

VII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 19 febbraio, 2023



Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, February 21

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Memorial Mass - Francesco Palermo

Mercoledì - Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa - Italiano

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa - English

Giovedì - Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Memorial Mass - Rosa Testa

Venerdì - Friday, February 24

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Guerrino, Antonio, Lorenzo, Santa & Chela Tosti

9:30 a.m. Via Crucis

Sabato - Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

† Gianluigi Bertolone

† Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Per la guarigione di Luisa Cangelosi

† Italo & Lina Zeni

† Antonio & Elvira Sivilotti

† Michele Albanese

Ash Wednesday Schedule - Mercoledì delle Ceneri



Wednesday, February 22

9.00 a.m. – Santa Messa

7.00 p.m. – Holy Mass

VIA CRUCIS



Durante la Quaresima l'esercizio della Via Crucis verrà eseguito ogni venerdì in Italiano dopo la Santa Messa.

Vi invitiamo a partecipare e pregare insieme.

Sunday Offertory: February 12, 2023: \$2,731.20

Thank you for your support!



Gospel Reflection

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray

for those who persecute you.”. There are two victims of hatred: the person who is physically hurt and the person who hates. The foremost victim of hatred is the person who hates.

Hatred transforms a person from a compassionate human being, to a person whose main concern is to seek vengeance on someone who the person feels has wronged them.

Life is consumed with the desire for retaliation and reprisal. Maybe this vengeance will not be seen in a physical attack.

It very well may result in a verbal attack or a destruction of another person's reputation. The fact is that the person who hates has transformed his or her life. This person cannot be

the loving person Christ called him or her to be.

We cannot let hatred kill us.



Il Vangelo di Domenica

“Avete sentito che fu detto: ‘Amerai il tuo prossimo e odiate il vostro nemico’. Ma io vi dico: amate i vostri nemici e pregate per quelli che vi perseguitano”.

Ci sono due vittime dell'odio: la persona che è ferita fisicamente e la persona che odia. La prima vittima dell'odio è la persona che odia. L'odio trasforma una persona da un essere umano compassionevole, a una persona la cui preoccupazione principale è cercare vendetta su qualcuno che la persona ritiene abbia fatto loro un torto. La vita è consumata dal desiderio di ritorsioni e rappresaglie.

Forse questa vendetta non si vedrà in un attacco fisico. Molto bene può provocare un attacco verbale o una distruzione della reputazione di un'altra persona. Il fatto è che la persona che odia ha trasformato la sua vita. Questa persona non può essere la persona amorevole che Cristo l'ha chiamata ad essere. Non possiamo lasciare che l'odio ci uccida.

Stations of the Cross

For centuries, Christians throughout the world have marked Lent with prayers and devotions to the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us on Friday, March 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

for the Stations of the cross in English, led by the confirmation students.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2023



Ash Wednesday - The first day of Lent

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a

season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday comes

from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head.

The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he

speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The ashes are made from the

blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.

It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. Small children, the

elderly and sick are exempt from this observance. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who

are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, every Friday of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

Why do we use the liturgical color purple during lent?
Purple (or violet) symbolizes repentance and penance.

Vestments of purple or violet are used during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Lent is the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a quiet season of reflection.



A Layman's Reflection on the Gospel

“Access to Sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful” (DV 22). The Church “exhorts all the

Christian faithful... to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures.

Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (DV25). Fr Lijo is inviting parishioners of St. Fidelis to offer a small

reflection on the Sunday readings to be published in our parish bulletin. Your reflection should not exceed 50

words and should resonate (in tune/line with) the teaching of the catholic church. Fr. Lijo will review it

before it is published. If you wish to sign up for this ministry please call the office. Once we have the names,

we will assign you a passage and date of submission.

Mother Teresa Documentary Coming to St. Fidelis!

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be shown in our Parish

Gym on Wednesday, February 22th @ 9:45 a.m.

& on Saturday, March 4th @ 6:00 p.m.

Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her

singular vision to serve Christ in the poor, continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon.

March 4th showing will include **special guests** from the Albanian community, Mother Teresa's home country.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FESTA DELLE DONNE

ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Cordially invites you and your family to the International Women's Day - Festa delle donne

**Celebrate with us the achievements
and contributions made by women.**

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Julius Banquet Centre

2201 Finch Avenue West

Reception: 12:00 noon

Dinner: 1:00 p.m.

\$70 per person

\$30 Children (12 and under)

Bar includes FREE water, wine, soft drinks,
coffee and espresso

+ 1 ticket per person for an alcoholic drink.

Additional drinks are extra. (Cash Bar)

Great Menu—DJ.: Gianni Mignardi 50/50

DRAW lottery

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL

Mary Chiaverina @ 416 244 3686

Happy Women's Day!