

Mass Intentions

Oct. 10 Saturday - Saint Francis Borgia

4:00 Caterina & Domenic Mazzone – by family
Laurina Sirianni – by husband Larry

Oct. 11 SUNDAY – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Benedetto DiRienzo – by wife Angelina
Deceased family and friends of Mauriello &
Custode families – by Mary Mauriello
Domenico Cameli -by wife Angelina
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Gioacchino, Emanuela, Nicoletta Caruso – by
Carmela Pellegrino

11:00 Giuseppe & Caterina Senese – by family
Mietek Pomorski – by Saint Ann Choir
Alfredo & Pilar Aquino – by Alita, Ralph,
Eric, Sarah Elefante & family

Oct. 12 Monday - N O M A S S

Oct. 13 Tuesday - Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00 Deceased Cirocco/Girolamo family-by family

Oct. 14 Wednesday - Saint Callistus I

8:00 Jan Wacław Stanisława Szpakowski-by Irena
Holy Souls of Purgatory-by Francesca Azzano

Oct. 15 Thursday - Saint Teresa of Avila

8:00 Rocco Girolamo – by friends & family

9:00 Korean Pilgrims - Mass

Oct. 16 Friday - Saint Marguerite d'Youville

9:00 Luigi & Anthony Marrano – by A. DiRienzo
Angie (Fiocca) Kirk – by family
Rocco Luigi Girolamo – by friends & family
Angela Molinaro – by Teresa & Joe Dennis

WORLD FOOD DAY – OCTOBER 16th

Oct. 17 Saturday - Saint Ignatius of Antioch

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Oct. 18 SUNDAY – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo-by M. DiRienzo
Rosa Mucciarone – by Anna DeFilippo
Domenico Cameli -by wife Angelina
Antonio & Rose Nero – by Florence Nero
Maria Bonadio – by parents Isabella/Giuseppe

11:00 Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio
Agripina Gutarra – by daughter Marcela
Mario Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano
Joseph Duy Nguyen - by family
Raffaella Armenti – by Alberto/Danny Armenti

GOSPEL MESSAGE

We are all invited to the wedding celebration. God has prepared the banquet. The table is set. The invitation is for all - without exception. The challenge is: Am I coming to this wedding celebration? Or am I too busy with work and worldly concerns? If we choose to join, then please let us wear an appropriate garment (change of heart). If we fail to do so, we will be thrown out.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Siamo tutti invitati alla festa di nozze. Dio ha preparato il banchetto. La tavola è apparecchiata. L'invito è rivolto a tutti - senza eccezioni. La sfida è questa: Parteciperò a questa festa di nozze? O sarò troppo occupato dal lavoro o dalle preoccupazioni terrene? Se scegliamo di partecipare, indossiamo l'abito addatto (cambiamento di cuore); altrimenti, verremo cacciati via.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division and dispel hatred"

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

Thanksgiving Day Prayer – 12 October



We praise and thank you heavenly Father for the abundant blessings and mercies poured forth upon us. You blessed Canada as a refuge for pilgrims from all corners of the earth and from every era. You have strengthened us in times of trial and held us up in adversity.

You granted us this beautiful and bountiful refuge. You granted us the fruits of freedom, of worship, and hard work. Remind us to be humble in our abundance and to remember the sacrifice of those who came before us and who so trusted in you. Let their example remind us to renew that trust, to always be thankful.

In this harvest time, we give thanks to you, O Lord, for your gift of yourself, for our faith, family, and friends, for health and country, and for the gift of life.

As we gather around our family tables on this Thanksgiving, we at St. Ann Parish will "ask the Lord's blessing in all that we do." We ask this blessing for each other, for our nation, and for you, our parishioners and dear visitors in Christ.

Dear Parishioners:

We thank each and everyone of you for your continued support and generosity throughout the year!

**ANNUAL OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR
MOTHER MARY'S PROCESSION**

Tuesday – October 13th 2026

Starts at 5:00pm-Mass follows at 6:15pm
Bring flowers from your garden-Items to be blessed
Everyone is welcome!

Praying for the faithful departed

We will soon be celebrating the feasts of **All Saints** and **All Souls - November 1st - 2nd**. These remind us of the unity of the Church on earth, in heaven, and in preparation for heaven. Jesus died and rose so that he might be Lord of the dead and the living.

For this reason, **at all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones**. Please submit the names for whom you wish Prayers and Masses offered. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrance of the church as you exit. The names of your deceased loved ones will be inscribed in a booklet and placed at the altar. Please submit your **All Souls Envelopes** no later than **October 25th**.

It is important to remember that requesting a Mass does not discharge us from a personal obligation to pray for the dead. Sacrifice, prayers and living a holy life are pleasing offerings in the eyes of God.

Ricordiamoci dei nostri cari defunti

1 Novembre e **2 Novembre** celebreremo rispettivamente la festa di **Tutti i Santi** e la **Commemorazione dei Defunti**. Queste celebrazioni ci ricordano che esiste un legame tra la Chiesa del cielo e quella della terra. Il Cristo che è morto e risuscitato per poter essere il Signore dei vivi e dei morti, è colui che ci lega ai nostri cari defunti che noi ricordiamo specialmente durante il mese di novembre.

Seguendo la tradizione cattolica, dedichiamo il mese di Novembre ai defunti e **durante tutto il mese le Messe celebrate nella chiesa di Sant' Anna saranno offerte a loro suffragio**.

I **nomi dei vostri cari defunti** saranno iscritto in un libretto e messi davanti all' altare per tutto il mese di Novembre. Le buste sono a vostra disposizione all'entrata della chiesa. Si prega di inviare le buste **entro e non oltre il 25 Ottobre**. Continuate ad offrire suffragi con preghiere, sacrifici e una vita vissuta cristianamente.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS – 2026

Monday, November 2nd 7:00 P.M.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA

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

Di più, Ottobre essendo il mese dedicato alla

Santa Madre di Dio, ci riuniremo

Venerdì – 23 Ottobre alle 12 – Tutti 20 Misteri

OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH 2026 - PRAYER

Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope. Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the Earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. AMEN!

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. To register and for more information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email – separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

October 13, 2026 (Tuesday)

Loneliness

November 9th 2026 Finding Hope and Healing Through Faith

OCTOBER – DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – ROSARY

During October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary before all weekday and weekend masses. The world is very much in need of our prayers. Please join us!

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner

NEXT PASTA NIGHT – Thursday 5th November

Sponsored by The Filippino Community of Saint Ann

3-MONTH - COLLECTION/EXPENSES

July Church Collections	\$10,859.20
July Expenses	14,034.86
August Church Collections	\$11,413.10
August Expenses	18,043.99
September Church Collections	\$ 9,573.85
September Expenses	18,561.21

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.

BISHOP'S GALA – Friday 27th November

Diocesan Fundraising Event
Niagara Falls Convention Centre

This Gala is an important opportunity for the faithful of our Diocese to celebrate the good things happening across our Diocese, hear about the impact of our collective generosity, and connect with others who share a passion for their faith and for the mission of our Diocese.

For tickets: chancery@saintcd.com \$250pp – Table \$2500.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

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, Doris Haydon, Ida Gaudet, Francis Goldspink, Salvatore LoGreco, Joanna Martins, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Andre Milot, Teresa Moriello, June Myers, Elizabeth Nicholson, Laura Nicholson, Bettina Paola, Geraldine Parker, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Gloria Shopshire, Mary Slovak, Donna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber