

Mass Intentions

Sept 5 Saturday - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Sept 6 SUNDAY – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Antonietta, Pasquale, Felice Marano - by
Angelina DiRienzo
Antonio, Maria & Emidio Coladonato –
by Anna DelVecchio & family
Rose & Nicola Nero – by Florence Nero
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Stella Casucci – by sister Lina Fazio & fam.
11:00 Frank & Rachel Scordino – by Fred & Flora
Anita Elefante – by Ralph & Alita Elefante
Deceased Bove family – by Emily Leo
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
Francesco Gallo – by Ferraro family

GOSPEL MESSAGE

In today's gospel, Jesus is teaching us how to handle conflict and sin – with family and friends. He invites us to focus on fraternal correction and personal accountability. As brothers and sisters and as children of God, we respect and love one another. And love has to aim always in healing relationships and restoring dignity.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci insegna come affrontare i conflitti e il peccato, sia in famiglia che tra amici. Ci invita a concentrarci sulla correzione fraterna e sulla responsabilità personale. Come fratelli e sorelle e come figli di Dio, ci rispettiamo e ci amiamo gli uni gli altri. E l'amore deve sempre mirare a guarire le relazioni e a restituire dignità.

Sept 7 Monday - NO MASS – LABOUR DAY

Sept 8 Tuesday– Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Giuseppe & Filomena Pezzulo – by family
In Thanksgiving – by Ann & Peter

Sept 9 Wednesday – Saint Peter Claver

8:00 Theresa Lococo – by friends
Souls of Purgatory- by Francesca Azzano

Sept 10 Thursday - Saint Thomas of Villanova

8:00 Gertrude & Blanche Morgan – by friends
Rocco Girolamo – by M & F. Santesso

Sept 11 Friday - Saint Cyprian

9:00 Pietro Fiocca – by family
Rocco Luigi Girolamo – by family
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by Helen
Spec.Int. for F.K. – by Francesca Azzano

Sept 12 Saturday– Most Holy Name of the B.V. Mary

4:00 Deceased of Fiorentino/Giagnorio families-by
Mark Fiorentino

WEDDING: Francesco Fuoco & Christina Morinello

Sept 13 SUNDAY – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Anna, Rocco & Benny DiRienzo – by
Maria DiRienzo

Deceased of Ruberto family –

by Mary Mauriello
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & fam.
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria Orsini
Emanuela Perri – by Carmela Pellegrino

11:00 Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio
Giuseppe & Maria Tirabasso -by T & N Mazzei
Michael & Mary Lou Mazzei – by T & N Mazzei
Rosa & Giuseppe Calabrese-by Calabrese fam

MESSA - MADONNA ADDOLORATA
– by Comitato Madonna Addolorata

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Hanging on to anger creates a prison for ourselves.
Choosing to forgive frees us from captivity and sets
our souls free from the prison of resentment.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Reprimere la rabbia significa costruire una prigione
per noi stessi. Scegliere di perdonare ci libera da
questo carcere e scioglie la nostra anima dalla
prigione del risentimento.

Sept 14 Monday-EXALTATION OF THE CROSS-No Mass

Sept 15 Tuesday-Our Lady of Sorrows/M Addolorata

8:00 Deceased Pennacchietti family – by friends
Spec. Int. Azzano family – by Francesca
Santo P. Pio - by F. Azzano

Sept 16 Wednesday - Saint Cornelius

8:00 Deceased Merolillo & Manco – by family
Souls of Purgatory - by Francesca Azzano

Sept 17 Thursday - Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00 Sam & Sylvia Duffy – by Michael Simmonds

Sept 18 Friday - Saint Joseph of Cupertino

9:30 Luigi & Anthony Marano – by Angelina DiRienzo
Domenico Cameli – by daughters Mary & Rita
Gianni Azzano – by Francesca Azzano
Caterina Lagrotteria & Pietropaulo Scalese –
by Gennaro Scalese
Rosina Fruci – by family

Sept 19 Saturday - Saint Januarius

5:00 Biagio Greco – by Ferraro family
Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele-by M/F Santesso

Sept 20 SUNDAY – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family
Deceased Gulla family – by Gilda Gulla
Domenico Cameli – by moglie Angelina
Giovanni Scozzafava – by wife Grazia
Gaspere Fazio – by brother Antonio & family

11:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish

Labour Day Weekend

As Labour Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period, we remember in prayer our principals, teachers, school staff and students who begin their school year on **Tuesday 8th September**.

“Blessed are you, God our Father, maker of the universe: you have sent Jesus to be our brother and to save us in your love. Bless us as we begin this school year, and help us in all we do for you. Let your Holy Spirit give us light, and lead us to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (CCCB Book of Blessings)

Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September

In this time of transition we come with humility and confidence to Our Blessed Mother to consecrate ourselves and the mission to defend human life, family and faith according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. *“She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.”*

This feast provides us with a sign of hope, because it marks the dawn of our salvation. It is a beginning, and this consecration will mark for us a new start in our discipleship.

Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

Natività della Beata Vergine Maria 8 Settembre

La chiesa celebra la nascita di Maria, la madre del Signore. La fonte prima che racconta l'evento è il cosiddetto apocrifa protovangelo di Giacomo secondo il quale Maria nacque a Gerusalemme nella casa di Gioacchino ed Anna. Qui nel IV secolo venne edificata la basilica di sant' Anna e nel giorno della sua dedicazione veniva celebrata la natività della Maria. La festa si estese poi a Costantinopoli e fu introdotta in occidente da Papa Sergio I.

Dall'eternità, il Padre opera per la preparazione di Colei che doveva divenire la madre del Figlio suo, il tempio dello Spirito Santo. La genealogia di Gesù proposta dal Vangelo di Matteo culmina nell'espressione «Giuseppe, lo sposo di Maria, dalla quale è nato Gesù chiamato Cristo». Con Maria, dunque, è venuta l'ora del Davide definitivo, della instaurazione piena del regno di Dio. Con la sua nascita inoltre prende forma il grembo offerto dall'umanità a Dio perché si compia l'incarnazione del Verbo nella storia dell'umanità. Maria bambina infine è anche immagine dell'umanità nuova, quella da cui il Figlio suo toglierà il cuore di pietra per donarle un cuore di carne che accolga in docilità i precetti di Dio.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA

Il Gruppo di Preghiera **ORA DI GUARDIA** continua a riunirsi - ogni primo Venerdì del mese.

Venerdì 4 Settembre 2026 alle 8:30 a.m. il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare il Santo Rosario continuando la devozione alla Santa Madre.

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER

FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

A debt of gratitude for all of the hard work and dedication of Joe Covelli and his kitchen crew as well as all of the other volunteers who diligently show up every month to ensure the success of this monthly fundraising event.

PASTA NIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

WILL BE THURSDAY – October 1st 2026

Sponsored by Mary Mauriello

**In Memory of William & Angela Mauriello
& Custode & Mauriello families**

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

September 12th & 13th

All parishioners and visitors are invited the weekend of – **Saturday the 12th & Sunday the 13th of September** for light refreshments in the Church Hall after each Mass. 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!** This Coffee Sunday is being offered by **Tony & Nancy Mazzei in memory of the Deceased Tirabasso & Mazzei families.**

Messa - Madonna Addolorata

***Chiesa di Sant' Anna - Niagara Falls
Domenica 13 Settembre alle 11:00 a.m.***

Dopo la Messa

Caffè e dolci nella Sala Parrocchiale

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SHRINE

O.L. of the Holy Rosary Shrine - 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne welcomes Bishop Bergie on Tuesday, September 8th 2022 for the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. and Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

**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, Carmen Fabiani, Thomas
Flynn, Ida Gaudet, Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei,
Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Teresa Moriello,
June Myers, Elizabeth Nicholson, Gloria Shopshire,
Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary
Slovak, Deanna Spaetzl,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber**