

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

- 8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 9:30AM Mother's Day Novena
- 11:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 12:30PM Peggy Sue Arroyo (Ana Maldonado)
- Renee Barraco (Arline Rabito)
- Linda Iacopelli (Pane Family)
- Zoila Luz Maldonado (Ana Maldonado)
- Evelyn Mattone (Michele Carollo)
- Vivienne Pagano (Tammi & Paula)
- Jennie Zammetti (Michele Carollo)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 *St. Damien de Veuster*

- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021 *Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras*

- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 7:30PM Janet Powers (Scelfo Family)

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 7:30PM Michael Fricano, Jr. (Rachele Sannino)

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021 *St. Matthias*


- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena


SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 *St. Isidore*


- 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- 5:00PM Pasquale Agrippina (Calcagnile Family)
- John Chiarovano (Baglino Family)
- Salvatore Faraci (Michelle & Sandy Robbins)
- Jean Fochetta (Anthony & Rosemary Matteo)
- Raymond Giusto (Arline Rabito)
- Vivian Manzella (Marie J. Savarese)
- For the Intentions of Javier & Zoribel Moran
- Wasy Osadschenko (Campanella Family)
- Joseph Pizzarelli (Chinosi Family)
- Helen Woodward (Margaret Hamm)

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Mariano Esposito (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Maria Keevan (Ann Ciullo)
- 12:30PM Julia Berger & Mary Demonico (Salegna Family)
- Maria Bournas—Good Health (Zena Basin)
- Frances DiLorenzo (Mariana & Ava Lotrijan)
- Joan Melvin (Nicole & Christopher Delano)
- Daniel Salegna (Salegna Family)
- Martin A. Valentino (Espirito Family)
- Adolph & Frances Zangrillo (Maguire Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners


 Louis Galeno—Linda Iacopelli

 **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

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Thursday, May 13th** in observance of the Ascension of the Lord, and will reopen on Friday at 9:00AM.

 Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Theresa 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 Iglie, Marilyn Krajcik, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, Susan Leone, James Leung, Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, John Myers, Angela Otomanelli-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, May 28, 2021.**

Two large, stylized pink flowers with detailed petals and leaves, positioned in the top-left and top-right corners of the page.

*To the world
you might just be one
person, but to one
person you might just be
the world!*

A large, golden heart shape is centered on the page. It is surrounded by several pink orchid flowers with green leaves. The background of the page is white with small pink dots scattered throughout.

Happy
Mother's
Day!

READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, “Get up. I myself am also a human being.” Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?” He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. **R.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise. **R.**



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Reading II

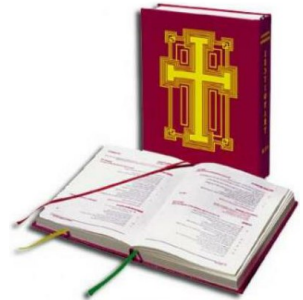
1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

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

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Honor Roll Status at their high school for the third marking period:

St. Francis Preparatory School

Rosanna Amato	Loren Paguntalan
Isabella Ancona	Enza Perna
Gianna Belleman	Francesca Puleo
Andrea Buonincontri	Gabrielle Queijo
Angelina Buonincontri	John Rodriguez
William Dagostino	Natalie Rodriguez
Brian Daly	Alyssa Rufrano
James Defillippo	Michael Rufrano
Tatiana Ferrerosa	Marco Sabbatino
Dina Fontana	Paul Shala
Maria Fontana	Alexa Siavichay
Angelina Gradzki	Angelina Trucchio
Daniel Jocson	Julia Vicari
Hayden Marin	Taylor Zaromatidis

Chaminade High School

Santino V. Manciameli

Holy Cross High School

Ava Gucciardo
Carmelina Maniaci
Kayla Miller
Isabella Sartori



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): **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.