

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

- 8:00AM Louise M. Rovtar (*Louise Rovtar*)
- 9:30AM Kolodziejczyk, Domin & Kaczmarek Families (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Anna & Peter DeLosa (*Phyllis & Gene Saraceno*)
- 12:30PM Joseph Arbitello (*Loving Family*)
- Michael Casillo (*Lauri Family*)
- Claire Colamaria (*Michael Lucci*)
- Barbara Illari (*Stephanie, Michael & Family*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*Daniela & John Melisi*)
- Patrick J. Polimeni (*Lauren Nishi*)
- Gloria Porto (*Justina Porto & Robert*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

- 9:00AM Lillian Monastero (*Vita Monastero*)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

- 9:00AM Mary Montelbano (*Rose Anne Lepani*)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 *St. Turbicus of Mogrovejo*

- 9:00AM Camille Arena (*Patricia Arena*)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 *St. Oscar Romero*

- 9:00AM Joshua Isaac Basin (*Loving Mother, Zena*)

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 *Annunciation of the Lord*

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

- 9:00AM Roberto Cortes (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM Caroline Alfi (*Asencio Family*)
- Connie Camelliri (*St. Helen Rosarians*)
- Michael Casillo (*Steve Giusto*)
- Michael Casillo (*Oliva Family*)
- Charles Chirico (*Steve Giusto*)
- Angelina D'Alessio (*M/M Stefano Vaccaro*)
- Marie Keatley (*Diane & Irwin Joseph*)
- Michael LaMarca (*Dario & Anna Maria Cupido*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*Steve Giusto*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*Oliva Family*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Michael Casillo (*Joe Barreca*)
- 11:00AM Phyllis Carol Miranti (*Loving Family*)
- 12:30PM Catherine Ann Barcia (*Stephanie & Michael Marrone*)
- Michael Casillo (*St. Helen's Religious Ed*)
- Dara & Coraci Family (*Loving Son, Frank*)
- Steven Fischetti (*Loving Family*)
- Felice Pugliese (*Cathy Lima*)
- Andrja Stipanovic (*Loving Family*)
- Tomaselli Family (*Carolyn Pulomena*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Gloria Palandro

New Families: All are welcome to St. Helen Parish, and are asked to please register at the Rectory during office hours, or online at www.sthelen.org.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Rectory to register for the baptism of your child. Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (no Baptisms during Lent).

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 12:30PM to 1:30PM.
Weekdays: 15 minutes prior to the 9:00AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Rectory at least **one year** in advance of the desired date. Please call for an appointment for the initial interview.

Communion Calls: Please call the Rectory to arrange for one of the priests to bring Holy Communion to a sick person who is confined to home due to a serious illness.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who expects to be hospitalized (or in an emergency) and wishes the Anointing of the Sick, should call the Rectory.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered **Friday, March 25, 2022.**



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Daniel Campion, 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 Iglio, 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, Maria Rivera, Joseph Russo, 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 Edith Dimiro, who has kept the statue for these past few weeks. Anyone interested in keeping the Good Shepherd statue in their home and praying for vocations should contact the Rectory.



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

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Giuseppa Adamo (*Rachele Sannino*)
Ann M. Ahern (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
Karl Albrecht (*Florence Albrecht*)
Karl R. Albrecht (*Loving Mom*)
All Souls in Purgatory (*Kathleen Cocchiola*)
Aloise-Dabrowski Family (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
Amato & Sannino Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
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*)
Bongiorno & Rocco Family (*Loving Family*)
Paul Anthony Bono (*Mom & Dad*)
Braganza Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri (*Constance & Joseph Camelliri*)
Giuseppe & Maria Caputo (*Loving Son, Rosario*)
Julianne Caputo (*Loving Dad*)
John Chiarello (*Mary Chiarello*)
C. Joseph & Laura Chiarello (*Lois Chiarello*)
Linda V. Cichocki (*Rachele Sannino*)
Vi & Joseph Cimo (*Loving Niece*)
Francis & Claire Louise Colamaria (*Fr. Colamaria*)
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*)
Carol Digristina (*Loving Sis, Chicki*)
Joseph Damian Digristina (*Loving Sister, Chicki*)
Philip Digristina (*Loving Niece*)
Raffaella Digristina (*Rachele Sannino*)
Carmela Digristina-O'Connell (*Loving Niece*)
Frank DiPietra (*Cavuto Family*)
William F. DiPietra (*Loving Family*)
Sr. Maria Ercolano, OCD (*Barbara & Amelia*)
Giovanni Escobar Londono (*Loving Mother*)
Mary Faello (*Linda DeSantis*)
John & Anna Falco (*Loving Family*)
Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
Ralph Fiore (*Loving Niece*)
Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving Granddaughter*)
William & Rose Fioto (*Amelia Pepe*)
Frank Fogliano (*Loving Family*)
Carmela Foti (*St. Helen's Lectors*)
John T. & Marcella M. Gallagher (*Loving Family*)
Rev. William Gaughan, C.M. (*Deidre McVey*)
Margaret Giampietro (*Giampietro Family*)
Roe & Nofy Giannone (*DeSantis 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*)
Joseph Ishan (*Trotta & Malinconico Families*)
Pasquale Izzo (*Loving Family*)
Jaskot & Wolynski Families (*Joan Szatkowski*)
Dr. Aida Jocson (*Rachele Sannino*)
Eddie Juba (*Barbara Dorme*)
Linda Karmondy (*Trotta & Malinconico Families*)
Dr. Nabil Labib (*Trotta & Malinconico Families*)
Elaine Larkin (*Rachele Sannino*)
Theresa Laudicina & Rudy (*Chicki, Linda & Rachele*)
Dominick & Angelina Librizzi (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
Timothy Liello (*Loving Family*)
Lumetta-MacDonnell Family (*Pauline Mantineo*)
Rosalia Macaluso (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
Justine Nigra Maguire (*Connie Chwalek*)
Jennie Maniscalco (*Loving Son & Family*)
Michael J. Mannarino (*Loving Granddaughter*)
Irma Medina (*Loving Family*)
Angelica Miano (*Rachele Sannino*)
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*)
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullalley (*Jane Orban*)
Margaret Murphy (*Loving Family*)
Mark Myers (*Loving Parents*)
Nicholas Louis Napolitano (*Loving Family*)
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*)
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*)
Ramirez Family (*Julia Batista*)
Francis Vincent Rand (*Loving Family*)
Joanne Rebecchi (*Cynthia Ottomanelli*)
Renschak-Trotta Family (*Loving Family*)
Felicita Reyes (*Evaristo Rodriguez-Reyes*)
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*)
Anthony J. Sassone (*Loving Family*)
Linda & James Scagnelli (*Heedles Family*)
Dorothy Schmitt (*Loving Friend*)
Kay & Walter Schretzman (*John Schretzman*)
Frank T. Serpico (*Serpico Family*)
Casimir Szatkowski (*Loving Family*)
Celeste & Geraldine Taliercio (*Kris Schiavone*)
Frank & Ann Tomitz (*Patricia*)
Maryann E. Tomitz (*Patricia*)
Margaret Tucci (*Loving Niece*)
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*)

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I *Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15*

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
 and all my being, bless his holy name.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits. **R.**

He pardons all your iniquities,
 heals all your ills,
 He redeems your life from destruction,
 crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R.**

The LORD secures justice
 and the rights of all the oppressed.
 He has made known his ways to Moses,
 and his deeds to the children of Israel. **R.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
 slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
 For as the heavens are high above the earth,
 so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading II *1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Verse Before the Gospel *Mt 4:4b*

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.



Gospel *Lk 13:1-9*

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

And he told them this parable: “There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?’ He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY / ST. JOSEPH'S DAY
500 TO 1 RAFFLE WINNERS:**

Grand Prize \$5,000: Christian Deliotte
Runner-Up \$2,500: John Licato
Second Place \$1,250: Denire Mothukleis
Second Runner-Up \$ 500: Ralph Madonia
Third Place \$ 250: Michael Palagonia



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): April 3 — May 22

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms
(All begin at 2:00PM): April 3 — May 22

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.**

faith is Back!

LAB

Each Thursday Evening During Lent at 7PM in Church

March 24, March 31 & April 7

Faith Lab will not be held the Thursday of Holy Week.

There is no signup and no prerequisites or requirements, just a willingness to explore the Catholic faith in a respectful manner using Scripture, tradition, anecdotes and experiences.

If you would like to submit questions for Faith Lab, you may place the questions in the collection any weekend Mass prior to Faith Lab, and we will answer them at the meeting. Please place your questions in an envelope marked "Faith Lab". You may submit a question even if you do not attend.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

Stations of the Cross:

Every Monday in Lent at 12:30PM *(with School children)*

Every Friday evening at 7:30PM with Benediction

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday: 9:00AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00PM

Sunday: 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, 12:30PM & 5PM

Confessions: Monday—Friday at 8:45AM

Saturdays 12:30-1:30PM, or by appointment
(please call Rectory)

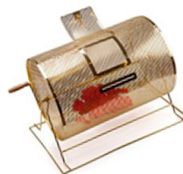
RECONCILIATION MONDAY
APRIL 11, 2022

Throughout the N.Y. region, this day is set aside for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for Easter. Here at St. Helen, the opportunity for the Sacrament will be offered from **3:00PM thru 8:00PM**.

St. Helen Catholic Academy's

200 to 1 RAFFLE

\$10,000 Grand Prize!



\$100 Per Ticket
(Only 200 tickets will be sold)

Drawing: Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:00PM

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

Tickets will be available THIS weekend:
Saturday, March 19th

9:00AM–11:30AM (in Father Dooley Hall)
4:00–6:00PM (before and after 5:00PM Mass)

Sunday, March 20th

7:30AM– 1:45PM
(before and after all Sunday Masses)
(Cash or Checks Only)

To purchase tickets, or for additional information please call Maria Ford (718) 344-1998 or Diane Joseph (917) 697-5351

Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis!