

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 *St. Luke*

- 9:00AM Intentions of the Giulietti Family
(9AM Mass Devotees)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 *St. John de Brébeuf*

- 9:00AM Joseph Berritto, Jr. (Loving Mother)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 *St. Paul of the Cross*

- 9:00AM Paul Auwarter (Cirillo Family)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

- 9:00AM Paul Auwarter (Loving Wife, Vita)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 *St. John Paul II*

- 9:00AM Fred Spagnuolo (Loving Wife, Grazia)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 *St. John of Capistrano*

- 9:00AM Albert F. Valenzuela (Janet S. Valenzuela)
- 5:00PM Patricia D'Andrea (Campanella Family)
- Margaret D'Auria (Auber Family)
- Raymond D'Auria (Angela DeRuvo)
- Raymond D'Auria (Barbara & Amelia)
- Joseph DePascale (Longo Family)
- Carol Digristina (Joe Barreca)
- Jair Steven Herrera (Loving Family)
- Gloria Rizzo (Ann Vetrano)
- Emanuel Sauro (Steve Giusto)
- Joanne Slizeski (Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

- 8:00AM Luciano & Maria Sannino (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Alfred Cortez (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Paul Auwarter (St. Helen Adult Choir)
- 12:30PM Francis Xavier Clinton, Jr. (Loving Wife & Children)
- Matilda Costanzo (Pat Rizzo)
- Raymond D'Auria (Josephine Massino & Family)
- Carol Digristina (St. Helen Rosarians)
- Joseph Fiorentino (Clo & Bob Varone)
- Martin Pelicano (Bellanti Family)
- George Rabuse (Helen Rabuse)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Patricia Bonanno—Lucia G. Toscano Burke
Michael Angelo Calamia
Linda Karmondy—Mariann Syron



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Denise Leprine**, requested by **Rosalie Librizzi**.

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.



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, Connie Camelliri, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozziello, Kathleen Cassata, 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, Frank Guerra, Gertrude Gwardjak, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Steven Iglío, Marilyn Krajick, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, Susan Leone, James Leung, Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, John Myers, Angela Otomanelli-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.



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.

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



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 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. **R.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you. **R.**



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Reading II

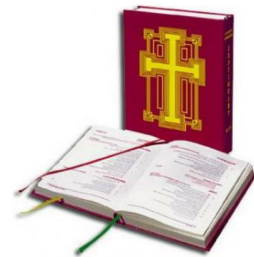
Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many. **R.**



Gospel *Mk 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



CONGRATULATIONS to the following young St. Helen parishioners who had the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them by Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto on Saturday, October 16, 2021:

Giuseppe Amato
 Ava Arbitello
 Alessia Arcabascio
 Adam Arnold
 Nicholas Bachour
 Alberto Baret, Jr.
 Gianna Bintas
 Mia Birardi
 Thomas Borzumato
 Ava Campanella
 Vito Camporese
 Joseph Caracciolo-Vitale
 Gianpiero Caruso
 Antonio Castillo
 Ava Conter
 Maryann Corozzo
 Jahna Crasto
 Joseph DeCandia
 Devin DeFillippo
 Carmine DeSimone
 Thomas DiNapoli
 Nicholas John Fernandez
 Justine Fleming
 Dominic Frisari
 Kara Fulgieri
 Christopher Garcia

Sebastian Giallanzo
 Julia Graham
 Christopher Hearn
 Alicia Jara
 Marta Jelonek
 Sophia Kearney
 John Keogh
 Drew Kessler
 Alyssa Longo
 Joseph Macchia
 Christopher Magliulo
 Sofia Ava Marino
 Sienna Martorella
 Giacomo Melisi
 Pasquale Melisi
 Joseph Mullaly
 Deborah Murphy
 Meaghan Murphy
 Vincent Nicoletta
 Robert Palmaccio
 Vanessa Parrales
 Caiden Pena
 Kimberly Piazza
 Olivia Pudlowski
 Mia Quintana
 Anthony Rao

Madison Rao
 Kenneth Reisig
 John Rodriguez
 Kaitlyn Rodriguez
 Gianna Romano
 Tehya Ross
 Scarlett Ruano
 Isabella Russo
 Jeremy Salcedo
 Alyssa Saputo
 Olivia Scarpitta
 Vince Scida
 Peter Shala
 Donald Spallone
 Michael Spelman
 Jayden Sturge
 Rosalie Terman
 Jack Tomeo
 Raymond Tomins
 Victoria Voli



**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:

Sunday, October 17th before and after all morning Masses.

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



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.



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!



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.