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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

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

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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 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:

It seems a good time to remind you—our faithful parishioners—that it is **now time** for those who are in good health to consider coming back to Holy Mass! If you have been somewhat comfortable “of late” in going to a restaurant and eating, why not consider coming back to the church for the celebration of Holy Mass? If you have been going or have gone to your children’s or your grandchildren’s sports activities and feel somewhat comfortable, why not consider coming back to Holy Mass? If you have been going or have gone to family gatherings and feel somewhat comfortable, why not come back to Holy Mass? If you have been going or have gone to birthday parties, anniversary parties, etc. and feel somewhat comfortable, why not consider coming back to Holy Mass? If you have been traveling on a bus, train or plane and feel somewhat comfortable, why not consider coming back to Holy Mass? If you have gone for an in-person doctor’s visit or test and feel somewhat comfortable, why not return to Holy Mass? If you have gone back or are going back to in-person work and feel somewhat comfortable, why not consider coming back to Holy Mass? If you are sending or have sent your children back to school and feel somewhat comfortable, why not consider coming back to Holy Mass?

You may think or say to yourself or to one another: I’m not all that comfortable, however you’ve moved forward and onward. Realize, sooner or later we are going to have to move forward. I realize that there is hesitation on the part of some or many. I have had that feeling of hesitation on a number of “firsts” that I needed to do since the pandemic began, for example, public celebration of Mass, distribution of Holy Communion, visiting the sick and dying in their homes, nursing homes, and hospitals. The first time that I went to visit my brother and sister-in-law at their home and dining, I felt a little uneasy. The first time I went into a pharmacy, grocery store, gas station, etc., I felt a little uneasy. Any “first outing” at this time is going to seem a little strange and a little uneasy, however, sooner or later you’re going to have to do a “first.”

We have placed a “stack” of white folding chairs in the Narthex. Please take and use them, if you wish, and place them where you feel most comfortable - either in the Narthex or in the Nave.

Please realize all that we have done in the reopening of the Church is over and beyond what we were required and/or asked to do. The safety, health, and, of course, the well-being of all of our parishioners was and remains the priority as we return to our Church for worship.

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

**Love & prayers,
Msgr. Nicolò**

Mass Intentions

- Mon., March 8 9:00 AM Saint John of God**
IMO JOEY BARRY’S BIRTHDAY
Req. by Joe & Dorothy Barry
- Tue., March 9 9:00 AM Saint Frances of Rome**
IMO TOMMY COOK
(His 35th Anniversary)
Req. by His Parents
- Wed., March 10 9:00 AM**
IMO JOSEPHINE MRAZIK
Req. by Mary Jane & Thom Mrazik
- Thu., March 11 9:00 AM**
IMO EARL T. BRITT
Req. by The Esposito Family
- Fri., March 12 9:00 AM**
IMO EVELYN DEBLASI
Req. by Anna Marie & Les Schmalbach
- Sat., March 13 9:00 AM**
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the St. Theresa Guild

Msgr. Nicolò offers Mass every Sunday & the Holy Days of Obligation for the People of the Parish.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7TH



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in memory of
JOEY BARRY

Requested by Joe & Dorothy Barry

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

GERARDINE KRISHNAN

Requested by her Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of the Blessed Mother
in memory of

ANNA ROSE FITZPATRICK

Requested by The Peck Family



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph
in memory of

WILLIAM SIMONE

Requested by Donna & Joe Loschiavo

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

+ MARCH 13TH/14TH +

LAETARE + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM: Father DiMaria

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM: Father DiMaria (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM: Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM: C. Buzad

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM: J. Treml

9:00 AM: P. Boylan

11:00 AM: P. Schaeffer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM: B. Cooper, J. Coyle, J. Schmidt

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM: Deacon Ken, T. Reigle

9:00 AM: L. Iannello, S. Iannello, D. Matoney

11:00 AM: M. Catalde, M. Okenquist, V. Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM: K. Lynch, K. McFadden, A. Ormond

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: A. Durski, L. Fallouh, G. Merone

11:00 AM: K. Duffy, O. Duffy, C. Krumenacker

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

The Stations (or "Way") of the Cross are a special devotional prayer to help us to recall the tremendous love of Jesus Christ as He suffered and died for our salvation.

Praying the Stations of the Cross — alone or with a group — is an admirable Lenten tradition. Read and pray these stations very slowly. Imagine the scene in busy Jerusalem as Jesus struggled His way through the streets making the original "Way of the Cross."

Often, the Stations of the Cross are prayed as an action prayer. Catholics walk to the Fourteen Stations of the Way of the Cross and stop to pray at each of them. Our PREP children Level One through Seven are learning and praying the Stations of the Cross each week through ZOOM during this Lenten Season.

Have a great week! Madeleine



Pray for Our Beloved Deceased
especially for

ARTHUR McCANN

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



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KNIGHTS
COUNCIL
#14210

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FOUNDER OF KNIGHTS, FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY IS BEATIFIED

Watch “An American Blessed” ~ a new documentary that highlights Father McGivney’s inspiring example of fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity, and his founding of the Knights of Columbus. <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>

On October 31, 2020, a Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. An Apostolic Letter was read from His Holiness, Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of **BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**. He is the third priest born in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.



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Parish Calendar of Events

March 7th—March 14th

SUNDAY, March 7

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Evening Prayer with Benediction- 6:00 PM - Chapel & Virtual

MONDAY, March 8

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)

TUESDAY, March 9

Daily Mass (with School Children) 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
PREP Classes: 6:30 PM — Virtual

WEDNESDAY, March 10

Daily Mass : 9:00 AM — Church & Virtual
RCIA: 7:00 PM — Our Lady of Mercy – Convent

THURSDAY, March 11

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual
Children’s Stations of the Cross: 11:30 AM - Church & Virtual
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM - Church & Virtual

FRIDAY, March 12

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

SATURDAY, March 13

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, March 14

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM – Church & Virtual
Evening Prayer with Benediction: 6:00 PM — Chapel & Virtual



Respect **RESPECT LIFE CORNER**



THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN is a worldwide, life-saving event which runs through 3/28/21. This effort consists

of peaceful prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities. Would you please join us to pray for **one hour** outside the Planned Parenthood, 1221 Powell Street, Norristown, PA? Although you are encouraged to go and pray at any time, our parish has scheduled **Saturday, March 27th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM as our last vigil day.** Please prayerfully commit to a time and bring your families, friends and rosaries! Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts and end the injustice of abortion! **Thank you for helping to rebuild our culture of life.** For more information, contact Helen Walker, at 770-823-8761 or Helenwalker115@gmail.com. Daily devotionals & more information are available at www.40daysforlife.com

◆ After the first five days of peaceful vigils, **we learned that 15 babies were already saved & the 109th abortion center closed!** The 40 Days for Life Campaign is now a world-wide event and is in **567 cities.** This Lent, 40 Days for Life prayers are being said in English, French, Serbian, Hindi, German, Swahili, Spanish, Croatian, Portuguese, and many other tongues around the world.

◆ *The King will answer and say to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.”*

+ **Matthew 25:31-46**

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of Life. Amen.

“Our God is never out done in generosity!”

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TITHE!**

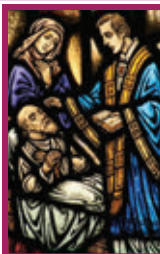
A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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, Sister Mary Angela, Mike Bail, McGrail & Flynn Families, Kerry Eddy, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Bonnie 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, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Theresa Proietti, Bobbi Smisko, Theresa Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker, Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn McCauley & 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.



COLLECTION DATE:
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

*We'll Pick-Up Donations at
Your Home*

**Beneficiary: Martha's Choice
Marketplace**

A few parishioners have taken the lead on organizing a recurring food drive to benefit Martha's Choice Marketplace (located at Saint Paul's in Norristown). You may purchase donations & then have them picked up at the curb/porch of your home on Tuesday, March 9. If you would like to donate food, please contact Joe Dempsey by e-mail:

Joedemp12@gmail.com

The group organizing the food drive is also looking for drivers who can assist in picking up food from parishioner's homes & dropping the donations off at Martha's Pantry in Norristown. Contact Joe for this as well.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
HELP WITH THIS GREAT WORK
OF MERCY!**

Lenten Calendar of Events

DAILY MASS

Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM in the Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Sundays of Lent at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

Please note: *Go to the homepage of the Parish website. Under "Parish Lenten Offerings" is the title, "Lenten Devotions & Worship Aides." In this picture/link/wording are the 5 Evening Prayer booklets.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT - VISITATION

Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM in the Chapel

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THURSDAYS in Church at 11:30 AM

February 18 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5

February 25 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8

March 4 at 11:30: Grades 4 & 5

March 11 at 11:30: Grades 6, 7 & 8

March 18 at **1:30 PM**: Grades 1, 2 & 3

(Note the time change:

1:30 PM **NOT** 11:30 AM on March 18)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM in Church & Virtual

February 18, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18. *Stations/Benediction will not be celebrated on **March 25** due to Confirmation that day.*

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

**HELP
WANTED**

KEN'S CACHE

CHRIST'S TEACHING ON MARRIAGE.

This teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage is derived from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.

Jesus brought to full awareness the divine plan for marriage. In Gospel of Saint John, Christ's first miracle occurs at the wedding in Cana. "The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence" (CCC, no. 1613). Jesus unequivocally taught the indissolubility of marriage:

Some Pharisees approached Him, and tested Him, saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause whatsoever?" He said in reply, "Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate. (Matthew 19:3-6)

Saint Paul reinforces Christ's teaching on marriage. "A wife should not separate from her husband and a husband should not divorce his wife." (1 Corinthians 7:10-11). In the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians, we read, "For this reason a man shall leave (his) father and (his) mother/ and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church." (Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 5:31-32). Thus the love of husband and wife reflects the love between Christ and the Church. By Christ's will, marriage is one of the seven Sacraments. More on the Sacrament of Marriage next week.

God Bless You!
Deacon Ken



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 is going to embark upon 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 will begin on 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 A.M. each Saturday between March 27 and 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. 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 Kretsch, 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 Smea, 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 & John H. Quillinan, III.

THE LADIES OF HELENA

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

4 PM – 8 PM

TEXAS

ROADHOUSE

(215) 393-4974

**115 GARDEN GOLF BLVD.,
MONTGOMERYVILLE, PA**



Please join us on Thursday, March 11th to support the Ladies of Helena as they raise money to help those in need! Money will be used to give a helping hand supporting those who need it within the Parish. See you there!

YOU MUST MENTION "LADIES OF HELENA" WHEN YOU ARE ORDERING



For the comfortability and the safety of our guests, we are allowing to-go sales to go toward the final total for this fundraiser.



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
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
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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.

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**NEWS WAYS OF MEETING TO CONTINUE OUR FAITH
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(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

theresacssmith@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 katiedalhoff@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.

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JOIN OUR DAILY DEVOTIONS!

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

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ROSARY RECITATION in the CHAPEL

8:25 AM <> Monday — Saturday

11:30 AM <> Wednesdays

3:30 <> Wednesdays (after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITATION in the CHAPEL

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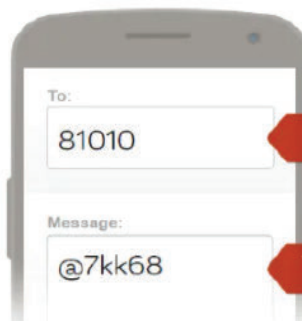


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