

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

- 8:00AM Father's Day Novena
- 9:30AM Father's Day Novena
- 11:00AM Father's Day Novena
- 12:30PM Allan Cabrera-Good Health (*Janet Valenzuela*)
- Francis Xavier Clinton, Jr. (*Loving Family*)
- Raffaella Digristina (*Annette & Marty*)
- Michael Fricano (*Loving Family*)
- Salvatore Gangi Dino (*Loving Family*)
- Sal Guida (*Loving Family*)
- Veronica Heedles (*Steve Giusto*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 *Sts. John Fischer & Thomas More*

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021 *St. Romuald*

- 9:00AM Father's Day Novena
- 5:00PM Rosario Caruso (*Jeff & Luisa Karoly*)
- Rosario & Maria Chiarenza (*Loving Family*)
- Salvatore Cipponeri (*Chiarenza Family*)
- Heinz DeBrich (*Mann Family*)
- Raffaella Digristina (*Joe Barreca*)
- Domenico Gissi (*M/M Tony DiPiazza*)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (*Nena Garcia*)
- Marie J. Savarese (*Vivian Manzella*)
- Ora Lee Smith (*Eric Adams*)
- Elaine Turner (*Kevin & Maria Turner*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Julie Villano (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Rates & Middleton Fam. (*Joan DeRiso & Fam.*)
- 12:30PM Raffaella Digristina (*Nena Garcia*)
- Mary Gendron (*Mann Family*)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (*Divine Mercy Prayer Group*)
- Elfriede Kump (*Yvonne Flesché*)
- Angelo Nunes (*Jason & Leslie*)
- In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Jean Bernardo*)
- Frank & Gladys Tangel (*Serpico Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Leonardo Biondo—Rose Marie DeBari
Roberta M. Ruocco



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Joseph Cesare**, requested by the **Ariola & Taranto Families**.



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.



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 NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on **Friday, July 30, 2021**.



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, 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.



Thank you for all the sacrifices you make, and for all the wonderful things you do that might not always be noticed!



SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Jb 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm

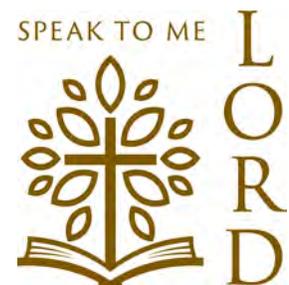
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD
and his wonders in the abyss. *R.*

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight. *R.*

They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them,
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled. *R.*

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men. *R.*



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Reading II *2 Cor 5:14-17*

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people. **R.**



Gospel *Mk 4:35-41*

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”



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.

Would You Like To Visit Msgr. Pfeiffer?

On Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:00-4:00PM, and depending upon good weather, four parishioners can visit Msgr. Pfeiffer outdoors in the garden at the Immaculate Conception Retirement Villa in Douglaston. For the time being, only those who are vaccinated may visit. Carpooling can be arranged.

For more information please contact Deidre at deidremcvey@aol.com, or call (718) 845-8465.



In your envelope packet, you will find an envelope marked 50-50. We are inviting all parishioners to place one dollar in the envelope. At the end of the month we will hold a drawing, and one lucky parishioner will receive half the money collected. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to participate, or increase your odds, you may place one or more envelopes in the collection marked 50-50 with your name on it. **Please, only \$1 per envelope! Good Luck To All!**



For the month of July 2021, **St. Helen' Food Pantry** has been selected to **receive a \$1 donation** for every **\$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet** (with the red circle sticker as shown) sold at the store located at 15601 Crossbay Blvd. Your participation in this endeavor will greatly help those in need in our community!



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): July 11 & 25—August 8 & 22

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): July 11 & 25—August 8 & 22

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.