



July 25 Saturday - SOLEMN MASS

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
Victorino & Felimon Hernandez
and Analyn V. Artates – by Fitas Hernandez
Spec. Int. – 1st Yr. Anniversary – Nathan/Lorraine

Renewal of Marriage Vows and Blessing

July 26 SUNDAY – 17th 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
In Honour of Saint Ann – by Rita Vacca

4:30 MASS - FEAST OF SAINTS ANN & JOACHIM

July 27 Monday - N O M A S S

July 28 Tuesday - Blessed Stanley Rother

8:00 Italo Azzano – by wife Francesca

July 29 Wednesday - Saints Mary, Marth & Lazarus

8:00 Mary Morrison – by Veronica Grant/Rose Brown

July 30 Thursday - Saint Solanus Casey

8:00 Oluwafun Milayo Ibironke-by Ferruccio Forte
Bruna & Modesto Forte – by son Ferruccio

July 31 Friday - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 Italo Azzano – by wife Francesca
Joe Ross – by Gina Paquette
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by Francersca Azzano
Marianna Formica – by Antoinette Panucci

Aug. 1 Saturday - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
Nicolino Vacca – by wife Rita & family
Guy & Ada Spadafora – by Anthony Roberto

Aug. 2 SUNDAY – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe/family
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
Iole Biamonte – by parents Joe & Maria Orsini
Giovanni Scozzafava – by wife Grazia
Luigi & Teresa Fazio – by son Antonio

11:00 Duncan & Mary Carmichael-by F/F Scordino
Yvette, Palmina, Marino Polverari-Calabrese fam.
Alfredo & Pilar Aquina – by Alita & Ralph
Elefante, Eric & Sara Elefante
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
Marina Bulaclac – by family

GOSPEL MESSAGE

Lord “Give your servant a heart to understand how to discover between good and evil!” (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). Wisdom is knowing how to use what we know with sound judgment, compassion and integrity. Today Jesus is telling us to be wise enough to completely surrender (sell all we have) to the will of God and empty ourselves from worldly possessions in order to discover the hidden treasure and the pearl of our lives.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Signore “Concedi al tuo servo un cuore docile perché sappia rendere giustizia al tuo popolo e sappia distinguere il bene dal male!” (1Re 3:6, 7-12) La saggezza consiste nel saper usare la nostra conoscenza con sano giudizio, compassione e integrità. Oggi Gesu ci dice di essere abbastanza saggi da arrenderci completamente (vendere tutto ciò che possediamo) alla volontà di Dio e svuotarci dei beni terreni per scoprire il tesoro nascosto e la perla della nostra vita.

WEEKLY QUOTE

“Whoever honours his father atones for sins; and whoever honours his mother is like one who lays up heavenly treasures!”

Sirach 3:4

“Chi onora il padre espia i peccati; e chi onora la madre e come chi accumula tesori celesti!”

Sirach 3:4

St. ANN FEAST DAY - 2026

26th July 2026 - Sunday 4:30 pm
Celebrating Saint Ann - Patroness of our Parish

Solemn Mass - Pilgrimage Procession
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
Entertainment & Refreshments
Annual Feast Bake Sale
PENNY SALE (over 40 great prizes)
Fr. Kessete Hammad, Pastor

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN

Lord Jesus, a new day is breaking and the munificence of your power subtly dawns upon us. In the freshness of every morning, we sense another parcel of your Creation, which is but the overflow upon us of your superabundant life and love.

We take this day as a gift from You, O Lord, and readily accept whatever it will bring us: sunshine or rain, gladness or pain. I hasten to thank You for all the favours and graces You are going to shower on me during this day. I give You thanks for all my brothers and sisters who fail to do so, as if a bird could refuse to sing or a flower to smell good.

My prayer soars to You, O Lord, in order to make every moment of this day a praise to You, an act of adoration, a homage from my heart, all my soul, all my mind and all my strength. I, likewise, want to love my neighbour.

O Good Saint Ann, you offered your daughter in the temple with faith, piety, and love. With the happiness which then filled your heart, help me to present myself to God and to the world as a committed disciple of Jesus. Saint Ann, I love and venerate you. Take me under your protection. Lend me a hand with your daughter, the Virgin Mary, so that I may avoid sin, love my God and serve my neighbour. AMEN!

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

NEXT HOSPITALITY WEEKEND August 1st and 2nd

All parishioners and visitors are invited for Coffee and light refreshments in the Church Hall after the Masses of Saturday 1st August and Sunday 2nd August. Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with the events in the parish over coffee or tea offered by *Maria DiRienzo in memory of Benny, Rocco, Anna DiRienzo.*

HANDICAPPED RAMP – Work Completion

The repair work on the handicapped ramp has been completed. We would like to thank the following for their contribution and/or work:

Stelfab-Nick Morganelli, Giura Paints

Nick Mazzone and especially

John St. Angelo

who worked so diligently to complete the repairs and upgrading in record time.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of grandparents and the elderly. We are grateful for their love, wisdom, and the sacrifices they have made for us and our families.

We pray for their health and well-being, that they maybe blessed with strength, peace, and joy in their lives. May they feel cherished and valued, knowing that they are loved and appreciated.

We pray for families, that they may recognize the importance of grandparents and the elderly in their lives. May they find ways to honour them, spend time with them, and learn from their experiences.

We pray for the theme of this World Day, *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope,"* to be a guiding light for all. May we all find inspiration in the hope that grandparents embody and may we, in turn, become beacons of hope for others, especially those who are struggling.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. A M E N !

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!)

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, Elizabeth Nicholson, Bettina Paola, Marina Paul, Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Gloria Shopshire, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber