

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

- 8:00AM Maria Sannino (*Rachele Sannino*)
- 9:30AM Bill D'Alessandro (*Loving Daughter*)
- 11:00AM Charles & Angela Barreca (*Loving Children*)
- 12:30PM Madeline Bagnato (*Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
- Julia & Charles Berger (*Angela & Pat Salegna*)
- Giuseppe & Amabile Bresso (*Heedles Family*)
- Josephine & Domenick Calastro (*Salegna Family*)
- Mary & Stephen DeMonico (*Salegna Family*)
- Frank DiPietra (*Jane & Joe Guzman*)
- Michelina & Michael Salegna (*Salegna Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022 *Independence Day*

- 9:00AM James G. Henry (*Barbara Henry*)

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022 *St. Anthony of Zaccaria*

- 9:00AM Filomena Garcia (*Nena Garcia*)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022 *St. Maria Goretti*

- 9:00AM Linda Karmondy (*Frank & Donna Cervo*)

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

- 9:00AM Arsenio DaRita (*Loving Family*)

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

- 9:00AM Linda Messino (*Pizzo Family*)

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*

- 9:00AM Rev. Fabian N. Grifone (*Friends & Family*)
- 5:00PM Anna Ardolino (*Rita Napolitano*)
- Fiore Ardolino (*Rita Napolitano*)
- William Brady (*Patricia McGinley*)
- Constance Chwalek (*Florence Albrecht*)
- Pellegrino D'Argenio (*Loving Sister, Grazia*)
- Vincenzo Granato (*Rita Napolitano*)
- Lenny Hall (*Beatrice Molano*)
- Lucia Napolitano (*Rita Napolitano*)
- Raffaele Napolitano (*Rita Napolitano*)
- Amelia Pepe (*Annette & Marty Gould*)

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM Ignazio Barone (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Mary Laddomada (*Belmonte Family*)
- 12:30PM Joseph Bianco (*Nancy & Pat Antonelli*)
- Constance Chwalek (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
- Nicholas Dell'Olio (*Leone Family*)
- Vincent Dell'Olio (*Leone Family*)
- Louis Garafalo (*Jerry & Rosa Salerno*)
- Anne Oswiecimski (*Arbitello Family*)
- Amelia Pepe (*Florence Albrecht*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, stop in at the Rectory to register your family, or for faster service you may register through our website at www.sthelen.org.

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, July 29, 2022.**



THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Linda Karmondy**, requested by her Tuesday Night Friends.

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day, and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.

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 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, Gertrude Gwardjak, the Hagen Family, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Genoveva Ibanez, Steven Iglio, Keri & Baby Tristan, Baby Peyton Krajcik, 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.

"MAKE CENTS"



Dear Parishioners,

The "make cents" campaign during the month of May was very successful. As of writing this letter, the parishioners of Saint Helen have successfully filled a 5 gallon bucket of quarters, dimes and nickels, (and then some) and three 5 gallon buckets of pennies. The thermometer in the foyer of the church only represents cash donations as of yet, for the Marian grotto. Now that the coins have been separated, a separate thermometer will be included in each week's bulletin representing the "make sense" campaign. Currently we have topped \$70,000 in cash donations and easily may have achieved another \$15,000 in coins. The coins still have to be counted, bagged, and deposited so this will take some time! I want to thank all of the parishioners who donated wagons as the coins are not easily transported; the wagons were a life saver! You may collect your wagon in the sacristy.

I had planned on offering other opportunities for giving (such as memorializing benches) during the month of June, but to be quite honest this had to be put on hold with the sudden departure of Fr. Giulietti. A number of individuals have already donated large sums, and others have pledged to memorialize a bench. More to come about this in the summer months.

Fr. Colamaria



The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM, beginning Tuesday, July 5th through Friday, September 2nd** (weekend office hours will remain the same). There will be no evening hours throughout the summer. The Mass schedule will remain the same.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE 2022 NANO NAGLE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to



Gianpiero Caruso & Julia Graham, students at St. Helen Catholic Academy, and **Vanessa Ariola & Luca Enrico Taravella**, students from St. Helen's Religious Ed Program. These students received the Nano Nagle Award for their service to Church and School. The award is named in honor of Honoria (Nano) Nagle, the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Nano spent and risked her life teaching and serving the poorest of the poor in Ireland. Her order of Sisters served our parish and school for many years.



Religious Education Registration For 2022-2023

We are now registering children for the 2022-2023 school year; a parish registration number is required for all religious education registrations. The religious education registration form may be obtained online at the St. Helen's Parish website: sthelen.org. or you may email your request to: info@sthelensreled.org.

The program is available to children in Kindergarten through 7th grade. We realize that at this time many of you have questions and concerns about the upcoming year; first and foremost I'd like to assure all that the safety of our students, their families and our catechists are our prime concern. We are following all NYS sanitary requirements; the course work will follow the Board of Education and Brooklyn Diocese guidelines for in-class and/or remote learning.

The registration fee for forms received or postmarked by July 15, 2022, is \$100 per child; the fee for forms submitted after July 15, 2022, will be \$125 per child. A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is required for children not baptized at St. Helen. If you do not have one available, contact the rectory of the Church where your child was baptized; most parishes take a couple of weeks to process a baptismal certificate. Place your request now so your registration for our program will not be delayed.

The registration form for children currently enrolled in our program was mailed out in early April. Parents wanting to enroll an additional child that was not previously attending the program must fill-out a new student registration form for that child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at 718-322-7700 or email us at: info@sthelensreled.org.

READINGS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Is 66:10-14c*

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" **R.**

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever. **R.**

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness! **R.**



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Reading 2 *Gal 6:14-18*

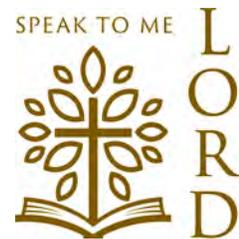
Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. **R.**



Gospel *Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

St. Helen's is celebrating three CYO Diocesan Championships:



Basketball: Intermediate Division (8th grade) Boys
Tyro Division: (Freshman/Sophomore) Boys
Volleyball: PeeWee Division (4th grade) Girls

Congratulations to all the players and coaches for a great season!



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. Richard Franzini, May's lucky winners of \$217.50!

**6-HOUR NYSDMV-APPROVED POINT AND INSURANCE REDUCTION COURSE
 (Defensive Driving Course)***

In Cooperation with Northeast Road Safety
 Sponsored by American Safety, Inc. (#028)

Saturday July 30, 2022 10:30AM—4:30PM

St. Helen Church Rectory Meeting Room
 15710 83rd St. Howard Beach, NY 11414

Benefits:

1. Successful completion of the Course provides a 10% reduction in liability and collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years. (Individual completing the Course must be the principal operator of the insured vehicle in order to be eligible for reduction.)
2. Reduction of 4 moving violation Points from your driver's license record.
3. Refreshes your knowledge of driving with time-tested safe driving tips and an overview of New York State vehicle and traffic laws.

The fee for the Course is \$55. (Checks should be made payable to '**Northeast Road Safety**'). To pre-pay and reserve a seat for the Class, please complete form below and submit form & registration fee to St. Helen's Rectory office (718 738-1616). Same-day registration allowed only if openings are available. **Please arrive by 10:15AM. Class includes several movies and breaks.**

All licensed New York State drivers welcome.

*AMERICAN SAFETY'S COURSE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR POINT AND INSURANCE REDUCTION.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 6-HOUR NEW YORK DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS
Saturday July 30, 2022 10:30AM – 4:30PM in St. Helen Rectory Meeting Room

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone:	Cell:	Email:	