



May 4 Saturday – Bld. Marie Léonie Paradis

5:00 Deceased Giagnorio & Fiorentino families –
by Mark Fiorentino
Bruna DeBlassis – by family
Umberto Spinosa – by Vincenza & family

May 5 Sunday – SIXTH Sunday of Easter

10:00 Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Rebeca Garcia-Pindado – by family
Bruno & Teresa Vilella – by Raffaella & fam.
Iole Biamonte – by genitori Joe & Maria Orsini
Antonietta Pizzulo – by daughters
Emidio Coladonato – by sister Anna DelVecchio

11:30 Frank & Rae Scordino – by Fred & Flora
Vincent Vadacchino – by Fred & Flora Scordino
Michelina D’Occhio – by Angela & Tony Romano
Maria DeGiuli – by Domenic & Wilma Calabrese

May 6 Monday - N O M A S S

May 7 Tuesday - Saint Rose Venerini

8:00 Tony Fiello – by wife Olga

May 8 Wednesday – Saint Peter of Tarentaise

8:00 Theresa Lococo – by friend

May 9 Thursday – Saint John of Avila

8:00 Gaston Paquette – by wife Gina

May 10 Friday- St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai

9:30 Maria Saporito – by family
Filippo Quaranta – by Arcuri family
Cristina Bianco – by Arcuri family
Stella Casucci – by Francesca Azzano

May 11 Saturday – Saint Ignatius of Laconi

5:00 Cristina Bianco – by Bianco family

May 12 Sunday – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:00 Serafino/Iole Pugliello – by Gus & Anna Orsini
Nicola/Lina DelBuono – by Mary Mauriello
Maria Sandolo – by Anna, John, Frank, Teresa
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe
Maria Giuseppa Rotella – by Teresa Scozzafava
Maria Coladonato/Lidia DelVecchio –
by Anna/Pasquale DelVecchio

11:30 Dr. Carie LaRosa – by LaRosa & Salvatore fam.
Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele – by son Ezio
Michael & Giuseppa Melnyczuk – by
daughters Maria, Olga, Anna
Natalina Splendiani – by son Giorgio DiRuscio
Emilia Carlesimo – by daughter Gina Paquette

GOSPEL MESSAGE

God is the essence of love itself. God’s love transcends human boundaries. The fundamental principle of Christian life, then, is love. But true love, as well, by its very nature, is sacrificial (death of Jesus on the Cross).

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Dio è l’essenza della carità stessa. Dio trascende i confini della natura umana. Il principio fondamentale della vita cristiana è, la carità. Ma anche la vera carità, per sua stessa natura, è sacrificale (la morte di Gesù sulla Croce).

May - the Month of Mary

“All our perfection consists in being conformed, united, and consecrated to Jesus Christ; and therefore, the most perfect of all devotions is, without any doubt, that which most perfectly conforms, unites, and consecrates us to Jesus Christ. Now, Mary being the most conformed of all creatures to Jesus Christ, it follows that, of all devotions, that which most consecrates and conforms the soul to Our Lord is devotion to his holy Mother, and that the more a soul is consecrated to Mary, the more it is consecrated to Jesus.” (*True Devotion to Mary* – St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort.)

Mary enjoys a special place in the devotional life of Catholics during the month of May. This is an excellent time to reflect about the person and the place of the Virgin Mary in the plan of salvation. The Rosary is of unparalleled excellence as a form of prayer.

Maggio - il Mese di Maria Santissima

La Tradizione Cattolica ha dedicato il mese di maggio a Maria, Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di maggio recitiamo il Santo Rosario. Con Maria riflettiamo sulla vita, morte e risurrezione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

ROSARY DEVOTION - MAY

During the month of May, as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be reciting the Rosary before each of the weekend masses: at 4:30 for the 5:00pm mass – 9:30 for the 10:00am mass and 11:00 for the 11:30am mass. We invite all of you to pray with us.

YEAR OF PRAYER

The Holy Father, Pope Frances, announced on January 21st 2024 the Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee 2025. The faithful are invited to enter into a Year of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church. It is hoped that the Year of Prayer can be integrated into the daily lives of all of us.

Madonna di Porto - Sunday 19th May

Festa Madonna di Porto

Saint Ann Church

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Santa Messa

Coffee and refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

All are welcome! Siete tutti benvenuti nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa!

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Dear Parishioners: Our new website launched and the new bulletin is almost ready. These will reflect the following changes which have been in discussion over the past two years.

Beginning the weekend of June 1st and 2nd the Mass Schedule will be changing as follows:

Friday changes from 9:30 to 9:00am

(with recitation of the Rosary at 8:30am)

Sunday - Italian Mass changes from 10am to 9am

Sunday - English Mass changes 11:30 to 11am

We hope that these changes will serve us better as a Parish community.

PASTA NIGHT SUCCESS

We would like to sincerely thank Joe Covelli and his kitchen crew as well as all of the Parish Hall volunteers for so generously donating their time in order to ensure the success of this monthly event. We are deeply grateful for all funds raised for the church. Together with this month's sponsorship from Jody Covelli, Diana Simon and Lori Greco-Crocker.

MARCH FOR LIFE -11th May

Join on Saturday, May 11th 2024 in Canada's largest city – Toronto, to be the voice for the voiceless. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of the unborn. All can gather at Queen's Park at 10:00am for a rally, and the march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (*registration required*). To sign up or to register go to torontomarchforlife.ca

CHORALIS ANNUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER

Today @ 2:30pm – St. Ann Parish Hall

Tickets \$25.00

(includes snacks & a drink)

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

*If you have forgotten your donation,
Please place it in next week's collection.*

COFFEE WEEKEND – 18th & 19th May

All parishioners and visitors are invited the weekend of **Saturday & Sunday, 18th & 19th of May** for Coffee, Tea and light refreshments in the Church Hall after all the Masses. Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with the events in the parish over coffee or tea prepared by our Welcoming Committee!

We are grateful to the

COMITATO di MADONNA DI PORTO

for sponsoring this Coffee Sunday in honour of the Madonna di Porto
There will be a **BAKE SALE** sponsored by the **LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE** during Coffee Sunday.

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

Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli-Roma, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Carmen & Maria Fabiani, Marianna Formica, Flora Kennedy, Gildo Luvison, Agueda Maria Melo, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Emilia Romeo, Concetta Sirianni

LADIES' AUXILIARY – FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 23rd** the *Ladies' Auxiliary Committee* will be putting on a **Beef on a Bun Dinner (Eat-In or Take-Out)** - which includes: *Thinly sliced Roast Beef on a Bun, potato wedges, gravy, and coleslaw* for \$15. Tickets to be purchased at the door - entrance from Desson Avenue. We hope this will generate enough of a response (especially from parishioners) to be able to hold other such events from time to time throughout the year. ***Your support is greatly needed & appreciated!***

THE WEEKLY COLLECTION

Dear Parishioners,

It is always difficult to broach the subject of money in any setting. It is a particularly sensitive subject when trying to do so within a church environment.

Nevertheless, it is a reality that needs to be addressed. Not everyone may be aware that every church relies on the WEEKLY COLLECTION for disbursement of all expenses related to the Parish.

We are not subsidized by either the Diocese or the government. All expenses, i.e., utilities, office expenses, salaries, repairs, maintenance, renovations, insurance, Clergy Aid, Cathedraticum (which is a percentage of the collection/donations paid to the Diocese)...all of these need to be covered through the weekly collection.

All of us, in our homes and businesses, have been dealing with the ever-rising cost of everything...and so too must St. Ann. As expenses increase, our collection dwindles...and has actually decreased over the years.

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have been and continue to be generous in your weekly donations. For those whose donations have remained constant for many years (\$5 today does not buy what \$ 5 bought ten years ago), we would humbly request that you consider increasing (according to your means) your donation in order to help us deal with ever-rising costs of operating YOUR parish.

Grateful Prayers for your support!