

Mass Intentions

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

Sept 21 Monday - N O M A S S

Sept 22 Tuesday- Saint Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions

8:00 Maria Bonadio – by parents Isabella/Giuseppe

Sept 23 Wednesday - Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00 Vincenzo Aiello – by parents Mario & Vincenzina
Spec.Int.Azzano family - by Francesca Azzano
In Honour of Santo P. Pio – by Olga Fiello
In Honour of Santo P. Pio – by R. D.

Sept 24 Thursday - Saint John Henry Newman

8:00 Emilia & Luigi Pezzulo – by family
Dr. Nadine Lalani – by friends & family

Sept 25 Friday - Saints Cosmas & Damian

9:00 Rosa,Alfredo,Nicolina Mucciarone – by
Angelina DiRienzo
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by Helen
Special Intention F. K. – by Francesca Azzano
Souls of Purgatory – by Francesca Azzano

Sept 26 Saturday - Saint Paul VI

4:00 Deceased Rizzo family - by Angela Pellegrino
St. Cosimo & Damiano – by Maria DiRienzo

Sept 27 SUNDAY – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Deceased Tirabasso & Mazzei families – by
Mary Mauriello
Efisia Orsini – by Joe & Maria Orsini
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Costanza Martuccio – by husband Joe & family
Lili Martuccio-Custode - by dad Joe & family
Giovanna Aiezza – by Scialdone/Damiani fam.

11:00 Antonio & John Tirabasso - by T & N Mazzei
Michele Stante – by wife Palma & family
Vincenzo Bortolon – by Aldo & Antoinette
Angelo & Teresa Critelli – by family
Mario Romano – by Tony & Angela Romano

GOSPEL MESSAGE

God’s mercy transcends human merits. God is love and no one is late for salvation. The message of today’s parable is not just about equal pay or fairness but it speaks more about unmerited grace. “*Are you envious because I am generous?*” So God’s grace is a gift not a merited salary.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

La misericordia di Dio trascende i meriti umani. Dio è amore e nessuno arriva in ritardo alla salvezza. Il messaggio della parabola di oggi non riguarda soltanto l’uguaglianza della retribuzione o l’equità, ma parla soprattutto della grazia immeritata. “*Sei invidioso perché io sono generoso?*” Dunque la grazia di Dio è un dono, non un salario meritato.

WEEKLY QUOTE

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

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – 26th September

A **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is observed in many places in solidarity with the **World Refugee Day** promoted by the **United Nations** and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914, At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.” *(Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)* **Your generosity helps families pass on the faith.**

WORLD TOURISM DAY – September 27th

A **World Tourism Day** was created in 1979 by the **World Tourism Organization**. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, our peace will rest on that person” *(Lk10.5-6)*

WORLD CHILDREN’S DAY – September 27-28

“All of you, girls and boys, are a source of joy for your parents and your families, but also for our human family and for the Church, in which each of is like a link in a great chain stretching from the past to the future and covering the whole earth.”

*Pope Francis – Message for the
First World Children’s Day – 2 March 2024*

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION – 26th September 2026

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and the respective regional episcopal assembly.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives...are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.” – St. Francois de Laval – 15 February 1686

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. Meetings also held virtually. To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email – separatedanddivorced@sainted.com

September 28, 2026	Coping with Stress
October 13, 2026 (Tuesday)	Loneliness
November 9, 2026	Finding Hope and Healing through Faith
November 23, 2026	Working through Anger
December 14, 2026	Surviving the Holidays

No Meeting December 28, 2026

Next meeting January 11, 2027

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA-ORA DI GUARDIA

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

Venerdì 2 Ottobre 2026 alle 8:30 a.m. il Gruppo si riunirà per recitare il Santo Rosario continuando la devozione alla Santa Madre.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOKINGS - 2023

We will be booking masses for 2027 beginning Tuesday, October 6th 2026. Please submit a written List with suggested dates (we will do our best to accommodate). Please include payment of \$10 per mass. Those masses will be scheduled and a LIST will be returned to you either by mail or it can be picked up at the end of Sunday mass or it can also be picked up at the office between 9-12 Tuesday – Friday.

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.

INTENZIONE MESSE - 2023

Incominciamo a prenotare le messe per l'anno 2027 dal 6 Ottobre 2026. Si prega di fornire un elenco scritto delle date preferite e faremo del tutto per accomodarvi. Vi chiediamo di includere pagamento di \$10 per ogni messa. Le messe richieste saranno prenotate a l'elenco vi sarà mandato per posta. Oppure potete prenderlo sia dall'ufficio o all'uscita della messa domenicale.

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 Spaetzel, Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber