

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In*  
**LOVING**  
*Memory*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018** *Nativity of St. John*

*the Baptist*

- 8:00AM John Saladino (*Loving Family*)
- 9:30AM Pulomena Family (*Carolyn Pulomena*)
- 11:00AM DeCarolus-Capoziello Family (*Frank & Jean LeFavi*)
- 12:30PM Rocco Miranti (*Johnnie Miranti & Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018**

- 9:00AM Julie Villano (*Loving Family*)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**

- 9:00AM Rates & Middleton Families (*John & Joan DeRiso*)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018** *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

- 9:00AM Joseph Quagliariello (*Loving Family*)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018** *St. Irenaeus*

- 9:00AM Ernesto Jocson (*Dr. Aida Jocson*)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018** *Sts. Peter & Paul*

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018** *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Ch.*

- 9:00AM Frank Bifulco, Sr. (*Loving Family*)
- Mary Kiely (*Joan DeRiso & Family*)
- Grace & Frank Mongelli (*Ametrano Family*)
- Vito Pippitone (*Loving Sister*)
- Marilyn Touhy (*Michele & Mike Prince*)
- 5:00PM Cecelia Bruno (*Loving Friends*)
- Marguerite Dobrzynski (*Loving Friends*)
- Jean Drago (*M/M Sal Friscia*)
- Ralph Mazzio (*Nunziata & Malave Families*)
- John Mendolia (*Rachele Sannino*)

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018**

- 8:00AM Maria Sannino (*Rachele Sannino*)
- 9:30AM Michael Zwosta (*Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
- 11:00AM Frank DiRago (*Loving Children*)
- 12:30PM John Viviano (*Loving Wife, Teresa*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

**New Families:** *All are welcome* to St. Helen Parish, and are asked to please register 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (no Baptisms during Lent).

**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.



Debbie Abbene, Baby Canzoneri, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Marge D'Auria, Mary Ann D'Angelo, Patrick Delaney, Domenica DeVito, Virginia Di-Gangi, Richard H. Dimler, Mary Divers, Jean Fochetta, Dennis Giammalvo, John Joseph Gleeson, John Pierce Gleeson, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Elizabeth Isolano, Keri & Baby Tristan, James Leung, Thomas & Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Cindy Maione, Barbara Miller, Angela Ottomanelli-Hubbs, Michael Palermo, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Joseph Questore, Ronald J. Reid, Frances Russo, Bill Sangirardi, John Secreti, Patrick Smith, Remington Stafford, Michael Tamburo, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.

**Deceased:** **Azea Braganza, William Caligiuri, Leonardo Cassara, Jean Rappo, Ria Romano, Francesco Scarpulla, Anne A. Werner**

**St. Helen's Purgatorial Society Mass**


All parishioners have the opportunity to enroll the names of loved ones in the Purgatorial Society. The Purgatorial Society Mass will be held on the **last Friday of each month**. The offering to be enrolled in the Purgatorial Society is \$120 per name (a total of 12 Masses for one year will be said for your loved one). Aside from listing one name, a husband and wife together, or a family name is also acceptable. Having a Purgatorial Society is wonderful way of living out the Scriptures and will be a relief for those who desire to have their loved ones remembered with prayers all year long at God's Altar. Please stop in at the Rectory if you are interested in having a loved one enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. **The next Purgatorial Society Mass will be held Friday, June 29, 2018.**

W naszej parafii ks. Łukasz może również służyć pomocą w języku polskim.



*You are invited to Pray the  
Family Rosary*

**THURSDAY EVENINGS  
IN CHURCH  
FROM  
7:00-7:30PM**



**Are you new to St. Helen Parish?**  
If so, please remember to stop in at the Rectory to register your family!

# ST. HELEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY GRADUATION

June 15, 2018



*May your hard work and perseverance  
bring you much success in life!*

*Gianna Abatemarco*

*Alex LoPrinzi*

*Alexa Siavichay*

*Maximiliano Cardona*

*Marissa Maffucci*

*Cecilia Taravella*

*Michael DeRicco*

*Robby Melendez*

*Madison Taravella*

*Caitlin Feeley*

*London Mosquera*

*Lorenzo Trovato*

*James Fleming*

*Stephanie Pineda*

*Anthony Valadez*

*Jenecia Gauntlett*

*John Rodriguez*

*Gianna Marie  
Vastano-Trapasso*

*James Lastique*

*Michelle Rojas*

*Michael Verni*





## New Family Religious Education Registration for 2018-2019

*Our program consists of Eight Religious Education grades: Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade*

We are now registering children for the **2018-2019** school year. You may pick up a registration **form** at the Religious Education Office located in the St. Helen's Academy school building. The registration fee is **\$75** for one child and **\$100** for two or more children in the same family **for registrations received up to and including 7/20/2018**. **The registration fee for forms received after 7/20/18 is \$100 for one child and \$125 for two or more children in the same family.** If the child was baptized at a Church other than St. Helen, you will need a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. If you do not have one available, you should contact the rectory of the Church where your child was baptized. It takes a couple of weeks to process a Baptismal Certificate at most parishes. Place your request now so your registration for our program will not be delayed. If you have any concerns or questions please contact us at 718-916-2319. Re-registration for those enrolled in the current year was sent home.

### **Rosary for Peace...New Place, New Time**

The Rosary for Peace, sponsored by the Saint Helen Secular Franciscan Fraternity, takes place in the Church at 6:30PM every Wednesday. The group prays for our Blessed Mother's intercession to end violence (both domestic and civil) and the persecution of Christians throughout the world. All parishioners are invited to join us. We welcome anyone willing to lead a decade of the Rosary in a language other than English.

### **St. Helen's Support Group for the Physically Challenged**

meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at 1:30PM in the Rectory meeting room. All are invited. For further information please call Joan at (718) 848-9173.

**T** The **Order of Franciscans Secular** meet on the 3rd Saturday of every month in St. Helen's Rectory after the 9AM Mass. Come and learn more about the Franciscan way of life.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES HOWARD BEACH SENIOR CENTER** is located at 155-55 Cross Bay Blvd., across from Stop N Shop on Cross Bay Blvd. Seniors aged 60 and older are invited to become members. Activities and services are offered Monday-Friday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. **For further information, contact Rosalie at 718-738-8100.**

<b>Mondays</b>	9:30-10:30AM: 10:45-11:45AM:	<b>Tai Chi</b> with Elaine Fleischman <b>Chair Aerobics</b> with Charlie Roemer
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:30-10:30AM: 1:00PM:	<b>Movement Exercise</b> with Millie <b>Dancing to a DJ</b> with Refreshments
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10:00-11:00AM: 10:30-11:30AM: 1:00-3:00PM:	<b>Zumba</b> with Elaine <b>Adult Coloring Classes</b> <b>Karaoke By Fernando</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	9:30-10:30AM: 9:30-11:30AM: 12:30-2:30PM:	<b>Movement Exercise</b> with Millie <b>Art Classes</b> with a certified teacher <b>Art Classes</b> with a certified teacher
<b>Fridays</b>	9:30-10:30AM: 10:00-11:30AM: 10:30-11:30AM:	<b>Cardio Exercise</b> with Dwayne <b>Introduction to Sign Language</b> <b>Yoga</b> with Charlie Roemer



## **POLICIES REGARDING INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. HELEN PARISH**

Parents seeking Baptism for their children *who live within the territory of St. Helen Parish* are asked to register as members of the parish before requesting an initial interview for Baptism. Registration is easily done at the parish office anytime during business hours.

Parents seeking Baptism for their children *who live outside the territory of St. Helen Parish* are asked to obtain a letter from the parish in which they live authorizing the Baptism to take place at St. Helen.

Initial meetings with parents seeking Baptism for their children will normally take place **on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00PM and on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10:30AM-12:30PM.**

### **JULY—AUGUST, 2018**

**Mornings of Preparation  
Required Before a Baptism:**  
*(All begin at the 11:00AM Mass and  
continue in the Msgr. McGinness Room)*  
**July 8 & 22 — August 12 & 26**

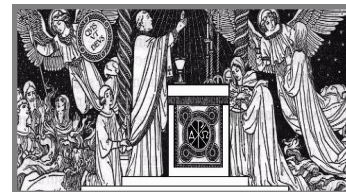
**Schedule for Baptisms:**  
*(All begin at 2:00PM)*  
**July 8 & 22 — August 12 & 26**

Please call 718-738-1616 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

## ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

**Karl Albrecht** (*Florence Albrecht*)  
**All Souls in Purgatory** (*Kathleen Cocchiola*)  
**Amato & Sannino Family** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Charles & Angela Barreca** (*Loving Son & Daughter*)  
**Thomas A. Barreca** (*Loving Brother & Sister*)  
**Mario & Angelina Barrella** (*Loving Family*)  
**Adriano & Lorenza Bello** (*Bello Family*)  
**Gina Bender** (*Loving Aunt & Uncle*)  
**Frank W. Bitetto** (*Barbara Bitetto*)  
**Paul Anthony Bono** (*Bono Family*)  
**Gregory Bonura** (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)  
**Azea Braganza** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Gerald Braganza** (*Loving Wife*)  
**Mary & Jim Cabral** (*Cabral Family*)  
**Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri** (*Constance & Joseph Camelliri*)  
**Camelo & Basin Family** (*Zena Basin*)  
**Zeny Caparas** (*Loving Family*)  
**Giuseppe & Maria Caputo** (*Loving Son, Rosario*)  
**Julianne Caputo** (*Loving Dad*)  
**Antoinette & Silvio Casazza** (*Maria Russo*)  
**C. Joseph & Laura Chiarello** (*Lois Chiarello*)  
**Jerry Codispoti** (*Loving Family*)  
**Claire Louise Colamaria** (*Fr. Colamaria*)  
**Corrigan-Vendittelli Family** (*Loving Family*)  
**Vincent J. D'Amato** (*D'Amato Family*)  
**Frank DeRicco** (*St. Helen's Support Group*)  
**John DeRiso** (*St. Helen's Lectors*)  
**Concetta & Pasquale DeSantis** (*Linda DeSantis*)  
**William F. DiPietra** (*Helen & Frank DiPietra*)  
**Zygfryd Dubicki** (*Sophia Gadinis*)  
**John & Anna Falco** (*Loving Family*)  
**Louise & Vincent Festa** (*Annette & Martin Gould*)  
**William & Rose Fioto** (*Amelia Pepe*)  
**Frank Fogliano** (*Loving Family*)  
**Father Gaughan, C.M.** (*Deidre McVey*)  
**Gidaro-Izzo Family** (*Loving Family*)  
**Giunta-Bernardo Family** (*Jean Bernardo*)  
**Anna Gonzalez** (*Will Espada*)  
**Gorycki Family** (*Helen Repstad*)  
**Gwardjak & Kosinski Family** (*Daughter*)  
**Thomas Healy** (*St. Helen's Lectors*)  
**Carole Hinchcliffe** (*Paul Hinchcliffe*)  
**Eddie Juba** (*Barbara Dorme*)  
**Michael & Mary Leccese** (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)  
**Dominick & Angelina Librizzi** (*Rosalie Librizzi*)  
**Catherine & Joseph Lumetta** (*Pauline Mantineo*)  
**Macaluso Family** (*Loving Family*)  
**Justine Nigra Maguire** (*Constance Chwalek*)  
**Vincent & Vita Maltese** (*Loving Family*)  
**Jennie Maniscalco** (*Loving Children*)  
**Michael Mannarino** (*Loving Granddaughter*)  
**John Mendolia** (*Loving Family*)

**Rocco & Phyllis Miranti** (*Loving Family*)  
**Lillian & Charles Monastero** (*Vita Monastero*)  
**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullalley** (*Jane Orban*)  
**Maggie O'Dee** (*Loving Friend*)  
**Richard Orban** (*Jane Orban*)  
**Joan Mary Orban-Jones** (*Orban Family*)  
**Antonio Paa** (*Loving Family*)  
**Dominick Pepe** (*Amelia Pepe*)  
**Joseph Pepe** (*Amelia Pepe*)  
**Pepe-Bitetto Family** (*Barbara Bitetto*)  
**Stephen Petroglia** (*Loving Wife & Children*)  
**Christine Piotrowski** (*Loving Family*)  
**Marie & Annie Putorti** (*Loving Friend*)  
**Joseph Quagliariello** (*Quagliariello Family*)  
**Questore Family** (*Joseph Questore*)  
**Kathleen Rammelkamp** (*Charles Rammelkamp*)  
**Anthony Rango** (*St. Helen Support Group*)  
**Joanne Rebecchi** (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)  
**Maria & Luciano Sannino** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Benito & Leonila Santiago** (*Loving Family*)  
**Linda & James Scagnelli** (*Heedles Family*)  
**Kay & Walter Schretzman** (*John Schretzman*)  
**Helen Sentome** (*Serpico Family*)  
**Frank T. Serpico** (*Serpico Family*)  
**Sica Family** (*Irene DeStefano*)  
**Teodoro & Carmela Sordillo** (*Loving Son Enzo & Family*)  
**Margaret Ann Stillman** (*Heedles Family*)  
**Zenon & Rozalia Szczesny** (*Daughter & Family*)  
**Frank & Ann Tomitz** (*Patricia*)  
**Maryann E. Tomitz** (*Patricia*)  
**Turrigiano Family** (*Antoinette Turrigiano*)  
**Walter & Elizabeth Ujazdowski** (*Quagliariello Family*)  
**Ruben & Ana Vega** (*Gloria Martinez*)  
**Albert F. Valenzuela** (*Loving Family*)  
**Carl Vigliarolo** (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)  
**Frank J. Vigliarolo** (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)  
**Phyllis Zanghi** (*Loving Friends*)  
**Mary Zurick** (*Sophia Gadinis*)



## TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Similar  
to how  
Jesus



Homiletic starters and  
scriptural  
reflection points for  
each day of the month

### Monday, June 25, 2018

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
Jesus told his disciples: "Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged ..." Hatred is learned. Prejudice is modeled. Hard heartedness is developed. Children repeat the values and beliefs of their family and those closest to them. When they begin to socialize outside the home, they also pick up attitudes and behaviors that their

friends and others around them display. From their earliest days, children are also powerfully influenced by the media. Social learning theory states that we learn our behaviors from the environment through the process of observation. Our words and actions are powerful. Little, and not so little ones, are watching. If don't want our children to mimic stiff-necked, stubborn or hurtful behavior, we need to be aware of what and who influences them and to what effect. *Gentle Teacher, you modeled how to love and serve. Help me to be aware of the impact of my words, attitudes and actions.*

### Tuesday, June 26, 2018

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
What do I want from life? How do I want to be treated? In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." How would this make me feel? We know how we want to be treated. The next step isn't as easy — act that way. All the time. Without exceptions or conditions. Don't focus on how others behave. Stop pointing fingers and justifying retaliation with arguments about who did what first. These things cannot dictate behavior. This time it truly is all about us. Ultimately, no one else affects our actions. Each of us alone determines how we act and react. If we would find what we do unwelcome, hurtful or mean-spirited, we alone have the power to do something about it. *Gentle Jesus, give me the grace to remove all conditions, expectations and limitations from my treating others with love, dignity and kindness.*

### Wednesday, June 27, 2018

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
Poets Percy Bysshe Shelley and Horace Smith both wrote poems entitled "Ozymandias," the Greek name for pharaoh Ramesses II, as part of a friendly competition. Both works highlight how even the greatest men and empires decay; neither humans nor anything man-made is permanent. All earthly things fall victim to the ravages of time. What concretely remains of this once legendary civilization is a shattered and half-sunk statue that the British Museum eventually acquired. One can assume this isn't the great legacy imagined by the man who called himself the King of Kings and taunted others with his mighty works. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns about false prophets and leaders: "By their fruits you will know them." Only in God so we place our trust. *Mighty Creator, may all my works give glory to you.*

### Thursday, June 28, 2018

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

outlined true discipleship, attacked false prophets and called out hypocrisy, St. Irenaeus attacked heresy and defended the Catholic faith. His significant work, *Adversus Haereses*, a treatise in five books also known as "Detection and Overthrow of the False Knowledge," combated gnosticism and other heresies surfacing in various Christian communities. His works fiercely defend and promote the authority of apostolic succession and adherence to orthodoxy. His writings provide significant foundational and theological documents which emphasize the authority of the church of Rome and the necessity of recognizing all four Gospels. While often called to point out others' errors, his primary motivation was to teach and defend the truth. *Wise and loving Teacher, help me to follow the example of St. Irenaeus in promoting what is right without gloating over others' wrongs.*

### Friday, June 29, 2018

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Sin constrains us. The chains of guilt and shame restrain our moving on. Jesus demonstrates the powerful effect of forgiveness. When loosing what binds sinners, Jesus receives them at his table, restores their relationships and welcomes them back into communities in which they felt alienated, unwelcome, unworthy or rejected. In sharing his power to forgive sins with Peter and the apostles, Jesus also looses our limited understanding of our personal role in the power of forgiveness. While we don't have the ecclesial authority of absolution, we possess an individual responsibility to support those who contritely seek healing. We each have a unique power to bind and loose. Both personally and as a church we must embrace repentant sinners. Denying forgiveness, even to ourselves, poses an insurmountable barrier to reconciliation with God and the church. *Merciful Father, thank you for your gifts of forgiveness and healing.*

### Saturday, June 30, 2018

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
Yesterday's Gospel focused on spiritual healing; today we have three very different but equally powerful stories of physical healing. A centurion needs only Jesus' word to trust that his intercession has been honored. Jesus, of his own initiative, touches Peter's feverish mother-in-law, and she's healed. This simple gesture enables her to get up and resume her duties of hospitality. Later, others bring the possessed to Jesus, and he drives out demons, fulfilling the prophecies. Each story illustrates Jesus' desire to comfort us in our times of spiritual or physical illness. We're never alone in our pain and distress. In the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick, our loving God and his church offer healing and hope when human frailty and illness test us. *Thank you, Lord of compassion, for the gift of good health and the assurance of your presence and comfort for those suffering from all forms of illness.*

