

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Jean LeFavi (Rabito & Sama Families)
- 11:00AM John Saladino (Loving Wife & Family)
- 12:30PM James Edward Adams (Eric Adams)
- Raffaella Digristina (Florence Albrecht)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Joseph & Donna Palagonia)
- Gaspere Libranti (Spina Family)
- Maria Libranti (Spina Family)
- Steven Nelson (Vanessa Morgan)
- Michael Waldman (Tomins Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 *St. Rose of Lima*

- 9:00AM Paul Auwarter (Vita)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021 *St. Bartholomew*

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 *Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*

- 9:00AM Richard H. Dimler (St. Helen Lectors)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

- 9:00AM Richard H. Dimler (Maria & Felice Pugliese)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 *St. Monica*

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 *St. Augustine*

- 9:00AM Claire Louise Colamaria (9AM Mass Devotees)
- 5:00PM Madeline Bagnato (Joe & Lorraine Trotta)
- Leonardo Biondo (Barbara Bitetto)
- Richard DiCasoli (Loving Family)
- Raffaella Digristina (Joan Grieco)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Barbara Bitetto)
- Giuseppe Marotta (Barbara Bitetto)
- Edward McDonald (Valley Family)
- Matthew G. Pecorino (Joe & Lorraine Trotta)
- Christian Sloan (Eric Adams)
- Janay Trabucco (Merrill Simon)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

- 8:00AM Vivien Hegarty (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Jean LeFavi (Rachele Sannino)
- 11:00AM George & Theresa Maldarelli (Loving Daughter)
- 12:30PM Bro. Joseph Bach—For Good Health (St. Helen Franciscans)
- Madeline Bagnato (Dcn. Rick & Maria Elrose)
- Phyllis D'Accordo (Rosalie Librizzi)
- Raffaella Digristina (Donna & Joe Palagonia)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (Rosalie Librizzi)
- Matthew Pecorino (Dcn. Rick & Maria Elrose)
- Maria Tullo (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Francine Bonafede—Barbara Catalanotto  
Theresa M. Reilly—Frances Russo  
Theodore Torres—Enrico Vincelli



**THE ALTAR BREAD** for this week is donated in memory of **George Buonocore**, requested by the **Quagliariello Family**.



Karl Albrecht, Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Connie Camelliri, 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 Igló, 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, Mary Palermo, Frank Palmenteri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Doris Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Rosemarie Perl, Josephine Profera, Vivian Puglissi, Maurice Puleo, Joseph Questore, Recupero Family, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Anna Torall, Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.

**Please Note:** This week, from Monday, August 23rd through Friday, August 27th, the Church will be closed each morning after the 9:00AM Mass in order that the floors can be cleaned and waxed.



The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM through Friday, September 3rd** (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 during August on Tuesdays 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.

**Please Note: Starting September the new day & time for this Devotion will be on Mondays at 3:30PM!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered next **Friday, August 27, 2021.**

## Welcome Back! Save the Dates!



**St. Helen CYO Basketball registration will be held September 1-3 & 7-10 from 7:00-8:30PM in Fr. Dooley Hall.**  
**More information to follow. Contact Anthony Leone at (917) 494-9569, or email: sthelencyobb@gmail.com.**

## ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 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-Venditelli 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*)  
**Margaret Giampietro** (*Giampietro Family*)  
**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*)  
**Dr. Aida Jocson** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Eddie Juba** (*Barbara Dorme*)  
**Elaine Larkin** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Theresa Laudicina & Rudy** (*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 Family*)  
**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*)  
**Irma Medina** (*Loving Family*)  
**Miazga-Nervo-Togneri Family** (*Loving Family*)  
**Carol Miele** (*June, Laurie & Lorraine*)  
**Alexander Miraglia** (*Marie Miraglia*)  
**Rocco & Phyllis Miranti** (*Loving Family*)  
**Lillian & Charles Monastero** (*Vita Monastero*)  
**Theresa & Mary Montelbano** (*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*)  
**Matthew G. Pecorino** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Dominick Pepe** (*Amelia Pepe*)  
**Joseph Pepe** (*Amelia Pepe*)  
**Pepe-Bitetto Family** (*Barbara Bitetto*)  
**Sandy Pepitone** (*Arline, 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*)  
**Gloria Rizzo** (*Friends*)  
**Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rovtar** (*Louise Rovtar*)  
**Paul Russo** (*Joe Barreca*)  
**Salierno Family** (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)  
**Maria & Luciano Sannino** (*Rachele Sannino*)  
**Linda & James Scagnelli** (*Heedles Family*)  
**Dorothy Schmitt** (*Loving Friend*)  
**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*)  
**Lorraine Vasquez** (*Loving Husband*)  
**Vasquez-Perez Family** (*Vita Monastero*)  
**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*)

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading I

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

### Responsorial Psalm

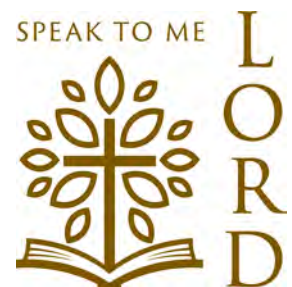
**R**    *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
     his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
 Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
     the lowly will hear me and be glad.    **R.**

The LORD has eyes for the just,  
     and ears for their cry.  
 The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
     to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.    **R.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
     and from all their distress he rescues them.  
 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
     and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.    **R.**

Many are the troubles of the just one,  
     but out of them all the LORD delivers him;  
 he watches over all his bones;  
     not one of them shall be broken.    **R.**



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## SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading II

*Eph 5:21-32*

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

### Alleluia

**R.** *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life. **R.**



### Gospel *Jn 6:60-69*

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



**FREE ADMISSION**  
 New York State Senator  
 Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. invites you  
 to the Annual

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 BIG BAND CONCERT**

Co-Sponsored by  
 NYS Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato  
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Featuring:  
  
 Music Staff Swing Orchestra

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**  
 7:00-9:00PM  
 Outside at St. Helen's Parking Lot  
 (Corner 157<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 84<sup>th</sup> Street)

**\*\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR\*\***  
 In case of rain Concert will be held in Fr. Dooley Hall

For more information  
 contact NYS Senator Joe Addabbo's  
 Howard Beach Office at  
 (718) 738-1111



**Howard Beach Kiwanis Club  
Presents**

**The Fabulous Accords**

*A Doo Wop  
Extravaganza!  
A night of  
entertainment  
with music  
from the 50's,  
60's, & 70's!*



**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

7:00-11:00PM in Fr. Dooley Hall  
(Doors open at 6:00PM)



**\$75.00 Per Person** & includes a hot buffet  
catered by **Russo's on the Bay**, soft  
drinks, coffee and dessert to be served dur-  
ing intermission (**BYOB**).

For more information call Bob at (917)  
805-3115, or Joe at (917) 745-2713.

Please make check payable to Kiwanis Club of  
Howard Beach. Mail to: Bob LoCascio, 159-16  
92nd Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414.

**St. Helen's Secular Franciscans** sponsors  
a **Rosary for World Peace every Tuesday**  
at **6:30PM** in Church. All are welcome and  
encouraged to offer decades in other lan-  
guages.



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): **Sept. 12 & 26—Oct. 10 & 24**

**Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): Sept. 12 & 26—Oct. 10 & 24**

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.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION AND BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Any adult who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and desires to do so, please contact the Rectory to set an appointment with Father Colamaria.

Any Adult who is curious about becoming Catholic, or to be received into the Church, is invited to contact the Parish office at 718-738-1616.

Any and all questions about Adult Sacraments can be made at any time, **but September is an important deadline for the beginning of classes for Sacraments to be received in 2022.**