

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

- 8:00AM Frank Bifulco, Sr. (Loving Family)
- 9:30AM Josephine & Dominick Calastro (Loving Daughter, Marilyn)
- 11:00AM Mary Grace & Thomas Guitian (Lov. Daughter)
- 12:30PM Constance Chwalek (Carol Accardi)
- M/M Francis & Claire Colamaria (M. Estevez)
- Salvatore & Francesca Gangi Dino (Family)
- Danielo Pescon, Sr. (Tumambing Family)
- Andrja Stipanovic (Loving Family)
- Rose & Anthony Tomaselli (Pulomena Family)
- Margaret Whitely (Weisbart Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

- 9:00AM Rates & Middleton Families (DeRiso Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 *St. Ireneaus*

- 9:00AM Sencie Killcommons (Loving Daughter)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022 *Sts. Peter & Paul*

- 9:00AM Sadie Renzi (Carl & Margaret Haussler)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

- 9:00AM Salvatore Scaduto (M/M Frank Scaduto)

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022 *St. Junipero Serra*

- 9:00AM Salvatore & Rosa Gambino (Loving Family)

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

- 9:00AM Anthony Muscarella (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM Karl R. Albrecht (Don Murphy)
- Constance Amore (Conte Family)
- Lawrence S. Barbieri (Vendittelli Family)
- Mary Calogero (Christine & Rob Emanuelli)
- Constance Chwalek (Ann Labisi)
- Mr. Francis Colamaria (Helen Rourke)
- Oliver Cullen (Margaret Butler)
- Giuseppe Furca (M/M Sam Geraci)
- Amelia Pepe (Cynthia Ottomanelli)
- Francis Reilly (Visconti Family)

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



Danielle Marie Cavallo — Arthur Istrico

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 & WINE AND SANCTUARY CANDLES for this week are donated in memory of **Madeline Bagnato**, requested by her loving family.



THE ALTAR CANDLES for this week are donated in memory of **Matthew Pecorino**, requested by his loving family.



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, Genoveva Ibanez, Steven Iglio, Keri & Baby Tristan, Baby Peyton Krajcik, Elaine Lazzari, 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

A NEW PRIEST AND SEMINARIAN FOR SAINT HELEN PARISH

Although I have not received official word, via letter, Bishop Witold (Episcopal Vicar for Queens) encouraged me to share with the parish that Father Michael Panicali will be assigned to the parish as of July 1st. Fr. Panicali, 47, comes to us from the parish of Saint Mark in Brooklyn. He is a Brooklyn native and Saint Helen Parish will be his second assignment. Fr. Panicali will write up a short letter for the bulletin introducing himself in the coming week. I am grateful to Bishop Brennan, the Bishop of Brooklyn, for considering Saint Helen as needing an additional priest to assist me in the ministry here in Howard Beach. Assigning a second priest to parishes these days is becoming more and more rare, and so I do appreciate his consideration. The reality is there are individual priests now covering multiple parishes throughout our Diocese and the country! Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood!

Speaking of vocations, I want to congratulate James Fleming, who just graduated Xaverian High School and has received "unofficial" word of his acceptance into Cathedral Seminary Residence in Douglaston. This will begin his many years of study as he journeys towards the priesthood, encourage him with your prayers. Interestingly, Fr. Panicali is a Xaverian graduate, class of 1993; I also am an Alum of Xaverian, class of 1992, and James the class of 2022.



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.

Congratulations St. Helen Catholic Academy's



Alessia Arcabascio
Ava Campanella
Joseph Caracciolo-Vitale,
Valedictorian
Cianpiero Caruso
Jahanna Crasto
Joseph DeCandia
Justine Fleming
Kara Fulgieri
Christopher Garcia
Julia Graham
Alyssa Longo
Joseph Macchia

Sienna Martorella
Joseph Mullaly
Vanessa Parrales
Olivia Pudlowshi
John Rodriguez
Kaitlyn Rodriguez
Tehya Ross
Scarlett Ruano
Michael Spelman
Jayden Sturge,
Salutatorian
Raymond Tomins
Victoria Voli



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.

READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah: “You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you.”

Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you.” Elijah answered, “Go back! Have I done anything to you?” Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
I say to the LORD, “My Lord are you.
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.” **R.**

I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. **R.**

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever. **R.**



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Reading II *Gal 5:1, 13-18*

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

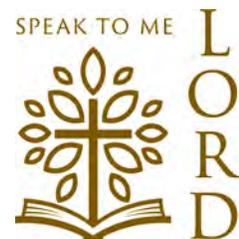
For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life. **R..**



Gospel *Lk 9:51-62*

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."