


 **Messe della Settimana**  
**Mass Intentions**  
**Martedì - Tuesday, October 17**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
**7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Egidio, Antonia Panzini & Angela Maria Tari  
 †Giuseppe & Filomena Conte  
 †Evaristo Tucci  
**Mercoledì - Wednesday, October 18**  
**St. Luke**  
**7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Antonio, Rosa & Nunzio Grossi  
 †Salvatore & Carmela Tucci  
 †Vincenzo & Marianna Garofalo  
 †Marialuigia Grossi  
**Giovedì - Thursday, October 19**  
**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Francesco & Giulia Lamachia  
**Venerdì - Friday, October 20**  
**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Nicola Furlano  
**Sabato - Saturday, October 21**  
**10:00 a.m. - Memorial Mass - Gaetano Iori**  
**5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Pro Populo  
**Domenica - Sunday, October 22**  
**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**  
 †Per Amanda Bertolone  
 †Gianluigi Bertolone  
 †Gisella & Nadia Lijoi  
 †Daniel Iafano  
 †Bruno Ricci  
**11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass**  
 †Alberto Lomabrdi  
 †Elvira Nespolo

 **Blessings on your Marriage**  
 Prayerful wishes to:  
**Amanda Angilletta & Nicola Tino**  
 who were married in our church on Saturday,  
 October 14, 2023. May their marriage be blessed and  
 filled with love, joy, and God's abundant grace.

**Sunday Offertory: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023: \$3,780.75**  
**\$1500.00 from an anonymous donor**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**Gospel Reflection**  
 In today's Gospel passage - Twice the king sends his servants to call the invited guests, but they refuse; they do not want to go to the marriage feast because they have other things to think about: fields and business. So often we too put our interests and material things ahead of the Lord who calls us. So the king tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find". This is how God reacts: when he is rejected, rather than giving up, he starts over and asks that all those found at streets be called, excluding no one. No one is excluded from the house of God.  
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**Il Vangelo di Domenica**  
 Nel passaggio evangelico odierno Due volte il re manda i suoi servi a chiamare gli invitati, ma essi rifiutano; non vogliono partecipare alla festa perché hanno altre cose a cui pensare: campi e affari. Così spesso anche noi mettiamo i nostri interessi e le cose materiali al di sopra del Signore che ci chiama, e ci chiama a una festa. Quindi il re dice ai suoi servi: "Andate ora per le strade e invitate a nozze tutti quelli che trovate". Così reagisce Dio: quando è respinto, anziché arrendersi, ricomincia e chiede che tutti coloro che si trovano per le strade siano chiamati, senza escludere nessuno. Nessuno è escluso dalla casa di Dio.

**Festa di tutti i Santi e Commemorazione di tutti Fedeli Defunti**  
 Nel giorno di Tutti i Santi celebriamo la vittoria degli esseri umani fragili sul male. Con l'aiuto di Dio e la grazia (la Sua Vita) che Egli dona a ciascuno di noi, siamo in grado di superare il male. Ricordiamoci che i Santi non sono superumani, e la santità è alla portata di ciascuno di noi.

**Festa di tutti Santi**  
**Santa Messa - Mercoledì, 1 novembre**  
**alle ore 19:00 (Bilingue)**  
**Commemorazione di tutti Fedeli Defunti**  
**Santa Messa - Giovedì 2 novembre**  
**alle 9:00 (in italiano) e alle 19:00 (in inglese).**


Sono disponibili delle apposite buste per i defunti nell'atrio. Queste buste dovranno essere depositate con una donazione e il nome dei vostri cari defunti nell'apposita cassetta all'ingresso della chiesa. I defunti saranno ricordati durante tutto il mese di novembre. Nel corso del mese di novembre, una intenzione di messa per "tutte le anime" verrà inclusa in ogni Messa.

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day**  
**All Saints' Day**, we celebrate the victory of frail human beings over evil. With the help of God and the grace (His Life) which He gives to each person, we are only able to overcome evil. Let us remember that the Saints are not super-human or that holiness is outside the reach of each one of us.  
**All Saint's Holy Mass - Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**at 7.00 PM Bilingual**  
**All Souls Holy Mass - Thurs. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - Italian**  
**7:00 PM - English**  
 Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the box at the entrance of the church. The deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November. During the month of November, a mass intention for "all souls" will be included in each Mass.


**Join Us in Praying the Rosary for the Month of October**  
 We cordially invite all parishioners to come together in prayer, as we gather 30 minutes before each weekday Mass and at 8:30 AM on Sundays to pray the Rosary as a community.  
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**Venite a Pregare con Noi il Rosario Durante il Mese di Ottobre**  
 Invitiamo cordialmente tutti i parrocchiani a riunirsi in preghiera, poiché ci incontriamo 30 minuti prima di ogni Messa nei giorni feriali e alle 8:30 di domenica per pregare il Rosario come comunità.


**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - OCT. 22**  
 Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday otherwise known as the Evangelization of the Nations. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

**New Bulletin Cover**  
**Our warmest thanks go out to Gino Marcuzzi** for his outstanding design of the new cover page for our parish bulletin. To keep the image of our patron saint, St. Fidelis, familiar to our eyes, we have featured it prominently on the cover page.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Updates**   
 Parents, please take note that the **First Holy Communion classes will commence on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, and the **Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. We strongly encourage parents of First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates to bring their children to attend the weekend Mass as well.

**Lectors, Communion Ministers & Alter Servers Meeting**  
 Lectors, Alter Servers and Communion Ministers, please mark your calendars for a meeting scheduled **on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the church**. This gathering will provide an opportunity to rehearse the processional lineup, review proper conduct on the altar, and address any questions or concerns related to our roles during liturgical services. Your presence and engagement are highly valued as we strive to serve our parish community with grace and dedication. We look forward to your active participation in this important meeting!

**Children's Liturgy**   
 St. Fidelis is excited for the Children's Liturgy program to recommence **on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during the 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass**. We are in great need of new leaders to come forward to assist as we engage the children of our parish with the Word of God. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and taking part in this rewarding experience, please contact Maria Volpe for further information at [st.fidelis.communion@gmail.com](mailto:st.fidelis.communion@gmail.com)

**Children's Choir**   
 We are thrilled to announce the return of the **Children's Choir, starting on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> during 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass**. We extend a warm invitation to all kids from grades 2 to 6 to join this beautiful ministry and share their singing talents with our community. Your voices will truly enhance our worship and bring joy to our gatherings.

**Golden Age Club - Special Presentation**  
 Monday, October 23, 2023  
 Gym: 1:00 p.m.  
**Dr. Fabio Varlese** a specialist in Gerontology and Internal Medicine will be discussing issues of interest to seniors. Open to everyone  
 12:30 p.m. - Pizza Lunch for participants