

**Mass Intentions****Apr. 25 Saturday - Saint Mark**

5:00 Andrew & Ruth Rondinelli – by daughters  
Biagio Greco – by wife Francesca & family

**April 26 Sunday – FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

9:00 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe/family  
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina  
Francesco Gallo – by Lucy/Fernando Fortino  
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini  
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini  
11:00 Michael Pfister – by Angelina DiRienzo  
Saverio Sam'Leone – by Lucia Leone  
Biagio Greco – by Iorio family

**April 27 Monday - N O M A S S****April 28 Tuesday – Saint Peter Chanel**

8:00 Ann Tall – In Honour of St. Vincent

**April 29 Wednesday - Saint Catherine of Siena**

8:00 Jeannie Pagano – by daughters Christina/Tanya  
For Conversion of Sinners – by Francesca Azzano  
For Religious Vocations – by Francesca Azzano

**April 30 Thursday - St. Marie of the Incarnation**

8:00 Julie Sirianni – by friends & family

**May 1 Friday - Saint Joseph the Worker**

9:00 Bruno Cerasuolo – by friends  
Anna DiRienzo – by Anna Di Filippo  
Michele/Antoinette Lombardi – by daughter  
Philamena Currado

**May 2 Saturday - Saint Athanasius**

5:00 Domenic Luca – by Angie Pisano & family

**May 3 Sunday – SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

9:00 Nicola & Lina DelBuono – by Mary Mauriello  
Bruno & Teresa Villella – by Raffaella & fam.  
Michele, Cesare, Maria Lombardi – by Joe/Anna  
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina  
Giovanni Scozzafava – by wife Grazia  
11:00 Giovanni Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano  
Vince Vadicchino – by Fred & Flora Scordino  
Olinda Mastroianni – by Rita/Flavio Iammarino  
Dr. Carrie Ann Larosa – by parents Sam/Ethel  
Deceased Bove family – by Emily Leo

**JESUS CHRIST – THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

In a world torn apart by wars, conflicts and ideological divisions, true guidance is sought in all social strata.

This Sunday Jesus Christ comes to us as a Good Shepherd who sacrificed his life for his flock. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and our Life. Without His guidance we easily drift into confusion and despair.

But Jesus does not come with power to govern and dominate. Jesus comes to lead us by the power of Love! As a Good Shepherd he protects his flock from evil and dangers. He knows his flock by name. We are curved into the palm of his hand. He heals our spiritual and relational wounds. His power is compassion and providence. Oh Christians, let us heed his voice!!

**MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO**

In in mondo afflitto da guerre, conflitti e divisioni ideologiche, la vera guida è ricercata in ogni strada sociale.

Questa domenica Gesù Cristo viene a noi come Buon Pastore che ha sacrificato la sua vita per il suo gregge. Gesù è la Via, la Verità e la nostra Vita. Senza la sua guida, rischiamo facilmente di sprofondare nella confusione e disperazione.

Ma Gesù non viene con la potenza a governare e dominare. Gesù viene per guidarci con la potenza dell'Amore. Come Buon Pastore protegge il suo gregge dal male e dai pericoli. Siamo stretti nel palmo della sua mano. Guarisce le nostre ferite spirituali e relazionali. La sua potenza è compassione e provvidenza. O Cristiani, ascoltiamo la sua voce!!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

26 April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00pm there will be a HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April is Good Shepherd Sunday and also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We will gather, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, from all over the diocese, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from and for our diocese and for vocations to the diaconate. And we shall intercede for vocations to the religious life. May the Lord touch the hearts of many young men and women to consecrate themselves completely and exclusively to Christ and the service of His holy people. May the Lord bless all married and single persons in their vocations.

**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.

**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 modo 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.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY - May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saint Joseph the Worker**

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast of *St. Joseph the Worker* and *International Workers' Day* .... celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world. Two-thirds is in support of the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

This year's theme of *Catholic Education Week 2026* is "Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness". This week highlights the partnership between schools and parishes, featuring daily themes focused on faith, service, and hope in the context of the Jubilee year. For more information: [aobrien@acosta.on.ca](mailto:aobrien@acosta.on.ca)

**HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

The weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> is our monthly Hospitality Weekend. This weekend is being offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee in memory of Deceased members of our Parish.

*(Again, due to events in the Parish Hall it will only be on the Sunday – May 10<sup>th</sup>.)*

**HEARTS ON FIRE APPEAL**

Recently we were visited by Frank Capisciolto who explained the scope and aim of this Appeal. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church for all donations which will be forwarded to the Diocese by the end of May. We are appealing to the generosity of all parishioners.

**YOUTH MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP**

Choose Life Niagara invites high school and post-secondary students to join us on our annual March for Life trip to Ottawa! We plan to depart the Vineland Carpool lot at 5:00a.m., Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and return at 9:30 p.m. – Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$120 and includes the March for Life, the National Youth Conference, the Rose Dinner, hotel accommodations, and coach bus transportation. For more information and to register, visit [chooselife.ca/events](http://chooselife.ca/events) or email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca)

**CLUB ITALIA EVENT CENTRE  
SENIORS BINGO 2-4pm Every Wednesday  
ALL ARE WELCOME!****St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper****Thursday – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Doors open at 4:30 pm



Pasta &amp; Meatballs Dinner

Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert &amp; Coffee

Take-out available-We provide take-out container

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

*Sponsored in Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Ann***SEPARATED AND DIVORCED  
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

April 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

Coping with Grief

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

Navigating Change

**GRUPPO ORA DI GUARDIA  
PRAYER GROUP**

Venerdi – 1 Maggio alle 8:30 a.m. si riunisce il Gruppo *ORA DI GUARDIA* per recitare il Santo Rosario.

Friday – May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. the *ORA DI GUARDIA* Prayer Group will meet to recite the Holy Rosary in Italian.

Siccome Maggio è il mese dedicato alla Santa Madre, Venerdi 22 Maggio – alle 12pm - il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario alla Madonna.

**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 DeBiasi, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Jenny Green, Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, André Milot, Tina Pupo, Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber