

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Rose Dulisse (Joe Barreca)
- 11:00AM Thomas A. Barreca (Brother, Joe & Sister, Paula)
- 12:30PM Constance Chwalek (Mary Ann Kellen)
- Rosemary Emrick (Jackie DeMaria)
- Maria Hernandez (Priegue & Hernandez Family)
- Frank LaBocchetta, Jr. (Loving Family)
- Jose Priegue (Priegue Family)
- Antoinette Tennerillo (Peri Family)
- Frank Saverio Tullo (Tullo Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 *St. James*

- 9:00AM Millie Foti (Rachele Sannino)

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 *Sts. Joachim & Anne*

- 9:00AM Allen DiTota (Carl & Margaret Haussler)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

- 9:00AM William F. DiPietra (Loving Parents)

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

- 9:00AM Millie Foti (Lorraine & Joe Trotta)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022 *St. Martha*

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

- 9:00AM Frank Tavernese (M/M Frank Scaduto)
- 5:00PM Vincenzo Blandino (Oliva Family)
- Constance Chwalek (Jean Bernardo)
- Tina Gibson-Burton (QE Family)
- Evelyn Gillespie (Steve Giusto)
- Vincenza Maher (Tomins Family)
- Vincent Mistretta (Mistretta Family)
- Jimmy Morter (Kerrin Quinn)
- Kevin Nishi (Joe & Donna Palagonia)
- Alice Ranero (Rose Swierkowski)
- Gen. Herbert F. Ryan, OFS (Vendittelli Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

- 8:00AM Luciano Sannino (Rachele Sannino)
- 9:30AM Vito Giovanniello (Frances Perillo)
- 11:00AM Pasquale J. Novara (St. Helen Adult Choir)
- 12:30PM Constance Chwalek (Lorraine & Joe Trotta)
- Jennie & Valentino Napolitano (Loving Family)
- Nicholas Louis Napolitano (Loving Family)
- Benedetto & Concetta Orlando (Giacoma Scarpa)
- Mariano & Nancy Pulomena (Loving Family)
- Antoinette Turrigiano (Loving Sister)
- Rocco & Carmela Vignola (Loving Family)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Marilyn Calastro—Edward Morales
Sylvia Rosenberg



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

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.

The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM, 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.



Jack Albin, 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, Phyllis Gatti, 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 Igljo, Keri & Baby Tristan, Baby Peyton Krajcik, 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.

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

Hello from Fr. Panicali!

It has been a great pleasure to come to St. Helen's and meet all of you. From Fr. Colamaria, to the parish staff, to all of you, the environment has been extraordinarily warm and welcoming.

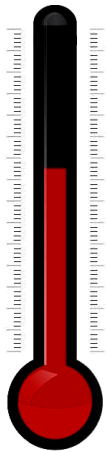
I am originally from the parish of St. Athanasius, Bensonhurst. A late vocation, I worked in the field of social work and music ministry before going to seminary in 2011, completing my studies at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts in 2017, when I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn. St. Mark-St. Margaret Mary in Sheepshead Bay-Manhattan Beach was my first parish assignment, and I completed five happy years there this past June 3, my ordination anniversary.

Change is hard, but good at the same time, and Almighty God has abundantly blessed me with this new assignment. As you've heard already, I am the tenth of eleven children, a HUGE Mets fan, love bike-riding, classical music, and appreciate a good meal, which I know I can find in Howard Beach (and have already!)

Looking forward to worshipping our Lord Jesus together and praying through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Helen for, hopefully, years to come! Praise be Jesus Christ, now and forever! Blessings always,

Fr. Panicali

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Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA Any adult Catholic interested in receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory, as classes will begin in September. Any adult interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Rectory as well to begin the process of initiation into the Catholic faith.

GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank **Joan Grieco**, 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 Defensive Driving Class scheduled for **July 30th**, is now full. Due to the overwhelming response, a **second class** has been added for **Saturday, August 27th**. If you stopped in at the Rectory and were added to a wait list, you will be contacted regarding this second class.

Forms for the August 27th class are available at the Rectory. If you wish to attend this class stop in at the Rectory to complete a form, and bring the registration fee of \$55 (check to be made payable to Northeast Road Safety) as soon as possible, as seating is limited!

N.Y. State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. invites you to the Annual

ARNIE MIG MEMORIAL BIG BAND CONCERT



Co-Sponsored by
NYS Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato
and Brady & Bader, Attorneys at Law

Featuring the Music Staff Swing Orchestra

Thursday, August 4th

7:00 - 9:00PM
in St. Helen's Parking Lot

In case of rain, it will be held on August 11th. Please bring your own chair!

For more information contact Senator Addabbo's Howard Beach office at 718-738-1111.

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 *Gn 18:20-32*

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"

The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there."

Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm

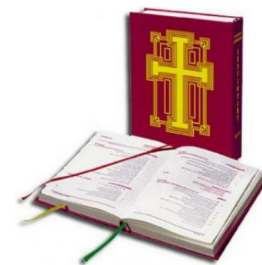
R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name. **R.**

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called you answered me;
you built up strength within me. **R.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me;
against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand. **R.**

Your right hand saves me.
The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**



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READINGS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 2 *Col 2:12-14*

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

You have received a Spirit of adoption,
through which we cry, Abba, Father. **R.**



Gospel *Lk 11:1-13*

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 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*)
 Patricia Brady (*Quagliariello Family*)
 Braganza Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Camelo & Basin Family (*Zena Basin*)
 John Chiarello (*Mary Chiarello*)
 C. Joseph & Laura Chiarello (*Lois Chiarello*)
 Constance Chwalek (*Vita & Fred*)
 Frank & Constance Chwalek (*Rachele Sannino*)
 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 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*)
 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*)
 Rose Menagh (*Bitetto Family*)
 Angelica Miano (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Miazga-Nervo-Togneri Family (*Loving Family*)
 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 Pecorino (*Loving Family*)
 Amelia Pepe (*Loving Family*)
 Bobby Pepe (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Dominick Pepe (*Amelia Pepe*)
 Joseph Pepe (*Amelia Pepe*)
 Pepe-Bitetto Family (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Sandy Pepitone (*Arlene, 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*)
 Salierno Family (*Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese*)
 Maria & Luciano Sannino (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Anthony J. Sassone (*Loving Family*)
 Linda & James Scagnelli (*Heedles Family*)
 Dorothy Schmitt (*Loving Friend*)
 Kay & Walter Schretzman (*John Schretzman*)
 Frank T. Serpico (*Serpico Family*)
 Nicolina Spinelli (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Nicolina Spinelli (*Lorraine & Joseph Trotta*)
 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, Fred*)
 Vasquez-Perez Family (*Vita & Fred*)
 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*)