



SAINT HELENA CHURCH
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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. 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
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Mr. Kurt Zampier: Phone: 610-930-0349
Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson
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Director of Facilities: Robert Malony

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

+ ALL MASSES ARE
LIVE-STREAMED! +

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 on 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 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7:00 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 Rectorry 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:

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This Feast celebrates the victory of Jesus over sin and death.

Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. The Easter Season is a celebration of Fifty Days and each day of these Fifty Days *is* Easter. Please pray the “Litany of Praise” during the Easter Season.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (638) reminds us, “The Resurrection of Jesus is the Crowning Truth of our Faith.” For the belief in the Birth, Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our identity as Catholics.

JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN AS HE SAID. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

I wish to extend to each and everyone of you a Blessed and Happy Easter. I want to sincerely thank you for all you are and for all you do for our wonderful parish.

May God continue to bless you with every good grace. I want to thank you for your participation in all our Lenten Devotions and Activities. It was so wonderful to see so many participate. I wish to also thank you for your faithfulness and generosity to the Sunday Collection. Because of your generosity we are able to do so much.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confessions. During this Holy Hour, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, one is able to receive a Plenary Indulgence by participating with 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!

God bless you and thank you!

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

*Love & prayers,
Msgr. Nicolo*



Mass Intentions

- Mon., April 5 9:00 AM
IMO MARYANNE FURST
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family
- Tue., April 6 9:00 AM
IMO BARBARA STOLARCZYK
Req. by Mom & Dad
- Wed., April 7 9:00 AM
IMO ED [“DUCK”] KUREK
Req. by Rita Kurek
- Thu., April 8 9:00 AM
IMO ELIZABETH LAMB
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family
- Fri., April 9 9:00 AM
IMO Ralph Reeves, Sr.
Req. by Cathy Neugebauer
- Sat., April 10 9:00 AM
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Saint Theresa Guild



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4TH



The Sanctuary Candle
in the Church burns
in memory of
DWAYNE WILLIAMS
Requested by Your Family
at Saint Helena

The Sanctuary Candle
in the Chapel burns
in memory of
STANLEY GLODEK
Requested by Bob & Bobbie Semet



A Candle burns at the Altar
of Saint Joseph
in memory of
ALBERT LEWULLIS
Requested by The Lewullis Family

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

He is Risen!

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”



~ GOSPEL OF SAINT JOHN 3:16 ~

The Saint Helena PREP faculty and staff, and I would like to wish Monsignor Nicolo, Father DiMaria, Carl Jankowski and our Saint Helena Parish Family a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Madeleine

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

APRIL 10TH/11TH
+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER +

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 PM: Father DiMaria

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM: Father DiMaria

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo
(Deacon Ken)

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo
(Deacon Ken)

2:00 PM: DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 PM: M. Neugebauer

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM: R. Gomes

9:00 AM: J. Warren

11:00 AM: P. Schaeffer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 PM: L. Iannello, S. Iannello, K. Krumenacker

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM: G. Berti & J. Kusnerick

9:00 AM: Deacon Ken, J. Dalhoff, D. DeBrakeleer
L. Montgomery

11:00 AM: Deacon Ken, A. Delli Gatti,
J. McLaughlin, J. E. Valencia

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00 PM: C. Krumenacker, N. Laub, A. Ormond

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: A. Durski, R. McIlvaine, L. Rodweller

11:00 AM: M. Cherico, H. Elliott, B. Gallo





SAINT HELENA KNIGHTS COUNCIL
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"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps 118:24).
Wishing you and your family a most joyous and blessed Easter.

Year in Review - Leave No Neighbor Behind

One year ago, the Knights began their nation-wide Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative, calling members to serve those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Watch this year in review.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izDjntDVeA8>

KNIGHTS FOUNDER'S DAY—BE A KNIGHT!

Our world needs Catholic men to lead. No man is too busy to be an active Knight. Give just one day a year of charitable service as a St. Helena Knight. Now more than ever - Join for free online (Council #14210) <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

WATCH FATHER MCGIVNEY BEATIFIED, THE FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS

"An American Blessed" highlights Father McGivney's inspiring example of fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity. He is the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish. <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

Pray for Our Beloved Deceased especially for

JAMES FENERTY & GERMAN [JOHN] ROSADO



May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Calendar of Events

April 4th ~ April 11th

SUNDAY, April 4

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual

MONDAY, April 5

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Journey through the Bible ~ 3:45 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)
Journey through the Bible ~ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy - Convent (in-person & virtual)
K of C Officers' Meeting: 7:00 PM - Virtual

TUESDAY, April 6

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
PREP: 6:30 - Virtual

WEDNESDAY, April 7

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
RCIA: 7:00 - Convent - Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, April 8

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
SEARCH: 7:00 PM - Convent: Our Lady of Fatima
K of C Council Meeting: 7:00 PM - Virtual

FRIDAY, April 9

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, April 10

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Men's Fellowship Group: 7:00 AM - Our Lady of Lourdes - Convent
Confessions: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM - Church
Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM – Church & Virtual

SUNDAY, April 11

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM — Church & Virtual
DIVINE MERCY HOUR: 2:00 PM — Church & Virtual
High School Youth: 7:00 PM - Convent



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

"40 Days for Life Vigil participants at their Columbia, South Carolina vigil noticed a sign taped to the door of their local Planned Parenthood announcing...

...the abortion facility was closed for the day!

The state had just enacted a law banning abortion after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, forcing Planned Parenthood to shut down. If abortion makes up only 3% of Planned Parenthood's services (as the abortion giant likes to claim), why did the entire facility need to close? Obviously, not the case!" (Mary Jane Mrazik, Respect Life Minister)



40 Days for Life Update

353 Babies now saved since this current campaign started on February 17th!

"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, 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

PRAY FOR SICK & INFIRM

In your 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, McGrail & Flynn Families, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Jim Dougherty, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahey, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Juan Barba, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley, Tom Collins, Elisa Stong & 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.



Mary Magdalene stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the Body of Jesus had been.

And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?”

She said to them, “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid Him.”

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there,

but did not know it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?”

Whom are you looking for?”

She thought it was the gardener and said to Him,

“Sir, if you carried Him away, tell me where you laid Him, and I will take Him.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary!”

She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,”

which means Teacher.

Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father.

But go to My brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’”

Mary went and announced to the disciples,

“I have seen the Lord,”

and then reported what He had told her.

+ GOSPEL OF

SAINT JOHN 20: 11-18 +



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT HELENA...

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

◆ **FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN**

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

◆ **PART-TIME CLEANER**

Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Start ASAP!

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

rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



THE DIVINE MERCY

NOVENA continues to be prayed and will conclude on Saturday, April 10th. This year, the Novena began on April 2nd which is the sixteenth anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II. Both in Poland as Archbishop of Krakow and then in Rome as Pope, he vigorously encouraged devotion to the Divine Mercy and firmly established its celebration on the Second Sunday of Easter, based on the revelations given to Saint Faustina.

The **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** is prayed in the Saint Theresa Chapel from 3:15 to 3:30 PM weekdays: Monday through Friday.

You are invited to join either in person or virtually via LiveStream.

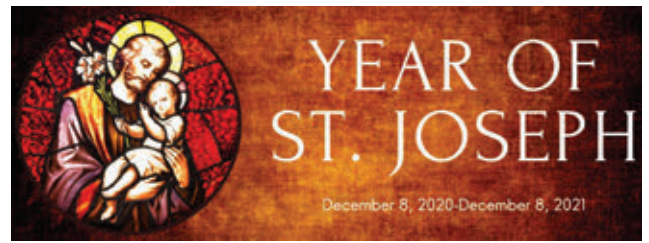
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 11th we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, in the Church. During this Holy Hour from **2:00 till 3:00 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!

You are invited to join either in person or virtually via LiveStream.



Calling all Saint Helena Men: **SAINT JOSEPH WANTS YOU!**

Now more than ever we need the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family! As Sister Lucia (of the Fatima apparitions) wrote: "The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family." As Saint John Paul II wrote: "The patronage of Saint Joseph must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world & to re-evangelization in those lands and nations where religion and the Christian life were formerly flourishing and are now put to a hard test." **"Now is the time to consecrate yourself to Saint Joseph!"**

The Saint Helena Men's Group invites all men of the parish on a 33-day preparation program which is modeled after Saint Louis de Montfort's Consecration to Mary. As fathers, brothers, protectors and members of this faith community, this consecration to Saint Joseph will certainly have a positive impact upon our parish and all of the men who join us in this journey. **The first meeting was held Saturday, March 27**, and the program will culminate with a final meeting on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker (May 1st), followed by Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Each man consecrating himself to Saint Joseph will be provided with a book [*Consecration to Saint Joseph* by Father Donald Calloway], and will be required to complete several readings and prayers each day of the 33-day period (approximately 20 minutes per day). **The book also lays out several discussion questions for each weekly meeting (six meetings in total). The weekly meetings will commence at 7:00 AM each Saturday until May 1.** Please consider this consecration in order that Saint Joseph may hold you close, intercede on your behalf, and provide you with added strength, courage and wisdom.

For those interested, please reach out to Joe Bushner at 215-527-3457 or jbushner@phillyinvestigators.com

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. Pieczyk, 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 Kretsche, 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 Smeed, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen Fenerty & Louis R. DiMaria.

BEQUESTS

The following people have 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 & John H. Quillinan, III.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY FEED THE HUNGRY, CLOTHE THE NAKED.

As we begin a new year and say good bye to the past, we may start to think of things we let slip away. As a Parish Family, we support many of our neighbors, now is the time to make sure that we've not forgotten them!

THE BROTHER HOUSE

One of the missions of The Brother House is to clothe the homeless. You, the parishioners of Saint Helena, help to make this happen by donating to this cause. At this time, they are in need of slightly used backpacks and duffel bags. They are always in need of newly purchased men's underwear, socks, Depends (adult sizes) and slightly used clothing. We have a cabinet in the Information Room of the Church for these items.

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society is a food bank in East Norriton that we help to keep stocked with the non-perishable food that our children and several parishioners bring to Church each week. We also have several Food Collections throughout the year as well as our Annual Mama Bag Collection in May. If you can help, please bring your non-perishable items to Church on the weekend or to daily Mass and leave them in the Information Room. A representative from The Patrician Society usually comes in on Monday mornings to pick up our donations.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

This ministry asks you to cook a fresh meal or to take your left-overs and put them in the containers provided. Bring them to the Church and place them in the freezer in the Information Room. The meal containers are in the cabinet next to the freezer. We have dinner containers and soup containers available together with instructions on how to prepare the meals. Please remember to date your dinners.



MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION

Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Vince Thompson

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Church	Lori & Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Home & School Assoc.	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	Joe Smee
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Br. Matthew Levis
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Nicolo

PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Fr. DiMaria
H. S. Youth Group	Kurt Zampier
Young Adult Group	Kurt Zampier

PREP

PREP Coordinator	Madeleine Fitzgerald
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA Leader	Deacon Ken Belanger
Respect Life Activities	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Deacon Ken Belanger
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Coordinator	Cindy Lejman

PARISH SCHOOL

Principal	Carl Jankowski
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To get involved or for more information please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 and we will connect you with the contact person.

PARISH MINISTRIES DURING COVID

NEWS WAYS OF MEETING TO CONTINUE OUR FAITH

RCIA

RCIA is a process of instruction, prayer and Faith sharing, a journey towards Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Participants may be unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic whose faith journey has been interrupted. To learn more about how to begin this process of discernment or embark on this journey of faith, please call Msgr. Nicolo, Fr. DiMaria or Deacon Ken Belanger.

(Msgr. Nicolo or Fr. DiMaria at 610-275-7711 or Deacon Ken Belanger at 610-909-1909.)

This group has resumed meeting weekly by following the guidelines of Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks.

LADIES OF HELENA

This group provides spiritual, social, and service activities for women of all ages. We are always looking for new ideas. At this time we are communicating by email: Theresa Smith theresacsmith@verizon.net

MOMMY & ME

Calling all Moms with young children! The Saint Helena Mommy & Me Group is always looking to welcome new faces. While we haven't been meeting regularly due to COVID, we will be meeting this spring outside as weather permits. Please email Katie Dalhoff at katedalhoff@gmail.com (610-952-5148) for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The St. Helena Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the sanctity of God's gift of human life from conception until natural death. Our mission is to inform our parishioners in regard to God's Word in Scripture, the Catholic Church teachings, and spiritual/cultural issues relating to the respect for life at all stages. Events and activities are scheduled throughout the year to enable our parishioners to be active pro-life disciples through prayer, practice, evangelization, and the support of local pro-life agencies. We meet every Wednesday in the Chapel, at 11:30AM, to pray the Rosary. Due to COVID 19, we are currently communicating by group e-mails. We may decide to use ZOOM at a later date. Our contact person for parishioners who wish to join our group is Maryann Schieve. Maryann can be reached at 484-437-9285.

JOIN OUR DAILY SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS!

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

Here's our schedule for Devotional Exercises in the Saint Theresa Chapel.

**ALL DEVOTIONS ARE
LIVESTREAMED & THE CHAPEL
CAMERA IS "ON" 24/7 FOR YOUR
VIEWING CONVENIENCE.**

ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday
11:30 AM <> Wednesdays
3:15 PM <> Wednesdays (*after* the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION in the CHAPEL

3:00-3:15 PM <> Monday-Friday

CHAPEL MEDITATION in the CHAPEL

6:30 AM — 9:00 AM <> Monday through Friday
8:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Saturdays
7:00 AM — 5:00 PM <> Sundays



Meeting **Every** Sunday Night!

7-8:30 P.M. in the Convent

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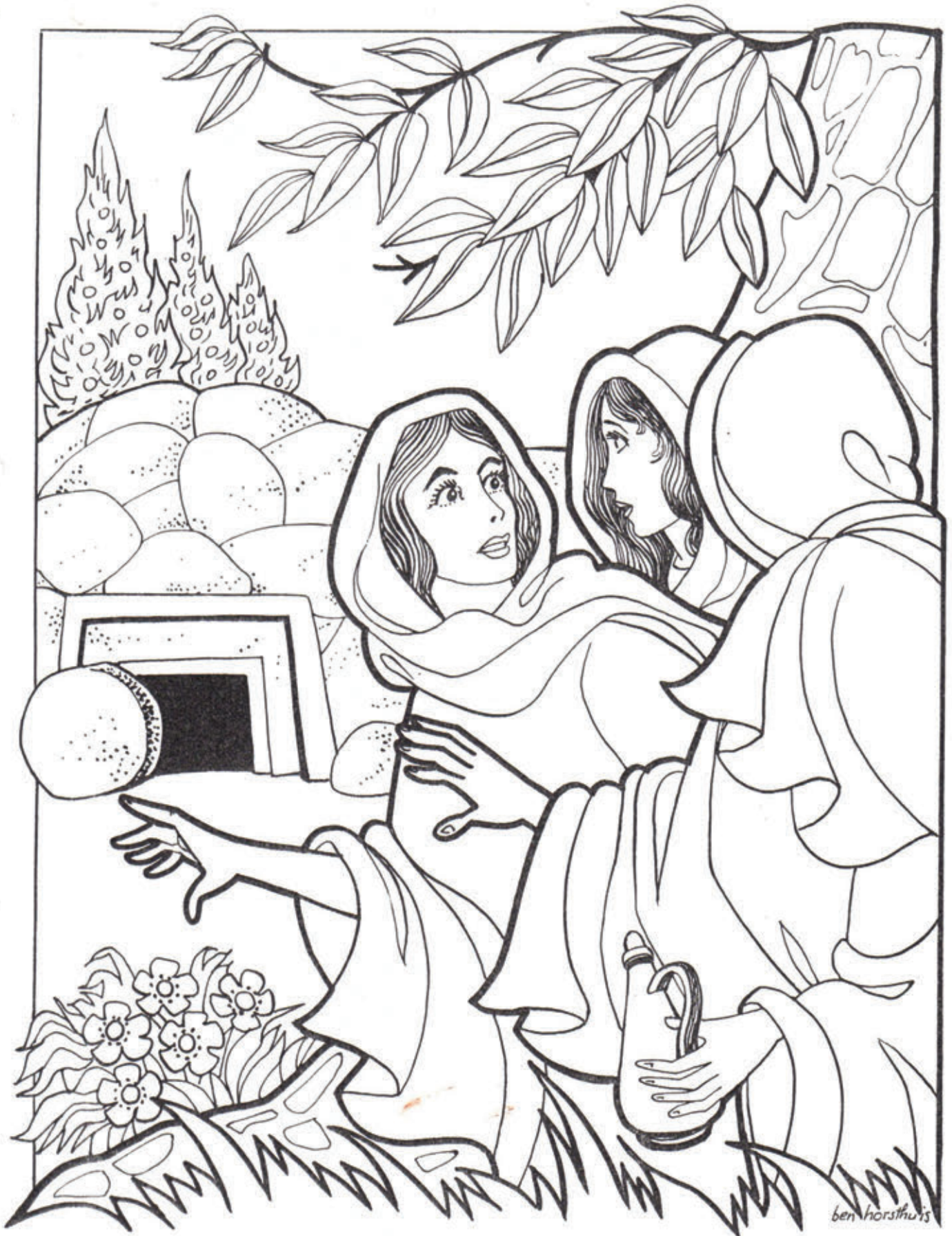


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