

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

- 8:00AM Sannino-Amato Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 9:30AM Mr. Francis Colamaria (*Joan Grieco*)
 11:00AM Dena Marie LaPreziosa (*Loving Mother & Mark*)
 12:30PM Salvatore & Nicolina Alesci (*Loving Family*)
 William Cerezo (*John & Theresa Mullaly*)
 Mr. Francis Colamaria (*Janet Valenzuela*)
 Dorothy Pizzo (*Loving Family*)
 Pat Scallone (*Phyllis & John Haddock*)
 Fedele Tullo (*Tullo Family*)
 Carmen Vazquez (*Daughter, Migna Esposito*)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

- 9:00AM Terry Leporin (*Brother*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

- 9:00AM Frank Filosa (*Linda Addonizio*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

- 9:00AM Frank DiPietra (*Loving Family*)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 *St. Leo the Great*

- 9:00AM Rose Lapelusa (*Loving Family*)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 *St. Josaphat*

- 9:00AM Narciso & Celerina Maltezo (*Bravo Family*)

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on **Friday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day and will reopen on Saturday at 9:00AM.

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, Nov. 25, 2022.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

- 9:00AM Jean LeFavi (*Sabrina Mastrangelo*)
 5:00PM Carlo Bucich (*Lidia & Vittorio Voncina*)
 Juanita Castro (*Yvonne Scorcina*)
 Stella DeBlasio (*Visconti Family*)
 Cecilia DePhillips (*Loving Family*)
 Katie Fenstermaker (*Liz & Richie DeFrank*)
 Elzita Furesta (*Philip & Denise*)
 Roystan Jones (*Harold Family*)
 Christopher Pantaleo (*M/M Paul Brigandi*)
 Ralph Trapasso (*Bavaro Family*)
 Helen Wysocki (*Susan & John Bellon*)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
 9:30AM Rosalia Macaluso (*Joe Barreca*)
 11:00AM Librizzi & D'Angelo Families (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
 12:30PM Francis X. Clinton, Jr. (*Loving Family*)
 Sebastiana LoPrinzi (*Diane & Charles Cara*)
 Rosemary Memoli (*M/M Dario Cupido*)
 Joseph Miller (*Dcn. Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
 Ciro & Letizia Sirica—50th Wedding Anniversary
 Ralph Trapasso (*Losito Family*)
 Anne Tumbarello (*Diane & Charles Cara*)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

THE ALTAR BREAD for this week is donated in memory of **Frances LaLima**, requested by **Rosalie Librizzi**.



THE ALTAR CANDLES for this week are donated in memory of **Ralph Trapasso**, requested by the **LoPiccolo Family**.



Men's Ministry with Fr. Panicali
 for men 18+, meets Thursdays at
 7:00PM in the Rectory meeting room.

Rosary, fellowship, coffee.
Build your masculine Christian spirituality!



Jack Albin, Amado Araneta, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Gail, Blanc, Helena Brophy, Mike Cabral, Loraine Cammarata, Daniel Campion, 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, Dawn Franceschetti, Clementine Gagliardi, Tony Giampietro, 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 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.



Giving Thanks, Giving Back
**THANKSGIVING
DRIVE**

Thanksgiving 2022 Food Collection For The Needy
THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 5th & 6th!

ITEMS REQUESTED:



- *Breakfast Cereal*
- *Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa*
- *Crackers and Cookies*
- *Cranberry Sauce*
- *Fruits (cans or plastic cups)*
- *Juices (Boxes, Plastic Bottles or Cans)*
- *Gravy (Turkey or Chicken)*
- *Pasta*
- *Pasta Sauce in Cans or Plastic Jars*
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly in Plastic Jars*
- *Parmalat*
- *Rice (White or Flavored)*
- *Soups of Any Kind*
- *Stuffing*
- *Tuna, Ham, Chicken (Cans)*
- *Vegetables (Cans)*
- *Gift Cards to buy fresh food (Stop & Shop, Key Food, Food Emporium, Target, Visa, MasterCard, or Amex)*
- *Cash & Checks*



**Envelopes will be provided at the doors
of the Church for monetary donations.**

Thank you for helping us provide food for Thanksgiving!

SPONSORED BY:

ST. HELEN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP





*St. Helen Catholic Academy
Christmas Fair 2022*

December 4, 2022
8:30AM-6:00PM in Fr. Dooley Hall

*Come get a head-start on your Christmas shopping!
Many vendors will be available with great gift ideas!*



**St. Helen Catholic Academy
Presents The 12th Annual**

Card Party Spectacular

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 6:30PM
In Fr. Dooley Hall

Tickets are \$50 per person and include:
2 Bingo cards, Wraps with Salads, Cake & Coffee
Bring Your Own Drinks!

*** No food items can be brought into the event ***

Additional Bingo cards and other raffle chances will be available for purchase.

Prizes to Win:
Christian Louboutin Tote Bag, Wicked Orchestra Tickets, 4 NY Mets Tickets to Opening Day 2023, Cash, and much more! Over 100 Prizes!

**For tickets or additional information please call
Maria Ford at (718) 344-1998**

St. Helen's Support Group is open to new members. Twice a month (the 1st & 3rd Wednesday) we provide emotional and social support. We encourage the homebound parishioners to venture out from their home and spend a few hours with us. Please call Joan (718-848-9173) or Rosemary (718-738-4628 for more information.

SOCKTOBER IS REPLACED BY AUTUMNWEAR!
 Because of your past generosity, socks are in good supply at St. Anthony's Shelter for Recovery and Renewal. The Friars mentioned a need for undergarments (t-shirts and shorts) for the men. If you are able, please donate these items in sizes small or medium. There is a box in the Church vestibule.
Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!



Please join us on Thursdays at 3:00PM in Church to pray the special prayers to **The Devotion of the Holy Face of Jesus** in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, the profaners of his Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 7th, so remember to set your clocks **back** one hour before bed this Saturday evening.



The Holy Name Society will hold their Annual Memorial Mass and Prayer Service next **Sunday, November 13th** at the 8:00AM Mass, followed by light refreshments in the Cafeteria. All men of the Parish are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOWARD BEACH SENOR CENTER

Daily Events:
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 9:30AM: Chair Exercise
 Wednesday at 9:45AM: Belly Dance
 Wednesday at 10:30AM: Zumba
 Wednesday at 1:15PM: Stretching & Balancing Exercise
 Thursday at 9:30AM: Chair Yoga
 Thursday 1:15-2:15PM: Virtual Travels with Lisa
 Friday 9:00-9:30AM: Leisure Pool
 Friday at 10:30AM: Sign Language

The Center is located at 155-55 Cross Bay Blvd. (across from Stop N Shop). For more information on the Center, please call (718) 738-8100.

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.

in loving memory
 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.

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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!



November 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

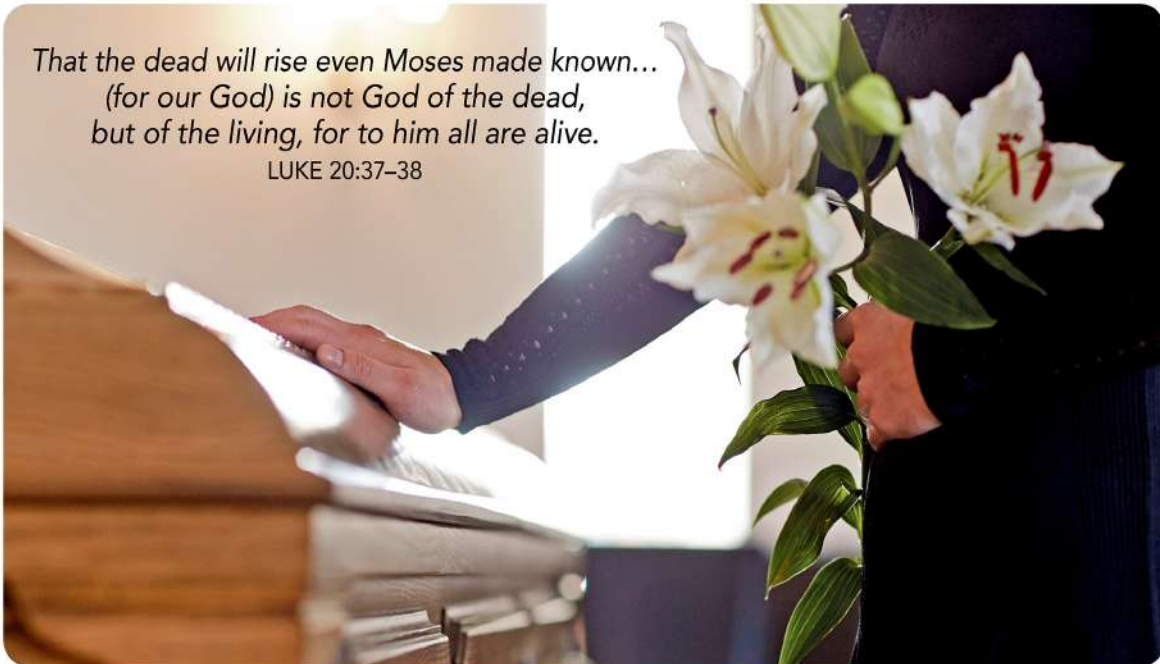
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

*That the dead will rise even Moses made known...
(for our God) is not God of the dead,
but of the living, for to him all are alive.*

LUKE 20:37-38



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I Believe in the Resurrection of the Dead

We say this every time we pray the Creed. It is such a familiar statement that we might fail to be astounded.

The ancient Israelites did not think that death was the ultimate end. They believed the dead went to a place called Sheol. This was a place just for the dead; there was neither reward nor punishment. Some scholars think that it was only much later, when Israel encountered Greek culture, that we see a more developed teaching on the afterlife. We hear that teaching in the first reading. Facing martyrdom for his faith, one of the brothers insisted, “The King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever” (2 Maccabees 7:9). His faith was based on his assurance that his covenant bond with God would not be severed, even by death.

In the Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to make Jesus look ridiculous. There was a custom that if a man died without an heir, his brother was to have relations with the

widow. The child born of that union was considered the legal heir of the deceased man. This custom was meant to ensure that the inheritance remained within the family. The Sadducees, who do not believe in resurrection, are mocking Jesus with their question. Jesus, aware of their intention, does not fall into their trap. Instead, he replies that in the coming age, marriage will not be necessary because resurrected life will not end. Finally, if God is a God of the living and not the dead, as Moses declared, then all are somehow resurrected.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *Reflect on the implications in your life of this teaching on the resurrection of the dead.*
- ✦ *How prepared are you for the inevitable reality of death?*