

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

- 8:00AM Jose Agbayani (*Joaquin & Melanie Bravo*)
- 9:30AM Mary & Vito Rabito (*Rabito & Sama Family*)
- 11:00AM Thomas & Mary Grace Guitian (*Deborah Guitian Roan*)
- 12:30PM Girolamo & Francesca Asaro (*Daughter, Maria*)
Beatrice Crimarco (*Loving Sister*)
Maureen Goehringer (*Carol Macchia*)
Nuccia Parisi (*Fillippa Saputo*)
James Shea (*Maria Ciccione*)
Philip Stanton (*St. Helen Support Group*)
Rosalia Tantillo (*Fillippa Saputo*)
- 5:00PM Elaine Caraccio (*Fred & Jennie DeMarie*)

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

- 9:00AM Paul Auwarter (*Connie Camelliri*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

- 9:00AM Edward W. Doody (*JoAnne Doody*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021 *St. Peter Chanel*

- 9:00AM Gaetana Madonia (*Loving Family*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021 *St. Catherine of Siena*

- 9:00AM Alberto Polvorosa (*Susan Polvorosa*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 *St. Pius V*

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 *St. Joseph the Worker*

- 9:00AM Edward Sinisgalli (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM Camille Arena (*Simione Family*)
Gino Augusto (*Joseph & Lia Bongiorno*)
George Buonocore (*Vita Monastero*)
Dr. Juanito M. Caguiat, Jr. (*Cruz Family*)
Frances DiLorenzo (*Ana & John Lotrijan*)
Tina DiPalo (*Vita Monastero*)
Rose Goffredo (*Vita Monastero*)
Anthony LaMarca (*Vita Monastero*)
John Murphy (*Anthony LaFauci*)
Janet Powers (*Daab Family*)

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Phil Carollo (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Dominick & Jennie Peperone (*Daughter, Mary*)
- 12:30PM Betty Cohen (*Debra Cohen*)
Salvatore Como (*Loving Wife & Family*)
Tina DiPalo (*Annette & Marty*)
Martin Griffin, Jr. (*Debra Cohen*)
Janet Powers (*Peter & Grace Belmonte*)
Joseph Serpico (*Debra Cohen*)
Serafina Tullo (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Janet DeVivo—Joseph Ganci
Josephine Shea

GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank **Vita Monastero**, who has been keeping the statue. Anyone interested in keeping the statue in their home and praying for vocations for one week should contact the Rectory.



Please join us every Tuesday at 1:00PM in Church to pray the special prayers to **The Holy Face of Jesus** in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, the profaners of his Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday.

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



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Theresia Brech, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Zena Cipolla, Lucille Claps, Marge D'Auria, Patrick Delaney, Domenica DeVito, Toni Ann Diaz, Virginia DiGangi, Mary Divers, Colin F., Jennie Federici, Clementine Gagliardi, Dennis Giammalvo, Tony Giampietro, John Joseph Gleeson, John Pierce Gleeson, Rosemarie & Joseph Guagenti, Gertrude Gwardjak, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Steven Iglio, Marilyn Krajcik, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, Susan Leone, James Leung, Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, John Myers, Angela Ottomanelli-Hubbs, Michael Palermo, Frank Palmenteri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Doris Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Josephine Profera, Vivian Puglissi, Joseph Questore, Recupero Family, Frances Russo, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Anna Torall, 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, April 30, 2021.**

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

Giuseppa Adamo (*Rachele Sannino*)
Karl Albrecht (*Florence Albrecht*)
All Souls in Purgatory (*Kathleen Cocchiola*)
Aloise-Dabrowski Family (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
Amato & Sannino Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
Anzalone & Azzato Family (*Mr. & Mrs. Peter Anzalone*)
Gino Augusto (*Joe & Lorraine Trotta*)
Henry & Janis Auwarter (*Vita & Paul*)
Paul Auwarter (*Loving Wife, Vita*)
Renee Barraco (*Rachele Sannino*)
Charles & Angela Barreca (*Loving Son & Daughter*)
Thomas A. Barreca (*Loving Brother & Sister*)
Mario & Angelina Barrella (*Loving Family*)
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*)
Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri (*Constance & Joseph Camelliri*)
Mary Camelo & Joshua Basin (*Zena Basin*)
Giuseppe & Maria Caputo (*Loving Son, Rosario*)
Julianne Caputo (*Loving Dad*)
Catalanotto & Egan Family (*Barbara Catalanotto*)
John Chiarello (*Mary Chiarello*)
C. Joseph & Laura Chiarello (*Lois Chiarello*)
Linda V. Cichocki (*Rachele Sannino*)
Vi & Joseph Cimo (*Loving Niece*)
Claire Louise Colamaria (*Fr. Colamaria*)
Ida Colletti (*Leone Nieces & Nephew*)
Corrigan-Vendittelli Family (*Loving Family*)
Roberto Cortes (*Loving Family*)
Mary Ann Costarelli (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
Emilia Cuttone (*Loving Sister & Niece*)
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 Damian Digristina (*Loving Sister, Chicki*)
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 & Marty Gould*)
Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving Daughter & Granddaughter*)
William & Rose Fioto (*Amelia Pepe*)
Frank Fogliano (*Loving Family*)
Jeffrey Ford (*Trotta-Malinconico Families*)
John T. & Marcella M. Gallagher (*Loving Family*)
Rev. William Gaughan, C.M. (*Deidre McVey*)
Roe & Nofy Giannone (*DeSanctis Family*)
Gidaro-Izzo Families (*Loving Family*)
Giunta-Bernardo Family (*Jean Bernardo*)
Raymond Giusto (*Steven Giusto*)
Theresa Giusto (*Linda DeSantis*)
Gorycki Family (*Helen Repstad*)
Gwardjak & Kosinski Family (*Daughter*)
Pasquale Izzo (*Loving Family*)
Jaskot & Wolynski Families (*Joan Szatkowski*)
Eddie Juba (*Barbara Dorne*)
Fidelina LaPaix (*Loving Family*)
Theresa Laudicina (*Chicki, Linda & Rachele*)
Michael & Mary Leccese (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
Frank & Jean LeFavi (*Alba Gutierrez*)
Jean LeFavi (*Trotta & Malinconico Family*)
Dominick & Angelina Librizzi (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
Timothy Liello (*Loving Parents*)
Lumetta-MacDonnell Family (*Pauline Mantineo*)
James & Joan McCosker (*Rachele & Joan*)
Justine Nigra Maguire (*Loving Daughter*)
Jennie Maniscalco (*Loving Son & Family*)
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*)
Mark Myers (*Loving Parents*)
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*)
Sandy Pepitone (*Arlene, Diane, Laurie & Steve*)
Sandy Pepitone (*Rachele Sannino*)
Steve & Ann Petroglia (*Loving Niece*)
Mary & John Pristina (*Laura, Rita & Ray*)
Peter J. Pulomena (*Loving Wife*)
Marie & Annie Putorti (*Loving Friend*)
Joseph Quagliariello (*Quagliariello Family*)
Questore Family (*Joseph Questore*)
Kathleen Rammelkamp (*Charles Rammelkamp*)
Francis Vincent Rand (*Loving Family*)
William J. Reddy (*The Marmo Family*)
Joanne Rebecchi (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)
Renschak-Trotta Family (*Loving Family*)
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rovtar (*Louise Rovtar*)
Salierno 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*)
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*)
Frances Vigliarolo (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)
Frank J. Vigliarolo (*Anne M. Vigliarolo*)
Phyllis Jean Zanghi (*Mom, Dad & Joe B.*)
Mary Zurick (*Sophia Gadinis*)
Helen Zwosta (*Phyllis & Jo-Ann Leccese*)

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I

Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever. **R.**



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Reading II

1 Jn 3:1-2

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.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.. **R.**



Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
ST. HELEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S
2ND CHANCE
200 TO 1 RAFFLE!!



\$10,000 Grand Prize (\$100 per ticket)

Drawing will take place on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 7:00PM
 Live Streamed on St. Helen RC Church Facebook Page

To purchase tickets or for additional information please call
Maria Ford 718-344-1998 or
Diane Joseph 917-697-5351

Tickets sold on a first-come first-served basis.
Only 200 tickets will be sold!



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): **May 23 — June 13 & 27**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): May 23 — June 13 & 27

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.



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.



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!

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.