

Mass Intentions

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

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

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 family

11:00 MESSA - MADONNA ADDOLORATA
– by Comitato Madonna Addolorata

Sept 14 Monday - EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

**Sept 15 Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows/
Madonna Addolorata**

8:00 Deceased Pennacchiotti family – by friends
Spec. Int. Azzano family – by Francesca
In Honour of Santo P. Pio – by G.S.G.

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

9:00 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

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

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.

WEEKLY QUOTE

*“...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome
division,...tear down walls of division
and dispel hatred...”*

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

14th September

This day is also called the *Triumph of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day*. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. The Cross is the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

This universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ’s victory over death. The feast celebrates the redemptive transformation from an instrument of torture into a divine “tree of life” that brings hope to humankind.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God – mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.

*Through your power may we share in the
triumph of Christ Jesus!*

MASS OF PENANCE & HEALING

Monday – 14th September 2026 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of Alexandria – 13 Lyman St. – St. Catharines

Please plan to attend as we gather to beg for God’s mercy and healing, and to pray for those harmed by the sinful actions and abuse committed by some of the priests, religious and laity of our diocese who have represented God and our diocese over the years. We will also pray to be strengthened in our resolve to be holy and faithful servants of Our Lord and the people of God.

ESALTAZIONE DELLA CROCE – 14 Settembre

La Croce è simbolo universale della fede cristiana che rappresenta la vittoria di Cristo sulla morte. La festa celebra la trasformazione redentrice da strumento di tortura a divino “albero della vita” che porta speranza all’umanità. Ci facciamo il segno della croce prima della preghiera, il che ci aiuta a fissare la mente e il cuore a Dio. Dopo la preghiera, ci facciamo il segno della croce per rimanere vicini a Dio. Durante le prove e le tentazioni, il segno della croce è la nostra forza e la nostra protezione. Nel Battesimo veniamo suggellati con il segno della croce, a significare la pienezza della redenzione e la nostra appartenenza a Cristo. Rivolgiamo spesso lo sguardo alla croce e comprendiamo che quando ci facciamo il segno della croce doniamo tutto noi stessi a Dio: mente, anima, cuore, corpo, volontà, pensieri.

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***HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
THIS WEEKEND**

All parishioners and visitors are invited this weekend 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 Hospitality Weekend is being offered by **Tony & Nancy Mazzei** in memory of the **Deceased of Mazzei & Tirabasso families**

**PLEASE 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!

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HELPING MINISTRY

This support group meets the second and fourth Monday of the Month from 7-9pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. Meetings also held virtually. To register for virtual attendance, or for

information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email – separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

**OCTOBER – DEDICATED TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – ROSARY**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the holy Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7th. During October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary in English before each mass. Tuesday to Thursday at 7:30am, Friday at 8:30am, Saturday at 3:30pm, Sunday 8:30am (in Italian) and 10:30am. The world is very much in need of our prayers.

**Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner
Thursday 1st October****St. Ann Parish Hall** doors open 4:30 pm**Pasta with Meatballs**

Salad & Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available (we supply container)*Tickets at the door:* Adults \$ 17.00

Children (up to 10 years) \$ 9.00

This month is being sponsored by Mary Mauriello in memory of William & Angela Mauriello and Deceased of Mauriello & Custode families.

**PROJECT SHARE
SEPTEMBER – HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

Hunger isn't happening somewhere far away...it's happening right here in Niagara Falls and Chippawa. Every day, around 263 of our neighbours turn to Project Share for food support. They're parents trying to stretch a grocery budget that simply won't stretch far enough. Seniors living on fixed incomes as costs continue to rise. People with disabilities trying to make ends meet. When the money runs out, food is often one of the first thing people go without. Donations can be made directly to Project Share. Also, please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. There is always a need.

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 Spaetzle,

September 13th 2026 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time – Year ‘A’

Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber