



**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*  
 Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer  
 Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Gina Malony  
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### EDUCATION CENTER: School Phone:

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

### 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](mailto: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:**

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday which falls within the Octave of Easter. Pope Saint John Paul II designated that the Sunday in the Octave of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and continues for nine days and culminates with our Holy Hour of Divine Mercy. Each day at 3 PM we had the public recitation of the Chaplet and Novena for Divine Mercy in the Chapel, but on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Holy Hour with the recitation of the Chaplet and the Novena for Divine Mercy was in Church. It was an absolutely beautiful experience and I am sure that everyone who attended were both delighted and blessed. Please remember to keep this in mind for next year.

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion on May 1 and May 8. On May 1 the children attending Saint Helena School will be making their First Holy Communion and on May 8 the children attending St. Helena PREP will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers that they always remain close to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. As you may realize, the reason for two First Holy Communion Masses is so that we can have the First Holy Communicants present with their household. As a rule, our children in the School and in the PREP make their Sacraments together, but because of the procedures/restrictions due to Covid 19 they are being done separately as we have done with both the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Reconciliation. Let us pray the day will come very soon when we will once again be able to celebrate these Sacraments together safely.

I want to take the opportunity to thank our Maintenance Staff for all that they do in keeping our facilities not only clean but sanitized and disinfected. It's a "big" job keeping our facilities clean and safe. A job that never ends. Thank you for a job well done!

Once again I want to thank our Saint Helena School teachers for their invaluable service in teaching our School children in-person. They have done a heroic and outstanding job. I wish also to thank our PREP teachers for teaching our religious education children virtually. The PREP teachers have met the "challenge" and did a great job. I look forward to the day that our PREP children will be here in our school in-person. Thank you to all of our teachers!

I want to thank Barbara Makar for her invaluable service as the camera operator on Sundays, Daily Masses, Weddings, Funerals, First Holy Communion Masses, and Confirmation Services. Barbara has been doing this throughout the Pandemic and I sincerely want to thank her for making our Livestream Masses and Services so available to people. As you realize, at the beginning of the Pandemic, attendance had been nil due to severe restrictions and even as restrictions lessen many people were not able to attend. Barbara made their virtual attendance so much more personal. Thank you!

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

*Love & prayers  
Msgr. Nicolò*

# Mass Intentions

- Mon., April 19** 9:00 AM  
IMO ELEANOR & FRED MANZO  
Req. by Anna Marie & Les Schmalbach
- Tue., April 20** 9:00 AM  
IMO KAREN DUFF TURNBACH  
Req. by John & Terry Duff
- Wed., April 21** 9:00 AM **Saint Anselm of Canterbury**  
IMO GABRIEL BENAMAR  
(9TH ANNIVERSARY)  
Req. by The Benamar Family
- Thu., April 22** 9:00 AM  
IMO RICHARD DUSZAK  
Req. by The Duszak Family
- Fri., April 23** 9:00 AM **Saint George**  
IMO ELIZABETH HARRIS  
(12TH ANNIVERSARY)  
Req. by Cathy Neugebauer
- Sat., April 24** 9:00 AM **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
For the Living & Deceased  
Members of the Saint Theresa Guild

*Monsignor Nicolò celebrates Mass every Sunday & Holy Day for the People of the Parish.*

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18TH**



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns  
*in memory of*  
**GABRIEL BENAMAR ~ 9TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Requested by The Benamar Family



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns  
*in memory of*  
**ELIZABETH HARRIS**  
Requested by Cathy Neugebauer



A Candle burns at the Altar of Saint Joseph  
*in memory of*  
**JAMES FENERTY**  
Requested by Joan & Joe Winkowski

A Candle Burns on the Altar in the Chapel  
*in memory of*  
**JAMES A. DOUGHERTY**  
Requested by Msgr. Nicolo,  
Fr. Di Maria & the Rectory Staff

**MADELEINE'S MESSAGE**

The Goals of the Saint Helena Religious Education Program are the following:

- To provide our students with knowledge of the Faith;
- To provide our students with knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and the Sacraments;
- To provide our students with a moral formation in Jesus Christ;
- To teach our students how to pray with Christ;
- To prepare our students to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church;
- To promote a missionary spirit that prepares our students to be present as Christians in society.

I would like to thank our catechists, staff and all those who share their enthusiasm in spreading the Gospel message to our children here at Saint Helena.

**GOSPEL OF SAINT MATTHEW 5:19** ~ "Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Have a good week!  
Madeleine



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

*APRIL 24TH/25TH*

**+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +**

**CELEBRANTS & DEACONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

**4:00 PM:** Father DiMaria

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**7:30 AM:** Father DiMaria

**9:00 AM:** Monsignor Nicolo

**11:00 AM:** Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

**4:00 PM:** C. Buzad

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**7:30 AM:** J. Bond

**9:00 AM:** B. Nyman

**11:00 AM:** J. Warren

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

**4:00 PM:** D. Galanti, R. Ryan, J. Schmidt

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**7:30 AM:** G. Berti, D. DeLaRosa

**9:00 AM:** D. DeBrakeleer, D. Matoney, J. O'Doherty

**11:00 AM:** Deacon Ken, A. Delli Gatti, C. Interrante,  
B. Mulhern

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

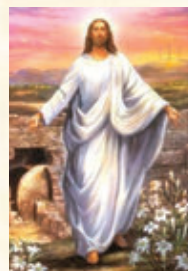
**4:00 PM:** G. Capperella, J. P. Capperella, I. Masucci

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**7:30 AM:** Adult Server

**9:00 AM:** H. Elliott, K. Lynch, K. McFadden

**11:00 AM:** N. Sheldon, M. Traver, R. Weber



Pray for our Beloved Deceased  
*especially for*

**ARLENE A. PILEGGI,  
JAMES A. DOUGHERTY,  
LOUIS HEMMERICH &  
GRACE DELBONO**

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



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**No Man is Too Busy to be a Knight!**

Our world needs Catholic men to lead.  
 Give just one day a year of service.  
 Join St. Helena Knights for free online  
 (Council #14210) <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

**Thank You for Your Generous Support!**

Your generous support of Knights' fundraisers over the past 6 months has supported these charitable needs: St Helena Church and School, Ronald McDonald House, A Baby's Breathe, a Seminarian at St. Charles Seminary, Martha's Choice Pantry and PA State Knights Charities.

**Enjoy Capt'n Chucky's Spring Specials!**

Always popular. Family variety pack deals. Quality foods, 3 easy ways to pre-order at shkofc.com. All orders pick-up on May 16th at Capt'n Chucky's store at DeKalb Pike. Proceeds support charitable needs in the parish and local community.

Parish Calendar

of Events

*For the week of  
 April 18th ~ April 24*

**SUNDAY, April 18**

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual  
 High School Youth: 7:00 PM - Convent

**MONDAY, April 19**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

**TUESDAY, April 20**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM (School students: grades 6-8)  
 Church & Virtual  
 PREP: 6:30 - Virtual

**WEDNESDAY, April 21**

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

**THURSDAY, April 22**

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

**FRIDAY, April 23**

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual

**SATURDAY, April 24**

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

**SUNDAY, April 25**

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM - Church & Virtual  
 High School Youth: 7:00 PM - Convent



This week, the  
 bread & wine for  
 the Holy Sacrifice  
 of the Mass are  
 offered

*in loving memory of*  
**MEGAN C. NOWAK**  
 requested by  
 Mary & John Nowak

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD post-abortive healing  
retreat scheduled for the weekend of  
April 23 - 25, 2021**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

### RETREAT LOCATION:

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Ave Maria Retreat Center, 654 Ferry Road,  
Doylestown, PA 18901

**Contact:** Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or  
[evelynwalsh59@gmail.com](mailto:evelynwalsh59@gmail.com)



**“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 as those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:



Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli,  
Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti,  
Linda & Chuck Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd,  
Ceara Hughes, McGrail & Flynn Families, Patricia Gabel,  
John Piecyk, Bonnie Piecyk, Elizabeth Foster,  
Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso,  
Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Kathleen Leahy, 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,  
Diane Bambino, Becky, Forest & Ezra Beitzel, Marie Becker,  
Cyril (Cy) Seddon, Anne Jolly, Arlene Monti, MaryAnn  
McCauley, Tom Collins, Elisa Stong, Albert Sinopoli,  
Christine Lattanze Ross, Peter H. Cook,  
Ann Marie Stepler, Diane Mackin,  
Jim Miller & 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.

The second month of the Saint Joseph Nine Month Novena & Rosary will be held on



**MONDAY EVENING,**  
**APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

*at 7:00 PM in the  
Saint Theresa Chapel.*

*You are cordially invited to  
attend either in person &  
or by Virtual livestream.*

*E-link to prayers:*

<http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Novena-to-St.-Joseph.pdf>



## FLOWER BULBS

If anyone has flower bulbs that they are going to discard, please consider donating them to the Church for planting in our Grotto area. Bulbs can be dropped off in the box under the bell tower.

Thank You!



Manna Food Ministry

It is time for our **ANNUAL MANNA FOOD COLLECTION** scheduled for the weekend of *May 15 & 16.*

Manna Bags will be available after Masses on *May 1 & 2 and May 8 & 9.* You can also pick up a bag during the week after the 9 AM Daily Mass, and in the Chapel.

Our Manna Collection will go to the Patrician Society and Martha's Choice (Catholic Social Services) this year.

The Patrician Society has been handing out 2.5 tons of food every Tuesday and Thursday throughout this year. They are in need of Peanut Butter, Cereal, Soup, Laundry Detergent (in small containers), Dish Soap, Wipes, Diapers and Cleaning Supplies.

Martha's Choice (Catholic Social Services) has asked for our help with Personal Care Products, Baby and Adult Wipes, Cleaning Products, Diapers and Laundry Detergent in small containers.

**Please consider helping  
our neighbors!**

## KEN'S CACHE

This week we continue the discussion of the Sacrament of Marriage.

### THE PURPOSES OF MARRIAGE

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

*“The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament.”*

The Catechism teaches that Christ’s grace in the Sacrament of Marriage protects the essential purposes of marriage: the good of the couple and the generation and education of children. These purposes are protected and fostered by the permanence of the marriage bond and the mutual fidelity of the spouses.

“What God has joined together, no human being must separate” (Mark 10:9). We have already noted that God’s plan for marriage involves a permanent covenant embraced by the couple. The Church declares every valid sacramental, consummated marriage to be indissoluble, that is, no one can dissolve the marriage bond. More next week.

God Bless!

Deacon Ken



Calling all Saint Helena Men:

**SAIN  
T  
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 program will culminate with a final meeting on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, May 1st and this will be 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 by email at [jbushner@phillyinvestigators.com](mailto: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 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 & James Fenerty, Louis R. DiMaria & Jim Dougherty

**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.

<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Cheryl Platco
Contemporary Music:	Dick Lentz
Cantor Scheduling:	Cheryl Platco

<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>	Msgr. Nicolo
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**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

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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](mailto: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 [katiedalhoff@gmail.com](mailto: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 are currently meeting by Zoom. For more information or to join this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Schieve at this electronic address:

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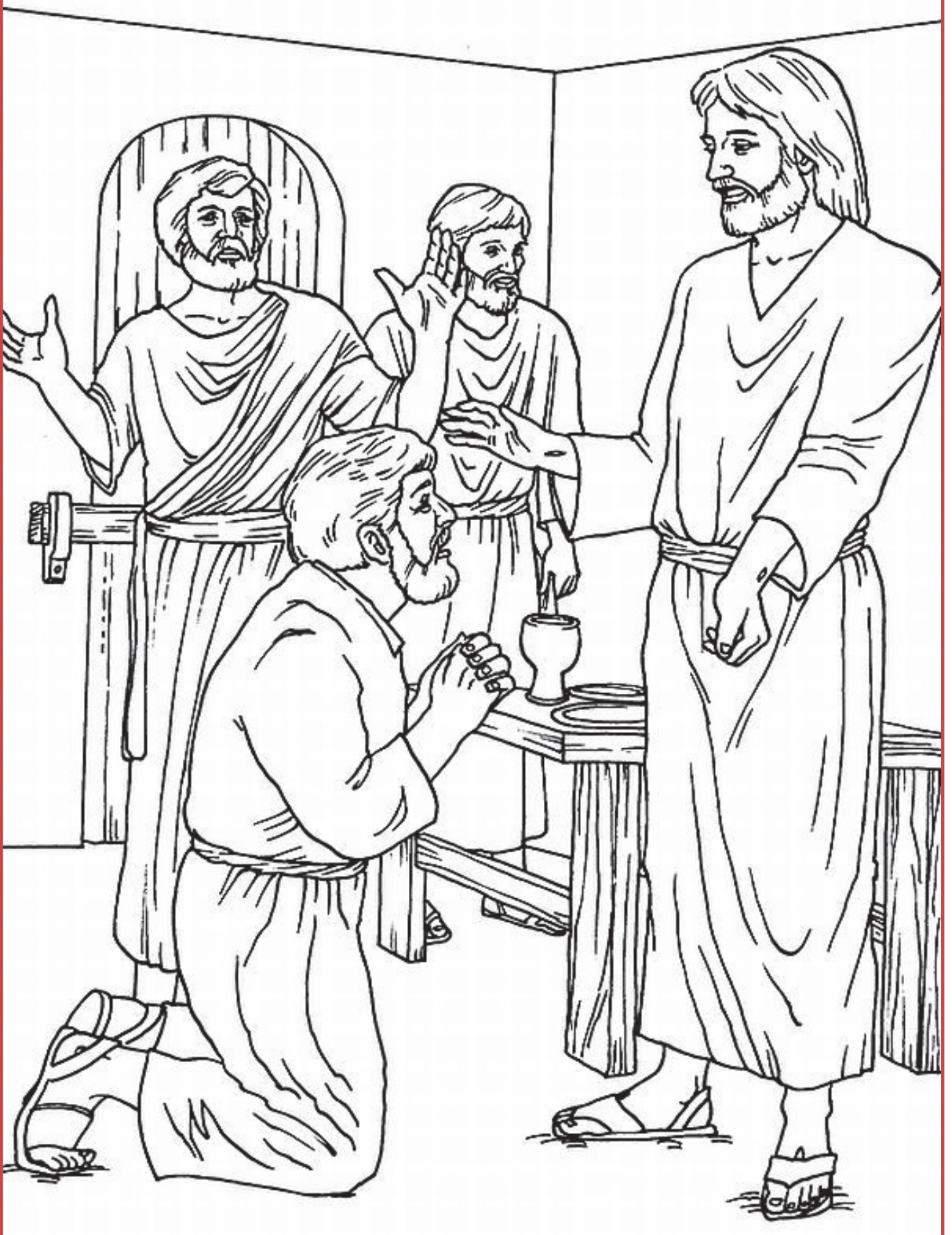


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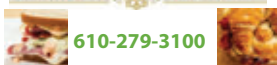
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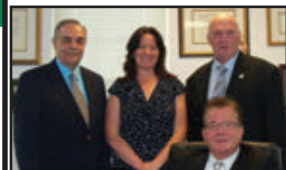
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