

Mass Intentions

Sept 26 Saturday - Saint Paul VI

4:00 Deceased Rizzo family - by Angela Pellegrino
St. Cosimo & Damiano – by Maria DiRienzo

Sept 27 SUNDAY – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Deceased Tirabasso & Mazzei families – by
Mary Mauriello
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Giovanna Aiezza – by Scialdone/Damiani fam.

11:00 Antonio & John Tirabasso - by T & N Mazzei
Michele Stante – by wife Palma & family
Vincenzo Bortolon – by Aldo & Antoinette
Angelo & Teresa Critelli – by family
Mario Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano

Sept 28 Monday - N O M A S S

Sept 29 Tuesday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

8:00 Louis/Filomena Fiorentino -by Lisa/Jim Evans
In Honour of St. Michael – by G.S.G.

Sept 30 Wednesday - Saint Jerome

8:00 Piotr Bronislawa Kosnider – by Mena family
Spec.Int.Cassolato,Azzano,Manco – by F.A.
Spec.Int.Jesus,Mary,Joseph,St.Michael-by F.A.

Oct. 1 Thursday - Ste. Thérèse of Lisieux

8:00 Rocco Girolamo – by M. & F. Santesso
In Honour of St. Teresa – by M.S
In Honour of Ste. Thérèse – by R.I.
Spec.Int. Azzano – by Francesca Azzano

Oct. 2 Friday - Feast of the Guardian Angels

9:00 Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
Frank Dorazio - by Estelle Critelli
Felicella & Giovanni DiRienzo – by Maria
Souls of Purgatory – by Francesca Azzano

Oct. 3 Saturday - Saint Theodora Guérin

4:00 Peter, Maria, Tina Salvatore –
by Salvatore family

Oct. 4 SUNDAY – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Raffaele Muraca – by Adelina Muraca
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Antonio & Rosina Scozzafava – by Teresa
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria
Emilio / Giuseppina Cristiano – by Lina Fazio

11:00 Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
Angela Iudiciani – by Maria Astorino & family

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Nice words or mere religious expressions without action or converted hearts will not bring changes. Our Christian faith becomes authentic when our “Yes” to God becomes visible in forgiveness, compassion, justice and humble service.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Buone parole eppure espressione semplici di religiosità, senza cuori convertiti o azione, non portano cambiamento. La fede in Cristo viene autentica quando il nostro “Sì” a Dio è visibile nel perdonare, fare la giustizia, sentire la compassione e nel umile servizio degli altri.

WEEKLY QUOTE

*“...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome
division,...tear down walls of division
and dispel hatred...”*

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
COLLECTION – 26th & 27th September 2026**
If you have forgotten your donation envelope,
please place it in next week’s collection

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

This support group meets the second and fourth Monday of the Month from 7-9pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. Meetings also held virtually. To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email – separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

September 28, 2026

Coping with Stress

October 13, 2026 (Tuesday)

Loneliness

November 9, 2026

Finding Hope and

Healing through Faith

November 23, 2026

Working through Anger

December 14, 2026

Surviving the Holidays

No Meeting December 28, 2026

Next meeting January 11, 2027

OCTOBER – DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – ROSARY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the holy Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7th. During October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary in English before each mass. Tuesday to Thursday at 7:30am, Friday at 8:30am, Saturday at 3:30pm, Sunday 8:30am (in Italian) and 10:30am. The world is very much in need of our prayers.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA

Il Gruppo di Preghiera *ORA DI GUARDIA* continua a riunirsi ogni primo Venerdì del mese.

Venerdì 2 Ottobre 2026 alle 8:30 a.m. il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare il Santo Rosario continuando la devozione alla Santa Madre.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOKINGS - 2027

We will be booking masses for 2027 beginning Tuesday, October 6th 2026. Please submit a written List with suggested dates (we will do our best to accommodate). Please include payment of \$10 per mass. Those masses will be scheduled and a LIST will be returned to you either by mail or it can be picked up at the end of Sunday mass or it can also be picked up at the office between 9-12 Tuesday – Friday.

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner Thursday 1st October

St. Ann Parish Hall doors open 4:30 pm

Pasta with Meatballs

Salad & Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available (we supply container)

Tickets at the door: Adults \$ 17.00

Children (up to 10 years) \$ 9.00

This month is being sponsored by Mary Mauriello in memory of William & Angela Mauriello and Deceased of Mauriello & Custode families.

INTENZIONE MESSE - 2023

Incominciamo a prenotare le messe per l'anno 2027 dal 6 Ottobre 2026. Si prega di fornire un elenco scritto delle date preferite e faremo del tutto per accomodarvi. Vi chiediamo di includere pagamento di \$10 per ogni messa. Le messe richieste saranno prenotate a l'elenco vi sarà mandato per posta. Oppure potete prenderlo sia dall'ufficio o all'uscita della messa domenicale.

PROJECT SHARE

Hunger isn't happening somewhere far away...it's happening right here in Niagara Falls and Chippawa. When money runs out, food is often one of the first things people go without. Your generosity will help provide emergency food, housing support, and essential resources for people who turn to Project Share. Last year, with your help, we filled tummies over 65,000 times, showing that for many individuals and families, Project Share is a lifeline they rely on month after month. With your support, Project Share can help our neighbours to be fed and healthy. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. There is always a need. *Also, please donate directly to Project Share.*

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

June Church Collections	\$11,463.17
June Expenses	14,819.07
July Church Collections	\$10,859.20
July Expenses	14,034.86
August Church Collections	\$11,413.10
August Expenses	18,043.99

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.

MEMORIAL MASS-Friday 9th October @ 6:30pm

We will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for Sister Maria D'Alessandro on Friday, October 9th @ 6:30pm. We will remember Sister Maria's simple and humble life of service. She was an Apostle for the Italian community in the Niagara region. She was most visible within the Thorold community through Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish and also served Italian seniors at St. Ann's and a visible part of our annual St. Ann Feast. Following the mass, there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS
OF THE DIOCESE**

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

O Loving God, inspire your people to promote
and to answer the call to Religious Life.

Remove fears and doubts from their hearts.

Give them the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage.

We ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND 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, Carmen
Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Ida Gaudet, Salvatore
LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, Teresa Moriello, June Myers,
Elizabeth Nicholson, Gloria Shopshire,
Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber