

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

- 8:00AM Rosaria Scardino (Loving Family)
- 9:30AM Maria Keevan (Loving Friend, Ann Ciullo)
- 11:00AM Jean & Aldovino Fochetta (Belmonte Family)
- 12:30PM Ida Colletti (Loving Family)
- Francis Colamaria (Albert Corkett)
- Rosalia Macaluso (Juana Erice)
- Carmella Picchioni (Steve Colletti)
- Dorothy Pizzo (Loving Family)
- Daniel Salegna (Angela & Pat Salegna)
- Adolph & Frances Zangrillo (Maguire Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 9:00AM Roberto Cortes (Loving Family)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

- 9:00AM Elvira Santo (Carotenuto Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 St. John I

- 9:00AM Rose Marie T. & Joseph G. Questore (Joseph J. & Steven J. Questore)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

- 9:00AM Matthew Pecorino (Patty & Kevin Harold)

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 St. Bernardine of Siena

- 9:00AM Mary Ann Freeman (Kimes Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 St. Christopher Magallanes

- 9:00AM Edward Weltick (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM Connie Camelliri (Cathy & Michael Ferri)
- Frank Catanzaro (Phyllis Dispinseri)
- Florence Cawley (Karen & Steve D'Amico)
- Francis Colamaria (St. Helen Sports Program)
- Calogero Comella (M/M Antonio LaPuma)
- Thomas Groticelli (Tomasina DeCrescenzo)
- Marilyn Krajcik (Margaret Cavanaugh)
- Felice Pugliese (Mary Chiarello)
- Frederick Tirro (Lina Melisi)
- Fred Vitti (Greg Barclay)

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Mariano Esposito (Loving Family)
- 11:00AM Frank Peperone, Sr. (Loving Sister, Maria)
- 12:30PM Victor Buglione (Sam Albano)
- Francis Colamaria (Tom Turner Family)
- Ralph Falzetta (Loving Family)
- Rosalia Macaluso (Haiffa Vizoso)
- Mastrangelo & LeFavi Families (Loving Family)
- Robert Morie (LindaDeSantis)
- Police Officers Wilbert Mora & Jason Rivera (Sam Albano)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Daniel A. Rinaldo—Liliane Tippenhauer

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, May 27, 2022.**



THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE for this week are donated in memory of **Constance Chwalek**, requested by **Annette & Marty Gould**.



Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Loraine Cammarata, Daniel Campion, Kathleen Cassata, Shang Cheng, Mary Chiarello, Zena Cipolla, Lucille Claps, Rose Curti, Patrick Delaney, Domenic DellAnno, 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, Genoveva Ibanez, Steven Iglorio, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, 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, 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!**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Cretaro, winners of April's drawing of \$325.50!

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

May 1, 2022:

Gio Amato
Rosalia Arango
Salvatori Arcamone
Sebastian Castro
Callie Cheng
Scarlett Connelly
Elena Cortes
Mia Da Rita
Vincent D'Arpa
Antonio DiFiore
Giuliana DiMino
Alexandra Figueroa
Joseph James Fleming
Arvind Galabya

Giada Galante
Emma Garitta
Rosaleen George
Matteo Gorosito
Joseph Griffith
Jeremy Lee
Leanna Leo
Giovanna Lucca
Joseph Magna
Gabriella Mangano
Megan Matthews
Liana McDermott
Josue Mero
Max Murray

Annaliyah October
Elle Marie Panteleone
Tristen Pluviose
Adriano Riccardi
Gabriella Rodriguez
Sophia Rodriguez
Madison Runge
Gabriella Russo
Nicholas Santopietro
Jordyn Santoro
Joseph Augustus Trotta
Jaxon Valentin
Justin Vargas
Anthony Yang

May 15, 2022:

Joseph Bachour
Filomena Basile
Chloe Birardi
Sofia Bongiorno
Alexandra Carrion
Tatiana Castillo
Salvatore Cirone, Jr.
Veronica Conter
Valentina Coppola
Salvatore D'Apice
Olivia D'Elia
Lorenzo Deodato
Mario DiGangi

Gabriela Falcone
Avianna Fernandez
Julian Andres Ferrerosa
Gabriel John Fortunato
Francesca Friscia
Susan Maria Grzybek
Skylar Hernandez
Giuliana Iavarone
Jayden Jiminian
Madison Belle Kilkenny
Mateusz Konieczny
Alessandra Lourdes Macaluso
Isabella Mejia

Serena Nonnato
Lorenzo Pasquariello
Vienna Sloane Pavis
Allison Angela Prosser
Daniella Rodriguez
Jayden Anthony Romero
Alessia Schillizzi
Charles Edwin Snider
Emilia Szymanski
Joseph Anthony Testone
Matteo Tocco
Siena Trocchia
Justin Vargas



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): **June 12 & 26 — July 10 & 24**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): **June 12 & 26 — July 10 & 24**

Dates for the Morning of Preparation and Baptisms are the same for the convenience of the Celebrant. It is **strongly**

READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I

Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might. **R.**

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,
and your dominion endures through all generations. **R.**



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Reading II *Rev 21:1-5a*

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Alleluia

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you. **R.**

Gospel *Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, for easier and faster service **please register through our web-site 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!



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.

GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank **Frank Ladone**, who has been keeping the statue. Anyone interested in keeping the statue in their home and praying for vocations for one week should contact the Rectory.



The Knights of Columbus Hall, 94-04 Linden Blvd., Ozone Park, NY, is **now available for rent for parties and functions!**

Hold your party with us. We can hold up to 50 people, and the rent is \$450.00. If you are a parishioner of St. Helen Church, we will discount to \$400.00! For more information, or to book your function, please call Charlie or Donald at (718) 843-9188.



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!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Rosary Ministry Society welcomed six new members at their May 1st Communion Breakfast. Pictured left to right are: Gail Mauro, Delia Liello, Ann Labisi, Susan Bellon, Mariana Lozito, & Debbie McAbney.

Thank you also to the following businesses, whose generosity contributed to the wonderful success of this event:



- All American Bagel & Barista
- Blow-Out Spot
- Brother's Italian Food World
- Bruno's Ristorante Italiano
- Cammarino Salon
- Cross Bay Chemist
- Cross Bay Diner
- Danny's Szechuan Restaurant
- DiVino Pizzeria
- Empire J Nail Salon
- European Wax Center
- Gino's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- GNG Wine & Liquor
- Heavenly Florist

- Kids 'N Shape
- LaTorre Bakery
- LaVilla Pizzeria
- Lenny's Clam Bar & Restaurant
- Marlowe Jewelers
- Matteo's Restaurant
- Michael's Nail Salon
- Moon Rise Body Work
- NY Sun Club Tanning Salon
- Old Country Bagels
- Prima Pasta & Café
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