



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JANUARY 24, 2021





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. Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Peter J. DiMaria
Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
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School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
School Secretary: Mrs. Rene Ryan
School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

PREP: Phone: 610-277-3573

Director of Religious Education:
Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Parish Services
Mr. Kurt Zampier: Phone: 610-930-0349

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson
Phone: 610-322-5749

Director of Facilities: Robert Malony
Phone: 610-275-1253

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED!

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 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 Saturdays)

DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Fri 3:00 PM (Chapel)

CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday — Friday from 6:15 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7 AM to 5 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the Second (2nd) Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. 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 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Education Center. 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.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months *prior* to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class. Please contact the Rectory at 610-275-7711 or send an e-mail: parish@sainthelenachurch.org for class information & registration.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

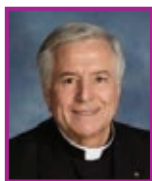
RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: **Saturdays at 3:00 PM** in the Church or contact the Parish Office **to make an appointment.**

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.

ALTAR 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.





NIC NOTES

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As some of you may have noticed or may have heard, we have placed some folding chairs in the Narthex of the Church. I want to make sure that everyone knows that these folding chairs are there for your convenience. We also have a supply of those same folding chairs in the Narthex. The reason we have placed them in the Narthex is that parishioners will have a seat when they come to Church. If the Nave (body) of the Church seems full or when several seats are needed for your family, and you do not see a space big enough in the Nave to accommodate your family or you wish to sit where you feel more comfortable, please take advantage of these extra chairs. Therefore, we encourage you, if you desire, to arrange the proper number of chairs you need so that your family may sit together. You may even bring the folding chairs into the Nave of the Church. If you bring them into the Nave, I asked that you return them to the Narthex. This is being done so that you may feel comfortable in our Church while being socially distant and wearing your mask.

You may have noticed some of our Parishioners—nine to be exact—have been serving as Altar Servers at Daily Masses, and at the 7:30 AM Sunday Masses as well as at Funeral Masses. A notice went out asking for Adult Servers. Due to the circumstances of the time—the Coronavirus—we didn't have any servers. Also as we were moving forward and resuming our full Mass schedule, many of our children altar servers have not returned and we had a need. I am very grateful to these adults who are serving.

Due to the circumstances of the present time—the Coronavirus Pandemic—we are in need of “new” Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Many of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have made themselves inactive, due to their age or health conditions. There have been times and still are times that we do not have the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that are needed for a given Mass. I am reaching out to you to prayerfully consider being an Extraordinary Minister. I am especially asking our young adult parishioners who are in their 20s and 30s as well as anyone else who has the desire to serve in this ministry.

The requirements to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are: you have made the Initiation Sacraments, that is to say: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; you are a Practicing Catholic; if you are married, it is according to Church Law. You would also be expected to attend an educational and practice class.

If you feel called to this Ministry, please contact Father DiMaria at 610-275-7711.

*May God, through the intercession
of Saint Helena, bless us.*

*Love and Prayers,
Msgr. Nicolo*

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Mon., Jan. 25 | 9:00 AM Conversion of Saint Paul
IMO RON ELMO
Req. by Denise & Steve Britt |
| Tue., Jan. 26 | 9:00 AM Saints Timothy & Titus
IMO CAROL PISKAI
Req. by The Piskai Family |
| Wed., Jan. 27 | 9:00 AM Saint Angela Merici
IMO ROBERT ALEXY
Req. by Rita Kurek |
| Thu., Jan. 28 | 9:00 AM Saint Thomas Aquinas
IMO BRIAN BORAN
1st Anniversary
Req. by Cathy Neugebauer |
| Fri., Jan. 29 | 9:00 AM
IMO RYAN JOSEPH CAPERILLA
Req. by his Family |
| Sat., Jan. 30 | 9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the St. Theresa Guild |

*Please note: Monsignor Nicolò offers Mass
every Sunday & the Holy Days of Obligation
for the People of the Parish.*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of

BRIAN BORAN

Requested by Cathy Neugebauer

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

ANNE BURR

Requested by The Rectory Staff



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Statue
for the health of

ALINE MCGRAIL

Requested by Paul & Michele Gerstemeier



A Candle burns at the Blessed Virgin Statue
for the health of

ALINE MCGRAIL

Requested by Gina Malony & Donna Matoney



A Candle burns on the Altar in the Chapel
in memory of

DAVID MICHAEL DWYER

Requested by Sandra Dwyer-Gluszko & Family

**CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS
& EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION, PLEASE
SIGN UP FOR A MASS OR
MASSES ON YOUR MSP.**



**PRAY FOR OUR
BELOVED
DECEASED**

*Kindly remember in your prayers
all those who have died
in the peace of Christ.*

**May their souls and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 30/31 + Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:00 PM ~ Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM ~ Monsignor Nicolo

9:00 AM ~ Father DiMaria

11:00 AM ~ Father Di Maria

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:00 PM ~ R. Henry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM ~ P. Schaeffer

9:00 AM ~ M. J. Mrazik

11:00 AM ~ J. McCloskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:00 PM ~ Deacon Ken, two (2) EMs needed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM ~ G. Berti, J. Trembl

9:00 AM ~ D. Nolen, J. O'Doherty, one (1) EM needed

11:00 AM ~ R. Maiorano, R. Ryan, one (1) EM needed

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Dolores Bird and Janice Baker teach Level Three PREP
Their classes gather in prayer, exploration, and activity
allowing each child to focus on the teachings and lives of
Jesus, the saints, and holy people.

Through shared learning, the children are growing as
caring, faithful, community members. The children learn
about:

- † **The Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit**
- † **Jesus, the Son of God who became one of us**
- † **The Church and its history and teachings**
- † **The Mass and the Sacraments**
- † **Our call to discipleship**

Our PREP children learn how Catholics live their faith and
celebrate God's love. They learn that they can celebrate
God's love like the saints they read
about. They also explore their own
lives, their relationships with Jesus,
family, and community members.
Thanks to Dolores Bird and Janice
Baker for all they do for our Level
Three PREP.



Have a great week!

Madeleine



Saint Helena Knights Council #14210

www.shkofc.com
Grand Knight Joe Smee
jrsdmt2@gmail.com

Become a Knight. Do More. Be More.
Join Online www.kofc.org

JOIN TOGETHER TO PRAY THE REMAINDER OF THE NOVENA FIVE (5) DAYS

USCCB's Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. The remaining five (5) intentions are listed below. For each day's intention, please pray 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys & the Glory Be. For each intention, find a short reflection and suggested actions at www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.

Or, sign-up to receive a daily text or email at www.9daysforlife.com.

JANUARY 25

May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ.

JANUARY 26

May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

JANUARY 27

May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

JANUARY 28

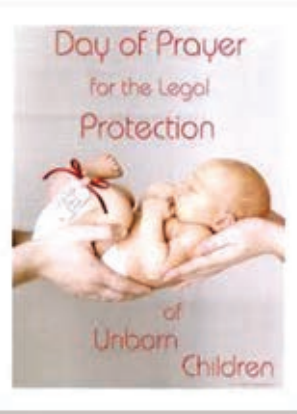
National Prayer Vigil for Life on EWTN

May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

January 29

National March for Life in Washington

May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.



JOIN THE ST. HELENA COMMUNITY

FOR AN HOUR OF

PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**
at
7:00 PM in the Saint Therese Chapel.



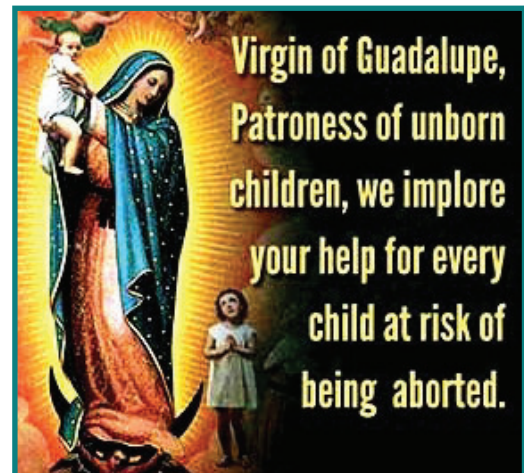
You are also invited to keep vigil in the Saint Therese Chapel during the day on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

in prayerful solidarity with the National March for Life.

Please make a visit before the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** to pray for the full legal protection of the unborn.

THE RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY & PRAYERS FOR LIFE WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT 7:00 PM.





RESPECT LIFE CORNER

~ PRAYER ~

Heavenly Father, we cry out for Your mercy and ask You to remove the scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your Truth to our nation once again. Amen.

BREAKING NEWS!

THE 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE IS VIRTUAL NOW!

BUS TRIPS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

The March for Life organizers reported on January 15th that the January 29th event will occur virtually, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the current risk of unrest in the nation's capital. According to Jeanne Mancini, President of the March for Life, the March will still happen. However, in-person attendance will be confined to a small number of pro-life leaders who will represent the movement. She stated, "We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected."

"Our God is never out done in generosity!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind 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. Given 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, SPC 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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & INFIRM



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

- Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti, Linda Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, Sister Mary Angela, Mike Bail, McGrail & Flynn Families, Kerry Eddy, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Jim Dougherty, Jennifer O'Donnell-Gray, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Julia Tramontana & Owen, Kathleen Leahey, Ethan Horstmyer, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Larry Barnhouse, Juan Barba, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Carl Geiger, Dwayne Williams, Alyssa Lentz, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Theresa Proietti, Fr. Dennis Carbonaro, Bobbi Smisko & ALL SUFFERING WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 (two) weeks. If you need them to stay on, you must call every 2 weeks to update.

LEARNING TO FORGIVE: THE FIVE STEPS OF FORGIVENESS

Father DiMaria referenced the “Five Steps of Forgiveness” in his Sunday homily. For more information on this process, please see the following link:

<https://thriveworks.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Forgiveness-eBook.pdf>



JANKOWSKI'S JOTTINGS



A photo of Pre-K-4S praying at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The photograph was taken by Steve Smith.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

THE PARISH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
LIVESTREAM

THE WEEKDAY
& WEEKEND MASSES.

If you are talented with a computer keyboard, have the time and the desire to assist with this **IMPORTANT** ministry of the parish, please call the Rectory Office at 610-275-7711 for further details.

THANK YOU!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT HELENA...

We are currently looking to hire for the job listed below:

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Start ASAP!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR, ROBERT MALONY AT

rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org



**JOIN OUR
DAILY DEVOTIONS!**

*Attend In-Person or
Virtually via our
Parish Livestream*

There are many fellow parishioners who are serving the Parish community and leading regularly scheduled devotions such as the Daily Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Iron sharpens iron and God's grace is overflowing when we make the time and reorient our priorities with Him as the Center of our lives. Here's our schedule. All devotions are livestreamed as well.

ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday—Saturday
11:30 AM <> Wednesdays **after** the 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet <> Monday—Friday

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION
in the CHAPEL**

3:00 PM <> Monday-Friday

CHAPEL MEDITATION

7:00 AM—9:00 AM <> Monday through Friday
8:00 AM—5:00 PM <> Saturdays
7:30 AM—5:00 PM <> Sundays

*The Chapel is on livestream
every day—24/7*



THE BREAD

OF LIFE

+

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

OF HOLY

COMMUNION NEEDED



In recent months, you may have noticed that we have been “short” on assistance with the distribution of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass. Because of COVID-19, many of our senior parishioners who have faithfully served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the years have been hesitant to return to Mass and to resume their roles as EMShC. As a result, we find that we are in need of some volunteers for this ministry.

Please consider assisting the parish in this ministry. Qualifications for this role are as follows:

1. **A firm and living faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.**
2. **A love for the Eucharistic Lord and the desire to serve Him through the distribution of Holy Communion to His people.**
3. **Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass each week.**
4. **If married, that you exchanged your vows in the presence of a priest or a deacon of the Catholic Church.**
5. **Your willingness to participate in one (1) training session offered here at St. Helena.**

If you are interested in learning about this role, please contact Father DiMaria at frdimaria@sainthelenachurch.org.

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:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan, Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause, Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo, Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach, Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr., Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty, Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth, Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine, Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb, Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr., Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro, Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan, Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers, Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers, Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone, Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk, Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta, Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio, Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego, Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai, Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra, Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo, Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr., Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak, Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr., Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley, Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling, Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina, Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro, Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino, Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty, Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley, Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon, Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak, John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley, Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley, Rev. John T. Coates, Linda Taormina Kuhn, Dorena Colonnello, Marian Curran, Alexander Piermani, III, Kathleen DePietro, Francis Zuest, Joseph O'Hara, Steve Bacino, Phyllis D'Amico, Emil Bilinski, Carol Mignogna, Edward Stimmler, Marie Neff, Joan Schmitz, Yolanda Marinari, Deacon Donald Kretsches, Charles Walters, James F. "Smitty" Smith, Sr, Edward Sciarra, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald, Marie Litman, Elaine Thompson, Carmen Branco, Matthew Mazza, Edward Lock, Phyllis Galanti, Mary Scarafone, Anne Burr, James Bozzelli, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, Barbara Souders, Joseph Smee, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen Fenerty & Louis R. DiMaria.

BEQUESTS

The following people have thoughtfully and prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.

Vivian Becker, Alice P. Devlin, Mary E. Flanagan, Hon. Robert W. Honeyman, Concetta Marchesani, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Laura E. Wisniewski, Estelle Noska, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Jean Stock, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Mary Rosciola, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Kathleen Schoemaker, Regina Zaleski, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the infinite mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

As the **Business Owner**

Log on to FindingFABER.com and follow the prompts to customize your account information	Select Set Up Promotion option to insert your logo and create up to three active promotions or an ongoing message	Customers will find you with a push notification and keep you top-of-mind if you set a promotion with a start/end time, recurring or ongoing specials.
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As the **App User**

FREE DOWNLOAD NOW or	The app user searches by category or zip code with pin-point map location. Promotions can be shared by the app user via text, DM or email.	The user can opt to "Like" a business so every time a promotion is posted, a push notification is sent to their device. Your local community will know your business and what's new in realtime!
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Connecting businesses to customers in realtime!

KEN'S CACHE ~

MORE MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY

The **Concordat of Worms**, a compromise arranged on September 23, 1122 between Pope Callixtus II (1119–24) and the Holy Roman Emperor Henry V (reigned 1106–25) near the city of Worms in the Rhineland of Germany. The **concordat** settled the initial stage of the Investiture Controversy, a struggle between the Empire and the Papacy over the control of Church offices. It had arisen decades earlier in a conflict between Emperor Henry IV (1056–1106) and Saint Gregory VII (1073–85.)

The concordat marked the end of the first phase of the conflict between these two powers.

A similar conflict, between the Papacy (Pope Paschal II, in the person of Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury) and King Henry I of England, had been composed in 1107; that particular settlement provided the basis for the Concordat of Worms, which made a clear distinction between the spiritual side of a prelate's office and his social position as a landed magnate and vassal of the Crown.

Bishops and Abbots were to be chosen by the clergy and monks, respectively, but the Emperor was authorized to decide contested elections. The man chosen was first to be invested with the *regalia*, or powers, privileges, and lands pertaining to his office as vassal, for which he did homage to the emperor, and he was then invested with the *spiritualia*, or ecclesiastical powers and lands, symbolized by the staff and ring, which he acquired by his consecration and from his ecclesiastical superior, who represented the authority of the Church.

God Bless!

Deacon Ken

Pope Callixtus the Second



SAINT PHILIP THE EVANGELIST & THE ETHIOPIAN

(near the confessional on the LEFT side of the nave)

Saint Philip the Evangelist was told by an Angel to take the road from Jerusalem to Gaza. There he encountered the Ethiopian. The Ethiopian had been to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home. He was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah: Isaiah 53:7-8. Philip asked the Ethiopian, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He said he did not. "How can I understand unless I have a teacher to teach me?" He asked Philip to explain the text to him. Philip told him about the Gospel of Jesus, and the Ethiopian asked to be baptized. They went down into a water source, traditionally thought to be the Dhirweh fountain near Halhul and Philip baptized him.

After this, Philip was suddenly taken away by the Spirit of the Lord, and the Ethiopian "went on his way rejoicing."



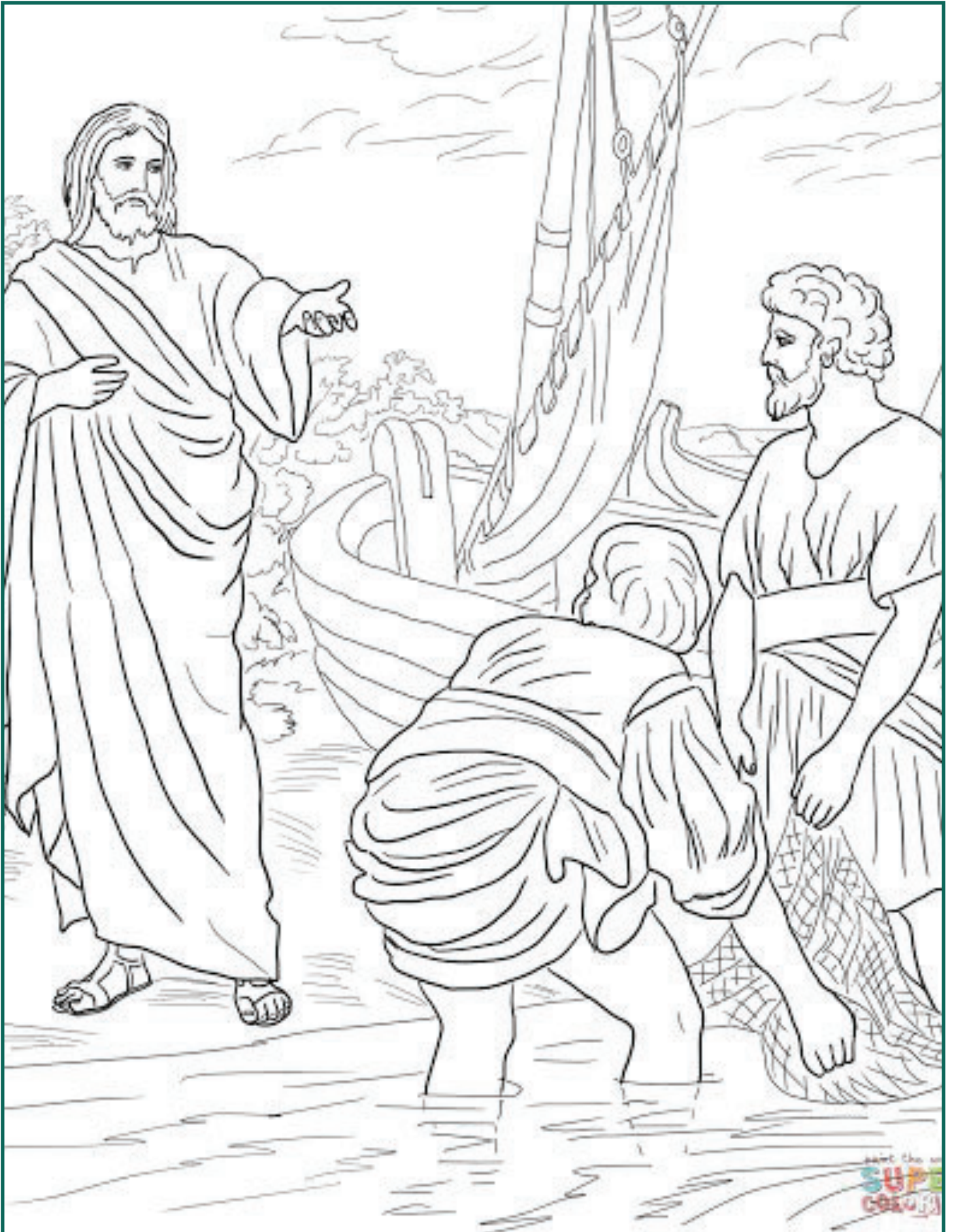
SAINT LUKE & THEOPHILUS

(near the confessional on the RIGHT side of the nave)

Theophilus was the person to whom the Evangelist Luke dedicated both his Gospel (Luke 1:3) and it's "second volume" the Acts of the Apostles (1:1). Nothing beyond this is known of him. From the fact that Luke applies to him the title "most excellent," the same title the Apostle Paul uses in addressing the Roman leaders of Palestine, Felix (Acts 23:26 ; 24:3) and Festus (26:25), it has been



concluded that the "most excellent" Theophilus was a person of rank, perhaps a Roman officer known somehow to Luke.



Meet the
SUF
GOSPEL

The Twelve Apostles

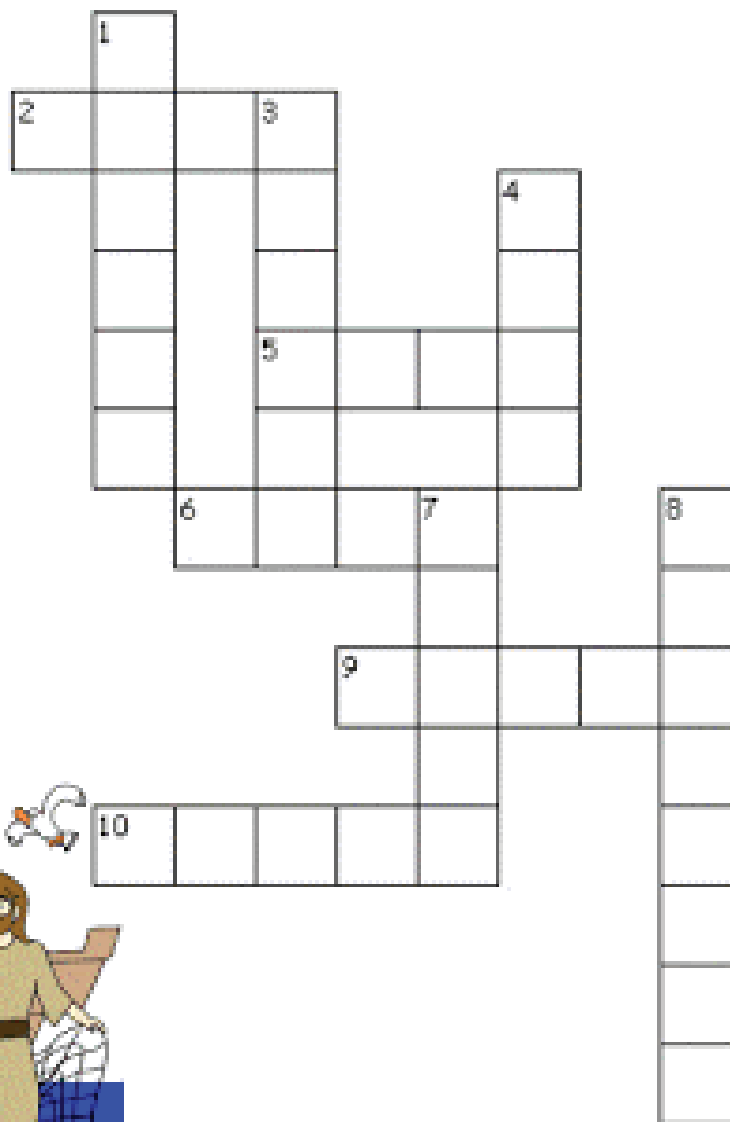


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 BARTHOLOMEW
 JAMES
 JAMES THE LESS
 JOHN
 JUDAS

JUDE
 MATTHEW
 PETER
 PHILIP
 SIMON
 THOMAS

Twelve Disciples Crossword



Across

- 2. Jesus sometimes taught from inside this.
- 5. The disciples ____ everything and followed Jesus.
- 6. Jesus gave the disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and ____ every disease.
- 9. John's brothers' name.
- 10. From this disciple's boat Jesus taught and performed a miracle with fish.

Down

- 1. Jesus said, "____ me and I will make you fishers of men".
- 3. This is the number of disciples Jesus chose.
- 4. Jesus told the disciples to let down their ____ and suddenly were able to catch fish.
- 7. We can be Jesus' disciples by trying to ____ all we can about Him.
- 8. The name for follower of Jesus Christ.


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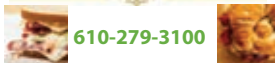
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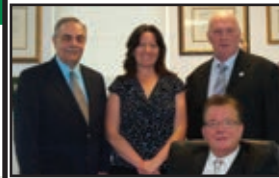
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