

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Jeffrey D. Ford (Sal & Carol Bongiovanni)
- 11:00AM DeVore Family (Loving Daughter)
- 12:30PM Pasquale Agrippina (Lowery Family)
- Gennady Basin (Loving Wife)
- Melecio Epino (Eiacelly Valentino)
- Jean Fochetta (Marie Razzacasa)
- Joseph Gentile (Loving Family)
- Nicholas L. Napolitano & Parents (Loving Family)
- Tomaselli Family (Pulomena Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021—Memorial Day

- 9:00AM Paul Auwarter (Florence Albrecht)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 St. Justin

- 9:00AM Mary Russo (Theresa Pierro)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

- 9:00AM Timothy Liello (Loving Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021 St. Charles Lwanga

- 9:00AM Victoria D'Amelio (Vincent D'Amelio)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

- 9:00AM Butler Family (Margaret Butler)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 St. Boniface

- 9:00AM Helen & John Gudebski (Harold Family)
- 5:00PM Victoria Asta (Jackie DeMarie)
- Martha Bologna (Steve Giusto)
- Mary Jean DiFalco (Loving Family)
- Marlene Fitch-McDermott (Paula Wunder)
- Sal Iannello (Cynthia Ottomanelli)
- Robert S. Lobody (William Lozito)
- Phoebe Ortaliza (Violeta Ortaliza)
- Lena Pace (Calcagnile Family)
- Frank Sarro (Campanella Family)
- Restituta Villena (Castillo Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

- 8:00AM Arcella & Lucente Families (Lorraine & Bob)
- 9:30AM Elena & Jose Galang (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Vincent DeRuvo (Loving Family)
- 12:30PM Jorge Bohorquez (Loving Wife & Son)
- Frank J. Cervo (Yvonne Flesché)
- Tina Chiarello (Pane Family)
- Jean Fochetta (McClain Family)
- Frank Fogliano (Theresa Fogliano & Rita Lodato)
- Giuseppe Lima (Loving Family)
- Joaquin Rodriguez (Maria Ciccione)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Jeanne Bilello—Eugenio Marrero

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day, and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.

GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank **Joan Grieco**, 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.



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Theresia Brech, Mike Cabral, 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 Lazzari, 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, Rosemarie Perl, 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, June 18, 2021.**



200 To 1 Raffle:
Congratulations to
Grand Prize Winner:
Ticket #134!

Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022



We are now registering children for the 2021-2022 school year. The registration form may be obtained online at the St. Helen's Parish website: www.sthelen.org, or you may email your request to: info@sthelensreled.org.

The program is available to children in grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. We realize that at this time many of you have questions & concerns about the upcoming year. First & foremost, be assured that the safety of our students, their families and our catechists are our prime concern. We are following all NYS sanitary requirements, and the course work will follow the Board of Education & Brooklyn Diocese guidelines for in-class and/or remote learning.

The registration fees are: \$100 for one child and \$125 for two or more children in the same family. If the child was baptized at a church other than St. Helen, you will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have one available, contact the rectory of the Church where your child was baptized. Most parishes take a couple of weeks to process a Baptismal certificate. Place your request now so your registration for our program will not be delayed.

The registration form for children currently enrolled in our program was sent home via email the week of 5/3/2021. Parents wanting to enroll an additional child that was not previously attending the program must fill-out a new student registration form for that child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at (718) 916-2319, or you may email us at: info@sthelensreled.org.



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): **June 27—July 11 & 25**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): June 27—July 11 & 25

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.

Congratulations to all our St. Helen Academy 2021 graduates on their achievements! These students were awarded **\$185,000 in scholarships!** In the last 5 years our students were awarded **over \$475,000!**

Archbishop Molloy High School
 Boca Raton Christian School
 Cathedral Preparatory School
 Chaminade High School
 Christ the King High School
 Fontbonne Academy
 Holy Cross High School
 Kellenberg Memorial High School
 Manalapan High School
 Mary Louis Academy



Nazareth High School
 Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School
 Notre Dame School of Manhattan
 Regis High School
 Sacred Heart Academy
 St. Francis Preparatory School
 St. John's Preparatory School
 St. Vincent Ferrer
 Xaverian High School
 Xavier High School

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Reading I

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. **R.**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.
For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth. **R.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Reading II

Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **R.**



Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."





Our Parish
COMMUNITY

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity (B)

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

*Ask from one end of the sky to the other:
Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?*

DEUTERONOMY 4:32



OSTINA SHUTTERSTOCK

Wow!

Some might think that “Wow!” is an inappropriate, even irreverent response, when talking about God. But what words would be appropriate? There are no words, there are no precise doctrinal statements that even come close to identifying God. The readings for today’s feast invite us to ponder, not define, this mystery.

The people at the time of Moses had no concept of a Trinitarian God. However, they were convinced that God worked in their lives. They believed they had been delivered from bondage by God, invited into a special relationship with God, and promised by God a long and fruitful life in a land they could call their own. In other words, they were cared for by God, who demonstrated again and again that they were loved. The Gospel story tells of how Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission he himself had exercised during his lifetime.

What once might have been considered the special privilege of the nation of Israel was now seen as a promise for all nations. All people could now rely on God’s care for them and God’s ever-present love. Saint Paul identifies this privilege as the Spirit of adoption.

Today’s readings may not paint a clear picture of God or provide a precise definition. God is far beyond any picture or definition. However, each reading gives us a glimpse into the way God works in our lives—inviting us into intimacy, caring for us, loving us. Wow!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Spend time thinking how your life has been blessed with goodness.*
- ★ *Pray the Glory Be slowly and thoughtfully.*