

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

- 8:00AM For The Parishioners
- 9:30AM Mary & Vito Rabito (*Rabito & Sama Family*)
- 11:00AM Christine Ann Salegna (*Loving Mom & Dad*)
- 12:30PM Bitetto-Pepe Families (*Barbara Bitetto*)
- Anthony Corozzo (*Tamburo Family*)
- Dorothy Gargano (*Renee & Rukind Pariseau*)
- Geraldine Gonzalez (*Loving Family*)
- Michael LaMarca (*Phyllis Arcabasso*)
- Scott A. McCallun (*Renee & Rukind Pariseau*)
- Alessandro Valenti (*Loving Mom & Dad*)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

- 9:00AM Jennie Maniscalco (*Loving Children*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

- 9:00AM Louis Leist (*Leist-Murphy Family*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

- 9:00AM Phyllis & Anthony Laino (*Loving Daughter*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

- 9:00AM Jose Agbayani (*Joaquim & Melanie Bravo*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

- 9:00AM Esther Vendittelli (*Mary Jo & Will Vendittelli*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

- 9:00AM Concettina Aiello (*William Aiello*)
- 5:00PM Karl R. Albrecht (*Santa Catarelli*)
- Pietro Cusumano (*Pietrina Faulisi*)
- Melan Duras (*Voncina-Victor Family*)
- Laura Fanizza (*Lanza Family*)
- Jay Steven Herrera (*Lisa Asencio*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*St. Helen Rosarians*)
- Michael Mazza (*Vita & Fred*)
- Angelo Nicoletta (*Matheis Family*)
- Prabhawatee Ramkisson (*Salvatore Sarni*)
- Carol Valentino (*Carmen Bentzig*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Francesco Abate (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Nancy & Joseph Gallo (*Loving Family*)
- 12:30PM SHCA Alumni Mass
- Giuseppe Ciaccio (*Loving Wife, Rosa & Family*)
- Gerlanda Cucchiara (*M/M Pasquale Morsello*)
- Vincent Falzetta (*Loving Family*)
- Feoro Gangi (*Howard & Rosalie Furman*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*Dcn. Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
- Barbara Rotunno (*Joe & Lorraine Trotta*)
- Ronnie Wunder (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Christopher Rizzuto — Nicolina Spinelli
Ann Vetrano

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 Pur-gatorial Society Mass will be offered **Friday, April 29, 2022.**



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Jennie Maniscalco**, requested by her loving children.



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, Domenic Dell'Anno, 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, the Hagen Family, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Steven Igllo, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazerri, Susan Leone, James Leung, 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.



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

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear, and may Christ, our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



Alleluia!

Wishing you a
Blessed Easter!

*Fr. Colamaria, Fr. Giuliotti,
Deacon Andrew & Deacon Rick*



St. Helen Catholic Academy Alumni Mass

Gather, Pray & Celebrate

Please join us on

Sunday, April 24, 2022
at the 12:30PM Mass in Church

Light Refreshments to Follow in St. Helen Catholic Academy Backyard
(Weather Permitting)

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Reading I

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: “You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

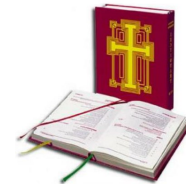
Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.” **R.**

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.” **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**



Reading II

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

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READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises!
 A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless,
 Reconciles sinners to the Father.
 Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
 The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
 Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring.
 “The tomb of Christ, who is living,
 The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
 bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.
 Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”
 Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
 Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
 Amen. Alleluia.



Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
 let us then feast with joy in the Lord. **R.**

Gospel *Jn 20:1-9*

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



**You are invited for the yearly Celebration of the
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 Next Sunday, April 24, 2022
 with devotion from 2:00-3:00PM in Church**

The celebration will include St. Faustina’s Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Exposition, St. Faustina’s Prayer for sinners, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Recitation of St. Faustina’s Praises, Benediction, and Veneration of St. Faustina’s Relic.

There will be an opportunity for Confession immediately after the Service. Preparation for gaining Indulgence: Reception of Holy Communion that day, Sacrament of penance approximately two weeks prior or after Divine Mercy Sunday, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Jesus, King of Mercy, We Trust In You.



Women & Girls Communion Breakfast

May 1, 2022

Following the 9:30 Mass in the School Cafeteria
Breakfast—Raffles—Prizes!

Tickets are \$15
\$10 for 7-12 Yr. Old—6 Yrs. & Under: Free

For tickets and/or more information call Vanessa at (917) 589-8827 or Mary Ann at (347) 806-6960.

Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, for easier and faster service please register through our website at www.sthelen.org, or you may stop in at the Rectory for a registration card.

If you are already registered, please, please help us by using the personalized bar-coded envelopes that are being sent to you, which will also ensure that you are being credited properly!
Thank You!



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): May 22—June 12 & 26

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): May 22—June 12 & 26

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’s
200 TO 1 RAFFLE!**

\$10,000 Grand Prize!



\$100 Per Ticket (Only 200 tickets will be sold)
Tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis!

Drawing: Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:00PM
Live Streamed On St. Helen R. C. Church Facebook Page

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

