

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

- 8:00AM Luciano Sannino (*Rachele Sannino*)
- 9:30AM James Vaccaro (*Denise DeRiso*)
- 11:00AM Christine Ann Salegna (*Loving Mom & Dad*)
- 12:30PM Barbara Catalanotto (*Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
- Fr. Tom Concagh (*Deidre McVey*)
- Lucia Giardina (*Roland & Pariseau Renee*)
- Catherine McCrossan (*M/M Michael Ferri*)
- Shamsun Nahar M. Rahman (*Maria DaRita*)
- Frances Russo (*Rachele Sannino*)
- Michael & Florence Vignola (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 COLUMBUS DAY

- 9:00AM Rose Marie T. & Son Joseph Questore (*Joseph & Steven Questore*)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

- 9:00AM Karl Albrecht (*Florence Albrecht*)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

- 9:00AM Vincent Villano (*Loving Family*)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 St. Callistus I

- 9:00AM Concetta Romano & Francesco Pugliese (*Maria & Felice Pugliese*)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 St. Teresa of Jesus

- 9:00AM Justine Maguire (*Deidre McVey & Connie Chwalek*)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary

- 9:00AM Gino Augusto (*Josephine Massino & Family*)
- 5:00PM Armando Buono (*Joyce Galante*)
- Margaret D'Auria (*Joseph Barreca*)
- Carol Digristina (*Christine Mandzuk*)
- Carol Digristina (*Vita Monastero*)
- Mary DiNapoli (*Kathleen Cheng & Family*)
- John Joseph Fogarile (*Cirasola Family*)
- Thomas Padavona (*Cirasola Family*)
- Frances Russo (*Donovan Family*)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (*Piera Stabile*)
- Patricia Turrigiano (*Piera Stabile*)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Joseph & Helen Feminella (*Alena Pazienza*)
- 11:00AM Paul Auwarter (*Lorraine & Joe Trotta*)
- 12:30PM Gennady Basin (*Loving Wife*)
- Gerard Cocchiola (*Kathleen & Tom Cocchiola*)
- Nicholas DeSola (*M/M Steven Levi*)
- Fidelina LaPaix (*Patti Stola*)
- Moni Rahman (*Lucille & Charles Adler*)
- Roberta Ruocco (*Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
- In Honor of St. Theresa (*Belmonte Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Anna Fiume—Carmen Frallicciardi  
Jarrett Joseph Mirando



**THE ALTAR BREAD** for this week is donated in memory of **Christine Ann Salegna**, requested by her loving Aunt Marilyn.

**THE ALTAR WINE** for this week is donated in memory of **Carol Digristina**, requested by Vita & Fred.

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day, and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered next Friday, October 29, 2021.



**Congratulations to Helen Griffith who is the \$280.50 winner of September's 50-50 drawing!**

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 Cameliri, Daniel Campion, 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 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, 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.

### 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.



**St. Helen’s Parish property will once again be adorned with beautiful lighted Christmas Trees which will have a laminated sign securely affixed with your name!**

- *Each live Christmas tree will be approximately 4-5 feet in height and will hold beautiful white lights only—no ornaments may be placed on the trees.*
- *All the trees will be illuminated at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 4, 2021 after the 5:00PM Mass.*
- *The offering for each tree with a plaque is \$100.00.*
- *Trees will be displayed on a first-come, first-served-basis starting at the Nativity in front of the Church and then throughout the parish property—you may not request a specific area! There are a limited number of spaces available!*

**If you plan on participating in this wonderful Christmas-season endeavor, we are kindly asking that you mail in or drop off the order form below with your payment to the Rectory no later than Friday, November 15! Submitting the order form past this deadline may not guarantee a tree!**

**PLEASE ORDER A 2021 CHRISTMAS TREE FOR:**

**Our Family** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name Only to Appear on Plaque *(Please Print Clearly)*

**My Business** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name to Appear on Plaque *(Please Print Clearly)*

**In Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Single Name, Husband & Wife or Family Name Only) to Appear on Plaque *(Please Print Clearly)*

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (at \$100 per tree. Checks can be made payable to St. Helen Church.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading I

*Wis 7:7-11*

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

### Responsorial Psalm

***R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants! **R.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,  
for the years when we saw evil. **R.**

Let your work be seen by your servants  
and your glory by their children;  
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands! **R.**



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## SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading II

*Heb 4:12-13*

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

### Alleluia

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **R.**



### Gospel *Mk 10:17-30*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."



**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.**

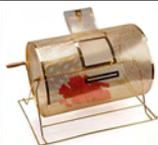
**Upcoming Mornings of Preparation (Required Before a Baptism)**

(All begin at the 11:00AM Mass and continue in the Msgr. McGinness Room): **November 14 & December 12**

**Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): November 14 & December 12**

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.**



**St. Helen Catholic Academy  
200 to 1 Raffle Drawing**

**\$10,000 Grand Prize**

**Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7:00PM**

Live Streamed on  
St. Helen R. C. Church Facebook Page

**You May Purchase Tickets:**

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM–11:30AM**  
at St. Helen Catholic Academy or the  
5:00PM Mass at St. Helen R. C. Church.

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** Before and  
after all morning Masses.

For additional Information please contact Maria Ford at (718) 344-1998, or Diane Joseph at (917) 697-5351.



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 plaque** permanently placed on the **Anniversary Wall** (\$350.00).

**For further information, you may either call or visit the Rectory.**

**Please Note:**

**The Tree of Life is now full. No more orders can be taken.**



**St. Helen will share in the profits! For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our Church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Call The Society today if you have a vehicle to donate!**



For the **month of October**, St. Helen’s **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 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.

**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.



**Can You Spare A Pair?**  
“**Socktober**” Is Once Again Here! Please consider contributing some socks (and underwear) for the men at the St. Anthony Shelter in the Bronx. You may leave them in the box in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you.