

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- 8:00AM Robert R. Keighron (*Loving Family*)
- 9:30AM Angelo Nicoletto (*St. Helen Lectors*)
- 11:00AM 9/11 Anniversary Mass
- 12:30PM Marilyn Calastro (*Camporese Family*)
- Domenica DeVito (*Isabella Andriano*)
- Gandolfo Taravella (*Taravella Family*)
- Willie Mae White (*Sabrina Mastrangelo*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 *Most Holy Name of Mary*

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 *St. John Chrysostom*

- 9:00AM Romano & Pugliese Family (*Loving Family*)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

- 9:00AM Domenico & Cristina Romano (*Daughter Nina*)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 *O.L. of Sorrows*

- 9:00AM Gilbert Atteniese (*Muscarelli Family*)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

- 9:00AM Gerlanda Cucchiara (*Loving Family*)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 *St. Robert Bellarmine*

- 9:00AM Julia R. Dimler (*Julie Dimler*)
- 5:00PM Domencia (*Cira Esposito*)
- Sebastiana LoPrinzi (*Ann Delio*)
- Pietro Maniaci (*Danielle DiLeonardo*)
- Geraldine Muschitiello (*Barbara Bitetto*)
- Mary Grace O'Gara (*Barbara Bitetto*)
- Mary Grace O'Gara (*Laraine & Robert Davino*)
- Myriam Molina (*Susan Polvorosa*)
- Margaret Palladino (*Carla & Frank Errico*)
- Ann Rella (*Lina DiGrigoli*)
- Dr. Jesus C. Vinluan (*Susan Polvorosa*)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- 8:00AM Angelo Nicoletto (*Rachele Sannino*)
- 9:30AM In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio (*Cortez-Malang Family*)
- 11:00AM Patti Dee (*Steve Giusto*)
- 12:30PM John J. Barone (*Loving Wife & Children*)
- Maria & Rosario Chiavenza (*Francesca Chiavenza*)
- Marilyn Pedraza Flores (*Santo D'Anna*)
- Sebastiana LoPrinzi (*DeSanctis Family*)
- Antonio Mangiaracina (*Loving Family*)
- Stipanovic Family (*Loving Family*)
- Thomas & Anthony Viola (*Grace Ann Russo*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Nicholas Barone—Theresa Gagliardotto  
Sebastiana LoPrinzi—Rose Nostramo  
Mary Grace O'Gara

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



Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Asencio,  
August's winner of \$274.50!

**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](http://www.sthelen.org).

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Rectory to register for the baptism of your child. Baptisms will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Sept. 30, 2022.**

### Important Notice:

Please be advised that starting September and going forward, **all Holy Day, Vigil, and special evening Masses (except for the Easter Vigil) will now be celebrated at 7:00PM—not 7:30PM!**

### GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE



We would like to thank **Maria Garcia**, 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.



Jack Albin, Amado Araneta, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Loraine Cammarata, Daniel Campion, Kathleen Cassata, 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, Dawn Franceschetti, Clementine Gagliardi, Tony Giampietro, Rosemarie & Joseph Guagenti, Gertrude Gwardjak, the Hagen Family, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Geneveva Ibanez, Steven Iglia, 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.

# WE WILL NEVER FORGET



## Religious Education For 2022-2023

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is with great joy that this email is sent. This is to announce the first day of classes for the St. Helen Religious Education Program:

**6th & 7th Grades:** Monday, October 3, 2022. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive between 6:45pm & 6:55pm. Classes start promptly at 7pm. Students will gather in Fr. Dooley Hall and line-up by their assigned catechist; this is for the 1st day of class ONLY. After the 1st day, students will arrive at the main school entrance. Dismissal is at 8:15pm from the school entrance on ALL school days, including the 1st day of class.

**Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades:** Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive between 3:30pm & 3:40pm. Classes start promptly at 3:45pm. Students & parents will meet their catechists in Fr. Dooley Hall. This is ONLY for the 1st day of classes. After the 1st day of classes, students will be dropped off at the Fr. Dooley Hall entrance where they will be greeted and escorted to their classrooms. Dismissal will be from the Fr. Dooley Hall entrance on ALL school days for all grades, including the 1st day of class. Dismissal time for Kindergarten & 1st grade students is at 4:50pm. 2nd & 3rd grade students are dismissed at 5pm.

**4th & 5th Grades:** Thursday, September 29, 2022. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive between 3:30pm & 3:40pm. Classes start promptly at 3:45pm. Students and parents will meet their catechists in Fr. Dooley Hall. This is ONLY for the 1st day of classes. After the 1st day of classes, students will be dropped off at the Fr. Dooley Hall entrance where they will be greeted by a member of the St. Helen Religious Education staff, and they will then proceed to their classrooms. Dismissal will be from the Fr. Dooley Hall entrance on ALL school days for all grades, including the 1st day of class.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Classes will be in person unless otherwise mandated by authorized organizations. In the event of on-line classes, notice will be provided via email and text messaging (for those who provided the authorization and necessary information). Additional emails will be sent soon with the school year calendar, rules and regulations and all other pertinent information.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Receipt of this notification is not a guarantee that your child is registered for school year 2022-23. If you have not submitted the re-registration form and payment, your child is not registered. Please submit ASAP. If you need a re-registration form kindly request one in writing, it will be emailed to you.

Religious instruction for special education & RCIC classes will be begin at a later date. More information will follow.

## READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading 1 *Ex 32:7-11, 13-14*

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

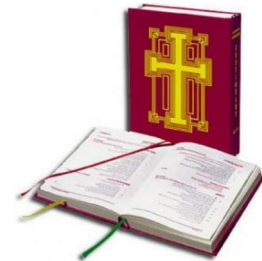
### Responsorial Psalm

**R.** *I will rise and go to my father.*

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me. **R.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;  
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. **R.**



### Reading 2 *1 Tm 1:12-17*

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Alleluia****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **R.**

**Gospel** *Lk 15:1-32*

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them he addressed this parable. “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

“Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Then he said, “A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”



## *Dedication To Saint Padre Pio*

All are warmly invited and welcomed to honor St. Padre Pio's life and sainthood. In commemoration of St. Padre Pio, Mass will be celebrated at **7:00PM on Friday, September 23rd**. Remember to mark your calendar!

*A candlelight procession outside of Church and veneration of his relic will follow (weather permitting).*

*St. Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for us.*

### **ST. HELEN CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 2-8**

**DATES:** September 13, 14, 15, 16 Only    **TIME:** 7:00—9:00PM    **LOCATION:** Fr. Dooly Hall

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$170.00

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** Shorts: \$25.00  
Jerseys: \$35.00

For more information call  
Anthony at (917) 494-9569



## **ST. HELEN'S FIRST ANNUAL 5K RUN!** *Family, Faith, Community*



Presented by:  
St. Helen Church & St. Helen Catholic Academy

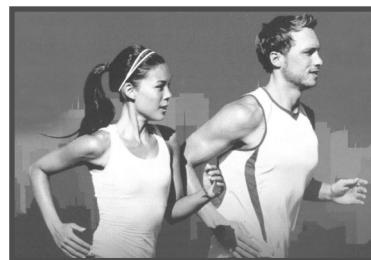
### **OCTOBER 1, 2022**



Start time is 9:00AM in front of Church (Check-in is at 8:00AM)

*Run, walk, bike, all are welcome!  
Come enjoy local vendors on display  
before, during, and after event!*

**Deadline for race registration and  
vendor/sponsor registration is September 1!**



For info and to register for the event please visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-helens-5k-tickets-368942195037>

For questions for race, sponsorship,  
or vendor registration please call:  
**Billy Vallely: 646-208-2730 — Diane Joseph: 917-697-5351**  
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