

SAINT HELENA CHURCH

Center Square

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www.sainthelena-centersquare.net



APRIL 24th 2022

HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY SERVICE
Sunday, April 24th from 2:30 PM till 3:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.
As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

John 20:21-23

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

United as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, we are committed, as **ONE FAMILY**, to be messengers of God's love and presence in the world, and to welcome and invite others to become part of this family and this mission.

ONE HEART

Called by our Baptism to a life of service in the Lord, we are committed, with **ONE HEART**, to live in charity, practice the works of mercy, and work for peace and justice.

ONE FAITH

Strengthened by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments, we are committed, in **ONE FAITH**, to promote lives of learning, living, and proclaiming the Gospel message, as we continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of all that embodies these awe-inspiring truths.

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Parish Priest: Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian T. Connolly
Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Parochial Deacon: Deacon Claude Granese
Deacon: Deacon Frank Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-275-7711

Web Site: www.sainthelena-centersquare.net

Email: parish@sainthelenachurch.org

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer

Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony

EDUCATION CENTER:

1499 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell PA 19422

Phone: 610-279-3345 <> Fax: 610-279-3272

Interim School Principal: Miss Denise Britt

School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan

School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP:

Phone: 610-277-3573

Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

DIR. of PARISH SERVICES: Mr. Christian Thompson

Phone: 610-930-0349

FACILITIES MANAGER: Mr. Vince Thompson

Phone: 610-322-5749

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

<+> Saturday Vigil is celebrated at 4:00 PM <+>

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM

Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

(Except on Saturdays)

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
Wednesdays: 11:30 AM (Grotto)

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sun 3:00 PM (Chapel)

CHAPEL HOURS:

The Saint Theresa Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 AM to 9PM; Saturday from 8 AM - 5 PM; & Sunday from 7 AM to 5 PM. On **First** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the **2nd** Sunday of each month **after** the 11:00 AM Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are **usually** offered the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office **before** a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months **prior** to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class before marriage. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a Priest and for information about attending a Pre-Cana Class.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:

Saturdays at 2:45 PM in the Church or contact the Parish Office **to make an appointment.**

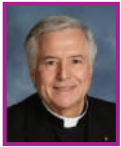
MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. If you would like to have a spiritual memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call **THERESA SMITH** at 215-646-7636 to learn about details and availability.





NIC NOTES

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I have been very edified by you during the penitential season of Lent. Your participation at daily Mass, the Rosary, CD Resource, the Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Penance Services, Bible Study, Confession, etc., have been awe-inspiring. Your participation in Almsgiving (the Poor Boxes), food, prepared meals, Rice Bowl, and the like have been wonderful. Prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are hallmarks of one's devotion. Our Holy Week Services were well attended. I am sure that God will bless us for our faithful participation.

I want to thank our Music Ministry for the absolutely beautiful and awe-inspiring music during Holy Week. Year round they add so much to our Liturgies, but especially during our Holy Seasons, they add so very much for setting the mood and helping to lift our minds and souls to God.

Thanks are also due to all of our Altar Servers for their willingness to be of service to our Parish, and for how they add so much to the solemnity of our services, particularly during Holy Week and Easter.

I want to thank our Art & Environment Committee for all they did during Holy Week and Easter to make our Church look so absolutely beautiful. They spend many, many hours planning and executing the decorating of our Church and the environs.

I want to also thank the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Cantors, Ushers, Greeters, and Counters for their wonderful service to our Parish. Because of them, our Liturgies flow so beautifully.

I also want to thank our Deacons, Ken Belanger and Claude Gravese, for all that they do around the Parish. Their Diaconal Service is deeply appreciated by me. They do so much in our Parish.

I want to thank Ms. Denise Britt, our principal, as well as Mrs. Fitzgerald, our PREP Director, for all they do for our children. Giving our children a solid Catholic foundation in our faith is very important.

A special thank you to Fr. Brian for his priestly presence and priestly service. He does so, so much for the parish.

I want to especially thank you, our parishioners, for your faithfulness and generosity to our Parish. Your weekly participation and stewardship allow us to do so much. I am so very, very grateful to you. To one and to all, thank you, and God bless you for all that you are to this Parish.

May God, through the intercession of Saint Helena, bless us!

Love & prayers, Monsignor Nicolò

WE ARE HIRING!

SAINT HELENA CHURCH/SCHOOL
STAFF POSITIONS NEEDED

1. Facilities Manager: Full time
 - a. 6:30 AM till 3:30 PM
 - b. Monday – Friday
 - c. General maintenance projects
 - d. Overseeing Cleaning Crew

2. Lawn and Landscaping: Full time
 - a. Cut and groom the grounds
 - b. Care for the lawn equipment
 - c. Off season special projects

Please contact Vince Thompson at 610-275-7711 to inquire more about the position.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24 TH

- Mon., April 25 9:00 AM - St. Mark
IMO ELIZABETH HARRIS
13TH ANNIVERSARY
Requested by Cathy Neugebauer
- Tue., April 26 9:00 AM
IMO KAREN DUFF - TURNBACH
Requested by John & Terry
- Wed., April 27 9:00 AM
IMO LEE SCHMALBACH
Requested by his Parents
- Thu., April 28 9:00 AM - St. Peter & St. Louis
IMO MARY HILL
Requested by her Family
- Fri., April 29 9:00 AM - St. Catherine of Siena
IMO MARIE PARISSÉ
Requested by Cindy & Michael Parisse
- Sat., April 30 9:00 AM
The living & deceased members
of the Saint Theresa Guild

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



In your charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well as those living in health/nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following individuals:

- Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Linda & Chuck Basile, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., McGrail & Flynn Families, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Teri Smyth, Diane Bambino, Marie Becker, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Patricia Leedom, Jennifer Young, Maryann Tinti, John Leedom, Juan Barba, Samantha Hunsecker, Claudia Restrepo, Juan Carlos Valencia, Claudia Valencia, Ronald Agresti, Marco Martinelli, Isaiah Bradwell, Matthew McDonnell, Elizabeth Foster, Jack Keidel, Baby Benjamin Berkowitz, Marie Valerio, Tom, Mary Ann Freeman, Suzetta Eason, Terry Foley, Baby Reagan, Audrea Palaigos, Nikki, Giuseppe Ruzzi, George Lisiewski, Grace Reeves, Christian Bradwell & Max Woodward.

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 weeks.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24TH



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns In memory of Virginia & Thomas Bumbulsky Requested by their daughter April & Jim McMillian

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns For the good health of ALINE MCGRAIL Requested by her Family & Friends



A Candle at the Altar of the Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph burn for THE SOULS IN PURGATORY



In your Christian charity and mindful of the Communion of Saints, please pray for our

BELOVED DECEASED, JOHN WOODWARD

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



This week the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are offered in loving memory of the

Lee Schmalbach

requested by his Parents

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 24th, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, in the Church. During this Holy Hour from 2:30 till 3:30 PM, one is able to receive a Plenary Indulgence by devoutly participating in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, worthy Reception of Holy Communion that morning, recent Confession (does not need to be that day) and a detachment from sin. Please join us!

NOTHING COMPARES *to Being There*



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - Msgr. Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM - Msgr. Nicolo

9:00 AM - Fr. Brian

11:00 AM - Fr. Brian

LECTORS

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - T. Rogers, C. Kain

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM - J. Bond, K. McGowan

9:00 AM - MJ Mrazik, B. Nyman

11:00 AM - M. Tamarin, C. Neugebauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - Deacon Ken, J. Kusnerick, M. Okenquist,
T. Smith, J. Smith

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM - K. Krumenacker, J. Oberlies, JE Valencia

9:00 AM - C. Interrante, L. Iannello, S. Iannello,
N. Kang, J. Kang

11:00 AM - R. Maiorano, J. McLaughlin, J. Ramos,
F. Ramos, N. Tagliamonte

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - G. Capperella, J. Capperella, B. Sutch,
B. Vargas

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM - C. Krumenacker, A. Ormond,
L. Rodweller

9:00 AM - T. Bushner, J. Trainor, M. Traver,
C. Traver

11:00 AM - N. Albertelli, C. Albertelli, C. Cheeseman,
P. Cherico

PARISH EVENTS: April 24 to May 1

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - EASTER SUNDAY

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- CYO Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- DIVINE MERCY SERVICES: 2:30 PM - Church
- CYO Volleyball: 2:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Prayer Shawl: 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima (Convent)
- First Lego League: 6:00 PM - Cafeteria
- CYO Volleyball: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- Choir Practice: 6:30 PM - Church
- Walking with Purpose: 6:45 PM - Convent

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church
- Robotics: 3:00 PM - Library
- Adult Basketball: 5:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- PREP: 6:30 PM - Education Center & Cafeteria
- 3 on 3 Basketball: 7:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- CYO Volleyball: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- First Holy Communion Practice: 7:00 PM - Church
- Respect Life: 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima (Convent)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Walking with Purpose: 11:00 AM - Convent
- CYO Volleyball: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- Bell Choir Practice: 7:30 PM - Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Wedding: 3:00 PM - Church
- CYO Volleyball: 6:00 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- Mass: 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Men's Fellowship: 7:00 AM - Convent
- FISRT HOLY COMMUNION: 10:30 AM - Church
- Confessions: 2:45 PM - Church
- Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church
- CYO Volleyball: 2:30 PM - Social & Rec. Ct.
- High School Youth Group: 7:00 PM - Convent

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Divine Mercy Sunday Divine Mercy!



This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics.

My parish family, in this uncertain time, I have every confidence that through our prayers and our community's ability to pull together with kindness, care and concern for one another, we will have the peace we long for.

Madeleine

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched **The Synod on Synodality**, a two-year process of listening and dialogue. This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. This will be done by regional and diocesan listening sessions.

To register for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Synod go to Archphila.org or to join us for a local synod session here at *St. Helena on Thursday, May 19 at 2 PM or 7 PM. More information in next weeks Bulletin.* Please consider joining us.



A PRAYER for our MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of humankind and Author of peace, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

- POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE,
- SFC JAMES KILGORE, CDR DANIEL NEVEROSKY,
- TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SGT JOHN Z. MATEJA,
- LT NICHOLAS HUMES,
- CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE,
- CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK,
- CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK,
- SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO,
- LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE,
- LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH,
- LTJG ANDREW J. SCHUTTA
- & COL ELIZABETH ANNE CAIN



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

ST. HELENA PARISH WILL BE HOSTING A CLOTHING DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ON SATURDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 9 AM TO 1PM.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the school parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes.

Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted.

Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.

For a full list of acceptable items visit

www.gogreendrop.com.

EUROPEAN JAUNT THIS SUMMER

SWITZERLAND, LAKE COMO & MILAN

You are invited to join Monsignor Nicolo on a Spectacular Switzerland, Lake Como and Milan trip from August 14, 2022 to August 26, 2022. The price of the trip is \$5,450 double occupancy and single supplement is \$1,380.

For more information call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email theresacssmith@verizon.net

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHAPEL.

ROSARY RECITATION

8:25 AM ~ Monday - Saturday
11:30 AM ~ Wednesdays
3:15 PM ~ Monday - Sunday



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:00 PM ~ Mon. - Sun., followed by the Rosary

CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR DAILY MEDITATION

6:30 AM - 9:00 PM ~ Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Saturday
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Sunday



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St Helena Knights #14210 www.shkofc.com
Grand Knight George Gillin - GGillin@comcast.net
Join Online Free www.kofc.org

Pantry Drive - Monday May 2nd

Martha's Choice Pantry in Norristown needs these items for their clients. We will pick-up your donations at your house on May 2nd between 9-10 am. Leave outside on your front porch / steps.

Adult personal care items, including toothpaste, single toothbrushes, shampoo (no conditioner), deodorant, razors, dish soap (small), facial tissues, feminine hygiene items, adult nutritional drinks, like Ensure , Boost, etc. and granola/energy bars.

Baby care items, such as size 6 diapers, wipes and healthy snacks for children

Contact Joe Dempsey to donate or be a pick-up driver joedemps12@gmail.com

Roses for Life - Mothers' Day May 7/8 Weekend

The Knights will hand out roses to all Mothers to honor the gift of Life. Any free will donations provided will be given to the Pro-Life Educational Foundation, Lansdale, PA.

Thank You for Your Generous Support !

Your strong support of the Knights' Fish Dinner fund raisers is greatly appreciated. It was so good to see so many parishioners. Profits will support charitable needs in our parish and our local community.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER



A huge thank you to the many, many St. Helena parishioners and Fr. Brian who

came and prayed at the Norristown Planned Parenthood on Saturday, April 2nd. You were a witness for the lives of the unborn and the dignity of women to the facility workers, the expectant mothers who entered there and the entire community. Thank you also to those who joined us in prayer from home or the chapel.

Over 455 children have been saved from abortion during this Spring 40 Days for Life campaign!

Upcoming Event – St. Helena's Respect Life Ministry Meeting on Wed., April 27, at 7:30PM in the Convent. All are welcome!

NEEDED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS!!!



We as a parish serve our homebound parishioners by visiting them weekly with Prayer and Holy Communion.

We are reaching out to you, our parishioners to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister for Homebound Parishioners.

If interested or have questions, please call Jim McLaughlin at 610-587-6186 or e-mail mcassoc.1@gmail.com



High School Youth Group
Open to All High-School-Aged Students
Sunday evenings 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the
Parish Convent.

April 24 — *Introduction to “Lectio Divina”*

May 1 — *What is Tithing?*

May 8 — *Mother’s Day — No Meeting!*

May 15 — *Social Outing*

May 22 — *End of the Semester Cookout*

Please Contact Christian Thompson at
610-930-0349 or
cthompson@sainthelenachurch.org

SAINT HELENA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

THURSDAYS IN THE PARISH CONVENT
7—8:30 P.M.

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

Join us for our current journey — a book study!



FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

PLEASE sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup today! It is the parish gift to you.

Unlocking the Book of Revelation
By Dr. Michael Barber
(~72 minutes long)

Dr. Michael Barber, host for Reasons for Faith Live on EWTN, is Professor of Theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute. In this exciting presentation, he reveals the deep treasures hidden in the Apocalypse, demonstrating the practical implications for living in today's modern world. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth!

Jesus Exceeds Expectations
(~55 minutes long)

We are limited by our human nature, but God has no limits and is able to answer and exceed our expectations in ways that we could never imagine. In this second episode, Joel Stepanek, Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, and Fr. Leonard Kayondo share how to let God take the lead so that you can follow his call for your family. The episode wraps up with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Movie of the Week: All That Remains —
The Story of Takashi Nagai
(~114 minute run time)

Produced by Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins, makers of the acclaimed Fatima film, The 13th Day, this movie tells the inspiring life story of Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor and Catholic convert, Dr. Takashi Nagai. A rich, stylistic blend of live action, CGI, and archive footage, All That Remains brings to life the amazing story of a forgotten hero in the West—but deeply beloved in Japan—and a pivotal moment in history for a new generation, and takes the viewer on a visceral journey of discovery and revelations.



FORMED

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in joining one of our Ministries or Organizations please contact the **Parish Office** at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON

Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
	Karen Wurtenberg
	Vince Thompson

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Suburban Hospital	Parish Office
Facilities Committee	Anthony Taormina
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Herb Mace
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell
New Beginnings II	Janice Baker
Parish Pastoral Council	Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
CYO / Community Service Corps	Erica Organsky
CYO / Sports - President	Jen Reynolds
CYO / Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	Christian Thompson

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON

Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Vacation Bible School	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
St. Anne Sewing Club	Theresa Smith
St. Martha Cleaners	Parish Office
Ushers	Herb Mace
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

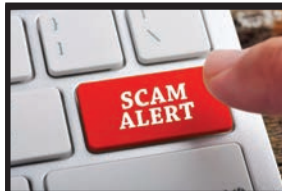
VISIT US AT:



Parish Website



Parish Facebook



SCAM ALERT!

Please know that Monsignor Nicolo, Fr. Brian, and the Saint Helena staff will never email or text requests for money, gift cards, or help in any way. If you receive one, please **DO NOT** respond to these requests!

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



WE REMEMBER

and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church.

We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

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Prayer of the Week— An Act of Charity

O my God,
I love you above all things
with my whole heart and
soul because You are all
good and worthy of all my
love.

I love my neighbor as myself
for the love of You.

I forgive all who have
injured me and ask pardon of
all whom I have injured.

In this charity I intend to live
and die.

Amen.



How to pray the *Divine Mercy* Chaplet



- **On each of the large beads**
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- **On each of the small beads**
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

AFTER PRAYING ALL 5 DECADES

Concluding Doxology (repeat 3x)
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

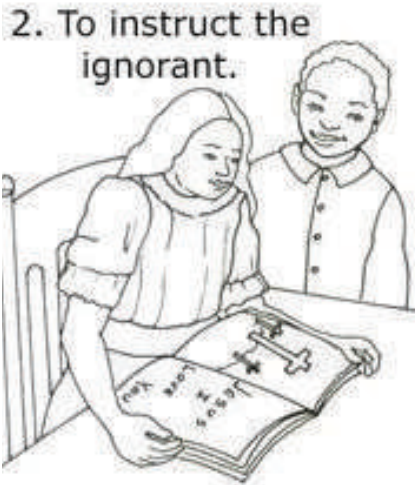
Closing Prayer
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

- 6 FOR THE SAKE... 10x
- 5 ETERNAL FATHER...
- 4 APOSTLE'S CREED
- 3 HAIL MARY
- 2 OUR FATHER
- 1 SIGN OF THE CROSS

blessed is *she*



1. To admonish the sinner.

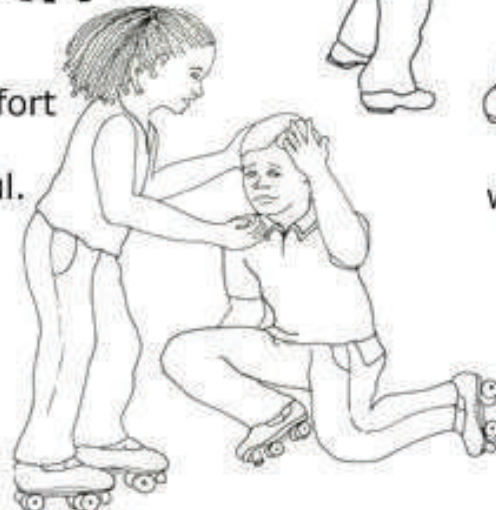


2. To instruct the ignorant.



3. To counsel the doubtful.

4. To comfort the sorrowful.



7. To pray for the living and the dead.



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6. To forgive injuries.



5. To bear wrongdoings patiently.

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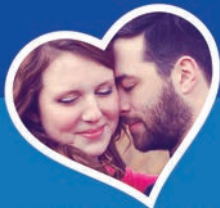


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