

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 St. Mark

- 9:00AM Lorraine Becker (Julie Dimler)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

- 9:00AM Camille Napolitano (Patty Harold)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

- 9:00AM Carmelita Ortaliza (Violeta Ortaliza)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022 Sts. Peter & Louis

- 9:00AM Alberto Polvorosa (Susan Polvorosa)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 St. Catherine of Sienna

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 St. Pius V

- 9:00AM Peter Rovtar (Louise Rovtar)
- 5:00PM Karl R. Albrecht (Joanne Raffaele)
 - Louis Furino (Mann Family)
 - Michael LaMarca (Joanne Raffaele)
 - Peter Lombardo (Joanne Raffaele)
 - Jim McGuire (John & Donna Diorio)
 - Angelo Nicoletta (Dispinseri Family)
 - Rocco Nicoletta (Joanne Raffaele)
 - Ljiljana Skorpanic (Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo)
 - Grace Spadafora (Deidre McVey & Connie Chwalek)
 - Daniel Williams (Paul & Maria Brigandi)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Phyllis Zehro (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Dominick & Jennie Peperone (Daughter, Maria)
- 12:30PM Rocco Anselmo (Linda Miranti)
 - Sharon Beharry (M/M Peter Concilio)
 - Michael Angelo Calamia (Deacon Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo)
 - John Diorio, Jr. (Grammy Diorio)
 - Rosalia Macaluso (St. Helen Religious Ed Office)
 - Norma Sanchez (Friends of the Family)
 - Serafina Tullo (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Joseph Bianco



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Norma Sanchez**, requested by friends of her family.

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.



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 Panaschi, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered **Friday, April 29, 2022.**



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



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!



You are invited for the yearly Celebration of the

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 24, 2022

with devotion from 2:00-3:00PM in Church



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!

Tickets are being sold after all Masses this Sunday, April 24th!

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



READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

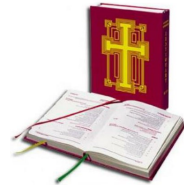
Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let the house of Aaron say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let those who fear the LORD say,
 "His mercy endures forever." **R.**

I was hard pressed and was falling,
 but the LORD helped me.
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 and he has been my savior.
 The joyful shout of victory
 in the tents of the just: **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the LORD has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes.
 This is the day the LORD has made;
 let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading II

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."



Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! **R.**

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

Giuseppa Adamo (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Ann M. Ahern (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
 Karl Albrecht (*Loving Wife*)
 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*)
 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*)
 Ida Bevivino (*Alice Healy*)
 Frank W. Bitetto (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Bongiorno & Rocco Family (*Loving Family*)
 Paul Anthony Bono (*Mom & Dad*)
 Maria Bournias (*Zena Basin*)
 Braganza Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Nancy & Emanuel Camelliri (*Constance & Joseph Camelliri*)
 Camelo & Basin Family (*Zena Basin*)
 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*)
 Yesenia A. Collado Cruz (*Zena Basin*)
 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 & Joseph Digristina (*Loving Daughter, Chicki*)
 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 (*DeSanctis 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*)
 Ana Lieske (*Fred & Vita*)
 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*)
 Miazza-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 (*Heedle Family*)
 Dorothy Schmitt (*Loving Friend*)
 Kay & Walter Schretzman (*John Schretzman*)
 Frank T. Serpico (*Serpico Family*)
 Nicolina Spinelli (*Rachele Sannino*)
 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*)
 Eleanor & Joseph Visconti (*Vita & Fred*)
 Phyllis Jean Zanghi (*Mom, Dad & Joe B.*)
 Mary Zurick (*Sophia Gadinis*)