



Mass Intentions

Mar.21 Saturday - Blessed John of Parma

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

Mar.22 Sunday - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 Luigi, Maria, Rosetta Mauriello – by Mary M. Giuseppina/Beniamino Muraca – by Adelina Antonio, Maria & Emidio Coladonato – by Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio

Francesco LaRosa – by wife Carmela & family
Domenica Lettieri – by family

Francesco Scialdone – by Nina/Saverio/Rosie

11:00 Mario & Maria Sandolo – by children
Giuseppe & Michael Iorio – by Maria & family
Rosaria & Mara Bozze – by Calabrese family
Deceased Calabrese family – by Domenic & Wilma Calabrese
Candida Menechella – by R & N Girolamo
Vito & Anthony Barone – by Barone/Zeolla fam.

Mar.23 Monday - N O M A S S

Mar.24 Tuesday - Saint Oscar Arnul Ifo Romero

8:00 Spec. Int.-Joe Casucci – by Francesca Azzano

Mar.25 Wednesday - Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 Michael Fiore – by Parish of Saint Ann

Mar.26 Thursday - Saint Catherine of Genoa

8:00 Lou Valeri – by friends & family

Mar.27 Friday - Saint Gregory of Narck

9:00 Giovanni/Elisabetta/Rosa Belli – by Peter & Angela Belli
Giacomo Pizzi – by Angelo & Anina Pizzi
Nicoletta Caruso-Taranto – by Silvana Rizzo/family
Nicola Pellegrino – by wife Carmela & family

9:30 Stations of the Cross – Via Crucis

7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Via Crucis

Mar.28 Saturday - PALM SATURDAY

5:00 Deceased of the Fiorentino/Giagnorio fam.-by Mark Fiorentino
Mary Ferro – by family

Mar.29 Sunday - PALM SUNDAY

9:00 Vito Zarra – by wife Rosa & family
Alessandra Terriaca – by Angelina Cameli
Lidia/Gerardo/Donato Del Vecchio – by Pasquale & Anna DelVecchio
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Vincenzo Elia – by wife Concettina & family

11:00 Jan Szpakowski – by wife Irena
Rosalie Morocco-Clark – by R.H.
Vince & Marie Morocco – by R.H.
Joseph Tirabasso – by A & N Mazzei
Iole Biamonte – by husband Sam & family

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

“Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died!” Martha and Mary, two loving sisters lost their beloved brother Lazarus. They loved him so much and cared for him. But ‘Sister Death’ called him to rest. Jesus Christ, whom they worshipped with great reverence, joins their grief and calls Lazarus out of death: “Lazarus, come out!”

We Christians hear the same voice that calls us to be out of our spiritual death and especially calls us to be out from whatever tomb we have settled into. We have to rise to life, but also we need to be free from what binds us.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

“Signore, se tu fossi stato qui, mio fratello non sarebbe morto!” Marta e Maria, due sorelle affettuose, persero il loro amato fratello Lazzaro. Lo amavano moltissimo e si prendevano cura di lui. Ma ‘Sorella Morte’ lo chiamò al riposo. Gesù Cristo, che adoravano con grande riverenza, si unisce al loro dolore e chiama Lazzaro fuori dalla morte: “Lazzaro, vieni fuori!”

Noi cristiani ascoltiamo la stessa voce che ci chiama a uscire dalla nostra morte spirituale e soprattutto ci chiama a uscire da qualsiasi tomba in cui ci siamo chiusi. Dobbiamo risorgere a vita, ma dobbiamo anche essere liberi da ciò che ci lega.



Those who lose their lives will gain them

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Jn 12:25

The great paradox of life is that those who lose their lives will gain them. This paradox becomes visible in very ordinary situations. If we cling to our friends, we may lose them, but if we are non-possessive in our relationships, we will make many friends. If fame is what we seek and desire, it often vanishes as soon as we acquire it, but if we have no need to be known, we might be remembered long after our deaths. When we want to be in the center, we easily end up on the margins, but when we are free enough to be wherever we must be, we often find ourselves in the center.

Giving away our lives for others is the greatest of all human acts. This will gain us our lives.

*Which of your daily routines reveal self-centredness?
Which reveal openness to God and to others?*

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
HEALING MINISTRY**

Mount Carmel – 7020 Stanley Avenue, N. Falls

March 23rd 2026 **The Gift of the Holy Spirit**
April 13th 2026 **Identifying our Losses**
April 27th 2026 **Coping with Grief**

**Passion Sunday - Holy Week
& Easter Triduum - 2026
Masses & other Celebrations**

March 27 - 7:00pm Form II Reconciliation

March 28 Palm Saturday

3:30 – 4:30pm ** Confessions **
5:00pm Mass

March 29 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Mass (*Italian*)

11:00 am Mass

*Distribution and Blessing of Palms in the Parish Hall -
Procession from Hall to the Church*

*Distribuzione e Benedizione delle Palme nella Sala
Parrocchiale – Processione alla Chiesa*



March 30 Monday

NO MASS

March 31 Tuesday

8:00 am Mass

7:30 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

(Blessing of Sacramental Oils)

April 1 Wednesday

8:00 am Mass

6:00 – 7:00pm ** Confessions **

April 2 Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASS

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

With Washing of the Feet

Adoration

8:00 pm Confessions during Adoration

10:00 pm Closing prayers

April 3 Good Friday

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Stations of the Cross

Immediately following the Service

April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00 pm E A S T E R V I G I L

April 5 Easter Sunday

9:00 am Mass (*Italian*)

11:00 am Mass

**3-MONTH REPORT
MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES**

December Collections(2025)	\$10,204.00
Christmas Collections	3,715.00
December Expenses	20,135.42
January Collections (2026)	\$10,333.04
January Expenses	20,188.42
February Collections	\$ 8,791.12
February Expenses	20,122.20

THE WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekly collection is what all churches rely on to be able to pay all of their expenses.....utilities, salaries, etc... As you can see reflected from the statement above, that is not the case for our church.

We are deeply grateful to all of our parishioners who have been and continue to be generous in their weekly donations. For those whose donations have remained constant for many years, we would humbly request that you consider increasing (according to your means) your donation in order to help us deal with the ever-rising costs of operating OUR parish.

PASTA NIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

(because of Holy Week)

WILL BE THURSDAY -APRIL 9th 2026

Sponsored by the CALABRESE COMMITTEE

EASTER FLOWERS-FIORI DI PASQUA

For those who would like, a contribution of a potted Easter flower can be made in memory of a deceased loved one. These flowers will decorate our Church for the Easter season. Donation envelopes at church entrance. \$20/per potted flower.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY – MARCH 21st & 22nd

Our monthly Hospitality Sunday is this weekend and is being offered by Mrs. Maria Barone in loving memory of her husband Vito Barone and her son Anthony Patrick Barone. All are invited!

SAINT JOSEPH TABLE - THIS WEEKEND

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:00am Mass today as Fr. Kessete will be blessing the St. Joseph Table of Breads and Baked Goods and everyone can remain for Hospitality Sunday and the Bake Sale. The Bake Sale will continue after the 11:00 a.m. Mass .

**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, Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo, Mario DiBiasi, Frank Dorazio, George Ellis, Carmen Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Jenny Green, Salvatore LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell, Patricia Millington, André Milot, Tina Pupo, Bettina Paola, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spatzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber