

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
Giovanni Scozzafava – by wife Grazia
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina

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

May 18 Monday - N O M A S S

May 19 Tuesday - Saint Theophialus of Corte

8:00 Rebeca Garcia-Pindado – by family

May 20 Wednesday - Saint Bernardine of Siena

8:00 Antonio Elia – by friends & family
Spec. Intention – Azzano family- by F. Azzano

May 21 Thursday-St. Cristobal Magallenas/Companions

8:00 Louie Valeri – by friends & family

May 22 Friday - Saint Rita of Cascia

9:00 Rosa,Alfredo,Nicolina Mucciarone – by
Angelina DiRienzo
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
In Honour of Saint Rita – by Maria DiRienzo
In Onore di Santa Rita – by G.S.G.

May 23 Saturday - Saint Gregory VII

5:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

May 24 SUNDAY - PENTECOST

9:00 Peppino/Antonietta Grosso-by Mary Mauriello
Maria Giuseppa Rotella-by Teresa Scozzafava
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Giovanni Scozzafava – by Bruno & Sara Ferro
Francesco Gallo – by Florence Nero

MADONNA DI PORTO - COMITATO

11:00 Deceased Merante family – by Merante family
Gabriele & Cristina Bianco – by Bianco fam.
Dante Marinelli – by Sam & Ethel LaRosa
In Honour of Saint Rita – by Emily Leo

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

At the end of his earthly mission, Jesus revealed to us that: *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to him!”* Jesus entrusts this authority to the church – to continue his mission for a world longing for meaning and redemption.

The final command of Jesus for the church then is not a burden, rather it is a sacred mission...a mission of making the world peaceful by preaching love and salvation: *“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!”*, does not mean to just make converts or increase numbers, but the Authority of the Church is to make this world more peaceful by preaching God’s love for human beings and by witnessing to the Truth. Salvation is for all! The authority of the church is to change rock-hard hearts into compassion and love and convert the hearts of persecutors to preachers of Christ – to convert Saul to Paul.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Al termine della sua missione terrena, Gesù ci ha rivelato: *“Ogni potere gli è stato dato in cielo e sulla terra!”* Gesù affida questa autorità alla Chiesa, affinché continui la sua missione per un mondo che anela il valore della vita alla redenzione.

L’ultimo comando di Gesù alla Chiesa non è quindi un impegno, bensì una missione sacra...una missione di pacificazione del mondo attraverso la predicazione dell’amore e della salvezza: *“Andate dunque e fate discepoli tutti i popoli, battezzandoli nel nome del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo!”* Questo non significa semplicemente avere conversioni o aumentare il numero dei fedeli, ma l’autorità della Chiesa è quella di rendere questo mondo più pacifico predicando l’amore di Dio per l’umanità e testimoniando la Verità. La salvezza è per tutti! L’autorità della Chiesa è di fare il mondo più pacifico e i cuori induriti ai cuori compassionevoli e pieni d’amore, e convertire i cuori dei persecutori in predicatori di Cristo - convertire Saulo in Paolo.

WEEKLY QUOTE

“...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division and dispel hatred” (Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

Ascension of the Lord – Sunday 17th May

He ascended into Heaven

The 40th day after Easter Sunday, the Church commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16, Luke 24, and Acts 1. In the liturgies generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified.

In the Nicene Creed we confess that, on the fortieth day after his resurrection from the dead, our Lord ascended into heaven with the same body and sat at the right hand of the Father. With this same body *“he is to come judge the living and the dead, his kingdom shall have no end”*. The feast of the ascension brings to a close the forty-day period after Easter celebration. The message of the feast is that although Jesus is no longer physically present, he is enthroned in heaven as the king of peace and will return to judge the world. The gospel lesson appointed for this day is called the *“great commission”* because here Jesus entrusts his apostles to the important task of preaching the gospel to the whole world, teaching and baptizing in the name of the Holy Trinity. He also assures them - and us - that he will not leave us alone in our sacred duty to spread the good news.

Ascensione del Signore-Domenica 17 Maggio**Un'umanità nuova inaugurata da Cristo Signore**

Quel Gesù con il quale i discepoli hanno «mangiato e bevuto» continua la sua permanenza invisibile nella Chiesa. Essa è chiamata a continuare la missione e la predicazione di Cristo e riceve il compito di annunciare il Regno e rendere testimonianza al Signore. Per questo gli angeli, dopo l'Ascensione del Risorto, invitano gli apostoli a non attardarsi a guardare il cielo: l'avvenimento a cui hanno assistito non coinvolge solamente loro; al contrario, da esso prende il via un dinamismo universale, «salvifico» e «missionario» che sarà animato dallo Spirito Santo.

Per la forza di questo Spirito, il Cristo glorificato e costituito Signore universale, capo del Corpo-Chiesa e del Corpo-umanità, attira a sé tutte le sue membra perché accedano, con lui e per lui, alla vita presso il Padre.

Anzi, egli stesso anima questi uomini nella loro ricerca di responsabilità; il loro desiderio di «essere di più», la volontà di costruire un mondo più giusto e più unito. Così, la comunità dei credenti, consapevole di aver ricevuto un potere divino, piena di slancio missionario e di gioia pasquale, diventa nel mondo testimone della nuova realtà di vita in Cristo Signore.

MAGGIO – IL MESE DI MARIA

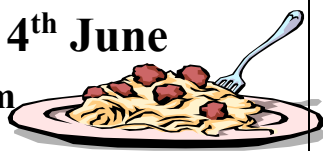
La Tradizione Cattolica ha dedicato Maggio a Maria la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di Maggio, onoriamo Maria in speciale pregando il Rosario. La sua vita santa è un'ispirazione, una guida, e un modello, ideale per noi. Reciteremo il Santo Rosario mezz'ora prima di tutte le messe.

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.

St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper**Thursday – 4th June**

Doors open at 4:30 pm



Pasta & Meatballs Dinner

Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available-We provide take-out container

Tickets at the door: Adults -\$ 15.00 - Child \$ 8.00

SPONSORED BY: Tony & Dina DeLellis

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

May 25, 2026

June 8, 2026

June 22, 2026

Self-Esteem

Who Am I Now?

Loving and

Respecting Yourself

3-MONTH REPORT**MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES**

February Collections	\$ 8,791.12
February Expenses	20,122.20
March Collections	\$10,311.89
March Expenses	22,652.69
April Collections	\$14,128.53
April Expenses	26,629.96

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

The Bishop's Appeal is continuing until the weekend of May 24th. Envelopes are still available at the entrance of the church for donations which will be forwarded to the Diocese by the end of May (tax donations will be issued at the end of the year). The Diocese is appealing to the generosity of all parishioners. You can also visit BishopsAppeal.ca to donate.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

As you are all aware we have been conducting a survey wherein parishioners attending the Saturday mass were asked for their preferred time, i.e., 4:00pm or 5:00pm year-round. After tabulating the results of the survey (which was conducted over an eight week period), the results were 72% preferred 4pm and 27% preferred 5pm. Therefore, effective Saturday, June 6th the Saturday mass will be at 4:00pm.

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.

**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, Ida Gaudet, 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 Spaetzl, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber