



May 23 Saturday - Saint Gregory VII

**5:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners**

May 24 SUNDAY - PENTECOST

9:00 Peppino/Antonietta Grosso-by Mary Mauriello
Maria Giuseppa Rotella-by Teresa Scozzafava
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Giovanni Scozzafava – by Bruno & Sara Ferro
Francesco Gallo – by Florence Nero
In Onore di **Santa Rita** – by Maria DiRienzo

MADONNA DI PORTO - COMITATO

11:00 Deceased Merante family – by Merante family
Gabriele & Cristina Bianco – by Bianco fam.
Dante Marinelli – by Sam & Ethel LaRosa
In Honour of **Saint Rita** – by Emily Leo

May 25 Monday - N O M A S S

May 26 Tuesday - Saint Philip Neri

8:00 Ed Nieuwesteeg – by Michael Simmonds

May 27 Wednesday - Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Louie Valeri – by family & friends
Spec. Intention – **Cassolato fam.**- by F. Azzano

May 28 Thursday - Venerable Pierre Toussaint

8:00 Deceased DiNuccio family – by family

May 29 Friday - Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

9:00 Pietro Talarico – by friends
Cesare, Michele, Maria, Giovanni Lombardi
by Antonietta Lombardi
In Honour of **St. Jude** – by G.S.G.
In Onore di **San Michele** – by Maria DiRienzo

May 30 Saturday - Saint Joan of Arc

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May 31 Sunday-Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 Deceased Temporale family – by
Carmela LaRosa
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Fiore Roperti & Mario Vescio – by F. Nero
Laura DiFilippo – by Mario & Anna DiFilippo
In Honour of **Guardian Angels**-by Maria DiRienzo

11:00 Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso – by
Tony & Nancy Mazzei
Spec. Int. Nancy Mazzei – by Sam & Ethel
LaRosa
In Honour of **The Holy Trinity**- by Emily Leo

GOSPEL MESSAGE

On the solemnity of the Pentecost, the Apostles sounded drunk in the way they spoke. But they were joyful, filled with the Holy Spirit and spiritually elated. They spoke a language that all can hear and understand.

As children of God and followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to speak a language that all human beings can hear and understand. Our world, full of hatred, needs a language of love. The culture of revenge needs to hear the language of forgiveness. Our restless world needs the language of peace. The sick, the suffering and the lonely need the language of compassion and love. The culture of confusion and the desperate need our language of faith and truth!

Our kind words should become sacred nourishment for our love-hungry society.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Nella solennità della Pentecoste gli Apostoli sembravano ubriachi nel modo in cui parlavano. Un linguaggio che tutti potevano ascoltare e comprendere.

Come figli di Dio e seguaci di Gesù Cristo, siamo chiamati a parlare un linguaggio che tutti gli esseri umani possano udire e comprendere. Il nostro mondo, pieno di odio, ha bisogno di un linguaggio di amore. La cultura della vendetta ha bisogno del linguaggio del perdono. Il nostro mondo inquieto ha bisogno del linguaggio della pace. I malati, i sofferenti e quelli nella solitudine hanno bisogno del linguaggio della compassione e dell'amore. La cultura della confusione e la disperazione hanno bisogno del linguaggio di fede e verità!

Le nostre parole gentili dovrebbero diventare nutrimento sacro per la nostra società affamata d'amore!

WEEKLY QUOTE

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

Pentecost Sunday - May 24th 2026

The Acts of the Apostles (2.1-11) recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday. Jews "from every nation under heaven" were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection:

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the church." On Pentecost Sunday with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

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 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.

MONTH OF JUNE – DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

TWELVE PROMISES MADE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE BY JESUS FOR THOSE DEDICATED TO HIS SACRED HEART:

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their families

I will console them in all their troubles

They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings

Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy

Tepid souls shall become fervent

Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection

I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured

I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts

Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced

The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall

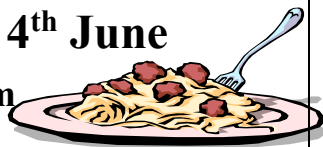
receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

“Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth.”

St. Ann Parish Monthly Supper

Thursday – 4th June

Doors open at 4:30 pm



Pasta & Meatballs Dinner

Plus – Bread - Salad - Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available-We provide take-out container

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

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Mount Carmel - 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

May 25, 2026

June 8, 2026

June 22, 2026

Self-Esteem

Who Am I Now?

Loving and Respecting Yourself

3-MONTH REPORT

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

February Collections	\$ 8,791.12
February Expenses	20,122.20
March Collections	\$10,311.89
March Expenses	22,652.69
April Collections	\$14,128.53
April Expenses	26,629.96

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.

HEARTS ON FIRE APPEAL

The Bishop’s Appeal is continuing until the weekend of May 31st. Envelopes are still available at the entrance of the church for donations which will be forwarded to the Diocese by the end of May (tax donations will be issued at the end of the year). The Diocese is appealing to the generosity of all parishioners.

You can also visit BishopsAppeal.ca to donate.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

AS OF SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2026

The Saturday evening mass is returning to

4:00pm on a permanent basis.

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.

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 De Biasi, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Ida Gaudet, Jenny Green, Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, André Milot, June Myers, Tina Pupo, Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzl, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber