

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Frank Costanza (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Grace & Tony Falco & Fam. (Loving Daughters)
- 12:30PM Catherine Bancroft (A Friend)
- Thomas A. Barreca (Joe Barreca)
- William Brady (Patricia McKinley)
- Raffaella Digristina (Connie Camelliri)
- Henry & Stella Gorycki (Helen Repstad)
- Rocco & Phyllis Miranti (Loving Family)
- Elaine Spavans (St. Helen Secular Franciscans)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

- 9:00AM Angelo Cazzola (Bintas Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 St. Henry

- 9:00AM Ignazio Barone (Dina Abate)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 9:00AM Jean LeFavi (Dcn. Rick & Maria Elrose)

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021 St. Bonaventure

- 9:00AM Frances Ann Grieco (Joan Grieco)

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- 9:00AM Catello Punzone (Lillian Esposito)

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

- 9:00AM Joan Catapano (Harold Family)
- 5:00PM Gerard Cocchiola (Joe Barreca)
- Janet D'Addario (Cathy Lima)
- Patricia D'Andrea (Tomins Family)
- Rose Marie DeBarì (St. Helen Rosarians)
- Raffaella Digristina
- John Francis Higgins (Maria DaRita)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Remy Paa & Family)
- Dorothy Leibman (Jean Bernardo)
- Gloss Smith (Eric Adams)
- Margaret Turner (Joe & Lorraine Trotta)

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Robert Tartaglini & Lucy Tartaglini (Sama & Rabito Family)
- 11:00AM Damian Juba (Loving Sister)
- 12:30PM Angelo Chirico (Bavaro Family)
- Raffaella Digristina (Patty & Vanessa)
- Mark Hill (Jackie & Jim Pendleton)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (St. Helen Support Group)
- Zachary Smith (Eric Adams)
- Francesco Tullo (Loving Family)
- Rocco & Carmela Vignola (Maria Napolitano)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Dr. Aida Jocson**, requested by **Vita Monastero**.



THE ALTAR CANDLES for this week are donated in memory of **Dr. Aida Jocson**, requested by **The Divine Mercy Prayer Group**.



The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM 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.



Betty J. Anzalone
Matthew G. Pecorino



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Theresia Brech, Mike Cabral, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozzello, 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, July 30, 2021**.

Congratulations to the following St. Helen Catholic Academy students on the Principal’s List for the third marking period. To achieve this honor, a student must attain an overall average of 95%:

Grade 5

Scarlett Arango
 Cooper Byrne
 Rosalia Casillo
 Ava DiBenedetto
 John DiLeonardo
 Lilianna Fochetta
 Unjali Frank
 Matthew Godlewski
 Justin Greenberg
 Maria Longo
 Isabella Mihaila
 Olivia O’Connor
 Alexa Pazienza
 Alyssa Rajab
 Calogero Troia
 Francesca Trotta
 Gemma Valley
 Lorelai Villalona

Grade 6

Julian Bravo
 Francesco Casillo
 Annabella Chinosi
 Alexa Chirico
 Nicholas Corozzo
 Nickolas DeFino
 Anthony DiPiazza
 Gienna Fasano
 Isabella Krumdieck
 Hailey Limitone
 Jack Lombardo
 Sophia Maldari
 Alessia Mohan
 Emma Perlicki
 Gia Piccirillo
 Matthew Pineda



Grade 6 (Cont’d.)

Taylor Roesch
 Julia Spadaccini
 Amy Valic
 Katelyn Vargas

Grade 7

Alessia Arcabascio
 Ava Campanella
 Joseph Caracciolo-Vitale
 Jahna Crasto
 Justine Fleming
 Alyssa Longo
 Sienna Martorella
 Joseph Mullaly
 Vanessa Parrales
 Olivia Pudlowski
 John Rodriguez
 Kaitlyn Rodriguez
 Tehya Ross
 Olivia Scarpitta
 Jayden Sturge
 Raymond Tomins
 Victoria Voli

Grade 8

Gabriella Alcaide
 Alisson Antunez
 Sofia Borg
 Michael Frank Casillo
 Gerardo DiBenedetto
 Julia DiPiazza
 Ilenia Graffagnino
 Kathleen Greenberg
 Anthony Hermann
 Sophia Tejada
 Jessica Tesoriero
 Julianna Troia



Congratulations Frances Argento, June’s 50/50 Winner of \$359.50!

Don’t forget to drop your 50-50 envelope in the collection basket! **Please, only \$1 per envelope! Good Luck To All!**

SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
 the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
 Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
 glory dwelling in our land. *R.*

Kindness and truth shall meet;
 justice and peace shall kiss.
 Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven. *R.*

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
 our land shall yield its increase.
 Justice shall walk before him,
 and prepare the way of his steps. *R.*



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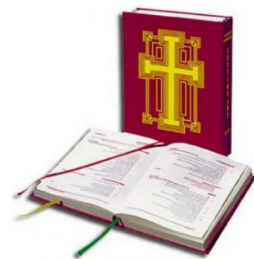
Reading II *Eph 1:3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. **R.**



Gospel *Mk 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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.



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.



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.



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.