Mass Intentions

The Mass intention book is opened periodically throughout the year. Instructions appear in the bulletin. Intentions are reserved for parishioners only.

### Parish Registration

Contact the pastor to schedule an appointment. Proof of sacraments required.

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish on-line Library:** [www.librarycat.org/lib/NorthAmericanMartyrs](http://www.librarycat.org/lib/NorthAmericanMartyrs).

*What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place.*



*If thou carry the cross willingly, it will carry thee.*  
*Imitation of Christ, II, 12*

## External Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Sunday, June 25

External Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus

*II Class*

8:00 AM Reparation to the Sacred Heart for  
Sins of blasphemy and offenses against the MBS  
11:45 AM Pro Populo

#### Monday, June 26

SS. John & Paul *III Class*

Martyrs

7:30 PM Brier Scheetz

#### Tuesday, June 27

Feria *IV Class*

6:30 AM Elizabeth Scheetz+

#### Wednesday, June 28

Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul *II Class*

7:30 PM Raymond W. Scheetz+

#### Thursday, June 29

SS. Peter & Paul *I Class*

Apostles

12:10 PM Viola M Johnson+

#### Friday, June 30

Commemoration of St. Paul *III Class*

7:30 PM Patricia M O'Mara+

#### Saturday, July 1

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

*I Class*

11:00 AM Jackie Danieli+

#### Sunday, July 2

External Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul

*II Class*

8:00 AM Church for North American Martyrs  
Parish

11:45 AM Pro Populo

**Welcome to our newest seminarian** ... Please pray for U.S. Navy Lieutenant, Geoff Jablonski of Sammamish who will enter OLGS this August.

**Confirmation Registration and classes** ... registration forms are available in the vestibule for parishioners seeking Confirmation. Children must be 11 years old by the time of Confirmation (7 Oct). Baptismal certificates (if Baptized at a Church other than NAM) must be provided. The first class will be Sunday, 2 July following the Low Mass at Holyhood and at 10:30 am in the McGrath room at St. Alphonsus prior to the High Mass. Families are asked to choose one of the classes and remain with that class throughout the preparation. Classes will resume on Sunday, 23 July (two week break for summer camps) and will proceed on each Sunday until the Confirmation date. Please return completed registration forms as soon as possible.

**Solemn Mass and Potluck** ... Please join us on **July 2nd** for a farewell party for Fr. Kiefer, a welcome for Fr. Debow, and congratulations to Fr. Heffernan in the St. Alphonsus Family Center after the solemn high Mass. We are trying a new sign up system this time, based on last name to expedite planning. Please take note and contribute enough for your family and several guests. Contact Tram Nelson for any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance! Last names beginning with: A-F : entrée; G-L : side and bread; M-R : salad and appetizer; S-Z : dessert and drink

**Summer Camp** ... Please return the completed forms as soon as possible. Contact Fr. Heffernan to have any questions answered. **Correction for Boys' Camp: July 16th – 22nd (not 23rd)**

**Next Men's Group** ... for both north and south will be on Saturday, **July 29th** at 6pm the rectory of North American Martyrs Parish (address on the front of the bulletin). Bring something cold to drink and/or something to grill. All men are welcome.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Helen Clifford, Shirley Hendrix, Dwight Nobles, Mark Hillis, Roberta Pharness, Jackie Phillips, Stephanie Brusich, Jesse Dahl, Dr. Gene Supernaw, Patricia Dowling, Dorothy McVeigh, Chris Hendrix, Joyce Barry, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Mark DeAntonio and Ben Danieli.

**Mass intentions** ... are now being accepted. Place the intention and the donation in an envelope in the collection basket.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** ... Archbishop Sartain asks that you consider a gift of one dollar a day (\$365). **All donations above our goal are refunded 100% to our parish.** Pledge envelopes, business reply envelopes and corporate matching information are available in the vestibule. You may return your envelope in the Sunday collection or mail them directly to the Archdiocese. On-line donations may be made at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate). *We are currently at 71% of our goal with 31 contributions having been made.* Thank you for your generosity.

**Peter's Pence collection** ... will be received today, 25 June. Make checks payable to "NAM". Thank you for your support of the Holy Father's collection to assist those afflicted by war and natural disasters.

**Our Lady of Fatima** ... the world famous international pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima is touring our country in honor of the *100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, Portugal*. NAM will host the statue on **23 July** at the 11:45 High Mass. The entire schedule for the day will follow (talk, procession, devotions). Plan on joining this parish initiative to venerate this beautiful and historic statue that began its tour in 1947. May Our Lady of Fatima grant us the graces to be ever more devoted members of Her Blue Army. For more information, see [www.fatimatourofpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourofpeace.com). Contributions to the Blue Army/O.L.F. mission may be placed in the collection (please annotate OLF on the check or envelope).

**Contributions:** May God Reward your generosity (6/18 \$4,403.00)

## **Introduction to the Devout Life** **By St. Francis de Sales**

*Preface by the Author*

Dear reader, I request you to read this Preface for your own satisfaction as well as mine.

The flower-girl Glycera was so skilled in varying the arrangement and combination of her flowers, that out of the same kinds she produced a great variety of bouquets; so that the painter Pausias, who sought to rival the diversity of her art, was brought to a standstill, for he could not vary his painting so endlessly as Glycera varied her bouquets. Even so the Holy Spirit of God disposes and arranges the devout teaching which He imparts through the lips and pen of His servants with such endless variety, that, although the doctrine is ever one and the same, their treatment of it is different, according to the varying minds whence that treatment flows. Assuredly I neither desire, nor ought to write in this book anything but what has been already said by others before me. I offer you the same flowers, dear reader, but the bouquet will be somewhat different from theirs, because it is differently made up.

Almost all those who have written concerning the devout life have had chiefly in view persons who have altogether quitted the world; or at any rate they have taught a manner of devotion which would lead to such total retirement. But my object is to teach those who are living in towns, at court, in their own households, and whose calling obliges them to a social life, so far as externals are concerned. Such persons are apt to reject all attempt to lead a devout life under the plea of impossibility; imagining that like as no animal presumes to eat of the plant commonly called Palma Christi, so no one who is immersed in the tide of temporal affairs ought to presume to seek the palm of Christian piety.

And so I have shown them that, like as the mother-of-pearl lives in the sea without ever absorbing one drop of salt water; and as near the Chelidonian Isles springs of sweet water start forth in the midst of the ocean; and as the fire-moth hovers in the flames without burning her wings; even so a true steadfast soul may live in the world untainted by worldly breath, finding a well-spring of holy piety amid the bitter waves of society, and hovering amid the flames of earthly lusts without singeing the wings of its devout life. Of a truth this is not easy, and for that very reason I would have Christians bestow more care and energy than heretofore on the attempt, and thus it is that, while conscious of my own weakness, I endeavor by this book to afford some help to those who are undertaking this noble work with a generous heart.



*Please pray for the souls in purgatory  
and for a permanent location for the parish.*



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**Litany of Humility**

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Lord..

From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Lord.

From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Lord.

From false humility, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Lord.

From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Lord.

That others may be loved more than I,  
That others may be esteemed more than I,  
That in the opinion of the world,  
others may increase and I may decrease,  
That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,  
That others may become holier than I,  
provided that I may become as holy as I should,  
O Lord, grant me the grace to desire it.

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