

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Lisa Lasorsa (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Taranto Families (Loving Family)
- 12:30PM John J. Barone (Loving Family)
- Rose Marie DeBari (Leone Family)
- Fidelina DeSoto LaPaix (Patti Stola)
- Carmela Mosti (Furman Family)
- Andrija Stipanovic (Salvatrice & Ivo Stipanovic)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (Leone Family)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (Rosary for Peace Group)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön*

- 9:00AM Daniele Alejandro Fernandez (Santa Catarelli)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 *St. Matthew*

- 9:00AM Elaine Cordes (Linda Urban)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

- 9:00AM Josephine Martire (Loving Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

- 9:00AM Arsenio DaRita (Maria DaRita)
- 7:30PM Padre Pio Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021


- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021


- 9:00AM Rose Marie T. & Son Joseph Questore (Joseph & Steven Questore)
- 5:00PM Rosa Maria Caleca (Loving Family)
- Barbara Catalanotto (Ford Family)
- Dennis DeFrank (Frank D'Arpino)
- Mary DiNapoli (Janet Valenzuela)
- Ralph Fiore (Rachele Sannino)
- Emma Lynch (Joe Barreca)
- Richard Peborde (Josephine Ricciardi)
- Marie J. Savarese (M/M Christopher Pantaleo)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (Joe Barreca)
- Americo Valez (Jessica Romano)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- 8:00AM Lou Marcucci (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Josephine & Dominick Calastro (Loving Daughter, Marilyn)
- 11:00AM Loretta Marino (Loving Family)
- 12:30PM Francis Xavier Clinton, Jr. (Giacalone Family)
- Joseph Fadoul (Paul Fadoul)
- Giuseppe & Gioconda Giuliano (Marie Napolitano)
- Gloria Rizzo (Loving Friends)
- Andrija Stipanovic (Salvatrice & Ivo Stipanovic)
- Vincenzo Tullo (Loving Family)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (Juana Erice)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners




Raymond D'Auria—Maryann Esposito
Theresa McCann—Louisa Rodriguez
Robert Thompson




THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Matthew Pecorino**, requested by his loving family.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered next **Friday, September 24, 2021.**




Please join us on Mondays at 3:30PM 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.



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



Karl Albrecht, Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Michael Calamia, Connie Cammelliri, Daniel Champion, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Mary Chiarello, Zena Cipolla, Lucille Claps, Rose Curti, 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, Mary Palermo, Frank Palmenteri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Doris Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Rosemarie Perl, Josephine Profera, Vivian Puglissi, Joseph Questore, Recupero Family, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Anna Torall, Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.



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.

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 Monastero*)
 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-Vendittelli Family (*Loving Family*)
 Roberto Cortes (*Loving Family*)
 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*)
 Sr. Maria Ercolano, OCD (*Barbara & Amelia*)
 Giovanni Escobar Londono (*Loving Mother*)
 John & Anna Falco (*Loving Family*)
 Daniele Alejandro Fernandez (*Michele, Linda & Santa*)
 Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
 Ralph Fiore (*Loving Niece*)
 Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving 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*)
 Frances Russo (*St. Helen Support Group*)
 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 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 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For the haughty have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes. **R.**

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness. **R.**



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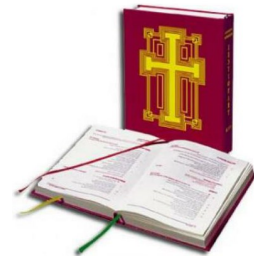
SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Reading II** *Jas 3:16—4:3*

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **R.**

**Gospel** *Mk 9:30-37*

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”



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): **Oct. 10 & 24—Nov. 14**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): **Oct. 10 & 24—Nov. 14**

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.



RCIA 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.**



Religious Education 2021-2022

It is with great joy we let you know that the St. Helen Religious Education classes for school year 2021-22 will be held **IN PERSON**. Classes will begin the week of **October 25, 2021**, and will take place in the school building (83-09 157th Avenue; Howard Beach, NY) at the following times:

Monday, October 25:
7:00PM - 8:15PM: Grades, 6, 7 & RCIC

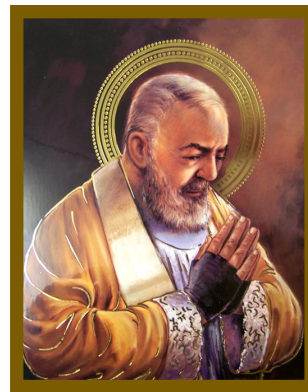
Wednesday, October 27:
3:30PM - 4:45PM: Grades, K, 1, 2 & 3

Thursday, October 28:
3:30PM - 4:45PM: Grades, 4 & 5

NOTE: This is dependent upon CDC & Diocesan guidelines pertaining to any possible restrictions. We look forward to seeing you in person in the fall! Please check your email regularly for further details.

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 languages.

Dedication To Saint Padre Pio



All are warmly invited and welcomed to honor St. Padre Pio’s life and sainthood. In commemoration of St. Padre Pio, Mass will be celebrated at **7:30PM on Thursday, September 23rd.** Remember to mark your calendar!

A candlelight procession outside of Church and veneration of his relic will follow (weather permitting).

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for us.

**PLEASE NOTE:
THE ARNIE MIG MEMORIAL
BIG BAND CONCERT**

**which was canceled on
Thursday, September 9th
has been rescheduled for
Thursday, September 30th
from 7-9PM in St. Helen’s parking lot.**

In case of rain Concert is canceled!!

For more information please contact
NYS Senator Joe Addabbo’s office at (718) 738-1111.