

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Josephine & Dominick Calastro (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Antoinette & Charles Palmigiano (Loving Sister)
- 12:30PM John J. Barone (Loving Family)
- Charles Ciccione (Lorraine & Joe Trotta)
- John Hertig (Loving Wife & Family)
- Antonio Savoca (Lorraine & Joe Trotta)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 *St. Matthew*

- 9:00AM Victoria D'Amelio (Al D'Amelio & Family)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

- 9:00AM Fred R. Trimboli (Linda Mossa)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

- 9:00AM August & Lillian Merola (Cesario Family)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

- 9:00AM Rose Marie & Son Joseph Questore (Joseph & Steven Questore)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020


- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

- 9:00AM William Mulligan (Berry Family)
- 5:00PM Joseph Berritto (M/M J. Galiano)
- Charles Ciccione (Heather & Alberta Osmanski)
- Francis Xavier Clinton, Jr. (Giacalone Family)
- Vincent DeRuvo (Loving Family)
- Sr. Lucy Hobbs (Frank Ladone)
- Theresa Laudicina (Vita & Paul)
- Carmen Stamaria (Susan Polvorosa)
- Maria Lisa Ventrella (M/M Paul Ciccione)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

- 8:00AM James McCosker (Vita & Paul)
- 9:30AM Loretta Marino (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Francesca Gaudino (Loving Family)
- 12:30PM Charles Ciccione (Rachele Sannino)
- Fr. John Colman (Deidre McVey)
- John Hertig (Loving Wife & Family)
- Francesca Lentini (Bellanti Family)
- Frank LeFavi (Rachele Sannino)
- George Lotito (Sheryl Calascibetta)
- Biaggio Trapasso (Sheryl Calascibetta)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



**THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE** for this week are donated in memory of **Vincent DeRuvo**, requested by his loving family.

**THE ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY CANDLE** for this week are donated in memory of **Margaret Carillo**, requested by her loving family.



**Theresa Laudicina**

**New Families:** All are welcome to St. Helen Parish, and are asked to please register through our website at [www.sthelen.org](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Amado Araneta, Joe Barrreca, 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, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on Friday, September 25th.

## ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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*)  
 Mary Ann Costarelli (*Rosalie Librizzi*)  
 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*)  
 Theresa Laudicina (*Chicki, Linda & Rachele*)  
 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*)  
 Miazga-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*)  
 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*)  
 Kathleen Rammelkamp (*Charles Rammelkamp*)  
 Francis Vincent Rand (*Loving Family*)  
 Joanne Rebecchi (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)  
 Renschak-Trotta Family (*Loving Family*)  
 Salerno 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 Ujazdowski (*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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Reading 1** *Is 55: 6-9*

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

***R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.***

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable. **R.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**



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### Reading 2 *Phil 1: 20C-24, 27A*

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

### Alleluia

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son. *R.*



### Gospel *Mt 20: 1-16A*

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”



### 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](http://www.sthelen.org), or you may email your request to: [info@sthelensreled.org](mailto:info@sthelensreled.org).

The program is available to children in grades Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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):*

**Oct. 11 & 25—Nov. 8 & 22**

#### Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

*(All begin at 2:00PM):* **Oct. 11 & 25—Nov. 8 & 22**

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!**