

PENTECOST SUNDAY



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

- 8:00AM In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio (*Galang Family*)
- 9:30AM Lucy Tartaglini & Robert Tartaglini (*Sama & Rabito Family*)
- 11:00AM Frank Peperone, Sr. (*Sister, Maria*)
- 12:30PM Charles Barresi (*Yvonne Flesche*)
John Chiarovano (*Baglino Family*)
Frances Xavier Clinton, Jr. (*Loving Family*)
Frances DiLorenzo (*Anna & Mariel Lotrijan*)
Ralph Falzetta (*Jackie O'Hagan*)
Jean Fochetta (*Eileen Wagner*)
Constance Franzitta (*Loving Daughter*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

- 9:00AM Carmel Nigra (*Deidre McVey & Connie Chwalek*)

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 *Sts. Bede & Gregory VII*

- 9:00AM Hernando Camelo (*Loving Sister, Zena*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 *St. Philip Neri*

- 9:00AM Bitetto & Pepe Families (*Barbara Bitetto*)

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 *St. Augustine*

- 9:00AM Roberto Cortes (*Loving Family*)

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 *St. Paul VI*

- 9:00AM Francesco Storti (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM Mary Closs (*Vinny Campanella*)
Mario DiChiara (*John Schretzman*)
Vivian Estampador (*Nena Garcia*)
Michael Fricano, Jr. (*Jean Bernardo*)
Lucy Galeno (*Taravella Family*)
Santiago Lopez, Jr. (*Janet Valenzuela*)
Tony Magdaluyo (*Nena Garcia*)
Michael Palermo (*Jean Bernardo*)
M/M John Pantaleo (*Marie Savarese*)
Concettina Sullivan (*Julie Dimler*)

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 (*Eileen Wagner*)
Joseph Gentile (*Loving Family*)
Nicholas L. Napolitano & Parents (*Loving Family*)
Tomaselli Family (*Pulomena Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Gerard Cocchiola



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Raffaella Digristina**, requested by **Annette & Marty**.



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 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, 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, May 28, 2021.**

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 28, 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*)
Braganza Family (*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*)
Raffaella Digristina (*Rachele Sannino*)
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 Dorme*)
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 Montalbano (*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*)
Joanne Rebecchi (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)
William J. Reddy (*The Marmo Family*)
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 (*Headless 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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
 O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
 How manifold are your works, O LORD!
 the earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
 may the LORD be glad in his works!
 Pleasing to him be my theme;
 I will be glad in the LORD. **R.**

If you take away their breath, they perish
 and return to their dust.
 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**



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Reading II *1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend; give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. **R.**



Gospel *Jn 20:19-23*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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 13 & 27—July 11 & 25**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): June 13 & 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.



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.