

# Mass Intentions

**Oct. 17 Saturday - Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

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

**Oct. 18 SUNDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 Anna,Rocco,Benny DiRienzo-by M. DiRienzo  
Rosa Mucciarone – by Anna DeFilippo  
Domenico Cameli -by wife Angelina  
Antonio & Rose Nero – by Florence Nero  
Maria Bonadio – by parents Isabella/Giuseppe**

**11:00 Pompilio/Angelina DiEmanuele-by son Ezio  
Agripina Gutarra – by daughter Marcela  
Mario Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano  
Joseph Duy Nguyen - by family  
Raffaella Armenti – by Alberto/Danny Armenti**

**Oct. 19 Monday - N O M A S S**

**Oct. 20 Tuesday - Saint Paul of the Cross**

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

**Oct. 21 Wednesday - Saint Hilarion**

**8:00 Giacomina Cassolato – by daughter Francesca  
Spec.Int. Azzano family-by Francesca Azzano**

**Oct. 22 Thursday - Saint John Paul II**

**8:00 Rocco Girolamo – by friends & family**

**Oct. 23 Friday - Saint John of Capistrano**

**9:00 Rosa, Alfredo, Nicolina Mucciarone – by  
Angelina DiRienzo  
Frank & Antoinette Critelli-by daughter Estelle  
Julie Sirianni – by friends & family  
Souls of Purgatory – by Francesca Azzano**

**12:00<sub>pm</sub> Ora di Guardia – 20 Misteri del Rosario**

**Oct. 24 Saturday - Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

**4:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino & Giagnorio  
Families – by Mark Fiorentino**

**Oct. 25 SUNDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 Angela & William Mauriello-by daughter Mary  
Lili Martuccio-Custode – by dad Joe & family  
Maria, Antonio & Emidio Coladonato – by  
Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio  
Iole & Serafino Puglielli-by Joe & Maria Orsini  
Giovanni Scozzafava – by wife Grazia**

**11:00 Deceased Merante family – by Calabrese fam.  
Polly Aquino– by Alita,Ralph,Eric,Sara Elefante  
Mario Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano  
Angelina & Pompilio DiEmanuele –  
by M. & F. Santesso  
Larry Rosiano – by Fred & Flora Scordino  
Maria Rosa & Paola Marisa – by family**

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

“I die as loyal servant to the king but to God first”(St. Thomas More), complements Jesus’s firm demand: “Give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”. We Christians are educated (formed) to be faithful servants of God and obedient citizens, without surrendering our conscience and our faith to civil authority. Faith governs and conscience obeys.

## MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

“Moio fedele servo del re, ma prima ancora di Dio”(St. Thomas More), si armonizza con la ferma esortazione di Gesù: “Rendete a Cesare quel che è di Cesare e a Dio quel che è di Dio”. Noi cristiani siamo educati (formati) a essere fedeli servi di Dio e cittadini obbedienti, senza tuttavia cedere la nostra coscienza e la nostra fede all’autorità civile. La fede istruisce e la coscienza obbedisce.

## WEEKLY QUOTE

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

*(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)*

## WORLD MISSION DAY – October 18<sup>th</sup>

MESSAGE of His Holiness POPE LEO XIV  
“One in Christ, united in mission”

Collection – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

For **World Mission Day 2026**, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme “**One in Christ**”, **united in mission.**”

...The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission. Before his Passion, Jesus prayed to the Father, “*that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us*” (Jn 17:21)

...The Church’s primary missionary responsibility is to renew and sustain spiritual and fraternal unity among its members...The evangelizing mission that Christ entrusted to his disciples requires, above all, hearts that are reconciled and eager for communion.

...being “one in Christ” calls us to keep our gaze fixed on the Lord, so that he may truly be at the center of our lives and communities, the center of every word, action and interpersonal relationship, leading us to say with amazement: “*It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me*” (Gal 2:20).

...I make a special appeal to the whole Church to join in the mission of evangelization through the witness of our lives in Christ, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions...

Holy Father,...Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

*Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.*

## Praying for the faithful departed

We will soon be celebrating the feasts of **All Saints** and **All Souls - November 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>**. These remind us of the unity of the Church on earth, in heaven, and in preparation for heaven. Jesus died and rose so that he might be Lord of the dead and the living.

For this reason, **at all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones**. Please submit the names for whom you wish Prayers and Masses offered. Extra envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrance of the church as you exit. The names of your deceased loved ones will be inscribed in a booklet and placed at the altar. Please submit your **All Souls Envelopes** no later than **October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

It is important to remember that requesting a Mass does not discharge us from a personal obligation to pray for the dead. Sacrifice, prayers and living a holy life are pleasing offerings in the eyes of God.

## Ricordiamoci dei nostri cari defunti

**1 Novembre** e **2 Novembre** celebreremo rispettivamente la festa di **Tutti i Santi** e la **Commemorazione dei Defunti**. Queste celebrazioni ci ricordano che esiste un legame tra la Chiesa del cielo e quella della terra. Il Cristo che è morto e risuscitato per poter essere il Signore dei vivi e dei morti, è colui che ci lega ai nostri cari defunti che noi ricordiamo specialmente durante il mese di novembre.

Seguendo la tradizione cattolica, dedichiamo il mese di Novembre ai defunti e **durante tutto il mese le Messe celebrate nella chiesa di Sant' Anna saranno offerte a loro suffragio**.

I **nomi dei vostri cari defunti** saranno iscritto in un libretto e messi davanti all'altare per tutto il mese di Novembre. Buste sono a vostra disposizione all'entrata della chiesa. Si prega di inviare le buste **entro e non oltre il 25 Ottobre**. Continuate ad offrire suffragi con preghiere, sacrifici e una vita vissuta cristianamente.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS – 2026

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 P.M.**

## GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA

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

Di più, Ottobre essendo il mese dedicato alla

Santa Madre di Dio, ci riuniremo

Venerdì – 23 Ottobre alle 12 – Tutti 20 Misteri

## OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH 2026 - PRAYER

Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope. Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the Earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. AMEN!

## SEPARATED/DIVORCED HEALING 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. To register and for more information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email – [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 Finding Hope and Healing Through Faith

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

During October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary before all weekday and weekend masses. The world is very much in need of our prayers. Please join us!

## Monthly Parish Pasta Dinner

**NEXT PASTA NIGHT – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Sponsored by The Filippino Community of Saint Ann

## HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

We are all invited Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for Coffee, Tea and Sweets, served in the Parish Hall by our Welcoming Committee. This weekend is being offered in loving memory of the Deceased of the Scialdone, Girolamo and Damiani families.

## 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.

## BISHOP'S GALA – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Diocesan Fundraising Event**  
**Niagara Falls Convention Centre**

This Gala is an important opportunity for the faithful of our Diocese to celebrate the good things happening across our Diocese, hear about the impact of our collective generosity, and connect with others who share a passion for their faith and for the mission of our Diocese.

For tickets: [chancery@saintcd.com](mailto:chancery@saintcd.com) \$250pp – Table \$2500.

## 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, Doris Haydon, Ida Gaudet, Francis Goldspink, Salvatore LoGreco, Joanna Martins, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, Andre Milot, Teresa Moriello, June Myers, Elizabeth Nicholson, Laura Nicholson, Bettina Paola, Geraldine Parker, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Gloria Shopshire, Mary Slovák, Donna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber