

**Mass Intentions****May 9 Saturday - Saint John of Avila**

5:00 Gaston Paquette – by wife Gina  
 For All the Deceased of the Parish  
 For All Mothers and their families

**May 10 Sunday – SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by wife Angelina  
 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & fam.  
 Maria Coladonato & Lidia DelVecchio – by  
 Anna & Pasquale Del Vecchio  
 Antonio Lettieri – by family  
 Vincenzo Elia – by wife Concettina & family  
 Per Tutte Mamme e le loro famiglie

11:00 Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele – by son Ezio  
 Michele Stante – by wife Palma & family  
 Emilia Carlesimo – by daughter Gina Paquette  
 Ben Salvatore – by Sam & Ethel LaRosa  
 Matilda Greco – by family  
 For All Mothers and their families

**May 11 Monday - N O M A S S****May 12 Tuesday – Saint Leopold Mandic**

8:00 Louis & Philamena Fiorentino-by Lisa & Jim

**May 13 Wednesday - Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00 Joe & Johnny Marsillo – by Olga Fiello  
 Holy Souls of Purgatory–by Francesca Azzano

**May 14 Thursday-Saint Mathias -THE ASCENSION**

8:00 Assunta Ricciuto – by family

**May 15 Friday - Saint Isidore the Farmer**

9:00 Luigi/Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo  
 Giacomo & Mary St. Angelo – by family  
 Olinda Mastroianni-by Rocco/Nina Girolamo

**May 16 Saturday - Saint Margaret of Cortona**

5:00 Deceased of Fiorentino/Giagnorio families-by  
 Mark Fiorentino  
 Vince Baldo – by Josephine Gallagher

**May 17 SUNDAY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9:00 Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria  
 Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family  
 Nicola, Rose & Tony Nero – by Florence Nero  
 Giovanna Scozzafava – by wife Grazia  
 Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina

11:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish  
 For the Needs of All Parishioners

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God and believe also in me. I will not leave you orphaned.”

When the Apostles experience fear and loss, Jesus assures them of his perpetual presence in their journey of life. Relationship with God is not limited to physical sight and touch. God remains with us and within us through the Spirit, through Love and Faith. We are not abandoned orphans, we are not left unprotected. The strong winds, the high waves and the scorching heat of modern secularization will not scatter the righteous believers, and the humble servants of God.

The journey is to board with Jesus into the boat of life and be able to cross the river safely to the other side.

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

“Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me. Non vi lascerò orfani.”

Quando gli Apostoli provano paura e senso di perdita, Gesù li rassicura della sua presenza perpetua nel loro cammino di vita. La relazione con Dio non si limita alla vista e al contatto fisico. Dio rimane con noi e dentro di noi attraverso lo Spirito, l'Amore e la Fede. Non siamo orfani abbandonati, non siamo lasciati indefesi. I venti impetuosi, le onde alte e il caldo torrido della secolarizzazione moderna non disperderanno i credenti giusti e gli umili servi di Dio.

Il viaggio consiste nell'imbarcarsi con Gesù sulla barca della vita e poter attraversare il fiume sani e salvi per raggiungere l'altra parte della riva.

**Mother's Day Prayer**

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on all mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.

(CCCB – A Book of Blessings)

*We wish all Mothers a Blessed Mother's Day.*

Mother's Day Masses In addition to the regular intentions – All Masses at St. Ann Church on Mother's Day are celebrated for the intentions and needs of all our mothers – those with us, those far away and those whom the Lord has called to be with him. **GOD BLESS THEM ALL!**

**Preghiera per le Mamme**

O benigno Padre Celeste, ti ringraziamo per le nostre mamme alle quali hai affidato la cura di ogni preziosa vita umana dal suo primo momento di gestazione.

Tu hai dato a donne il dono di partecipare con te alla creazione della nuova vita. Fa che ogni donna possa apprezzare il senso della benedizione, che gli concede una capacità immense di amare altruisticamente ogni figlio che abbia il privo di gestire, e tutti i tuoi figli.

Ti chiediamo di benedire tutte le mamme. Possa lo Spirito Santo ispirare e proteggerle. Possano seguire l'esempio di Maria, Madre di nostro Signore, ed imitare la sua fedeltà, umiltà, ed amore generoso. Per nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, tuo Figlio e nostro Signore. Amen.

**BUONA FESTA DELLE MAMME!**

**MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY**

Catholic Tradition has dedicated May to Mary the Mother of God. During the Month of May, we honour Mary in a special way by praying the Rosary. Her holy life is an inspiration, a guide and model - an ideal for us to strive for. We will be praying the Holy Rosary throughout the month of May before each weekday Mass: Tuesday to Thursday @ 7:30-Friday @ 8:30 Saturday at 4:30pm Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30am.

**MAGGIO – IL MESE DI MARIA**

La Tradizione Cattolica ha dedicato Maggio a Maria la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di Maggio, onoriamo Maria in un modo speciale pregando il Rosario. La sua vita santa è un'ispirazione, una guida, e un modello, ideale per noi. Reciteremo il Santo Rosario mezz'ora prima di tutte le messe.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima for Peace**

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima,  
In your gentle embrace, we seek refuge and solace.  
You appeared to the shepherd children,  
Bringing a message of hope and peace to the world.  
We turn to you now, with hearts full of faith,  
Asking for your intercession for peace,  
Especially in the troubled lands of the Middle East.  
O Mother of Peace,  
Guide the leaders of nations to seek understanding  
and compassion,  
And inspire all people to embrace dialogue over discord.  
May your loving presence soften hearts hardened by conflict,  
And may your grace lead us toward reconciliation and unity.  
We hold the Holy Rosary in our hands,  
A powerful weapon against strife and division.  
With each bead, we meditate on the mysteries of your Son,  
And we ask for the strength to be instruments of His peace.  
May the prayers of the Rosary echo in our hearts,  
Uniting us in love and hope for a brighter tomorrow.  
Our Lady of Fatima, we entrust our prayers to you,  
That the light of your Son may shine upon all nations,  
And that peace may reign in every heart.  
Help us to be faithful witnesses of your message,  
Spreading love, compassion, and understanding  
wherever we go. AMEN!

**YOUTH MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP**

Choose Life Niagara invites high school and post-secondary students to join us on our annual March for Life trip to Ottawa! We plan to depart the Vineland Carpool lot at 5:00a.m., Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and return at 9:30 p.m. – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$120 and includes the March for Life, the National Youth Conference, the Rose Dinner, hotel accommodations, and coach bus transportation. For more information and to register, visit [chooselife.ca/events](http://chooselife.ca/events) or email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca)

**MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER****FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH**

A debt of gratitude for all of the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli and his kitchen crew as well as all of the other volunteers who diligently show up every month to ensure the success of this monthly fundraising event.

**PASTA NIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE****WILL BE THURSDAY – JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Sponsored by Tony &amp; Dina DeLellis

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED  
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

May 25, 2026

June 8, 2026

June 22, 2026

Navigating Change

Self-Esteem

Who Am I Now?

Loving and

Respecting Yourself

**GRUPPO ORA DI GUARDIA**

Siccome Maggio è il mese dedicato alla Santa Madre, Venerdì 22 Maggio – alle 12pm - il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario alla Madonna.

**LEGACY DONATIONS**

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and Legacies, we would humbly and kindly ask that you consider including St. Ann Church as one of the beneficiaries. Also, when making funeral arrangements through the various funeral homes in the Niagara Region, as parishioners, please consider directing donations to St. Ann Church. Your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated.

**HEARTS ON FIRE APPEAL**

Recently we were visited by Frank Capisciolto who explained the scope and aim of this Appeal by Bishop Bergie. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church for all donations which will be forwarded to the Diocese by the end of May. We are appealing to the generosity of all parishioners. You can also visit [BishopsAppeal.ca](http://BishopsAppeal.ca) to donate.

**EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE**

Fr. Kessete and the congregation of Saint Ann would like to thank the Barillari family for their generosity in directing donations to St. Ann Church through Patterson Funeral home in loving memory of their mother  
**Annunziata Barillari**  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord  
and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace! Amen!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK  
& THE HOMEBOUND**

Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Leonora Ballena, Rosa Brew, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic & Wilma Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Mario De Biasi, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Jenny Green, Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, André Milot, June Myers, Tina Pupo, Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber