

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020—ALL SAINTS

- 8:00AM Joseph Damian Digristina (*Rachele Sannino*)
 9:30AM Dorothy E. Pizzo (*Loving Family*)
 11:00AM Victoria Bunone (*Husband Ciro & Son Michael*)
 12:30PM Ferdinando Family (*Pennella Family*)
 Theresa Laudicina (*St. Helen Lectors*)
 Lawrence Martire (*Speranza Family*)
 Salvatore & Nicolina Mesci (*Loving Family*)
 Giovanni Naccarelli (*Martello Family*)
 Nicoletta Family (*Pennella Family*)
 Rose Marie Steele (*Markovic Family*)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 —ALL SOULS

- 9:00AM Fred Spagnuolo (*Loving Wife*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 *St. Martin de Porres*

- 9:00AM Nicoletta Family (*Pennella Family*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020 *St. Charles Borromeo*

- 9:00AM Catherine Cush (*Rachele Sannino*)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

- 9:00AM Dena LaPreziosa (*Loving Mother & Mark*)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

- 9:00AM Agnes Courtney (*Loving Family*)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

- 9:00AM Dr. Jay Kavet (*Linda Miranti*)
 5:00PM Janis Auwarter (*Gertrude Gwardjak*)
 Maria Costa (*Rob & Ania Dispinseri*)
 Arsenio DaRita (*Marina Coraci*)
 Arsenio DaRita (*Shamala Goriah*)
 Peter Donatello (*Joan Vertgewall*)
 Jeannie Lazzaro (*Patricia O'Grady*)
 Francesca Lentini (*Loving Sister*)
 Vincent Mandile (*Murphy Family*)
 Dennis Randazzo (*Pisano Family*)
 Frances Vigliarolo (*Bill Perski & Family*)

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



Maria Costa — Charlene Fiorentino
Jack Vincent Guida



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.



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, Doménica 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.



Can You Spare A Pair?

"SOCKTOBER" Is Once Again Here!

Please consider contributing some socks (and underwear) for the men at the St. Anthony Shelter in the Bronx. You may leave them in the box in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you.

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

All Saints & All Souls

This Sunday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. The Masses will be the regular Sunday schedule, and there will be no 7:30PM Mass for All Saints on Sunday evening.

This Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. Saint Helen Parish has had the yearly tradition of remembering all who have been buried from the Parish on All Souls Day. Invitations were normally sent to each family for this special Solemn Mass, and there was the reading of the names of all who were buried from the Parish Church.

Unfortunately, with the restrictions of the seating capacity in the Church due to Covid, the parish of Saint Helen will be unable to celebrate this special Mass. As you know, Mass is being celebrated in Church with a limit of 174 persons. This limit precludes inviting the more than 100 families who have lost relatives in the last year. These same restrictions are also the reason why the parish has been unable to celebrate a special shared Memorial Mass dedicated to all who died between March and June when all Churches were closed due to Covid.

Please know your loved ones will be remembered on the Feast of All Souls, albeit not at a public solemn celebration, as we have had in the past. When restrictions are lifted, we will have this celebration at a later time. Until then, please know that you and your families are remembered in prayer at the Altar each and every day.



ADULT CONFIRMATION AND BECOMING CATHOLIC

Any adult who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist and desires to do so, please contact the Rectory to set an appointment with Father Colamaria.

Any Adult who is curious about becoming Catholic, or to be received into the Church, is invited to contact the Parish office at 718-738-1616.

Any and all questions about Adult Sacraments can be made at any time, **but coming up is the important deadline for the beginning of classes for Sacraments to be received in 2021.**



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):
Nov. 22 — Dec. 13

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): **Nov. 22 — Dec. 13**

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.

TOUCHSTONE CRYSTAL BY SWAROVSKI



*St. Helen
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a Cause!!*

Please Support St. Helen Catholic Academy's Fundraiser! Start your Christmas Shopping Early!

Shop now online or join in via zoom Thursday, **November 5th at 7:30PM** for a fun "Sparkle Makes Me Happy Hour" Fashion Show & meeting (ID: 842 0761 3121).

Shop the new Fall Catalog: St. Helen as host at www.touchstonecrystal.com/3E5K0FU0. Spend \$100, get your next item 50% off! 25% of sales will be donated back to St. Helen Catholic Academy. For more information please call Vita at (516) 582-5895.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *RV 7:2-4, 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face .*

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. **R.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain. **R.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**



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Reading 2 *1 JN 3:1-3*

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **R.**



Gospel *Mt 5:1-12A*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



Thanksgiving 2020 Food Collection For The Needy
NEXT 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.**

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