

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
 9:30AM Maddalena Geremia
 11:00AM Capozziello-Vinciguerra Fam. (Frank & Jean LeFavi)
 12:30PM Janis Auwarter (St. Helen Rosarians)
 Giovanni Escobar Londono (Loving Mother)
 Gazovic Family (M/M Ronald Antal)
 Lawrence Martire (Josephine Massino & Family)
 Luciano & Maria Sannino (Rachele Sannino)
 Sue Spina (Loving Family)
 Carol Veracoeche (Sheryl Calascibetta)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 Sts. Margaret & Gertrude

- 9:00AM Thomas A. Barreca (Joe & Paula)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 St. Elizabeth

- 9:00AM Ann Castellano (St. Helen Support Group)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 St. Rose Philippine

- 9:00AM Anna Costantino (St. Helen Support Group)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

- 9:00AM Anthony Corozzo (Joan DeRiso & Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

- 9:00AM Joseph Lenzo (St. Helen Rosarians)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

- 9:00AM Deceased Franciscans (Elaine Spavins)
 5:00PM Janis Auwarter (Rachele Sannino)
 Paul Auwarter (Mary Jo & Will Vendittelli)
 Dean E. DeSantis (Leibman Family)
 Joseph & Elizabeth Isolano (Parker Family)
 Andrew Kastner (Margaret Butler)
 Francesca Lentini (Vincenzo Abbate & Family)
 Joan McCosker (Dcn. Rick & Maria Elrose)
 Lawrence Martire (Liz & Richie DeFrank)
 Andrew Sampino (Marie Miraglia)
 Josephine Viola (Michele Carollo & Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
 9:30AM Giuseppa Adamo (Rachele Sannino)
 11:00AM 60th Anniversary of M/M Vincent Pastore
 (Ann Ciullo)
 12:30PM Gerard Albano (Loving Wife & Family)
 Janis Auwarter (Steve Giusto)
 Charles Ciccione (M/M Andrew Mastrangelo)
 Frank LeFavi (Belmonte & Scelfo Families)
 David Olsen (Belmonte & Scelfo Families)
 Sinkevitch Family (M/M Ron Antal)
 Nunzio Villano (Michele Carollo & Family)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners



THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE for this week are donated in **Thanksgiving** to **Jesus & Mary**, requested by **Patricia & Charles Bonanno**.

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

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, 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 Lazzari, 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.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Charitable & Benevolent Program raffle tickets after all Masses **this weekend, Nov. 14 & 15** to support Catholic services. A raffle ticket is \$2 (a book of 6 for \$10). Grand prize is \$25,000 — 2nd prize \$10,000 — 3rd prize \$5,000, and 10 \$1,000 prizes.

Representatives from **Bethlehem Christian Families** will be here the weekend of **November 21-22** to sell their religious articles after all Masses. Please help to support their worthy cause.



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):
December 13

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM)
December 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.**

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.**

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.



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!



Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, please stop in at the Rectory to register your family, or for easier and faster service please register through our website at www.sthelen.org!

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord. .

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table. **R.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**



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Reading 2 *1 Thes 5:1-6*

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit. *R*



Gospel *Mt 25:14-30*

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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: _____