



## Christmas Flower Offerings

**In Memory of:**

**Requested by:**

Margaret & Frank Andreano, James P Frawley	Anthony & Deborah	Andreano
Jane	Captain	Al
The Arango, Eramia, Matloob & Kako Families	Evette	Arango
Norman J Ashe	L. Evelyn	Ashe
All deceased who have no one to remember them	Bill & Barbara	Bagdi
Robert Bishop, Dorothy & Walter McGovern	Dorothy	Bishop
Raymond Bittel	Sally	Bittel
Angela Brango	Brango	Family
The Brida & Sullivan Families	Patricia	Brida
Lavina Snare	Mary Lou & Larry	Burd
Patricia A Scasserra	Richard & Jennifer`	Campanelli
The Carr Family	Jean	Carr
Carl Sobilo	Kevin & Sharon	Carroll
Joseph & Lena Carrubba	Joseph	Carrubba, Jr
Patricia & Vincent Bono	Michele & Dean	Carter
John Cataldo	Steve	Cataldo
Pasquale Cosentino, Gina Cosentino	Adelina	Cosentino
Cassandra Lynn Costello	Robert & Pamela	Costello
Jim Cressen	Ruth	Cressen
Marilyn Heinbockel	The Cusmano	Family
The DeBello Family	Martha	DeBello
Diamante D'Urso	Giusejpina D'Onorio	DeMeo
Diamante Luigina D'Onorio DeMeo	Michele D'Onorio	DeMeo
The De Rosa Family, Carmen & Armand DeRosa	Michele	DeRosa
Tom DiMicelli, John & Peg Brady	Denise	DiMicelli
Mary DiTucci, Frank DiTucci	Mrs Mary Anne	DiTucci
Annette DiTucci	Luciano	DiTucci
Our parents and grandparents	Carol & Ben	Doherty
The Milano & Donatiello Families	Irene	Donatiello
John G Ducey, Jr	Eileen , Debbie, John Deirdre & Jack	Ducey
Richard F Dziedzic	Dawn, Donna & Dorothy	Dziedzic
John M Easterbrook, Jr	Eileen	Easterbrook
Fred & Grace Bauer, Fred & Elsie Eberhardt	Pat & Don	Eberhardt
Anthony Falletta, Jr.	Anthony & Phyllis	Falletta
The Snelgrove & Fallon Families	Mr & Mrs	Fallon
Cathy Farrant, Frank Farrant, Sr, Helen & Roy Larkin, Florence & Frank Farrant	Helen	Farrant
Francisca Felicia, Enrico Aure, Natividad Espano, Deceased Members of Aure & Felicia Families	Catherine	Felicia-Aure

<b><i>In Memory of:</i></b>	<b><i>Requested by:</i></b>	
<i>Robert (Bob) Finley</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Finley</i>
<i>Silvio Florio</i>	<i>Sara &amp; Mary</i>	<i>Florio</i>
<i>Wm J , Paddy, Marion, Paul, Dina Gannon; Jimmy &amp; Pauline Lawless, Peter Fitzgerald, Lilly Clinton, Bob Richmond, Martin McCormick, William &amp; Ellen Croft, Noeleen Kenny, Bill Croft, John Wren</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>Gannon</i>
<i>Robert Geer</i>	<i>Carole</i>	<i>Geer</i>
<i>The Giglio &amp; Mascis Families</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Giglio</i>
<i>The Sinsheimer &amp; Gillespie Families</i>	<i>James and Deborah</i>	<i>Gillespie</i>
<i>Robert J Gould, William J Gould</i>	<i>Cheryl L</i>	<i>Gould</i>
<i>Margaret &amp; James Torella, James A Torella</i>		
<i>Alzira &amp; Joao Gucois</i>	<i>Anna Marie &amp; John</i>	<i>Guedes</i>
<i>Michael Jude Gullace</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Gullace</i>
<i>Stanley R Gully</i>	<i>Veronica S</i>	<i>Gully</i>
<i>Joseph Hardiman, Joan Carpenter</i>	<i>Rita</i>	<i>Hardiman</i>
<i>George S Hayden</i>	<i>Lorraine</i>	<i>Hayden</i>
<i>Ann Helbock</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Helbock</i>
<i>Our Loved Ones</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Lorraine</i>	<i>Henry</i>
<i>Our Family Members</i>	<i>Mrs. William</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Family &amp; Extended Family</i>	<i>William &amp; Sara</i>	<i>Holden</i>
<i>Ruth, Bernard &amp; John Soley, Margaret &amp; Frank Horvath</i>	<i>Bernice &amp; Arnold</i>	<i>Horvath</i>
<i>Matilda &amp; Stanley Hulse</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>Hulse</i>
<i>The Cooney, Kelly &amp; Dever Families</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Kelly</i>
<i>Baby Kihm</i>	<i>Anton &amp; Barbara</i>	<i>Kihm</i>
<i>The Cashill &amp; Kiss Families</i>	<i>George &amp; Pam</i>	<i>Kiss</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Helen Kosc</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Kosc</i>
<i>Patricia Moyer, Pete &amp; Lil Greo, Gladys Carelton, James Juliano</i>	<i>James &amp; Joann</i>	<i>LaConti</i>
<i>Joseph Hardiman, Michael &amp; Augusta Lanni</i>	<i>Mary Jean</i>	<i>Lanni</i>
<i>Rose &amp; Victor Leone, Adele King</i>	<i>Ann M</i>	<i>Leone</i>
<i>Carlos Lopes, Alberto &amp; Maria Fidalgo</i>	<i>Isabel</i>	<i>Lopes</i>
<i>Jack Lynn</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Margaret</i>	<i>Lynn</i>
<i>Vincent McHugh</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>McHugh</i>
<i>Those Who Lost Their Lives to Addiction</i>	<i>Mending Through</i>	<i>Faith</i>
<i>Violet Martorano &amp; Mary Scribner</i>	<i>Keith &amp; Theresa Messenger</i>	<i>&amp; Daughters</i>
<i>Scott Miick</i>	<i>Loving</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Thomas J Milano, Bernadina Milano</i>	<i>Philomena</i>	<i>Milano</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Duckworth, Herb Mott Jr</i>	<i>Joan C</i>	<i>Mott</i>
<i>Dermot Murphy</i>	<i>Letty</i>	<i>Murphy</i>
<i>Tom Murphy</i>	<i>Judith</i>	<i>Murphy</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Cecelia Nigro</i>	<i>Mr Joseph</i>	<i>Nigro</i>
<i>Pasquale Cosentino, Giovannina &amp; Raffaella Padovano,</i>	<i>The Padovano</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Chris &amp; Joann Paino, Carletta Obermeyer</i>	<i>Chris &amp; Diane</i>	<i>Paino</i>
<i>Michael Papaleo</i>	<i>Theresa</i>	<i>Papaleo</i>
<i>Joseph Sr, Lisa Ann &amp; Joseph Jr Papparazzo, Rose &amp; Victor Leone, Lucy D'Amico, Maryann &amp; John Daniele, The Leone, Meluso &amp; Papparazzo Families</i>	<i>Marie</i>	<i>Papparazzo</i>

<b><i>In Memory of:</i></b>	<b><i>Requested by:</i></b>	
<i>Pappalardo Family</i>	<i>Priscilla</i>	<i>Pappalardo</i>
<i>Bettina Passarielli</i>		
<i>Mariana &amp; Francisco Santos</i>	<i>Mary A</i>	<i>Perez</i>
<i>Mary DeHaven, Michael Picchione, Ann &amp; Robert Reinoehl</i>	<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Picchione</i>
<i>Sal Pirrera Sr</i>	<i>Rosemary</i>	<i>Pirrera</i>
<i>Deceased Members of Messina &amp; Pizzo Families</i>		<i>Pizzo</i>
<i>Carmen &amp; Anna Paglio</i>	<i>Maryvictoria</i>	<i>Pyne</i>
<i>William Rickert Sr, Marjorie Rickert, Frank Poduska, Marjorie Poduska, Margaret Poduska, Howard Poduska, John Becker, Antonette McElroy, Edward McElroy, Louise Poduska, Frank Poduska, Sr, Carl Klump, Rose Klump, George Rickert, Mary Rickert, Ruth Fiedler, Ferdinand Fielder</i>	<i>Bill &amp; Lois</i>	<i>Rickert</i>
<i>Daniel W Ricigliano</i>	<i>Carole J</i>	<i>Ricigliano</i>
<i>Members of the Sanders &amp; Telkowski Families</i>	<i>Charles &amp; Diane</i>	<i>Sanders</i>
<i>Ruth Sauchelli</i>	<i>Lisa</i>	<i>Sauchelli</i>
<i>Giovanne Anello, Annette &amp; Giuseppine Scala</i>	<i>Antonio &amp; Anita</i>	<i>Scala</i>
<i>The Murphy and Schmidt Families</i>	<i>William &amp; Patricia</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>
<i>Grace &amp; Steve Scillieri, Fannie &amp; James Notte</i>	<i>Joseph &amp; Antoinette</i>	<i>Scillieri</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Seaman &amp; Hiltwein Families</i>	<i>Peter &amp; Elaine</i>	<i>Seaman</i>
<i>Frank Silva</i>	<i>Debbie</i>	<i>Silva</i>
<i>Evelyn &amp; John McCue</i>	<i>Ike &amp; Mary</i>	<i>Smicklo</i>
<i>Deceased Members of the Sohnen Family</i>	<i>Arlene &amp; Alan</i>	<i>Sohnen</i>
<i>My Parents</i>	<i>Bernadette</i>	<i>Stanton</i>
<i>Joseph John Sauer, Diane Sperduto Conroy, Carol Curcio Mertz, James A Whelan, Jr, James &amp; Elizabeth Whelan, Joseph &amp; Adelaide Sauer, Neil Patrick Werner, Jr, Francis Xavier Duddy</i>	<i>Sean &amp; Katrina</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>
<i>Gannon &amp; Sweeney Families</i>	<i>John &amp; Patricia</i>	<i>Sweeney</i>
<i>All deceased family</i>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs John</i>	<i>Szelagowski</i>
<i>The Seger &amp; Varga Families</i>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs Frank</i>	<i>Varga</i>
<i>Pat Jarocki &amp; Eric Vecchione</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>	<i>Vecchione</i>
<i>Scott Taglia</i>	<i>Michael &amp; Joann</i>	<i>Venditte</i>
<i>Nicki Brennan</i>	<i>Anna M</i>	<i>Verde</i>
<i>Joseph Vetere</i>	<i>Kathy</i>	<i>Vetere</i>
<i>Margaret &amp; Joseph Williamson, Florence &amp; Joseph Regan</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Arlene</i>	<i>Williamson</i>
<i>Jerry, Terry &amp; Renee Wiercinski, Mary &amp; John Gawrych</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wiercinski</i>
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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

—CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux,  
*Manuscrits Autobiographiques*, C 25r

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself. "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference

between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC, no. 2559, citing St. John Damascene, *De Fide Orth.* 3, 24).

The *Catechism* clearly defines prayer as a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC, no. 2558). Prayer is Christian "insofar as it is communion with Christ" (CCC, no. 2565), and a "covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (CCC, no. 2564).

It is important to remember that we understand prayer through our celebration of the Sacraments and in the Liturgy of the Hours. The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek term meaning "public work or work done on behalf of the people."

A work, then, done by an individual or a group was a liturgy on behalf of the larger community. All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy "work," not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God.

Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.

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