



**Messe della Settimana**  
**Mass Intentions**

**Martedì - Tuesday, May 12**

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

- † Francesco e Julia LaMacchia
- † Antonio D'Andrea
- † Rosanna Germanese e Defunti Germanese

**Mercoledì - Wednesday, May 13**

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

- † Loreto Petricca

**Giovedì - Thursday, May 14**

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

- † Raffaele Morano
- † Luca Di Matteo

**Venerdì - Friday, May 15**

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

- † Joey Conte
- † Marco Gregoris

**7:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass**

- † Angela Lupo

**Sabato - Saturday, May 16**

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

- † Michele Cesario

**5:00 p.m. - Mass**

**Domenica - Sunday, May 17**

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

- † Pierina Martinello e Domenico Anglilucci
- † Defunti Famiglia: Domenico Buttoni, Lorenzo Nobile, Enrico Tosti e Domenico Trasolini

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

- † GianLuigi Bertolone
- \*Amanda e Albina Bertolone
- † Frances Morano
- † Angela & Modesto Di Tommaso
- † Connie Calamia
- † Vince Gagliardi
- † Adriana Granzotto

**Maggio è il mese di Maria:** Il rosario sarà recitato 30 minuti prima della messa italiana feriali e domenicali durante il mese di maggio. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare.

Reflection – In the Gospel of John 14:15–21, Jesus reminds us that love is not just words, but a way of living. To love Him means to follow His commandments with a sincere heart. He does not leave us alone; He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, our helper and guide. Even when we feel unseen or uncertain, God is present within us. His presence is quiet, but deeply real. We are invited to trust, to remain, and to believe. In loving Him, we discover that we are already loved, and in that love, we are never abandoned.

Nel Vangelo di Giovanni 14,15-21, Gesù ci ricorda che l'amore non è solo parole, ma vita vissuta: amarlo significa custodire i suoi comandamenti con cuore sincero. Non ci lascia soli, ma ci dona lo Spirito Santo come aiuto e guida. Anche quando ci sentiamo smarriti, Dio è presente in noi; la sua presenza è silenziosa, ma reale. Siamo invitati a fidarci, a rimanere e a credere. Amando Lui, scopriamo di essere già amati e, in questo amore, non siamo mai abbandonati.

**St. Fidelis Golden Age Club**

Will be hosting **Lunch and Learn**

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Gym

Topic: Community Services

Call: Mary Chiaverina 416-244-3686

**Colletta speciale: Opere Pastorali del Papa – 16 e 17 maggio 2026:** Ci sarà una seconda colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi vengono messi a disposizione del Santo Padre per rispondere prontamente alle necessità nei Paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali.

**COFFEE SERVICE HOSTED BY**

**VESCIO FUNERAL HOMES**

Join us on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at St. Fidelis Parish

following the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!

**Offertory for the weekend of May 3:**

- Regular Sunday Collection: \$3,885.85

**Sharing the Joy of Our First Holy Communion:** Saturday was a special day for our parish as we celebrated the First Holy Communion of our young candidates. We congratulate each and every one of them on this significant milestone in their spiritual journey. We pray that our First Holy Communion candidates will continue to grow in their faith and become strong witnesses of Christ's love. We also extend heartfelt congratulations to the parents of our First Holy Communion candidates. Your dedication and commitment to raising your children in the faith have borne fruit, and we share in your happiness on this special day. We would also like to thank our dedicated catechists who have played a vital role in preparing our First Holy Communion candidates. Your patience, guidance, and support have been instrumental in nurturing their faith and helping them to understand the significance of this sacrament. Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration a success.

**Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works–May 16 & 17, 2026:** Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters.

The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

**Mother's Day** is a perfect moment to thank our mothers for giving us life. A mother, like no one else, has the power to open our minds and hearts to the reality that not only is life good, but your life and my life, by name, is very good and has infinite value and God-like dignity. As St. John Paul II so beautifully pointed out, part of the genius of a woman is the indispensable role she plays in showing all of humanity the tremendous value of every human person. Our mothers have this role in a preeminent way. They give us life. But a mother's role doesn't stop there. We know they are meant to feed us, to love us, to raise us, to pass on the faith and lead us to Jesus, to teach us by their actions and words that we are so important that God died to save us and make us his friend. How desperately our world needs mothers and their witness to human life. What a task! What an amazing person a mother is! Take a moment today; thank and love your mother. Thank you to all the mothers of the parish who are, to their children the most beautiful women in the world. May God bless the mothers of our parish today and always.

**Sponsorship of Christian Refugees**

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT) invites active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

**Marriage Convalidation Invitation**

Are you married civilly but not yet in the Catholic Church? We warmly invite you to consider having your marriage convalidated in the Church.

The Church teaches that Catholics are called to celebrate marriage according to the canonical form for it to be fully recognized as a sacramental marriage. Convalidation is the Church's beautiful way of addressing this situation and bringing your marriage into full communion with the sacramental life of the Church.

A convalidation is the process by which a civil marriage is received and blessed by the Church, so that the couple may fully live their vocation as husband and wife in Christ. It is a grace-filled opportunity to renew your commitment before God and to deepen your life of faith together.

Couples interested in convalidation will be asked to meet with the pastor for two preparation meetings. Required documents include: a recent baptism certificate, your civil marriage certificate (long form), and a marriage preparation course certificate. If you belong to another parish, a permission letter from your local pastor will also be required. Additional documentation may be requested depending on individual circumstances.

A Convalidation Mass is being planned for May 29.

If you would like more information or wish to begin the process, please contact the parish office.