

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011** FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00AM For The Parishioners

7:30PM For The Parishioners

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011**

8:00AM Theresa Buccellato (*Secular Franciscans*)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011**

8:00AM Sarah & James Frost (*Family*)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011**

8:00AM Alexander MacDonnell (*Pauline Mantineo*)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011**

8:00AM John & Maria (*Abbene Family*)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**

9:00AM Feast of St. Clare (*Lorraine Arcella*)

5:00PM Gary Carnivale, John Corallo, Giovanni Donza, Florence Greco, Vivian Sands

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011**

7:30AM For The Parishioners

9:00AM In Thanksgiving For John & Joan DeRiso (*Rachele Sannino*)

10:30AM Robert Pecorino (*Wife & Children*)

8:00PM For The Parishioners



Madeline Bagnato, Michael Bettigole, Lynn Boutureira, Amelia Conceicao, Jennie Estremo, Jean Haley, Linda Iuzzolino, Keri & Baby Tristan, Thomas Kurpiewski, Peter

Lamura, Dena LaPreziosa, Michael Leccese, Patricia Lipari, Thomas Lipari, Nicolette Madonna, Gabriella Manzo, Dr. Antonio Paa, Jack Porzio, Betty Randazzo, Jean Ricardi, Hilda Russo, Barbara Sinkevitch, Chuck Szatkowski, Karin Trapani, Paul John Tremblay, Sara Weir, Gerri Wells.

**Deceased:** Geraldine Lorente, Salvatore Miccio

*Please Note:* Since there are too many names of the sick to mention in the Prayer of the Faithful, they will be listed in the Bulletin for two weeks. To have a name reinstated on the list, a family member should call the Rectory during office hours.

### GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE

We are truly grateful to all our parish families who have signed up to pray for vocations. We would like to thank **Mr. & Mrs. Frank LeFavi**, who kept the statue in their home last week. **God bless all who are involved in this special program!**



**THE ROSARY FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE**  
*is prayed every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Church.*



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** Due to the fact that the **Feast of the Assumption** falls on a Monday, it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. To accommodate the devotion many have to our Blessed Mother, St. Helen will have two Masses on Monday to celebrate the Feast: **8:00AM** and **7:30PM**.

### ST. HELEN AUXILIARY

The Parish is in the process of forming a St. Helen Auxiliary Association. The Auxiliary is designed to assist with the daily operation of the parish office, and also assist with special parish projects such as the occasional preparation of mailings, manning tables at the Church to distribute booklets, etc.

If you would be interested in becoming a member of the St. Helen Auxiliary please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory.

#### ST. HELEN AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would be interested in assisting with the Parish Office.
- I would be interested in assisting with parish mailings, manning tables, etc.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD LUCK AND MANY BLESSINGS, FATHER ROB!!

For the past three years, I have made a weekly appearance on **The Catholic Guy Show with Lino Rulli** on SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel (Ch. 129). Two months ago I was approached to join the show full-time as a co-producer and on-air talent. The proposal was brought to Bishop DiMarzio and he approved the proposal effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. The show is meant to present a light-hearted take on our faith. It is an important vehicle to spread the Gospel in our modern world. Over these three years I have witnessed how powerful what we do on the air can be through the countless emails and letters I have received from listeners all over the country who were helped through a difficult time or even came back to the Church after a long period away by something we said or did on the radio show.

Needless to say, I am honored to be chosen to begin this new ministry. It will entail some change in my daily schedule. Thankfully, I am still assigned here at Saint Helen as your Parochial Vicar. I will continue to fulfill my role as President of Saint Helen School. Practically, I will be at The Catholic Channel's studios every weekday from 1:00PM-7:00PM. The show airs Monday-Friday on SiriusXM Channel 129 from 4:00PM-7:00PM.

I am grateful to Bishop DiMarzio for giving me this opportunity. I am also grateful to Msgr. LoPinto for his recognition of the important work that can be done through this program, and his flexibility which will allow me to minister here at Saint Helen and at The Catholic Channel. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new ministry.

**Father Rob**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

#### **FROM THE ST. HELEN HOME-SCHOOL BOARD:**



Let's begin our school year with a night to socialize with friends, as well as to get to meet new friends at our **Ladies' Night Out**. Please join us on **Friday, September 23rd**, at the Bayview Restaurant in Broad

Channel for dinner, drinks, and dancing. The price for this fun evening is \$55 per person. For more information please call Julie at 347-907-4426.

#### **ST. HELEN SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**Mom and Me: Ages 1 1/2 to 3 Yrs. Old**  
**New For Fall:**

**Wednesday Only 9:00-10:30AM or**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-10:30AM**

**Pre K 3 & 4 Year Olds**  
**and Kindergarten through 8th Grade**  
**Registration still open for September 2011**

**For more information please call or visit**  
**St. Helen School**

**(718) 835-4155 — sthelenschool.org**

**Come join Sister Hannah and the Sisters of the Presentation** as they celebrate 90 years of serving Orange County and the Hudson Valley at their **6th Annual Golf Outing** on **Monday, September 26th** at the Otterkill Golf and Country Club, Campbell Hall, NY. Registration and lunch begins at 11AM, followed by golfing and an awards dinner. Fee for golfers is \$175 (includes greens fees, golf cart, gift, lunch, cocktails and awards dinner). To obtain a registration form, or further information, please contact Patti McCallion at 845-567-0204, ext. 122, or you may email [developmentassistant@sistersofthepresentation.org](mailto:developmentassistant@sistersofthepresentation.org).

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011



The Diocese of Brooklyn can proudly boast the largest delegation of pilgrims from the U.S. heading to World Youth Day Madrid, with close to 600 youth from Brooklyn and Queens; 340 of those are from the official delegation led by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio. Additional pilgrims are traveling with the Neo Catechumenal Way, the Korean apostolate, and other smaller delegations. From Brooklyn and Queens, 18 priests and 3 bishops, Bishop DiMarzio, and Auxiliary Bishops Frank Caggiano and Octavio Cisneros, will be in attendance.

The diocese has scheduled extensive news coverage of WYD Madrid for the weeklong event, August 16th-21st. Reporter Antonina Zielinska will be the on-the-ground correspondent for the diocesan newspaper, *The Tablet*, and the news magazine program *Currents* on New Evangelization Television (NET). Marie Elena Giossi will bring you the latest updates every night on *Currents* at 7:30 and 11:30 (EST). Also reporting from Spain will be Father James Kuroly and **Father Robert Keighron**. Live coverage, show encores, and photos can also be seen on [www.netny.net](http://www.netny.net) and [www.thetablet.org](http://www.thetablet.org).

**THE WEEKLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION** has been moved to Saturdays at 8:40AM. Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina will take place every 2 months on the last Saturday.



### New Family Religious Education Registration for 2011-2012

*Our program consists of Eight Religious Education grades: Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade*

We are now registering children for the 2011-2012 school year. You may pick up a registration packet at the Religious Education Office located in the school building between 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM on the following dates: **August 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25.**

The registration fee is \$50 for one child and \$75 for two or more children in the same family. If the child was baptized at a Church other than St. Helen you will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have one available, you should contact the rectory of the Church where your child was baptized. It takes a couple of weeks to process a baptismal certificate at most parishes. Place your request now so your registration for our program will not be delayed. If you have any concerns or questions please contact us at 718-835-6216.

### ST. HELEN FRIENDLY VISITORS

The parish is interested in establishing the St. Helen Friendly Visitors. This idea is to create a cadre of trained volunteers who would visit—either in person or by other means—individuals in the area who are shut-ins as a result of age or illness. The visitor would establish contact with the person, pay a visit, and/or maintain phone contact. The Friendly Visitor would also serve as a contact between the individual and the parish, sharing information back and forth. Friendly visitors would be willing to receive phone calls and/or emails from the person and offer the opportunity for contact and conversation. **If you would be interested in learning more about becoming a St. Helen Friendly Visitor, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory.**

#### ST. HELEN FRIENDLY VISITORS

*I would like to learn more about becoming a St. Helen Friendly Visitor*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011 — 9:00AM to 3:00PM**

*Busmobile in front of Rite Aid (65-35 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park, NY)*

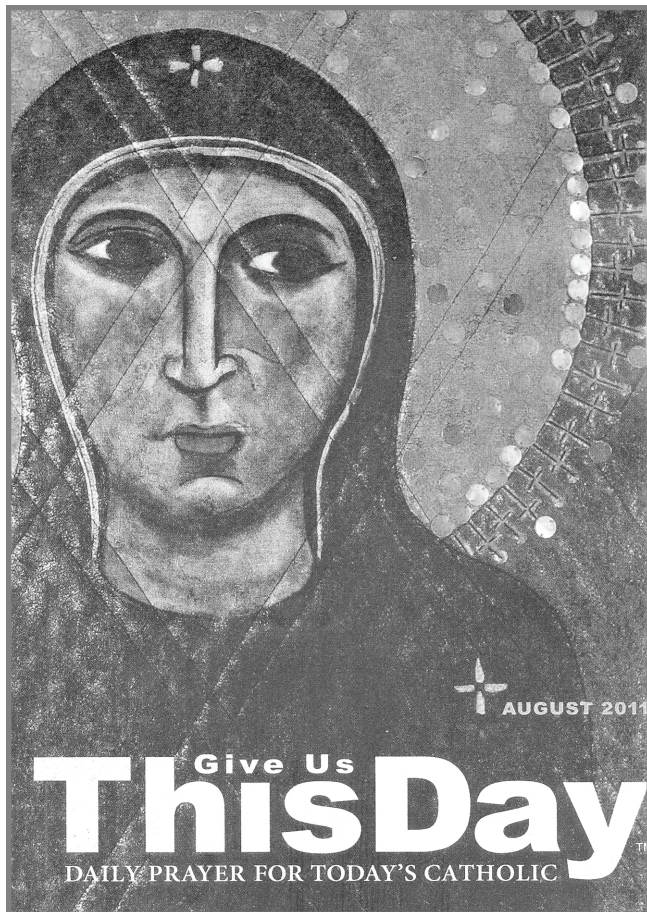
**Donor Requirements:**

- Bring valid ID with photo or signature
- Age requirement: 16-76 (16 yr. olds need parental permission on a special NYBC form; 76+ with doctor's note) Minimum weight: 110 lbs.
- Eat well and drink fluids before donating
- No tattoos for past 12 months.

**For more information call 800-688-0900. To make an appointment please call Peter at 718-738-1111.**

Looking for something to help you grow closer to Jesus through daily prayer? Let me suggest a new monthly publication that you can access in print or digitally: "Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer For Today's Catholic." It contains morning and evening prayer, along with the readings for daily Mass with commentary and reflection. It is a worthwhile daily companion for every Catholic.

*Msgr. Al*



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**R.C.I.A.** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) names the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. is primarily a journey of faith.



*The 5 Main Stages or Phases of the RCIA Process*

***The Period of Inquiry***

Period of Inquiry has as its purpose a time to become acquainted with the Catholic Church and to hear the good news of salvation from Jesus Christ our Savior; it is a time to look within at one's one life story and see connections to or needs for the gospel story of good news.

***Period of the Catechumenate***

Period of catechumenate embodies the first stages of commitment leading to full membership. For a person to enter this phase, s/he must already have come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and sincerely desire to become members of the Catholic Church. During this period, the initial conversion is deepened and appropriated; the person comes to know more and more deeply the love of God in their own lives and in the midst of the church community.

***Period of Purification or Illumination***

The Period of Purification corresponds to that time known in the Catholic Church as Lent, the six-weeks of preparation for Easter become the days of prayerful time for catechumens and candidates, who are now known as the Elect, as they prepare for the moment of welcome as full members and are established as such by the Sacraments of Initiation. This period is begun by the Rite of election, celebrated with the Diocesan Bishop; by this rite they are accepted as candidates for the Sacraments by the Bishop, representing the fact that this decision is not theirs alone. Normally this rite takes place the first week of Lent.

***Paschal Triduum***

The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, an extended night-watch of prayer, singing and hearing the Word of God. By the waters of Baptism, a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ. Anointing with special holy oil called Chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist marks full membership in the church.

***Period of Mystagogy***

The Period of Mystagogy lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Those who have just shared in the sacraments of initiation are now called Neophytes and during this period of Easter joy they reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can now share in the mission of Christ who came to bring salvation and life to the whole world. This period of time reminds the whole church that life in Christ constantly calls us to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together.

**If you are interested in more information about the R.C.I.A. Program  
please fill out and return the form below to the rectory.**

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM**

*Please Print Clearly*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_