

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 *St. Vincent de Paul*

- 9:00AM Francesca Gaudino (*Rosalie LoCascio*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 *St. Wencelaus*

- 9:00AM Jean LeFavi (*Florence Albrecht*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 *The Archangels*

- 9:00AM Richard DiCasoli (*Loving Family*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 *St. Jerome*

- 9:00AM Vivien Hegarty (*Remedios Paa*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 *St. Therese*

- 9:00AM Theresa DiGiosa (*Deborah McAliney*)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

- 9:00AM Encarnacion Garcia (*Nena Garcia*)
- 5:00PM Madeline Bagnato (*Vanessa Morgan*)
Barbara Catalanotto (*Rachele Sannino*)
Mary DiNapoli (*Kimberly Mancini & Family*)
Ralph Fiore (*Vita Monastero*)
John Higgins (*Linda Swartwood*)
Anthony V. Marino (*Samuel Albano*)
Frances Russo (*Phyllis Digristina*)
Iris Sears (*Michael Howard*)
Theodore Torres (*Rachele Sannino*)
Antoinette Turrigiano (*Irene & John Gaynor*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Gloria LaFauci (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Rocco DeVito (*Loving Family*)
- 12:30PM Jane Cahill (*Dottie & Pete*)
Mary DiNapoli (*Carol & Tommy Genovese*)
Maureen Faubion (*R. Noriega Family*)
Ralph Fiore (*Annette & Marty*)
Frank LaBocchetta (*Duarte Family*)
Msgr. William O'Brien (*Deidre McVey*)
Antoinette Turrigiano (*Deidre McVey*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

**Colleen Bowerman—Angelica Miano
Camille Napolitano—Armantina Velez**

THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Josephine & Dominick Calastro**, requested by **Angela & Pat Salegna**.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered next **Friday, October 29, 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.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally
October 9, 2021 at 11:30AM**
(157th Ave. in front of The Academy)
Bring a chair if needed.
All are welcome!

The Rosarians will meet on Sunday, October 3rd in the school cafeteria following the 9:30AM Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All women of all ages are invited to attend!

Religious Education 2021-2022

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**

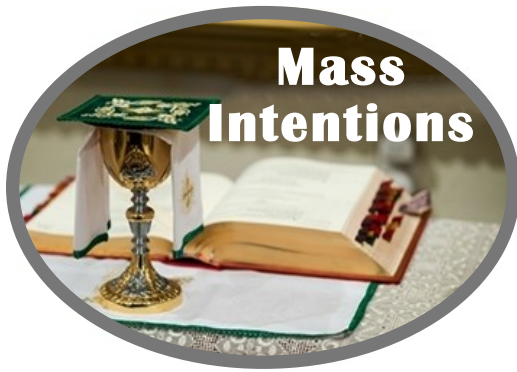
Wednesday, October 27:
3:30PM - 4:45PM: **Grades, K, 1, 2 & 3**

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.

For the month of October, **St. Helen' Food Pantry** has once again 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!

Please Note: The Arnie Mig Memorial Big Band Concert has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 30th from 7-9PM in St. Helen's parking lot. In case of rain Concert will be canceled!!



THE 2022 MASS BOOK WILL BE OPENED FOR MASS INTENTIONS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ AS THERE WILL BE
NO IN-PERSON BOOKINGS OF 2022 MASSES!**

As was done last year, the Rectory office will be continuing to enforce its protocol of social-distancing. Therefore, to ensure the protection and safety of both parishioners and the Rectory staff, Mass intention requests for 2022 will only be accepted by mail, drop off in the mail slot by the Rectory door, or in the collection basket at Mass (*please make sure to mark the outside of the envelope "2022 Mass Intentions"*). These requests will start to be entered into the 2022 Mass Book on Monday morning, October 4th in the order they are received by mail or drop off (to be fair, all requests will be numbered in the order they are received). No one may personally come to the Rectory for 2022 Mass Intentions.

Once your Mass intention has been processed you will be contacted by phone, email or regular mail.

Once again, we THANK YOU for your understanding and cooperation!

1. The Monday through Saturday 9:00AM Masses are one intention only. Offering is \$15.00.
2. The Saturday 5:00PM Mass will remain for recently deceased only, and will have a total of ten (10) intentions. **This Mass is not available for regular intentions!**
Saturday 5:00PM Mass intentions may not be requested when the Book is opened on October 4th! Offering for each Saturday 5:00PM Mass intention will be \$10.00.
3. The Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM Masses are one intention only. Offering is \$25.00.
4. The Sunday 12:30PM Mass is a multiple-intention Mass, and will have a total of seven (7) intentions. Offering for each 12:30PM Mass intention is \$10.00.

—Request Form for 2022 Mass Intentions on Following Page—

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022 WILL BEGIN TO BE ENTERED IN THE MASS BOOK ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

MASS TIMES YOU MAY REQUEST:

9:00AM Mass Monday through Saturday:	Offering per Mass: \$15.00 <u>One Intention Per 9:00AM Mass</u>
5:00PM Mass on Saturday:	Offering per Mass: \$10.00 There may be up to ten (10) separate intentions for this Mass, for recently deceased ONLY . Please note that this Mass is not available for regular intentions!
Sunday Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM:	Offering per Mass: \$25.00 <u>One Intention Per Mass</u> . The <u>Sunday 5:00PM Mass</u> intention is "For the Parishioners" of St. Helen and, therefore, <u>may not be requested</u> .
12:30PM Mass on Sunday:	Offering per Mass: \$10.00 <u>This will be a "multiple-intention Mass" and there may be up to seven (7) separate intentions for this Mass.</u>

Please make sure the form below is completed **before dropping off at the Rectory** to reserve Masses for loved ones and other intentions during the coming year of 2022. Offerings may be accepted by cash or check (made payable to St. Helen Church). **Please make sure you include your name, address, email, and phone number below so we may be able to contact you.**

LIMIT OF THREE (3) MASSES ONLY PER FAMILY!

Please **print** all information **clearly** so there is no mistake on the spelling of a loved one's name!

1. Name for Intention:			
Requested by:			
1st Choice Date: -----	Day of Week: -----	Mass Time: -----	Offering: \$ _____
2nd Choice Date:	Day of Week:	Mass Time:	

2. Name for Intention:			
Requested by:			
1st Choice Date: -----	Day of Week: -----	Mass Time: -----	Offering: \$ _____
2nd Choice Date:	Day of Week:	Mass Time:	

3. Name for Intention:			
Requested by:			
1st Choice Date: -----	Day of Week: -----	Mass Time: -----	Offering: \$ _____
2nd Choice Date:	Day of Week:	Mass Time:	

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Submitted By: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just. **R.**

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults! **R.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin. **R.**



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Reading II

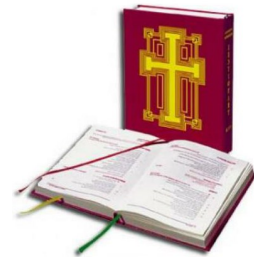
Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth. **R.**



Gospel *Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"