

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM William DiPietra (Loving Parents)
- 11:00AM Marcella Gallagher (St. Helen Support Group)
- 12:30PM Caterina Evangelista (Shamalah Goriah)
- Geraldine Gonzalez (Antoinette Tomins)
- Theresa Laudicina (St. Helen Lectors)
- Rosario Maniaci (Salvatore Bullaro)
- Theresa Muscarella (Gerald Siniscalchi)
- Barbara Sinkevitch (M/M Ron Antal)
- Peter Zerbo (Antoinette Tomins)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020 *St. John de Brebeuf*

- 9:00AM Vincent DeRuvo (Felice & Maria Pugliese)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 *St. Paul of the Cross*

- 9:00AM Grieco & McCarthy Families (Joan Grieco)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

- 9:00AM James McCosker (Florence Albrecht)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 *St. John Paul II*

- 9:00AM Lillian Monastero (Vita & Paul)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020 *St. John of Capistrano*

- 9:00AM Amelia Rabuse (Loving Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

- 9:00AM Robert Foy (Janet Gallitelli & Family)
- 11:00AM First Communion Joseph & Angela DeMarco (Villaggi Family)
- 5:00PM Janis Auwarter (Diane Blankley)
- Elizabeth Carullo (M/M Ron Antal)
- Charles Ciccione (Steve Giusto)
- Arsenio DaRita (Wed. Evening Rosary Group)
- Vincent DeRuvo (M/M John Calcagnile)
- Theresa Laudicina (Julie Dimler)
- Joan McCosker (Dr. Aida Jocson)
- Lawrence Martire (Natalie & Ron Carbone)
- Sam Sartorio (Mario & Silvia Terrana)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

- 8:00AM Alfredo Cortez (Loving Family)
- 9:30AM Margaret Murphy (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Fred Spagnuolo (Loving Wife)
- 12:30PM Salvatore & Filomena Cannistraci (Daughter)
- Arsenio DaRita (Rachele Sannino)
- Theresa Laudicina (Joe Barreca)
- Theresa Muscarella (M/M Philip Dioliggi)
- Giovanni Naccarelli (Oliva Family)
- Albert Valenzuela (Loving Family)
- Peter Zerbo (Catherine Mazzella)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Joseph Anthony Rao



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.

GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank Mary Ann Kellen, who is keeping the statue. Anyone interested in keeping the statue in their home and praying for vocations should contact 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, 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 Ottonanelli-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, October 30th**.

**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: _____

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Is 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and honor .

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought
but the LORD made the heavens. **R.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 2 *1 Thes 1:1-5B*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life. **R.**



Gospel *Mt 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



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.**

**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.

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.



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 any-time 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. 8 & 22 — Dec. 13*

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): Nov. 8 & 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.

Sponsorship Certificates

If you have been asked to be a godparent for baptism, or sponsor for Confirmation, you will need a Sponsorship Certificate form which can be completed by one of the priests or deacons **in the Church directly after any of the weekday morning or weekend Masses.** Appointments are not made for these at the Rectory. You must come yourself—you cannot send someone else to get the form for you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



St. Helen will share in the profits! For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our Church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Call The Society today if you have a vehicle to donate!

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