

The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

‡ May 30, 2022 to June 5, 2022

Monday ~ May 30th

9:00 am +Connie & Angie Ciancio (by Family)
+Nicola & Antonietta Marrone
(by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

Tuesday ~ May 31st

~ **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** ~

8:00 am +Nicola & Antonietta Marrone (by Maria Ricciuto)
+Concetta Gilbert (by Catechist Sisters)

Wednesday ~ St. Justin ~ June 1st

8:00 am +Bishop John O'Mara (by Irene Yurkewich)

Thursday ~ St. Philip Neri ~ June 2nd

8:00 am ♥Members of the Marriage Encounter
Community (by Fr. Michael Basque)
+Lucy Pisano (by CWL)

Friday ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions ~ June 3rd

8:00 am +Lenny Serravalle (by Marcella & Family)
+James 'Scotty' Fenton (by Ken Fenton)

Saturday ~ June 4th

8:00 am +Tom Longo (by Family)
+Ann Marie Gallagher (by Longo Family)
5:00 pm +Giovanni & Carmela DelGobbo (by Rosa Bussi)

Sunday ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ June 5th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +John & Dominic Continelli (by Caremela)
11:00 am +Lina & Gaetano Perri (by Lucia Gaspari)
Deceased Members of the Sauve &
Dupelle Family (by Ned & Dorothy Sauve)

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Fred Burke.

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study sessions taking place at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church are based on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Instead of a Bible Study session for Tuesday, May 31, everyone is invited to the Contemplative Rosary that will take place at 7:00pm in the Church.

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear!"

Pope Francis

PRIESTS RETREAT: Please pray for the Priests of the Diocese of St. Catharines who will be on their annual retreat Monday, May 30 to Wednesday June 1. Daily Mass on these days will still be celebrated at the regular time of 8:00am.

Christ's departure from the earth at the Ascension is key for two reasons. It signals the return of Jesus to heaven where he resumes his position of glory with his Father. This event also shifts the mission of preaching the Gospel message from Jesus to the Church. As the Gospel indicates, this departure is a time of joy because the repentance and glory won through Christ's passion, death and resurrection will be shared with all people.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. KESSETE: Congratulations to Fr. Kessete Hammad who has been appointed Pastor of St. Ann Parish in Niagara Falls effective August 3, 2022.

CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY: Everyone is invited to a Contemplative Rosary on Tuesday, May 31 (The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Join with our Music Ministry and the Niagara Men's Schola to pray the Joyful Mysteries with Scripture and Song at 7:00pm in the Church.

WELCOME: We welcome Blake Sunstrum who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism on May 22.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

	March 2022	March 2021
Income	\$22,169.35	\$19,713.58
Expenses	29,918.82	21,393.80

- March 2022 expenses included 6 weeks of payroll expenses and property taxes whereas March 2021 had 4 weeks of payroll expenses and property taxes were paid in April 2021.

- March 2022 heating costs were \$632.66 higher than March 2021.

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity!

ADORATION CHAPEL: We are very pleased at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish to have an Adoration Chapel. Due to the pandemic, many of our committed adorers left their time slots. We are hoping that we can once again revive our Chapel. In these troubled times we need Eucharistic Adoration more than ever. Please consider committing to a set time once per week so our Lord may be kept company from 8:30am (after the 8:00am Mass) until 5:00pm Monday to Friday and until 3:30pm on Saturday. Call Jennifer at 905-397-8859 or email at rybcial7@hotmail.com. Even if you cannot commit to a set time for adoration, you are welcome to spend time with the Lord at any time.

**ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE (C)
29 Maggio 2022**

Gesù sale al cielo. La sua esperienza terrena è conclusa. Egli ritorna al Padre, ma rimane invisibile accanto agli apostoli e a ciascuno di noi. Con la sua ascensione Gesù ci indica la meta della nostra esistenza: il Paradiso, e ci dona la forza per raggiungerlo.

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**L'INGREDIENTI PER TENERSI SANI E
MANTENERE L'INTEGRITÀ DELLA MENTE**

Il nostro stile di vita contibuisce tanto alla salute del cervello; rallenta il declino cognitivo e a migliora il nostro stato emotivo:

CUORE SANO, CERVELLO SANO: Parla con il tuo medico per stare al passo con la tua salute cardiovascolare. Vuoi che il sangue si muova facilmente attraverso il cuore e i vasi sanguigni. L'ipertensione, i livelli di colesterolo alto, il fumo e il diabete aumentano il rischio di sviluppare malattie neurodegenerative impedendo il flusso sanguigno al cervello.

*Alzheimer Society
Niagara Region*

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS (current and new): Thank you to everyone who attended our Ministry Workshops. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server, Minister of the Word or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and was unable to attend a workshop, is asked to contact the Parish Office. Current ministry volunteers who have not attended the recent workshops are asked to contact the Parish Office to confirm their status and/or preferred weekend Mass times.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY (May 29): Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentation on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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Unity

"That they may be one, as we are one—I living in them, you living in me—that their unity may be complete." The goal of the entire paschal mystery, and Jesus' wish for all of us, is unity: that we may be one as Jesus and his Father are one.

Today's world is more characterized by division than by unity. We face off against each other as rich and poor. North and South, white and black, African and Asian, Jew and Arab, Christian and Jew, Catholic and Protestant, male and female, young and old, suburban and inner city, conservative and liberal.

Every once in a while, a Stephen comes along, someone so dedicated to the principles which can bring us together that he is willing to surrender his life for the cause. And of course, we gladly take it. Better to sacrifice a Martin Luther King or an Oscar Romero than to lose our favored position in society!

Come, Lord Jesus! Come with the life-giving water that will wash away our divisions and make our unity complete.

The Catholic Church considers it her duty to work actively so that there may be fulfilled the great mystery of that unity which Jesus Christ invoked with fervent prayer from His Heavenly Father on the eve of His sacrifice. She rejoices in peace, knowing well that she is intimately associated with that prayer, and then exults greatly at seeing that invocation extend its efficacy with salutary fruit even among those who are outside her fold.

Pope John XXIII, [Address at the Opening of the Second Vatican Council](#), 1962

Gerald Darrington

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/AscensionC052922/reflections_justice.html

UPCOMING MARRIAGES: Congratulations to Robert Viger & Alyssa Rapattoni on their upcoming wedding.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY: The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please call 905-356-4113 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. The next meeting date is June 13 and the topic is "Who Am I Now".

Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28.19, 20)