



July 18 Saturday - Saint Camillus de Lellis

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
Deceased of Fiorentino/Giagnorio families –
 by Mark Fiorentino
Jim & Mary Roberto – by Anthony Roberto

July 19 SUNDAY – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
 Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
 Joe Cirillo – by Silvana Rizzo & family
 Francesco Gallo – by W. & S. Sacco
 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & fam.

11:00 Nancy Steinhaus – by Beth West
 Adelina & Mario Nardelli – by Gina Paquette
 Dr. Carie Ann LaRosa – by parents Sam & Ethel
 Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
 Peter & Anna Nguyen – by family
 Marina Bulaclac – by Bulaclac family

July 20 Monday – N O M A S S

July 21 Tuesday - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

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

July 22 Wednesday - Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 Antonio Elia – by friends & family
7:00pm Rosary – Start of Tridium – Mass

July 23 Thursday – Saint Bridget of Sweden

8:00 Marietta & Pietro Fiocca – by family
11:00 Rosary – Celebration of Grandparents
7:00pm Rosary 2nd Day of Tridium – Mass

July 24 Friday - Saint Sharbel Makhlouf

9:00 Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
 Alice C. Villegas and Francisco Villegas –
 by Katherine Haber
 Joseph Duy Nguyen - Nina Girolamo
 Spec. Int. – Saint Joseph – by M.M.
7:00pm Rosary – End of Tridium – Mass

July 25 Saturday - Saint James, Apostle

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
 Victorino & Felimon Hernandez
 and Analyn V. Artates – by Fitas Hernandez
Renewal of Marriage Vows and Blessing

July 26 SUNDAY – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
 John/Gilda Lombardi – by Anna/Joe Martino
 Francesco Gallo – by Mary Mauriello
 In Honour of St. Ann – by Mary Mauriello
 In Onore di Sant'Anna – by P & A DelVecchio
 In Onore di Sant'Anna – by Nina Girolamo

11:00 Joseph Tirabasso – by Tony & Nancy Mazzei
 Caterina & Giuseppe Senese – by M Catanzaro
 Benito Vescio – by wife Filippina
 Tommaso/Giaconda Merante – by Calabrese fam.
 Deceased Bove family – by Emily Leo

4:30MASS - FEAST OF SAINTS ANN & JOACHIM

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Today's parable reminds us that doing God's work is not without challenges. Jesus explains that there will always be those who try to sabotage God's goodness. The Church itself is a mixed body that includes both saints and sinners: the wheat and the weeds growing side by side. In the end the sowers of evil (weeds) will face God.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La parabola di oggi ci ricorda che compiere l'opera di Dio non è privo di difficoltà. Gesù spiega che ci saranno sempre coloro che cercheranno di soffocare la bontà di Dio. La Chiesa stessa è un corpo misto che comprende sia santi che peccatori: il grano e la zizzania che crescono fianco a fianco. Alla fine, i seminatori del male (zizzania) dovranno affrontare Dio.

WEEKLY QUOTE

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

Commonly attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr

THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you". (Jer. 1:5)

"Science attests that life begins at fertilization, when a new and unique living human being comes into existence....At conception, our gender, our genetic make up and eye and hair colour are already determined....The more we learn about science, the more we understand the teachings of the church and the unique value of the unborn baby!"

From the beginning, every human being is not just a body, but also an immortal soul, with a unique and eternal connection with God, our creator."

(excerpts from the Irish, English and Scottish bishops' Message for Life!)

Program for St. Ann Feast - 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Start of Triduum

7:00_{pm} – Rosary - Mass

Thursday 23rd July – 11:00_{am} Rosary

Celebrating all Grandparents

followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall

Second Day of Triduum

7:00_{pm} - Rosary – Mass

Friday 24th July 2026

7:00_{pm} - Rosary - Mass

End of Triduum

Saturday 25th July – Solemn Mass – 4:00pm

Renewal of Marriage Vows – Blessing

(Couples celebrating a special Anniversary and all couples)

**Celebrating St. Ann
Patroness of our Parish**

July 26th 2026

Sunday 4:30 pm

Solemn Mass

Pilgrimage Procession

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament & Benediction

Entertainment & Refreshments

Annual Feast Bake Sale

PENNY SALE

(over 50 great prizes)

Fr. Kessete Hammad, Pastor



SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – 26th July 2026

"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV, which seeks to emphasize how God's love for every person is never lacking, even in the fragility of old age.

Established in 2021 by Pope Francis, it is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July and offers an opportunity to bring the Church closer to the elderly and to acknowledge their contribution to families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Ann, Sunday 26th July.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord; For the blessing of a long life. For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in you.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Leo and grant

Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of peace. AMEN!

As July 26th is actually the Annual Feast of our Patroness Saint Ann, we will be celebrating GRANDPARENTS DAY on Thursday 23rd July, beginning with recitation of the Rosary at 11:00am in church and thereafter proceeding to the Parish Hall for refreshments.

St. Ann Feast Special Collection

Special collection envelopes to help defray the expenses of the Feast are available at the church entrance. These special Collection Envelopes can be placed in the weekly collection. Your donations are much needed and greatly appreciated.

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

3-MONTH REPORT

April Church Collections	\$13,218.53
April Expenses	26,629.90
May Church Collections	\$10,331.82
Memorial Donations	2,545.00
May Expenses	30,669.46
June Church Collections	\$11,353.17
Memorial Donations	1,615.00
June Expenses	18,752.92

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND 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, George Ellis,
Carmen Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Ida Gaudet,
Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei,
Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington,
André Milot, Teresa Moriello,
June Myers, Tina Pupo, Bettina Paola,
Marina Paul, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles,
Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber