

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

- 9:00AM Christine Piotrowski (*Loving Family*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

- 9:00AM Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Marty*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 *SS. Simon & Jude*

- 9:00AM Julia & Richard E. Dimler (*Julie Dimler*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

- 9:00AM Joseph Digrestina (*Marty & Annette Gould*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

- 9:00AM Louise Anerella & Joseph Ametrano (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM Anthony Ambrosino (*Rodriguez Family*)
 Janis Auwarter (*Deidre & Connie Chwalek*)
 Edith Badalanente (*Joe Barreca*)
 Arsenio DaRita (*Vita & Paul*)
 Joan McCosker (*Deidre & Connie Chwalek*)
 Lawrence Martire (*Joe & Lorraine Trotta*)
 Laura O'Neil (*Cathie Spinelli*)
 Theresa Papa (*Donna Buonacore*)
 Helen Zwosta (*Rosalie Librizzi*)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020—ALL SAINTS

- 8:00AM Joseph Damian Digrestina (*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

Maria Costa — Charlene Fiorentino
Jack Vincent Guida

THE ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE & SANCTUARY CANDLE for this week are donated in memory of **Caterina Barone**, requested by the **D'Argenzio Family**.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on **Friday, October 30th**.

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 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.



Daylight Savings ends next Sunday, November 1st, so remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before bed Saturday evening!

All Saints & All Souls

Next Sunday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. The Masses will be the regular Saturday evening and Sunday schedule, and there is no Vigil Mass for All Saints on Saturday evening.

Next 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. 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.



The Weekend of November 7th & 8th

Please See Next Weekend’s Bulletin For A Complete List of Items Requested!

Sponsored By St. Helen’s St. Vincent de Paul Group

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.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Ex 22:20-26*

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. **R.**

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies. **R.**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed. **R.**



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Reading 2 *1 Thes 1:5C-10*

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia



R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R.**

Gospel *Mt 22:34-40*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, ""Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"" He said to him, ""You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.""

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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*)
Henry & Janis Auwarter (*Vita & Paul*)
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*)
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*)
Roberto Cortes (*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*)
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*)
Daniele Alejandro Fernandez (*Michele, Linda & Santa*)
Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Martin Gould*)
Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving Daughter & Granddaughter*)
William & Rose Fioto (*Amelia Pepe*)
Frank Fogliano (*Loving Family*)
John T. & Marcella M. 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*)
James & Joan McCosker (*Rachele & Joan*)
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 Ujzadowski (*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*)

