



**SAINT HELENA CHURCH**

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**FEBRUARY**  
**28, 2021**

# ***Calling All Saint Helena Men, Saint Joseph wants You!***



## **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

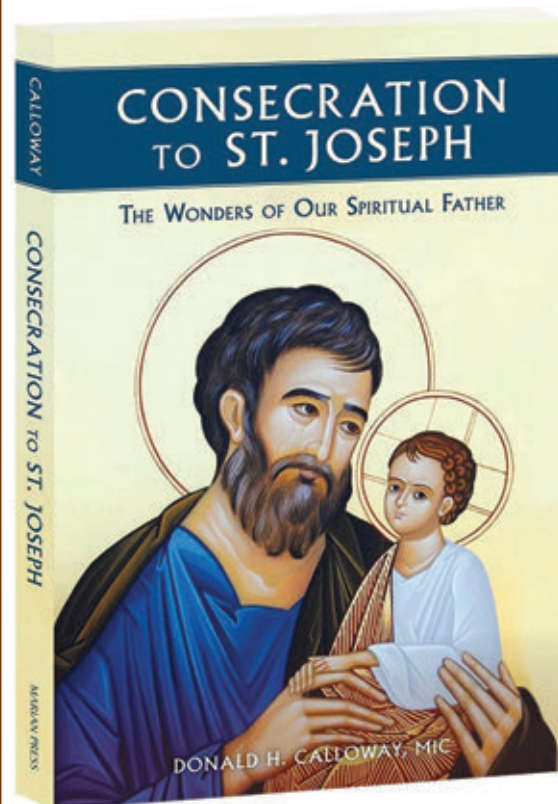
December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

### ***Observing the Year of Saint Joseph***

***To mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Proclamation of Saint Joseph as  
Patron of the Universal Church:***

***The Saint Helena Men's Group  
invites All Men of the Parish to  
consecrate themselves  
to Saint Joseph***

**Read More on Page 8 & Join This  
Wonderful Observance!**





## 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  
 Church Bulletin Editor: Br. Raymond J. Colombaro

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### EDUCATION CENTER: School Phone:

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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**

### 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

I can hardly believe all the snow, sleet, freezing rain storms we have had over the last several weeks. I don't even want to think about what the cost is going to be to pay for snow removal. Due to those two storms, our Weekend Masses were severely impacted. People were not able to come to Church because of the one snowstorm and the other sleet and freezing rain storm. Not only did the storms affect our Mass attendance, they also impacted our School in that they had to go to remote learning for a number of days rather than attending in-person. Someone said to me isn't that snowfall just beautiful coming down. I responded that when I see the "white" come down, I see the "green" go up! I think we have to ask our children to stop praying for snow. It is also hard to believe that March will begin in a few days.

I would also like to take this opportunity to once again to bring to your attention the many Lenten Devotions/Formation/Activities that are available to you our parishioners. Please check our Parish Website or our Constant Contact for more information. I also want to remind you that if you're able to attend Daily Mass to please do so and it is being held in the Church. Also, I encourage you that throughout the day to make visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel. As you realize there is Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel on Mondays to Fridays from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM. We also have put a lot of Spiritual Resources on our Parish Website. I also ask you to mark your calendars for our Penance Services which will take place on Tuesday, March 23, at 1:15 PM and at 6:45 PM. There will be a multiple number of priest assisting us. I also ask that you keep in prayer our children who will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 25. We will be having two Confirmation Services on that day so that we can safely and comfortably have our children confirmed.

Ash Wednesday was a really special day in so many different ways. First, I was delighted to see so many familiar faces of our parishioners whom I haven't seen at Church in such a long time. It was so good to see them there. Second, it was a wonderful way as a community that we were moving forward in beginning the Holy Season of Lent. You also realize we are having a number of our of Parish Ministries/Formation, that are

and will be taking place not only virtually, but also safely in-person.

We are also planning to have two First Holy Communion Masses so that we can safely and comfortably have our children make their First Holy Communion. Several weeks ago we had two First Penance Services for our children. Let us keep all of our children who made or will be making Sacraments in the near future as well as their parents in our prayers.

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

**Love & prayers,**

**Msgr. Nicolò**

## Mass Intentions

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|---------------|--|
| Mon., March 1 | 9:00 AM<br>IMO MARIE HILFERTY<br>Req. by The Hilferty Family                                 |
| Tue., March 2 | 9:00 AM<br>IMO DICK FRETZ<br>Req. by Helen Fretz & Family                                    |
| Wed., March 3 | 9:00 AM <b>Saint Katharine Drexel</b><br>IMO EARL T. BRITT<br>Req. by Maria & Jim McLaughlin |
| Thu., March 4 | 9:00 AM <b>Saint Casimir</b><br>IMO JANET TAGGART  |
| Fri., March 5 | 9:00 AM<br>IMO JOSEPH WALLIN<br>(1st Anniversary)<br>Req. by The Wallin Family               |
| Sat., March 6 | 9:00 AM<br>For the Living & Deceased<br>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 FEBRUARY 21



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns  
*in memory of*  
**WILLIAM SIMONE**  
Requested by The Brophy Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns  
*in memory of*  
**DICK FRETZ**  
Requested by Joanne & John Rosier

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

+ MARCH 6TH/7TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM: Monsignor Nicolo (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM: Father DiMaria

11:00 AM: Father DiMaria

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM: P. Schaeffer

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM: J. McCloskey

9:00 AM: K. McGowan

11:00 AM: B. Nyman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM: Deacon Ken, J. Schmidt, M. Valle

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM: Deacon Ken, G. Berti

9:00 AM: D. Matoney, H. & K. McWilliams

11:00 AM: J. Affatato, L. Iannello, S. Iannello

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM: N. Laub, I. Masucci, C. Pizzirani

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM: Adult Server

9:00 AM: T. Dwyer, L. Freimuth, M. Traver

11:00 AM: J. P. Capperella, T. Malloy

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

No Church program can ever replace parents in the carrying out of their responsibility in forming the faith of their children. It is essential to the child's growth and development in the Catholic Faith, that the parents live the life of Faith in the home. The effectiveness of the catechetical process radically depends upon this.

As a **FAMILY**, you have a treasure that surpasses all human expectations. That treasure is waiting to be discovered in your own home.

As a **CATHOLIC**, you possess a treasured heritage that can transform your life into an experience of peace and joy. That treasure, too, is waiting to be discovered in your home!

As a **PARENT**, (if you embrace your faith and practice it) you have a treasure to share with your children. That treasure is also waiting to be discovered in your home.

Have a great week!

Madeleine



SECOND  
SUNDAY  
of LENT



PRAY FOR OUR  
BELOVED DECEASED

“Remember also those who have died in the peace of Your Christ and all the dead, whose faith You alone have known.”



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



**SAINT HELENA  
KNIGHTS COUNCIL  
#14210**  
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Join Online [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**One Week Remains to Order - "Pick-Up Family Fish Dinner" March 5**

Lenten favorites - fish, pasta, eggplant, salad, soup and/or kid favorites, including coleslaw/fries (salmon w//rice). **Order and prepay by Tuesday, March 2 at [www.shkofc.com](http://www.shkofc.com).**

Mail or drop off your order form and payment to the Parish office or order/prepay by PayPal

**Curb-side pickup only is on Friday, March 5 from 5-7:30 pm in the Constantine Room.**

Proceeds support charitable causes in our parish & community.

**National Knights of Columbus Elect New Supreme Knight**

Patrick E. Kelly was elected as the new Supreme Knight on February 5, to continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity established by the Order's Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, almost 140 years ago. Read more at [www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/supreme-knight-elect.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/supreme-knight-elect.html).



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## Parish Calendar of Events

### Week of February 28th to March 7th

#### SUNDAY, February 28

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

#### MONDAY, March 1

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 2

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

#### WEDNESDAY, March 3

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

#### THURSDAY, March 4

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 5

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM - Church & Virtual  
Respect Life Meeting: 1:15 PM - Convent - Our Lady of Mercy  
Lenten Fish Dinner PICK UP: Constantine Room - 5:00 to 7:30 PM

#### SATURDAY, March 6

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 7

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





## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign is a nationwide, life-saving event

which runs from 2/17/21 through 3/28/21. This effort consists of peaceful Prayer Vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Would you please join us to pray for **one (1) 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 2 days. They are **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Please prayerfully commit to a day and time and bring your families 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, kindly contact Helen Walker at 770-823-8761 or [Helenwalker115@gmail.com](mailto:Helenwalker115@gmail.com). Daily devotionals & more information are available at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON LIFE AND ABORTION** (2271) states: "Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable...abortion is gravely contrary to moral law. You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish." (Article 75)

**"Our God is never out  
done in generosity!"**

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR TITHE!**

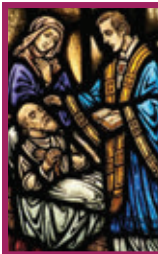
## A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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.**

**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! Please consider helping our needy neighbors by participating in these Ministries.

**THE BROTHER HOUSE**

One of the missions of The Brother House in Norristown 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 & 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. As you can imagine, they are in need of more items, now more than ever. 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 weekly 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.

**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)

**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.*

**HELP  
WANTED**

**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](mailto:rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org)**

## KEN'S CACHE

### GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF MARRIAGE.

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation and union of man and woman and ends with “the Wedding Feast of the Lamb” (Revelation 19:7,9.) Scripture often refers to marriage, its origin and purpose, the meaning God gave to it, and its renewal in the covenant made by Jesus with his Church.

God created man and woman out of love and commanded them to imitate his love in their relations with each other. Man and woman were created for each other. “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him....the two of them become one body” (Genesis 2:18, 24.) Woman and man are equal in human dignity, and in marriage both are united in an unbreakable bond.

Fidelity to God’s plan for the unity and indissolubility of marriage developed gradually among the people of ancient Israel under God’s providential guidance. The patriarchs and kings practiced polygamy, and Moses permitted divorce. Jesus later cited this case as a toleration of human hardness of heart and taught God’s plan for marriage from the beginning (cf. Matthew 19:8). It was the prophets of ancient Israel who prepared for Jesus’ renewal of God’s plan for marriage in their insistence that the permanent and exclusive fidelity of marriage illustrates the unending fidelity of God to his covenant with Israel and his will that Israel be faithful to him alone (cf. e.g., Hosea 3 and Ezekiel 16:59-63.)

The books of Ruth and Tobit witness the ideals of marriage. They describe the fidelity and tenderness that should exist between the spouses.

The Song of Solomon pictures a human love that mirrors God’s love, which “many waters cannot quench” (cf. Song of Solomon 8:6-7.) 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](mailto:jbushner@phillyinvestigators.com)





**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
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

[theresacssmith@verizon.net](mailto: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](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 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

3:00 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

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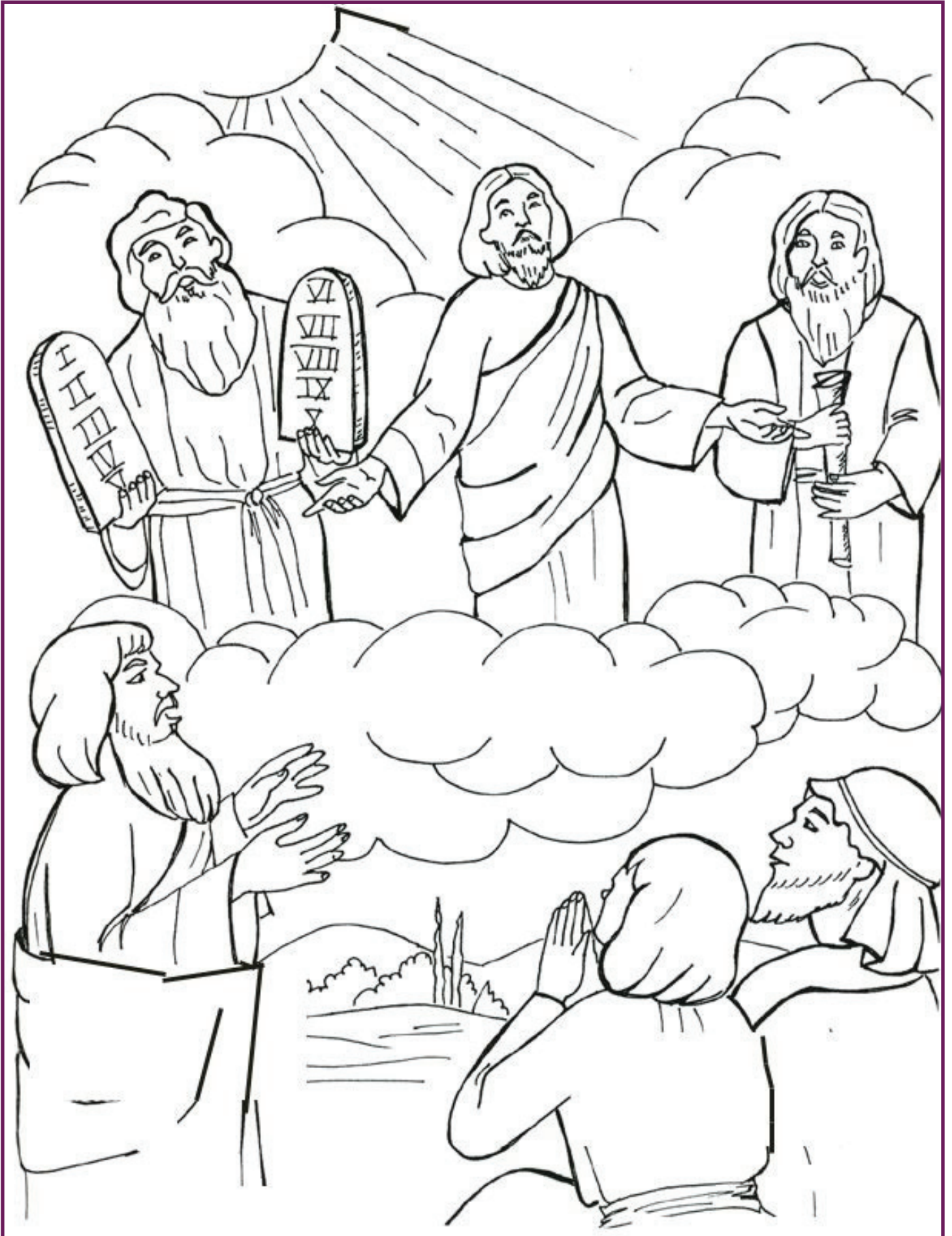
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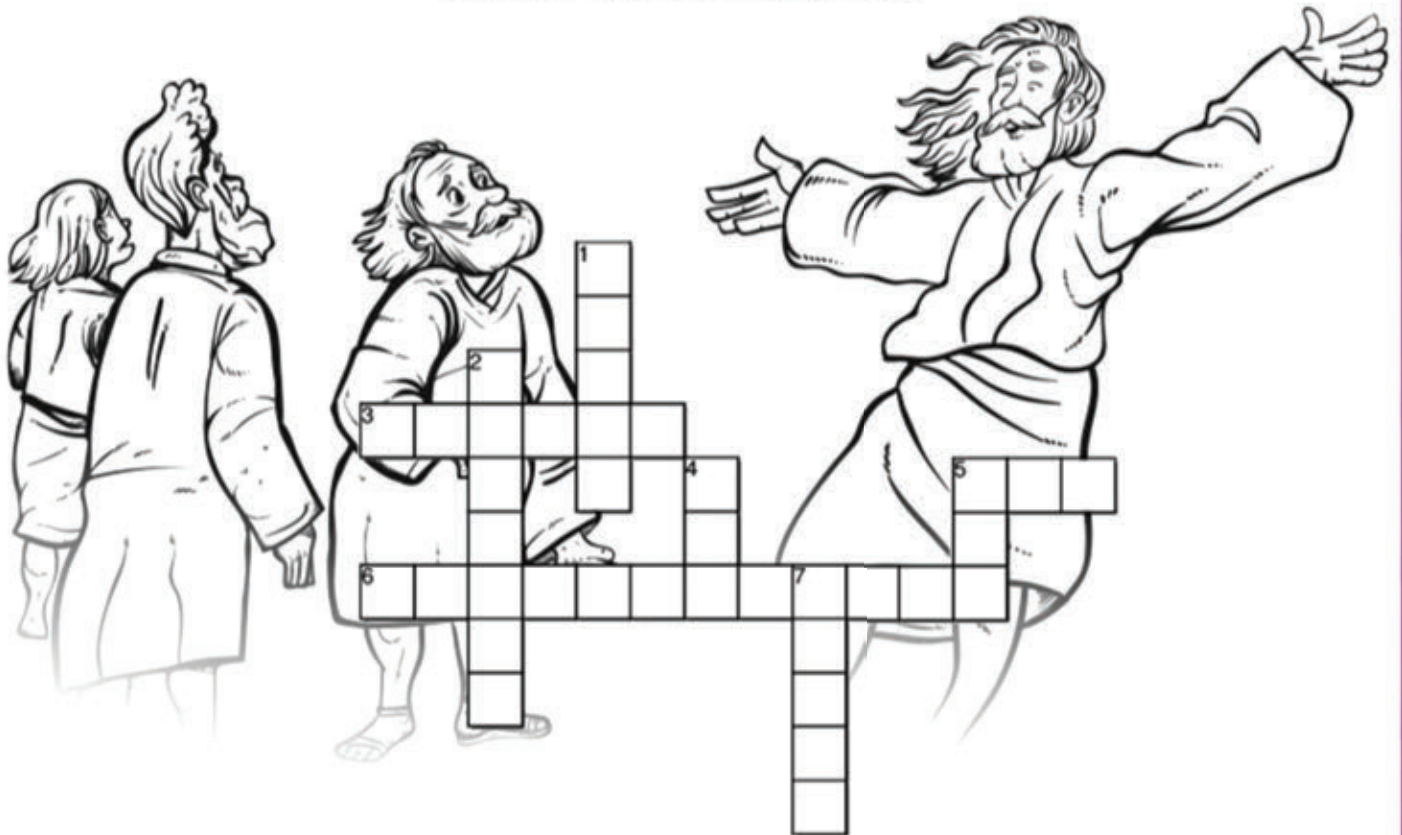
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- 3. When prayer was needed the most, the disciples fell \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. In the transfiguration of Jesus, He appeared before the three disciples as bright as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. After the transfiguration, Jesus warned the disciples to not tell anyone about the event until after His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. "The law was given by \_\_\_\_\_; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." (John 1:17).
- 2. God interrupted Peter with the words, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_. Hear Him!".
- 4. Jesus began to explain the plan of salvation to his disciples, that He must first suffer and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Without the shedding of Christ's blood, there would be no forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_.
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