

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

- 8:00AM Amato & Sannino Family (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Richard Orban (Jane Orban)
- 11:00AM Ignacio Madonna (Perez Family)
- 12:30PM Janis Auwarter (Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo)
- Frank Chwalek (Deidre & Connie Chwalek)
- Joseph D. Digristina (Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo)
- Theresa Laudicina (St. Helen Support Group)
- Nicholas L. Napolitano (Loving Family)
- Azucena Poblete (Janet Valenzuela)
- Crispin Santiago-For Healing (Janet Valenzuela)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

- 9:00AM Helen Rabuse (Loving Family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 St. Leo the Great

- 9:00AM Rose Lapelusa (Loving Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 St. Martin of Tours

- 9:00AM Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri (Constance Camelliri)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 St. Josaphat

- 9:00AM Karl Albrecht (Loving Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 9:00AM Russo Family (Michael & Cathy Ferri)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

- 9:00AM Carmen Madrigal (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM Anthony Ambrosino (Joe & Lorraine Trotta)
- Janis Auwarter (Secular Franciscans)
- Paul Auwarter (John Schretzman)
- Pasqua Marino (Sheryl Calascibetti)
- Lawrence Martire (Paolillo Family)
- Charles Mattina (Spina Family)
- Peter Minguzzi (Perski Family)
- Frances Viglialoro (Manny Melendez)
- Vanessa von Toussaint (Joe & Lorraine Trotta)
- Michael Zaff (Kevin & Maria Turner)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Maddalena Geremia
- 11:00AM Capozziello-Vinciguerra Fam. (Frank & Jean LeFavi)
- 12:30PM Janis Auwarter (St. Helen Rosarians)
- Giovanni Escobar Londono (Loving Mother)
- Gazovic Family (M/M Ronald Antal)
- Lawrence Martire (Josephine Massino & Family)
- Luciano & Maria Sannino (Rachele Sannino)
- Sue Spina (Loving Family)
- Carol Veracoche (Sheryl Calascibetta)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Paul Auwarter—Jeffrey Ford
Joseph Isolano



THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE for this week are donated in **Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary**, requested by **Patricia & Charles Bonanno**.

New Families: All are welcome to St. Helen Parish, and are asked to please register through our website at www.sthelen.org, or at the Rectory during office hours.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Rectory to register for the baptism of your child. Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 12:30PM to 1:30PM. Weekdays: 15 minutes prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Rectory at least **one year** in advance of the desired date. Please call for an appointment for the initial interview.

Communion Calls: Please call the Rectory to arrange for one of the priests to bring Holy Communion to a sick person who is confined to home due to a serious illness.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who expects to be hospitalized (or in an emergency) and wishes the Anointing of the Sick, should call the Rectory.

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day, and will reopen on Thursday at 9:00AM.



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Zena Cipolla, Marge D'Auria, Patrick Delaney, Domenica DeVito, Virginia DiGangi, Richard H. Dimler, Mary Divers, Colin F., Jennie Federici, Jean Fochetta, Clementine Gagliardi, Dennis Giammalvo, Tony Giampietro, John Joseph Gleeson, John Pierce Gleeson, Rosemarie & Joseph Guagenti, Gertrude Gwardjak, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Marilyn Krajcik, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, Susan Leone, James Leung, Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, Angela Ottomanelli-Hubbs, Michael Palermo, Frank Palmenteri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Vivian Doris Pecchillo, Phillip Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Josephine Profera, Joseph Questore, Frances Russo, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Charitable & Benevolent Program raffle tickets after all Masses **next weekend, Nov. 14 & 15** to support Catholic services. A raffle ticket is \$2 (a book of 6 for \$10). Grand prize is \$25,000 — 2nd prize \$10,000 — 3rd prize \$5,000, and 10 \$1,000 prizes.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on **Friday, November 27th**.



Thanksgiving 2020 Food Collection For The Needy
THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH!

ITEMS REQUESTED:



- *Breakfast Cereal, Instant Oatmeal*
- *Crackers and Cookies in Boxes*
- *Fruits & Vegetables (canned or plastic)*
- *Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa*
- *Fruit Juices (Boxes, Plastic Bottles or Cans)*
- *Granola Bars*
- *Pasta in Boxes*
- *Pasta Sauce in Cans or Plastic Jars*
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly in Plastic Jars*
- *Powdered Milk*
- *Rice (White, Rice-A-Roni)*
- *Rice Cakes*
- *Soups of Any Kind*
- *Tuna, Ham, Chicken (Canned)*
- *Gift Cards from Stop & Shop, Key Food or Food Emporium*
- *Cash & Checks*



**Envelopes will be provided at the doors
of the Church for monetary donations.**

Thank you for your generosity!

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READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Wis 6:12-16*

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you. **R.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R.**

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 2 *1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14*

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

or

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **R.**



Gospel *Mt 25:1-13*

Jesus told his disciples this parable: ""The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'""

Most
Especially
This Year
We Need
The

Spirit of Christmas



St. Helen's Parish property will once again be adorned with beautiful lighted Christmas Trees which can have a laminated sign securely affixed with your name!

- *Each live Christmas tree will be approximately 4-5 feet in height and will hold beautiful white lights only—no ornaments may be placed on the trees.*
- *All the trees will be illuminated at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 5, 2020 after the 5:00PM Mass.*
- *The offering for each tree with a plaque is \$100.00.*
- *Trees will be displayed on a first-come, first-served-basis starting at the Nativity in front of the Church and then throughout the parish property—you may not request a specific area! There are a limited number of spaces available!*

If you plan on participating in this wonderful Christmas-season endeavor, we are kindly asking that you mail in or drop off the order form below with your payment to the Rectory no later than Friday, November 13th! Submitting the order form past this deadline may not guarantee a tree!

PLEASE ORDER A 2020 CHRISTMAS TREE FOR:

Our Family

_____ Family Name Only to Appear on Plaque (Please Print Clearly)

My Business

_____ Business Name to Appear on Plaque (Please Print Clearly)

In Memory

_____ Name (Single Name, Husband & Wife or Family Name Only) to Appear on Plaque (Please Print Clearly)

Enclosed is \$ _____ (at \$100 per tree. Checks can be made payable to St. Helen Church.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____