

Jan. 17 Saturday - *Saint Anthony of Egypt*

4:00 Deceased Fiorentino/Giagnorio families – by
Mark Fiorentino
Angelina/Pompilio DiEmanuele – by
F. & M. Santesso
Bruna DeBlassis – by family

Jan 18 SUNDAY- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Anna, Rocco, Benny DiRienzo – by
Maria DiRienzo
Vito & Vita Maria Mauriello – by
Mary Mauriello
Pietro & Concettina Cameli - by
Angelina Cameli
Emido Coladonato – by Pasquale & Anna
DelVecchio
11:00 Maria Stella Fabiani – by husband Carmen
& family
Armando & Amalia Leo – by Joe & Emily Leo

Jan. 19 Monday - *NO MASS*Jan. 20 Tuesday - *Saint Sebastian*

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

Jan. 21 Wednesday - *Saint Agnes*

8:00 Louie Valeri – by friends & family

Jan. 22 Thursday - *Saint Vincent of Zaragoza*

8:00 Antonio Elia – by friends & family

Jan. 23 Friday - *Saint Marianne Cope*

9:00 Rosa, Alfredo, Nicolina Mucciarone – by
Angelina DiRienzo
Julie Sirianni - by family
Lawrence Boffo – by Ferruccio Forte

Jan. 24 Saturday - *Saint Francis de Sales*

4:00 Andrew Ruth Rondinella – by Mary Lou Boychuk
Deceased Marbella family – by Mary Lou Boychuk
Fred Boychuk – by Mary Lou Boychuk

Jan 25 SUNDAY-THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Mike & Maria Del Vecchio – by
Mary Mauriello
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad
Joe Martuccio
Luigi Scozzafava – by wife Teresa Scozzafava
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Maria/Joe Orsini
Vincenzo Aiello – by parents Vincenzina/Mario

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

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Today's Gospel message teaches us that we did not earn or inherit salvation. Salvation of the world did not come by force either, but by the sacrificial love of the Lamb of God.

Our wounded world restored to order by the one: "who takes away the sins of the world." Salvation is a divine grace offered to us. Through the sacrificial love of the Lamb, the mercy of God is extended to all human beings.

Today, more than ever, we come to know that the tender love of the Lamb of God is crucial for the journey of life.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Il messaggio evangelico di oggi ci insegna che non abbiamo guadagnato né ereditato la salvezza. La salvezza del mondo non è giunta con la forza, ma con l'amore sacrificale dell'Agnello di Dio.

Il nostro mondo ferito è stato ristabilito dall'Unico: "colui che toglie i peccati del mondo." La salvezza è una grazia divina che si è offerta per noi. Attraverso l'amore sacrificale dell'Agnello, la misericordia di Dio è estesa a tutti gli esseri umani.

Oggi, più che mai, comprendiamo che il tenero amore dell'Agnello di Dio è vitale per il cammino della vita.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18-25, 2026

For this year, 2026, the prayers and reflections for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** were prepared by the Inter-Church Relations' Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church. The first Christian Ecumenical Council was held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council; a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026** offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

During this week we will touch on reflections about the history of Christian denominations. The core and fundamental teaching of Christianity is: one God in three persons...the Trinity... and proclaim Jesus Christ as perfect divine and perfect human. Jesus Christ is our Revealer and our Redeemer. All Christian denominations believe in one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division and dispel
(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi 2024)

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

Sunday 8th February 2026 @ 3:00pm
With Bishop Gerard Bergie
Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Celebrating All Married Couples especially those
with significant 2026 Anniversaries
If you wish to have a congratulatory Certificate from the Diocese, please obtain a registration form from the Parish Office

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT - 2025

We thank all of our treasured volunteers who took the time to attend the celebratory evening this past Friday. Your dedication and volunteerism is very much needed and appreciated! Our special thanks to Joe & Jody Covelli for preparing the delicious meal and to all of the other volunteers who helped set up, serve and clear. It was a time of genuine fellowship with fellow parishioners and friends.

BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU!

Fr. Kessete

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner

Thursday 5th February

St. Ann Parish Hall doors open 4:30 pm
With Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Coffee
Take-out available

Tickets at the door: Adults \$ 15.00
Children (up to 10 years) \$ 8.00

**Sponsored by Vittoria Wikston & the Visca Family
In Memory of GINO & MARIA VISCA.**

PROJECT SHARE - THANKS

Project Share has extended their gratitude to all of our parishioners who continually contribute food items. The need is ever-present, especially during the winter season: *Canned Goods, Peanut Butter, Jams, Pasta and Sauces, Toothpaste, shampoo, soaps, etc.*

SERRA CLUB OF ST. CATHARINES presents MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER

Saturday 25th April 2026 @6:30pm – 5:30 Doors Open
Club Roma Starlight Room
125 Vansickle Rd. St. Cathrines
\$85pp or \$750 per 10-Guest Table
BONUS Charleston Dance Lesson 4:30-5:30 only \$10.
For Tickets or more details
EVENTS@SERRASTC.CA

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We thank all of you, our parishioners, as well as friends and visitors, for your continued financial support to the Parish throughout the year .

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Fr. Kessete

ST. ANN BINGO COMMITTEE

Throughout the year, the *Bingo Committee* regularly provides St. Ann Church with funds to help defray costs of utilities, and other expenses. We are extremely grateful to *Tony Romano*, who heads this Committee as well as to the other Bingo Volunteers: *Pat Covelli* and *Tom Mingle*. Without these volunteers St. Ann would not be eligible to receive funds from Delta Bingo.

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and/or 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.

SEA PILGRIMAGE: 2026 "Mediterranean Peregrination" Iberia and Africa, Malta and Italy

Join padre/guide Fr. Peter Rowe and travel escort Ineke Brinkman aboard Holland America's MS Oosterdam travelling May 31st to June 14th 2026 from Lisbon/Lisboa (incl. Fatima), visiting en route Cadiz/Sevilla, Tanger/Tanjah, Valencia, Valletta (in Malta), before arriving in Rome. To reserve, call Ineke (9054-684-0888).

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 & THE HOMEBOUND

Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti, Leonora Ballena, Angelina Cameli, Rita Cameli, Domenic & Wilma Calabrese, Iole & Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Mario DeBiasi, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Adrianna DiRisio, Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Jenny Green, Mark Johnson, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Tina Pupo, Vincenzina Pascuzzi, Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber