

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- 8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
- 9:30AM **Ciro Bunone** (*Joseph Barreca & Family*)
- 11:00AM **Pasquale (Pat) Ciullo** (*Loving Wife*)
- 12:30PM **Tony Bencivengo** (*Cohen Family*)
- Ida Colletti** (*Loving Family*)
- Giuseppe Cucinella** (*Loving Wife & Family*)
- Francesco Mazzara** (*Bellanti Family*)
- Leonard Menna** (*Angela & Pat Salegna*)
- Salvatore Ramo** (*Angela & Pat Salegna*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 *Presidents' Day*

- 9:00AM **Marilyn Calastro** (*Angela & Pat Salegna*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 *St. Peter Damian*

- 9:00AM **Christine Piotrowski** (*Loving Daughters*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 *ASH WEDNESDAY*

- 7:00AM For The Parishioners
- 9:00AM **Angelina Weltick** (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM **Patricia DeLeo** (*Rachele Sannino*)
- 3:00PM Prayer Service
- 7:00PM For The Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 *St. Polycarp*

- 9:00AM **Rosalia Macaluso** (*Loving Family*)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

- 9:00AM Purgatorial Society Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

- 9:00AM **Mary J. Corrigan** (*Mary Jo & Will Vendittelli*)
- 5:00PM **Jean Caccavale** (*Phyllis Digristina*)
- Patricia DeLeo** (*Chicki*)
- John DiGiovanna** (*M/M Frank Monteforte*)
- Salvatore Gerbasi** (*Paula & Tammi Zorros*)
- Giuseppe Geremia** (*Mattheis Family*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

- 8:00AM **Patricia Bonanno** (*Charlie Bonanno*)
- 9:30AM **Carmela Esposito** (*Esposito Family*)
- 11:00AM **Rita & John Spano** (*Daughter, Carolyn & Family*)
- 12:30PM **Robert Anderson** (*Debbie Marra*)
- Patricia DeLeo** (*Vita & Fred*)
- John DiGiovanna** (*Josephine Messino*)
- Gilda Ferri** (*Vita & Fred*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



Jean Caccavale

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day, and will reopen on Tuesday 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.

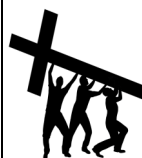
Communion Calls: Please call the Rectory to arrange for one of the priests to bring Holy Communion to a sick person who is confined to home due to a serious illness.

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, February 24, 2023.**

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!



Florence Albrecht, Amado Araneta, Beatrice Arango, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Gail, Blanc, Helena Brophy, Mary Ann Camhi, Loraine Cammarata, Daniel Campion, Mary Chiarello, Zena Cipolla, Lucille Claps, Rose Curti, Domenic DeL'Anno, Domenica DeVito, Toni Ann Diaz, Virginia DiGangi, Mary Divers, Jennie Federici, Adeline Florio, Dawn Franceschetti, Clementine Gagliardi, Tony Giampietro, Rosemarie & Joseph Guagenti, Gertrude Gwardjak, 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, Brenda Myers, 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, Remington Stafford, Rubie Anna Torall, Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters, Sonia Zeller.



The parish will be returning to a set schedule for the reception of Ashes on Ash Wednesday.

The following schedule of Masses and service will be the only times Ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday:

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Liturgy of the Word: 3:00PM

REGULATIONS CONCERNING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of mandatory fasting and abstinence from meat.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of mandatory abstinence from meat.
- The obligation to fast applies to those aged 18-59.
- The obligation to abstain from meat applies to those aged 14 and older.
- Those fasting may eat only one normal-sized meal. Two smaller meals may be eaten, if needed for strength. These smaller meals together should not equal a normal-sized meal. No food may be eaten between meals.
- The bishops of the United States recommend voluntary fasting on the other weekdays of Lent. It is a praiseworthy tradition to fast on Holy Saturday, until the Easter Vigil.
- It is worth remembering that every Friday of the year is a day of penance, unless a solemnity falls on a Friday. In the United States, on Fridays outside of Lent, one may choose either to abstain from eating meat or to perform some other act of penance.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2023

Stations of the Cross: Every Monday in Lent at 12:30PM (with School children)
With Benediction Every Friday evening at 7:00PM

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday: 9:00AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM

Confessions: Monday—Friday at 8:45AM
Saturdays 12:30-1:30PM, or by appointment (please call Rectory)

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: APRIL 3, 2023

Throughout the N.Y. region, this day is set aside for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for Easter. Here at St. Helen, the opportunity for the Sacrament will be offered from **3:00PM thru 8:00PM**.

You're Invited to Participate in CRS Rice Bowl!

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Lenten packet from Church this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

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BYOB!**



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or Maria Ford at (718) 344-1998
ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

ST. HELEN PARISH PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MASS INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Giuseppa Adamo (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Karl Albrecht (*Loving Wife*)
 Karl R. Albrecht (*Loving Mom*)
 All Souls in Purgatory (*Kathleen Cocchiola*)
 Aloise-Dabrowski Family (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
 Aja Alter (*Loving Mother*)
 Amato & Sannino Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Philip Ameduri (*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 Bevino (*Alice Healy*)
 Frank W. Bitetto (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Bongiorno & Rocco Family (*Loving Family*)
 Paul Anthony Bono (*Mom & Dad*)
 Drew Bostinto (*Loving Friend*)
 Maria Bournias (*Zena Basin*)
 Patricia Brady (*Quagliariello Family*)
 Braganza Family (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Michael Cabral (*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*)
 Anthony Coccaro (*Quagliariello & Madden Families*)
 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 & William DiPietra (*Loving Family*)
 Sr. Maria Ercolano, OCD (*Barbara & Amelia*)
 Giovanni Escobar Londono (*Loving Mother*)
 John & Anna Falco (*Loving Family*)
 Louise & Vincent Festa (*Annette & Marty Gould*)
 Ralph Fiore (*Loving Niece*)
 Giustina & Ralph Fiore (*Loving Granddaughter*)
 William & Rose Fioto (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 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*)
 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*)
 Pasquale Izzo (*Loving Family*)
 Jaskot & Wolynski Families (*Joan Szatkowski*)
 Eddie Juba (*Barbara Dorme*)
 Elaine Larkin (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Dominick & Angelina Librizzi (*Rosalie Librizzi*)
 Carmelo & Josephine Licata (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Timothy Liello (*Loving Family*)
 Ana Lieske (*Fred & Vita*)
 Lumetta-MacDonnell Family (*Pauline Mantineo*)
 Joan McCue (*Phyllis Digristina*)
 Justine Nigra Maguire (*Deidre McVey*)
 Jennie Maniscalco (*Loving Son & Family*)
 Michael J. Mannarino (*Loving Granddaughter*)
 Irma Medina (*Loving Family*)
 Rose Menagh (*Bitetto Family*)
 Miazza-Nervo-Togneri Family (*Loving Family*)
 Alexander Miraglia (*Marie Miraglia*)
 Rocco & Phyllis Miranti (*Loving Family*)
 Lillian & Charles Monastero (*Vita Monastero*)
 The Monastero-Iannuzzi Family (*Vita & Fred*)
 Sr. Patricia Morrison, PBVM (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullalley (*Jane Orban*)
 Margaret Murphy (*Loving Family*)
 Mark Myers (*Loving Parents*)
 Jennie & Valentino Napolitano (*Loving Family*)
 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*)
 Bobby Pepe (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Dominick Pepe (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Joseph & Amelia Pepe (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Pepe-Bitetto Family (*Barbara Bitetto*)
 Sandy Pepitone (*Arline, 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*)
 Sylvia Rosenberg (*St. Helen Support Group*)
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rovtar (*Louise Rovtar*)
 Frances Russo (*St. Helen Support Group*)
 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*)
 Angelo Somma (*Loving Wife*)
 Nicolina Spinelli (*Rachele Sannino*)
 Nicolina Spinelli (*Lorraine & Joseph Trotta*)
 Irene Swastek (*Loving Sister*)
 Casimir Szatkowski (*Loving Family*)
 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 (*Loving Sister*)
 Frances Vigliarolo (*Loving Daughter*)
 Frank J. Vigliarolo (*Loving Daughter*)
 Carmela & Rocco Vignola (*Loving Family*)
 Eleanor & Joseph Visconti (*Vita & Fred*)
 Mary Zurick (*Loving Sister*)



Parents seeking Baptism for their children who live within the territory of *St. Helen Parish* are asked to register as members of the parish before requesting an initial interview for Baptism. Registration is easily done at the parish office anytime during business hours.

Parents seeking Baptism for their children who live outside the territory of *St. Helen Parish* are asked to obtain a letter from the parish in which they live authorizing the Baptism to take place at St. Helen.

Initial meetings with parents seeking Baptism for their children **who have already been born** will normally take place on the **second Wednesday of each month from 7:00–9:00PM** and on the **fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00AM–12:00PM**.

Upcoming Mornings of Preparation (Required Before a Baptism)

(All begin at the 11:00AM Mass and continue in the Msgr. McGinness Room): **March 12 — April 23**

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms (All begin at 2:00PM): March 12 — April 23

Dates for the Morning of Preparation and Baptisms are the same for the convenience of the Celebrant. It is **strongly suggested** you plan on taking the Baptism class **prior** to the date of your child’s baptism.

Please call 718-738-1616 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.



Are you new to St. Helen Parish? If so, for easier and faster service **please register through our website at www.sthelen.org**. **If you are already registered, please, please help us by using the personalized bar-coded envelopes that are being sent to you, which has your parish ID # and will also ensure that you are being credited properly!** *Thank You!*



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



*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!*

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LAB

Faith Lab will be held on the following six **Thursdays during Lent in Church at 7:00PM: February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, and March 30** (Faith Lab will not be held on the Thursday of Holy Week).

If you would like to submit questions for Faith Lab, you may place the questions in the collection any weekend Mass prior to Faith Lab, and we will answer them at the meeting. Please place your questions in an envelope marked “Faith Lab”. You may submit a question even if you do not attend.

There is no signup and no prerequisites or requirements, just a willingness to explore the Catholic faith in a respectful manner using Scripture, tradition, anecdotes and experiences.

Come join us to explore and investigate the Catholic Faith!

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.

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.



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.