

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 *St. Irenaeus*

- 9:00AM Frank Bifulco, Sr. (Loving Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021 *Ss. Peter & Paul*

- 9:00AM Josephine & Dominick Calastro (Daughter Marilyn)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

- 9:00AM Grace & Frank Mongelli (Ametrano Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 *St. Junipero Serra*

- 9:00AM Josephine Cascio Rizzo (Chris & Sal Armao)

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

- 9:00AM Jean LeFavi (Patty & Kevin Harold)

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021 *St. Thomas*

- 9:00AM James G. Henry (Barbara Henry)
- 5:00PM Raffaella Digristina (Diane Blankley)
- Dr. William Jacobs (Donovan Family)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Violetta Ortaliza)
- Kathleen Kiernan (Margaret Butler)
- Dorothy Leibman (St. Helen Support Group)
- Carmela Mosti (Jennifer & Michael Tubolino)
- Anthony R. Pepi (St. Helen Catechists)
- Marian Reed (Nena Garcia)
- Mathilda F. Sadowski (Alba Gutierrez)
- Ernest Smith, Jr. (Eric Adams)

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021—INDEPENDENCE DAY

- 8:00AM Maria Sannino (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Fr. Fabian N. Grifone (Galang Family)
- 11:00AM William & Albert Paziienza (Louis Paziienza)
- 12:30PM Raffaella Digristina (Jennie Taranto)
- Michael Fricano (Loving Wife & Family)
- Michael Fricano & Michael Fricano, Jr. (Fran McCabe)
- Antonio Gordon—On Diaconate Ordination (Secular Franciscans)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Lorraine & Bob Arcella)
- Dorothy Leibman (St. Helen Adult Choir)
- Michelina & Mike Salegna (Angela & Pat Salegna)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Edward McDonald — Margaret Russo



The Rectory office will once again have summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM, beginning Monday, July 5th through Friday, August 27th (weekend office hours will remain the same). There will be no evening hours throughout the summer. The Mass schedule will remain the same.



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!



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Josephine & Dominick Calastro**, requested by their loving daughter, **Marilyn**.



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 Igllo, 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, July 30, 2021**.

ST. HELEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S



CONGRATULATIONS

Gabriella Alcaide

Alisson Antunez

Sofia Borg

Trystan Canoville

Michael Frank Casillo

Gerardo DiBenedetto, Valedictorian

Julia DiPiazza

Ilenia Graffagnino

Kathleen Greenberg

Anthony Hermann

Richard Hermann

James Powell

Andrea Salazar

Sophia Tejada

Jessica Tesoriero

Julianna Troia

Malachi Tummings

Emma Turiano



*Now go out there and
change the world!*

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE 2021 NANO NAGLE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations

MICHAEL FRANK CASILLO & GERARDO DiBENEDETTO



These students of St. Helen Catholic Academy received the Nano Nagle Award for their service to Church and School. The award is named in honor of Honoria (Nano) Nagle, the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Nano spent and risked her life teaching and serving the poorest of the poor in Ireland. Her order of Sisters served our parish and school for many years.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

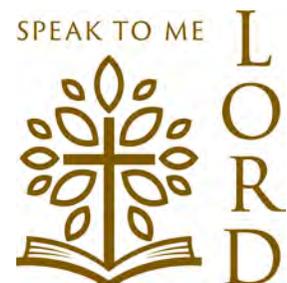
Responsorial Psalm

R. *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;
you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **R.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing. **R.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;
O LORD, be my helper.
You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **R.**



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Reading II *2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15*

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*
Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel . **R.**



Gospel *Mk 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



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 25—August 8 & 22**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): July 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.