



Christmas Flower Offerings

In Memory of:

Requested by:

<i>All my deceased family and friends</i>	<i>Melinda</i>	<i>Albanese</i>
<i>Anthony & Mary Bartoli, Charles & Ruth Ammann</i>	<i>Edward C & Barbara</i>	<i>Ammann</i>
<i>Wahbia, Ben & Sabah Eramia, Miriam Kako, Herman & Marina Arango</i>	<i>Evette</i>	<i>Arango</i>
<i>Enrico & Millette Aure, Nativdad Espano, Francisca & Raymundo Peliga, Sr.</i>	<i>Cathy</i>	<i>Aure</i>
<i>All of our deceased relatives and friends</i>	<i>Bill & Barbara</i>	<i>Baqdi</i>
<i>Robert Bishop, Dorothy & Walter McGovern</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Bishop</i>
<i>Ed Blauvelt</i>	<i>Christa</i>	<i>Blauvelt</i>
<i>The holy souls in Purgatory and the aborted babies</i>	<i>Celine & Peter</i>	<i>Brent</i>
<i>Deceased Members of the Brida & Sullivan Families</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	<i>Brida</i>
<i>Richard Burzynski, Sophie & Mieczyslaw Knapik</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Burzynski</i>
<i>Maria & John Bussawich, Ann & Alfred DePicaro, Richi Grierson</i>	<i>Gino & Angelica</i>	<i>Bussani</i>
<i>Joseph Conzentino, Grace Urbano, Eugenia Campbell, Louis Urbano</i>	<i>Jim & Francine</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>The Canu Family</i>	<i>Peter</i>	<i>Canu</i>
<i>James & Florence Capozzi, Catherine & Dominick Branciforte</i>	<i>Rich & Fran</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Carl Sobilo</i>	<i>Kevin & Sharon</i>	<i>Carroll</i>
<i>Joseph & Lena Carrubba</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Carrubba, Jr</i>
<i>Patricia & Vincent Bono</i>	<i>Michele & Dean</i>	<i>Carter</i>
<i>Sally & Lou Cilento</i>	<i>Cilento</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Tracey Condron</i>	<i>Greg</i>	<i>Condron</i>
<i>Pasquale Cosentino</i>	<i>Luigina</i>	<i>Cosentino</i>
<i>The Dixon & Corkery Families</i>	<i>Rich & Marge</i>	<i>Corkery</i>
<i>Cassandra Lynn Costello</i>	<i>Robert & Pamela</i>	<i>Costello</i>
<i>Marilyn Heinbockel</i>	<i>The Cusmano</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Vincenza DeBello, Dominick DeBello, Joseph DeBello</i>	<i>DeBello</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Tom DiMicelli, John & Peg Brady, Mary & Charles Rafferty</i>	<i>Denise</i>	<i>DiMicelli</i>
<i>Mary DiTucci, Frank DiTucci</i>	<i>Mrs Mary Anne</i>	<i>DiTucci</i>
<i>Annette DiTucci</i>	<i>Luciano</i>	<i>DiTucci</i>
<i>Anthony DeRogatis, Patrick & Anita Salemi</i>	<i>Angela</i>	<i>DeRogatis</i>
<i>Philip Brady & John E O'Brien</i>	<i>Carol & Ben</i>	<i>Doherty</i>
<i>Barbara Lescota</i>	<i>Irene</i>	<i>Donatiello</i>
<i>The Dooney & Guillermain Families</i>	<i>Dooney</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>John G Ducey, Jr, Jerry & Tom Fisher</i>	<i>Eileen C</i>	<i>Ducey</i>
<i>Benjamin J Duff</i>	<i>Ida M</i>	<i>Duff</i>
<i>The deceased members of the Duralek and Schneider Families</i>	<i>Thomas & Kathleen</i>	<i>Duralek</i>
<i>John M Easterbrook, Jr</i>	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>Easterbrook</i>
<i>Fred & Grace Bauer & Fred & Elsie Eberhardt</i>	<i>Pat & Don</i>	<i>Eberhardt</i>

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	
<i>Pat Lawrence & Timothy Grace</i>	<i>Charles & Joanne</i>	<i>Egbert</i>
<i>Tony Falletta, Jr.</i>		<i>Mon & Dad</i>
<i>The Snelgrove & Fallon Families</i>	<i>Fallon</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Cathy Farrant, Frank Farrant, Sr, Helen & Roy Larkin, Florence & Frank Farrant</i>	<i>Helen</i>	<i>Farrant</i>
<i>Robert C Finley</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Finley</i>
<i>Bill, Ellen & William Croft</i>	<i>Peter & Fran</i>	<i>Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Grace, John & Kevin Galbraith</i>	<i>Lynne</i>	<i>Fitzpatrick</i>
<i>Parents: Andrew & Mary Galata, & Cosino & Jennie Primiano</i>	<i>Donald Jean Primiano</i>	<i>Galata Galata</i>
<i>Bill Gannon & Gannon Family</i>	<i>Ava</i>	<i>Gannon</i>
<i>Robert Geer, Thomas & Helen Soles</i>	<i>Carole</i>	<i>Geer</i>
<i>The Giglio & Mascis Families</i>	<i>Dr & Mrs V</i>	<i>Giglio</i>
<i>The Sinsheimer & Gillespie Families</i>	<i>James and Deborah</i>	<i>Gillespie</i>
<i>Stanislaus E Gorski</i>	<i>Krystyna</i>	<i>Gorski</i>
<i>Robert J Gould, William J Gould</i>	<i>Cheryl L</i>	<i>Gould</i>
<i>Margaret & James Torella, James A Torella Alzira & Joao Guedes</i>	<i>Anna Marie & John</i>	<i>Guedes</i>
<i>Michael Jude Gullace</i>	<i>Michael & Gerri</i>	<i>Gullace</i>
<i>Stanley R Gully</i>	<i>Veronica S</i>	<i>Gully</i>
<i>Erica Ormsby, Bill & Eleanor Halloran</i>	<i>William & Laurie</i>	<i>Halloran</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>The Hewitt & Giegerich Families</i>	<i>Kathlyn</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Ruth, Bernard & John Soley, Margaret & Frank Horvath</i>	<i>Bernice</i>	<i>Horvath</i>
<i>Donald Jaynes, Jr</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>Jaynes</i>
<i>Mae & Joe DelBuono, Nancy Sember</i>	<i>Don & Maria C</i>	<i>Karanik</i>
<i>Baby Kihm</i>	<i>Anton & Barbara</i>	<i>Kihm</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Robert W Cashill, Mr & Mrs Leslie Kiss, Mr & Mrs Robert Hahn</i>	<i>George & Pam</i>	<i>Kiss</i>
<i>The Kling & Zeller Families</i>	<i>Carl & Elaine</i>	<i>Kling</i>
<i>Joseph & Helen Kosc</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Kosc</i>
<i>Angela Brango, Connie Brango</i>	<i>Kugel</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Joseph Hardiman</i>	<i>Joe, Mary Jean & Joseph</i>	<i>Lanni</i>
<i>Mike & Gussie Lanni</i>	<i>The Lanni</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Rick Lewis</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Carlos Lopes, Alberto & Maria Fidalgo</i>	<i>Isabel</i>	<i>Lopes</i>
<i>Anita Macrina</i>	<i>Nicky</i>	<i>Macrina Jr</i>
<i>Louis Maiorano</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Maiorano</i>
<i>Margaret Hutchison, Anne Helbock, Helen Majeski</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Majeski</i>
<i>Vincent McHugh</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>McHugh</i>
<i>Our Deceased Loved Ones</i>	<i>Michael & Pat</i>	<i>Mermini</i>
<i>Violet Martorano & Mary Scribner</i>	<i>Keith & Theresa Messenger</i>	<i>& Daughters</i>
<i>Adam Martin</i>	<i>R Doreen</i>	<i>Monks</i>
<i>John J Sr, Nora & John J Jr Mulligan James, Agnes & Timothy Moore</i>	<i>James & Patricia</i>	<i>Moore</i>

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	
<i>Stanley Morris</i>	<i>Irene Mary</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Michele Duckworth, Herb Mott Jr</i>	<i>Joan C</i>	<i>Mott</i>
<i>Steven & Tony Muoio</i>	<i>Marian</i>	<i>Muoio</i>
<i>Robert C Muraczewski</i>	<i>Muraczewski</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>The Murphy & Robertson Families</i>	<i>Judith</i>	<i>Murphy</i>
<i>Andrew Nadzan, Jr</i>	<i>Patricia</i>	<i>Nadzan</i>
<i>Pasquale Cosentino, Giovannina & Rafaele Padovano,</i>	<i>The Padovano</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Chris & Joann Paino</i>	<i>Chris & Diane Paino</i>	<i>& Family</i>
<i>Joseph Sr, Lisa Ann & Joseph Jr Paparazzo,</i> <i>Rose & Victor Leone, Lucy D'Amico & Joseph Paparazzo,</i> <i>The Leone, Meluso & Paparazzo Families</i>	<i>Marie</i>	<i>Paparazzo</i>
<i>Bettina Passarelli</i>	<i>The Passarelli</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Mariana & Francisco Santos</i>	<i>Mary A</i>	<i>Perez</i>
<i>The Petrick and Corsano Families</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Petrick</i>
<i>Sal Pirrera Sr</i>	<i>Rosemary</i>	<i>Pirrera</i>
<i>Joseph & Connie Pistone, Anthony & Edna Nocera</i>	<i>Pistone</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>The Platten, Kowalski & D'Amelio</i>	<i>Platten</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>William Rickert Sr, Marjorie Rickert, Frank Poduska,</i> <i>Marjorie Poduska, Margaret Poduska, Howard Poduska,</i> <i>John Becker, Antonette McElroy, Edward McElroy,</i> <i>Louise Poduska, Frank Poduska, Sr, Carl Klump, Rose</i> <i>Klump, George Rickert, Mary Rickert, Ruth Fiedler</i>	<i>Bill & Lois</i>	<i>Rickert</i>
<i>June & Fred Fromm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Robbins</i>
<i>Valerie & Alan Roma</i>	<i>Alberta</i>	<i>Roma</i>
<i>Gloria Mortillaro</i>	<i>Rotondo</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Bob Rush</i>	<i>Alice</i>	<i>Rush</i>
<i>Marie Ludda, Gildo Ludda, Gloria & Gerard Russomanno</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Russomanno</i>
<i>Members of the Sanders & Telkowski Families</i>	<i>Charles & Diane</i>	<i>Sanders</i>
<i>The Murphy & Schmidt Families</i>	<i>William & Patricia</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>
<i>Joseph & Mary Bednorcik, George R Schmitt, Jr.</i> <i>Joseph & Anne Wercholuik</i>	<i>Lynn</i>	<i>Schmitt</i>
<i>Grace & Steve Scillieri, Fannie & James Notte</i>	<i>Joseph & Antoinette</i>	<i>Scillieri</i>
<i>George & Irene Hiltwein, Peter F Seaman</i>	<i>Peter & Elaine</i>	<i>Seaman</i>
<i>John McCoe, Evelyn McCoe, Edmond Smicklo, Thea Smicklo</i>	<i>Ike & Mary</i>	<i>Smicklo</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Carl Sobilo</i>	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Sobilo</i>
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<i>Anthony Laconte</i>	<i>Kira</i>	<i>Spinney</i>
<i>William & Marguerite Kennis</i>	<i>Bernadette</i>	<i>Stanton</i>
<i>Joseph John Sauer, Francis Duddy, Neil Patrick Werner Jr,</i> <i>Carol-Curcio-Mertz, The Sheehan, Whelan, Sauer Families</i>	<i>Sean & Katrina</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>
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<i>Henrik Tvedt</i>	<i>Mrs Lillian K</i>	<i>Tvedt</i>
<i>The Seger & Varga Families</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs Frank</i>	<i>Varga</i>
<i>Scott Taglia</i>	<i>Michael & JoAnn</i>	<i>Venditte</i>

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	
<i>The Warner & Russo Families</i>	<i>Joanne</i>	<i>Warner</i>
<i>Jerry, Terry & Renee Wiercinski, Mary Gawrych & Rose Bas</i>	<i>Mr/Mrs James</i>	<i>Wiercinski</i>
<i>Donors:</i> <i>The Roma Grandchildren - Peg Roma, Mary Kelly, Antonette Costanza</i>		

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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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