



**Messe della Settimana  
Mass Intentions**

**Martedì - Tuesday, March 3**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

**Mercoledì - Wednesday, March 4**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

**Giovedì - Thursday, March 5**

**9:00 a.m. Santa Messa**

† Rocco Tacconelli, Tullio Tacconelli e Mike Ricci

**Venerdì - Friday, March 6**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

† Teresa e Elmis Pagnucco

† Maria Lucia, Suor Elena e Diletto Lombardi

† Maria Battista Pinto

† Domnic Loiero

**9:30 a.m. - Via Crucis**

**Sabato - Saturday, March 7**

**2:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass**

† Mario Panzini

**3:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass**

† Maria Conforti

**5:00 p.m. - Holy mass**

Pro Populo

**Domenica - Sunday, March 8**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

**11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass**

† GianLuigi Bertolone

\* Amanda e Albina Bertolone

† Sandy Carcone

† Maddalena Carlucci e Marino Martire

**Via Crucis**

Tutti i venerdì di Quaresima La Via Crucis viene recitata alle 9:30, preceduta dalla Santa Messa. Siete inoltre invitati a partecipare alla Messa quotidiana delle 9 del mattino il più spesso possibile durante la Quaresima.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

► February 22 Offertory: \$ 3,469.15

**Gospel Reflection:** In Matthew 17:1-9, we are taken up the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James, and John to witness the Transfiguration. For a brief moment, the disciples see Jesus in His divine glory; His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. This revelation comes just after Jesus speaks about His coming suffering and the cross. The message is clear: glory does not cancel the cross; it passes through it. The Father's voice says, "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." These words are not only for the disciples but for us. In moments of confusion, fear, or suffering, we are invited to listen to Jesus. Like Peter, we may want to remain in moments of light and consolation, but faith also leads us down the mountain into daily life, where trust and obedience are lived out. The Transfiguration strengthens us with hope. It reminds us that Christ's light is stronger than darkness, and that when we follow Him faithfully, even through trials, we are being led toward the glory God has prepared for us.

**Riflessione sul Vangelo:** Nel Vangelo di Matteo 17,1-9, Gesù porta Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni su un alto monte e si trasfigura davanti a loro. Il suo volto diventa splendente come il sole e le sue vesti bianche come la luce. Questo avviene dopo che Gesù aveva parlato della sua passione e della croce. Il messaggio è chiaro: la gloria non elimina la croce, ma passa attraverso di essa. Dal cielo si sente la voce del Padre: "Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato... ascoltate." Anche noi siamo chiamati ad ascoltare Gesù, specialmente nei momenti difficili. Come Pietro, vorremmo restare nei momenti belli e luminosi, ma la fede ci chiede di scendere dal monte e vivere ogni giorno con fiducia. La Trasfigurazione ci dona speranza. Ci ricorda che la luce di Cristo è più forte di ogni oscurità e che, se restiamo uniti a Lui anche nella prova, camminiamo verso la gloria che Dio ha preparato per noi.

**Sacramental Updates**

The 6th class for Confirmation candidates will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 7.00 p.m.

**Tax Receipts**

The tax receipts have already been mailed. If you have not received yours by March 2, 2026 or have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

**Ricevute Fiscali**

Le ricevute fiscali sono state già spedite. Se non l'avete ancora ricevuta entro Marzo 2, 2026 o avete domande, vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra generosità!

**Save the Date: St. Fidelis Feast Day**

This year, the Feast of St. Fidelis, the patron saint of our parish, falls on **Friday, April 24**. On Sunday April 26th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will host an **International Food Festival** in the parish gym as part of our Feast Day celebration. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy delicious food from different cultures, connect with fellow parishioners, and celebrate the diversity and unity of our parish community. More details in the weeks ahead.

**Segnate la Data: Festa di San Fedele**

Quest'anno la Festa di San Fedele, patrono della nostra parrocchia, cade **venerdì 24 aprile**. La Domenica 26 aprile, dopo la Messa delle 11:00, si terrà una **Festa Internazionale del Cibo** e come parte della celebrazione della Festa di San Fedele. Sarà una splendida occasione per gustare piatti provenienti da diverse culture, incontrare altri parrocchiani e celebrare la diversità e l'unità della nostra comunità parrocchiale. Ulteriori dettagli nelle prossime settimane.

*Together Let's Celebrate  
International Women's Day!  
Celebriamo insieme  
la Festa della Donna!*

**SUNDAY MARCH 8 12:30PM**  
MONTECASSINO PLACE  
3710 CHESSWOOD DRIVE  
NORTH YORK

- FIVE-COURSE MEAL
- DJ DINING & DANCE MUSIC
- 50/50 RAFFLE IN FOUR ROUNDS
- OPEN BAR

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**ADULTS \$90 NON-MEMBERS \$95**  
**CHILDREN 5 TO 13 \$50**  
**RESERVATIONS: MARY 416.244.3686**

**BINGO BONANZA**

St. Fidelis will host our first **Bingo & Pizza Night** on **Saturday, March 7th, at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets must be purchased in advance at the back of the church starting next weekend, after every Mass. We will be playing 5 games with cash prizes.

Prices are as follows:

- **Kids Special:** \$5 for 1 card
- cards for \$15 **OR** 6 cards for \$20

The price includes 4 slices of pizza and one bottle of water. Bingo dabbers will be provided.

Cookies and cake are welcome.

**BINGO BONANZA**

**Sabato 7 marzo alle 18:00**, St. Fidelis ospiterà la nostra prima serata **Bingo e Pizza**. I biglietti devono essere acquistati in anticipo sul retro della chiesa a partire dal prossimo fine settimana, dopo ogni messa. Giocheremo 5 partite con premi in denaro.

I prezzi sono:

- **Speciale Bambini** 5 \$ per 1 cartella
- 3 cartelle 15 \$ o 6 cartelle 20 \$

4 fette di pizza e una bottiglia d'acqua sono incluse nel prezzo. Saranno forniti i dabbers.

**THE ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB PRESENTS**  
**LUNCH & LEARN**  
UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA AND OTHER COGNITIVE CONDITIONS

Join us for an informative session as our community health educator helps us better understand dementia, memory loss, and other age-related cognitive changes. All are welcome.

**THURSDAY MARCH 12 11AM**  
**ST. FIDELIS PARISH GYM**  
**TO REGISTER Mary Chiaverina 416.244.3686**

**Lenten Message 2026 His Eminence Frank Cardina Leo**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, *May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.*

As we enter into the holy season of Lent, I would like to share some words of spiritual nourishment and encouragement. Each year, while Ash Wednesday emphasizes repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, on the First Sunday of Lent especially, we are invited to pursue our journey of faith into the desert with Christ. However, it is not a solitary journey, nor are the three Lenten practices purely a "private affair". Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition teaches us that God never saves individuals in isolation, rather, he gathers a people to himself (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, 9). Recently, the universal Church has reflected on the meaning of *synodality* and emphasized the ecclesial and social togetherness of our journey together to God, thus recalling the importance of the community in the salvific plan of God (cf. CCC 781). (To read the complete message from Cardinal Leo for Lent 2026, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website).