

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

- 8:00AM Frank LeFavi (St. Helen Rosarians)
- 9:30AM Frank LeFavi (Monica & Frank Ottomanelli)
- 11:00AM Frank LeFavi (Joseph Barreca)
- 12:30PM Augie Badalamenti (Linda & Andrew Mastrangelo)
- Ersin Bintas (Linda & Andrew Mastrangelo)
- Vincent DeRuvo (Loving Family)
- Scott Jordan (Linda & Andrew Mastrangelo)
- Marianne Quinn (Ray Quinn)
- Spiritual Healing for Fr. Louis Marie (St. Helen Rosarians)
- Lucy Tartaglini (Linda & Andrew Mastrangelo)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

- 9:00AM Frank Bifulco, Sr. (Loving Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

- 9:00AM Joseph D. Digristina (Rachele Sannino)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020 St. John Eudes

- 9:00AM In Thanksgiving (Mary Pecorino)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020 St. Bernard

- 9:00AM Josephine Barbera (Loving Daughter)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020 St. Pius X

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020 Queenship of the BVM

- 9:00AM Serafina Tullo (Dora Mitacchione)
- 5:00PM Francis Bohan (Kevin & Maria Turner)
- Jerry & Elizabeth Scanlon (Margaret Butler)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

- 8:00AM Joseph D. Digristina (Vita & Paul)
- 9:30AM Thomas & Roseann Vendittelli (MaryJo & Will)
- 11:00AM George & Theresa Maldarelli (Loving Daughter, Theresa)
- 12:30PM Philip Catoggio (Sanseverino Family)
- Catherine Cush (Rosalie Librizzi)
- Vincent DeRuvo (Loving Family)
- Spiritual Healing for Fr. Louis Marie (Secular Franciscans)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE



Many times people come to the Rectory inquiring about memorials they can give to a family who has lost a loved one. The following are available:

- **Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles or the Sanctuary Candle** in memory of a loved one for one week (\$50.00 each).
- **Votive Candles** for one year (\$100.00).
- A leaf permanently placed on the **Tree of Life** (\$350.00).
- A plaque permanently placed on the **Anniversary Wall** (\$350.00).

For further information, you may either call or visit the Rectory.



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Zena Cipolla, Arsenio DaRita, 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, Jeanette Mata, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, Angela Ottomanelli-Hubbs, Michael Palermo, Frank Palmenteri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Vivian Doris Pecchillo, Phillip Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Joseph Questore, Frances Russo, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on Friday, August 28th.

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

Giuseppa Adamo (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Karl Albrecht (*Florence Albrecht*)
 All Souls in Purgatory (*Kathleen Cocchiola*)
 Amato & Sannino Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Anzalone & Azzato Family (*Mr. & Mrs. Peter Anzalone*)
 Charles & Angela Barreca (*Loving Son & Daughter*)
 Thomas A. Barreca (*Loving Brother & Sister*)
 Mario & Angelina Barrella (*Loving Family*)
 Beltrani-Greco Family (*Dino & Clem Bono*)
 Belulovich-Mattei-Salzano Family (*Loving Family*)
 Gina Bender (*Loving Aunt & Uncle*)
 Frank W. Bitetto (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Paul Anthony Bono (*Mom & Dad*)
 Azea Braganza (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Dr. Peter J. Calabretta (*Steven Giusto*)
 Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri (*Constance & Joseph Camelliri*)
 Mary Camelo & Joshua Basin (*Zena Basin*)
 Giuseppe & Maria Caputo (*Loving Son, Rosario*)
 Julianne Caputo (*Loving Dad*)
 Antoinette & Silvio Casazza (*Maria Russo*)
 Casillo Family (*Loving Family*)
 Anthony J. Catalanotto (*Loving Family*)
 Catalanotto & Egan Family (*Barbara Catalanotto*)
 John Chiarello (*Donna & Joseph Palagonia*)
 C. Joseph & Laura Chiarello (*Lois Chiarello*)
 Vi & Joseph Cimo (*Loving Niece*)
 Jerry Codispoti (*Loving Family*)
 Claire Louise Colamaria (*Fr. Colamaria*)
 Corrigan-Vendittelli Family (*Loving Family*)
 Emilia Cuttone (*Loving Sister & Niece*)
 Concetta Dabrowski (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
 Vincent J. D'Amato (*D'Amato Family*)
 Salvatore D'Angelo (*Loving Family*)
 Deceased Brothers of Council #197 (*Knights of Columbus*)
 John DeRiso (*Loving Family*)
 Concetta & Pasquale DeSantis (*Linda DeSantis*)
 Joseph Digristina (*Loving Wife & Daughter*)
 Joseph Damain Digristina (*Linda DeSantis*)
 Philip Digristina (*Loving Niece*)
 Carmela Digristina-O'Connell (*Loving Niece*)
 William F. DiPietra (*Loving Mom & Dad*)
 Giovanni Escobar Londono (*Loving Mother*)
 John & Anna Falco (*Loving Family*)
 Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Martin Gould*)
 Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving Daughter & Granddaughter*)
 William & Rose Fioto (*Amelia Pepe*)
 Frank Fogliano (*Loving Family*)
 John T. Gallagher (*Loving Family*)
 Marcella Gallagher (*Dedire McVey*)
 Gidaro-Izzo Families (*Loving Family*)
 Joseph Giordano (*Furman Family*)
 Giunta-Bernardo Family (*Jean Bernardo*)
 Theresa Giusto (*Linda DeSantis*)
 Gorycki Family (*Helen Repstad*)
 Gwardjak & Kosinski Family (*Daughter*)
 Pasquale Izzo (*Loving Family*)
 Jaskot & Wolynski Families (*Joan Szatkowski*)
 Eddie Juba (*Barbara Dorme*)
 Fidelina LaPaix (*Loving Family*)
 Michael & Mary Leccese (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
 Frank LeFavi (*Alba Gutierrez*)
 Dominick & Angelina Librizzi (*Rosalie Librizzi*)

Timothy Liello (*Loving Parents*)
 Mary Ann Luciani (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Lumetta-MacDonnell Family (*Pauline Mantineo*)
 Macaluso Family (*Loving Family*)
 Justine Nigra Maguire (*Connie Chwalek*)
 Jennie Maniscalco (*Loving Son*)
 Michael J. Mannarino (*Loving Granddaughter*)
 Miazza-Nervo-Togneri Family (*Loving Family*)
 Alexander Miraglia (*Marie Miraglia*)
 Rocco & Phyllis Miranti (*Loving Family*)
 Dominick J. Monaco (*Loving Family & Friends*)
 Lillian & Charles Monastero (*Vita Monastero*)
 Theresa & Mary Montelbano (*Rose Anne Lepani*)
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullalley (*Jane Orban*)
 Margaret Murphy (*Loving Family*)
 Mark Myers (*Christopher & Nicole Delano*)
 Ralph Napolitano (*Thomas Delloiacono*)
 Maggie O'Dee (*Loving Friend*)
 Richard Orban (*Jane Orban*)
 Joan Mary Orban-Jones (*Orban Family*)
 Joseph P. Ottomanelli (*Frank & Monica Ottomanelli*)
 Joseph Pecorella (*Loving Family*)
 Dominick Pepe (*Amelia Pepe*)
 Joseph Pepe (*Amelia Pepe*)
 Pepe-Bitetto Family (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Mary & John Pristina (*Laura, Rita & Ray*)
 Marie & Annie Putorti (*Loving Friend*)
 Joseph Quagliariello (*Quagliariello Family*)
 Questore Family (*Joseph Questore*)
 Antonino Raia (*Loving Family*)
 Kathleen Rammelkamp (*Charles Rammelkamp*)
 Francis Vincent Rand (*Loving Family*)
 Joanne Rebecchi (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)
 Renschak-Trotta Family (*Loving Family*)
 Felicita Reyes (*Loving Family*)
 Salierno Family (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
 Maria & Luciano Sannino (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Benito & Leonila Santiago (*Loving Family*)
 Linda & James Scagnelli (*Heedles Family*)
 Dorothy Schmitt (*Loving Friend*)
 William Schoemaker (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
 Kay & Walter Schretzman (*John Schretzman*)
 Frank T. Serpico (*Serpico Family*)
 Father Kenneth Slattery, C.M. (*Deidre McVey*)
 Casimir Szatkowski (*Loving Family*)
 Celeste Taliercio (*Kris Schiavone*)
 Frank & Ann Tomitz (*Patricia*)
 Maryann E. Tomitz (*Patricia*)
 Margaret Tucci (*Loving Sister & Niece*)
 Turrigiano Family (*Antoinette Turrigiano*)
 Walter & Elizabeth Ujzdowski (*Quagliariello Family*)
 Albert F. Valenzuela (*Loving Family*)
 Carl Vigliarolo (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)
 Frank J. Vigliarolo (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)
 Phyllis Jean Zanghi (*Mom, Dad & Joe B.*)
 Mary Zurick (*Sophia Gadinis*)



READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Is 22: 19-23*

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

“I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. **R.**

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me. **R.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading II *Rom 11: 33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. **R.**

Gospel *Mt 16: 13-20*

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



Religious Education Registration for 2020 - 2021

We are now registering children for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The registration form may be obtained online at St. Helen's Parish website: www.sthelen.org, or you may email your request to: info@sthelensreled.org.

The program is available to children in grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. We realize that at this time many of you have questions & concerns about the upcoming year; first & foremost we'd like to assure all that the safety of our students, their families and our catechists are our prime concern. We are following all NYS sanitary requirements; the course work will follow the Board of Education & Brooklyn Diocese guidelines for in-class and/or remote learning.

The registration fees are: \$125 for one child and \$150 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, contact the rectory of the Church where your child was baptized; most parishes take a couple of weeks to process a Baptismal certificate. Place your request now so your registration for our program will not be delayed.

The registration form for children currently enrolled in our program was sent home via email on 5/1/2020. Parents wanting to enroll an additional child that was not previously attending the program must fill-out a new student registration form for that child. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at 718-916-2319 or email us at: info@sthelensreled.org.



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 who have already been born 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 10:00AM–12:00PM.**

Upcoming Mornings of Preparation *Required Before a Baptism*

(All begin at the 11:00AM Mass and continue in the Msgr. McGinness Room):

Sept. 13 & 27 — Oct. 11 & 25

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): **Sept. 13 & 27 — Oct. 11 & 25**

Dates for the Morning of Preparation and Baptisms are the same for the convenience of the Celebrant. It is **strongly suggested** you plan on taking the Baptism class **prior** to the date of your child's baptism.

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

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH REOPENING

Weekday Masses: 9:00AM.

Weekend Masses: 5:00PM (Saturday evening Vigil Mass), and Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM

The City of New York is permitting houses of worship to open at 25% capacity. The Certificate of Occupancy for the Church is 696, therefore **only 174 individuals will be permitted inside the Church.**

Mass attendance is monitored with a ticket system. Each person entering the Church will take a ticket from a container containing 174 tickets. Once the tickets run out, we will have reached the capacity set forth by the authorities and will not permit others to enter the Church. (Please do not return any tickets.) Please comply with ushers and staff.

Since we are at 25%, and the dispensation for the Sunday Obligation has still not been lifted, we will livestream one Sunday Mass. **This will continue until the Sunday Obligation is required.**

Memorial Masses and Funerals are now permitted (with the same restrictions). If you wish to plan a Memorial Mass, please contact Linda Mastrangelo who will assist you with plans be of great assistance in answering any and all of your questions.

Many parishioners have lost loved ones during this time (Covid- and non-Covid-related) and have not had the chance to have a Mass said for their loved one. Many parishioners still have cremains awaiting burial. We are expediting the Memorial Masses as quickly as possible, including offering a weekday evening as an option for Memorial Masses. Planning a Memorial Mass can be emotional and taxing.

Masks will be required during the celebration of Mass. Social distancing is a must, and appointed seats are located in the Church. Hand sanitizers will be located at the doors. Of course, it goes without saying, anyone feeling ill, or whose health is compromised, should stay home. Please follow the directions of all staff in the Church.



St. Helen's Catholic Academy 200-to-1 Raffle

**has been rescheduled for Friday,
September 25 at 6:00PM!**

This will be a **live** drawing available on the St. Helen Catholic Church Facebook page. Only 200 tickets will be sold for a chance to win **\$10,000**. Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 25th at 6:00PM** and watch our newest winner be drawn for the 200-to-1 Raffle.

Tickets are still available. Please call Maria Ford at 718-344-1998 or Diane Joseph at 718-845-5588 to purchase tickets.

Remember, you need to be in it to win it!