

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 FATHER'S DAY



8:00AM Father's Day Novena
 9:30AM Father's Day Novena
 11:00AM Father's Day Novena
 12:30PM Adam Andrejczuk (*Carmine Apicella*)
 Frances Bonilla (*Melisi Family*)
 Tommy McDougal (*Michele Carollo*)
 Salvatore Musso (*Michael & Stephanie Marrone*)
 Joseph Papa (*Andrew & Linda Mastrangelo*)
 Jose Pedreira (*Lisette Pedreira Pinheiro*)
 Special Intention (*Audrey Benavides & Frank*)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023 JUNETEENTH

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 St. Aloysius

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 St. Paulinus of Nola

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

9:00AM Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00AM Father's Day Novena
 5:00PM Peter Bell (*Costanza Family*)
 Thomas G. Butler, Sr. (*Visconti Family*)
 Bethann Cuccurullo (*Maria Zaccheo*)
 Nunzio DiMieri (*B. Sannicandro*)
 Danny Hernandez (*Joanna Esposito*)
 Therese Le-Coz Epstein (*Lisa Ascensio & Fam.*)
 Dennis Mascolo (*Linda Miranti*)
 Richard Melnick (*Linda Andris*)
 June Philbin (*Laurie Connors*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

8:00AM George & Ann Papandrea
 9:30AM Mary Ann Parlefsky (*Richardson Family*)
 11:00AM Rates-Middleton Families (*Joan DeRiso*)
 12:30PM Evelyn Albergo (*Masullo Family*)
 Peter Bell (*Michele & Sandy Robbins*)
 Vincent J. Damato (*Josephine Damato & Sons*)
 Benedetto Faulisi (*Loving Family*)
 Emilio Mancini (*Rosa Astuto*)
 George Ryan (*Maria & Kevin Turner*)
 5:00PM For The Parishioners

Please Note: The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth, and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.



Frances De León

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, June 30, 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, Carolyn Barbiero, 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 Dell'Anno, Domenica DeVito, Toni Ann Diaz, Virginia DiGangi, Mark Esposito, Jennie Federici, Adeline Florio, Dawn Franceschetti, Clementine Gagliardi, Tony Giampietro, Florence Hauschild, 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 Ottompanelli-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.

Don't forget to drop your 50/50 envelope in the collection basket for July's drawing! **Please, only \$1 per envelope! Good Luck To All!**





*For All Fathers:
May You Be Blessed With
Love and Peace
Today and Always!
Happy
Father's Day!*



In Honor of Sr. Hannah's 100th Birthday, the Rosarians celebrated her special day with a Baby Shower Brunch, a worthy cause close to Sr. Hannah's heart!

All women of the Parish are welcome to join the Rosarians! Meetings are held once a month, with many fun activities also planned throughout the year!



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 any-time 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): July 9 & 23 — August 13 & 27

Upcoming Schedule for Baptisms

(All begin at 2:00PM): July 9 & 23 — August 13 & 27

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.

Religious Education Registration for 2023 - 2024



We are now registering children for the 2023 - 2024 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.

The registration fee for forms received or postmarked by July 14, 2023, is \$100 per child; the fee for forms submitted after July 14, 2023, 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 given out in class in early March. 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.

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.



The Rosarians will visit the Maronite Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral on **Wednesday June 28**. There are some seats available on the bus. The cost is \$20. Please call Mary Ann at (347) 806-6960 for a reservation or more information.



**Congratulations to Altar Server
GIANCARLO BINTAS,**

graduating senior at Hunter College High School, whose Hawks won the AA NYC Championship on June 12 in an exciting game played at Yankee Stadium!

ST. HELEN CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, July 11 & Wednesday, July 12
Tuesday, July 18 & Wednesday, July 19**

7:00-8:30PM in Fr. Dooley Hall

Fee is \$200 with uniform (\$170 no uniform)
(Payment due at time of registration)

We will only be accepting in-person registrations.

Tryouts will be held after sign-ups are done.
(Tryouts are only for Freshman & Sophomore teams)

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

Please go to www.cyodob.org to register for a CYO membership number.



ST. HELEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY



ANTHONY ACEVEDO
JULIAN BRAVO
EMMA BRIDGEMOHAN
BELLA CABEZA
HAILEY CAMPOS
FRANCESCO CASILLO
ANNABELLA CHINOSI
ALEXA CHIRICO
NICKOLAS DEFINO
CHRISTIAN DELIOTE
GEMMA DESANTI
NICHOLAS HERMANN
HAILEY LIMITONE
JACK LOMBARDO

ARIELLE LOPEZ
JOHN MAGNA
ALESSIA MOHAN
EMMA PERLICKI
GIA PICCIRILLO
MATTHEW PINEDA
GABRIELA RIVERA, *Valedictorian*
ALICE RODRIGUEZ
LILA SCHEINBERG
RHEA SINGH
JULIA SPADACCINI
AMY VALIC, *Salutatorian*
KATELYN VARGAS



The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM, beginning Monday, July 3rd through Friday, September 1st** (weekend office hours will remain the same). There will be no evening hours throughout the summer. The Mass schedule will remain the same.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 19:2-6a / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8



Bucket List Questions

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The *Bucket List* is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others. ●

Reflect

If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?



Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

MATTHEW 10:8B