

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

- 8:00AM In Thanksgiving Padre Pio (*Cortez-Galang Family*)
- 9:30AM M/M Jose & Elena Galang (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Francesco Storti (*Loving Family*)
- 12:30PM Diane Apicella (*Mary Chiarello*)
- Vito Bastone (*Locascio-Giordano Families*)
- Francis Colamaria (*Maria & Tom Ford*)
- Beatrice Crimarco (*Loving Sister, Carolyn*)
- Richard Geldermann (*Susan, John, Alicia, Marc*)
- Danielo Pecson, Sr. (*Reyes Family*)
- Rita Violeta Rebong (*Reyes Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022 *Memorial Day*

- 9:00AM Teresa Russo (*Theresa Pierro*)

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022 *Visitation of the BVM*

- 9:00AM George & Emily Dandola (*Muscarella Family*)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 *St. Justin*

- 9:00AM Timothy Liello (*Loving Family*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

- 9:00AM Jean LeFavi (*Loving Family*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022 *St. Charles Lwanga*

- 9:00AM Francesco & Salvatore Gangi Dino (*Maria & Felice Pugliese*)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

- 9:00AM Matthew Pecorino (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM Diane Apicella (*Gerard A. Matera*)
- Valerie Ayes (*M/M John Calcagnile*)
- Frank Castellano (*Visconti Family*)
- Dominick Castiglia (*Karen, Frank & Lorraine*)
- Francis Colamaria (*Jean E. Ferrara-Rodriguez*)
- Robert Goodwin (*Vita & Fred*)
- Marion McMahon (*Margaret Butler*)
- Carlos Medina, Sr. (*Les & Lily Robinson*)
- Carmela Musso (*Porzia Migliaccio*)
- Madeline Sangenarrio (*A Friend*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022—PENTECOST

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Grace & Frank Mongelli (*Ametrano Family*)
- 11:00AM Willie & Albert Paziienza (*Louis Paziienza*)
- 12:30PM Ignazio Basone (*Loving Family*)
- Vito Basone (*Guida Family*)
- Francis Colamaria (*Mary Pecorino*)
- Lisa Lasorsa (*Loving Family*)
- Rosalia Macaluso (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
- Thomas McCormick (*Susan & John Bellon*)
- Angelo & Giuseppina Mirasola (*Mirasola Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Amelia Pepe**, requested by **Vita & Fred**.

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, May 30th** in observance of Memorial Day, and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.



Congratulations to St. Helen Catholic Academy's 200 to 1 Raffle Winner, Ticket #10!

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, June 17, 2022**.

HEAR US HEAL US

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, Gertrude Gwardjak, the Hagen Family, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Geneveva Ibanez, 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, 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!**

IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. HELEN PARISH PRESENTS

C E L E B R A T E
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A PARISH COLLECTION
FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
IN NEED

NEXT WEEKEND
AT ALL MASSES:
JUNE 4 & 5, 2022

REQUESTED DONATIONS:

- Linens: Hooded towels, washcloths, baby blankets, receiving blankets.
- Clothing: Sleepers, onesies, cotton infant indoor hats, comfortable baby clothes (Infant sizes 3 & 6 mos., 9 & 12 mos., and toddler sizes 4T & 5T).
- Diapers: Sizes 0, 1 & 2 (most requested) and Baby Wipes.
- Toiletries: Baby Wash, Baby Powder, Desitin, A & D Ointment.
- Baby Bottles & Pacifiers
- Household Items: Laundry Detergent, Liquid Dishwashing Detergent, Disinfectant.
- Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, Visa, Amex, MasterCard)
- Monetary donations are always appreciated! (Envelopes are available at the doors).

Please Note: WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING strollers, carriages, cribs, car seats, pack-&-plays, or furniture of any kind. We ask that you please do not bring these items, as WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM!

All donations will be sent to Mother/Child Support Facilities

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE—THANK YOU!

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.

Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. **R.**

The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.
All gods are prostrate before him. **R.**

You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods. **R.**



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Reading II *Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: “Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates.

“I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let the hearer say, “Come.” Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

Alleluia

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. *R.*



Gospel *Jn 17:20-26*

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”



Howard Beach Kiwanis Club Presents

The Fabulous Acchords Saturday, June 18, 2022



See the Flyer in next week's Bulletin for further information.

For more information call Bob at (917) 805-3115, or Joe at (917) 745-2713.

ST. HELEN SPORTS PROGRAM

Night Out At Citifield!

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

NY Mets vs. LA Dodgers



Tickets are \$54 each (includes \$10 voucher)

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There are only 75 tickets available! Reserve your tickets today by calling Anthony at (917) 494-9569.

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.



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.



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!



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 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.**