



# Parish Community of Saint Helen

Worshiping God | Serving Others | Making Disciples

# THE BIG PICTURE

## Welcome

We're glad you're here!

Sunday, October 30, 2022

(908) 232-1214  
[www.SaintHelen.org](http://www.SaintHelen.org)

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday | 9:00am\*

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am\*, 12:00pm &  
6:00pm

**Reconciliation Available Saturday 4:00pm**

\*Livestreamed

### New? Register Today!



# Mass Intentions

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## Mass Intentions for Oct. 22 / Oct. 23

5:00 pm	Charley Sweeney
8:00 am	Santo & Lorraine Perro
10:00 am	Frank J. Tanki
12:00 pm	Ann Dente
6:00 pm	Vincent Santino

## Sanctuary Candle for the Week of Oct. 24

Nicole Christine Marzano

## 9:00 a.m. Mass Intentions for the upcoming week

Monday, Oct. 24	Edward Ball
Tuesday, Oct. 25	People of the Parish
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Jim Dulan
Thursday, Oct. 27	Joseph & Mary Passananti
Friday, Oct. 28	The Schifando & Ciraulo Families
Saturday, Oct. 29	Fran & Ken Bailee

## Weekly Mass Association for the upcoming week

Richard Saporito  
Margaret Coburn  
Faustina Prignano  
Francis Batcha  
Salvatore J. Saladino  
Hugh McGettigan  
Rose Turturro

# Upcoming Events

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## Adoration Sunday

**Sunday, October 30 | 7:10pm**

Join us in-person or online for music, and reflection as we enter the mystery of our Lord's presence in the Eucharist.

## All Saints Day Masses

**November 1** is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Our mass schedule will be 9:00am and 7:00pm.

## ChristLife Reunion

**Tuesday, November 8 | 7:30 - 9:00pm**

### Meaney Hall Gym

We will begin the evening with wine and cheese and finish with prayer and reflection. Reunite with your small group and raise a glass to our amazing parish!

## All Souls Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, November 2 | Mass 7:00pm

We will Celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance for all those parishioners who have died over the past year. All Souls' memorial cards are available on tables in the church and at the reception desk in Burke Hall. The names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar throughout the month.

## Growing in Faith

**See website for schedule | Library**

Join Fr. Juan Gabriel and team as we explore how to use the Catholic Catechism as a toolkit for life. This will be a lively interactive discussion. Participants will receive a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church with tabs, cost to attend, \$25. Full session schedule available, [SaintHelen.org/grow](http://SaintHelen.org/grow).

## Catholic Families Connect - Movie Night

**Thursday, November 17 | 5:30pm**

Family night out! Join us for a night at the movies in Meaney Hall! Please bring a teddy bear or plush toy to be donated to the Teddy Bear Project! Children are welcome to wear PJs and to bring a sleeping bag. Pizza will be served & BYOB! Please register so we have enough food!

## Called & Gifted

Is your calendar overloaded with too many things to do? Do you have a hard time saying "no"? Knowing the mission God calls and equips us for clarifies when to say "yes"-and say "no". The Called & Gifted discernment journey is an opportunity to begin to discover your spiritual gifts. Find out more online, [SaintHelen.org/called](http://SaintHelen.org/called).

## Saint Helen Service Auction

**Saturday, November 12 | 6:00pm**

### Meaney Hall Gym

Hurray, hurry, don't be late! Get your tickets for a special date: Annual Service Auction Tickets available at [www.sainthelen.org/auction](http://www.sainthelen.org/auction)



# Pastor's Message

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## From the Pastor

November is a month of remembrance. On November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints with Masses at 9:00AM and 7:00PM, to remember all the saints and ask them for their intercession. The following day we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day, on November 2nd, as we pray in a special way for those who have gone before us. While we will have our usual 9:00 AM Mass, we celebrate a special Mass at 7:00PM for the members of our parish family who died this past year. Throughout the month of November, we will pray for all the deceased. The memorial cards, with the names of your loved ones, will be placed on the altar throughout the month.

Let us remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Let us offer our love and support to all who continue to grieve their loved ones who have died. Also, during this month, as we draw to the end of the Liturgical Year and our focus shifts to the "end times," let us reflect on our earthly journey and more fully embrace the hope and the grace that the Paschal Mystery, that is Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, will lead us and draw us with each passing day to a transformed life here and now and ultimately to the everlasting life in God's heavenly Kingdom.

During this month, our Message Series is called "The Big Picture". This series is intended for us to understand more fully the "Big Picture" that is salvation and will lead us into a new liturgical year starting on the First Sunday of Advent, our four-week period of preparation before Christmas. In "The Big Picture" we focus on how salvation is centered first and foremost on our relationship with Jesus Christ, thus preparing us to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

God Bless You,

Msgr. Tom

# Giving

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**Total Offertory for the week  
of October 23, 2022** **\$26,200.00**

## **Fiscal Year To Date (YTD) Offertory July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

**Budgeted YTD  
Offertory** **\$480,500.00**

### **Actual YTD**

Mass Collections \$157,603.00

Online Giving \$218,476.00

Gifts Mailed \$72,539.00

Text 2 Give \$9,153.00

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**Total YTD Offertory** **\$ 457,771.00**

**Surplus (Deficit)** **(\$ 22,729.00)**

**5% Outreach** **\$ 22,889.00**

## **Ways to Give**

### **Give Online**

[www.SaintHelen.org/give](http://www.SaintHelen.org/give)

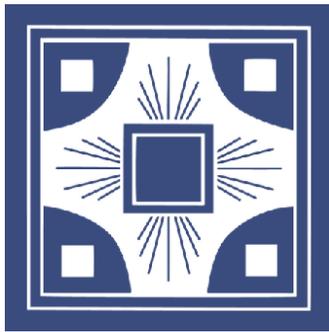


### **Text to Give**

Text GIVE to (908) 274-1121 and follow the prompts

### **Mail**

Mail your contribution Envelopes to:  
St. Helen Church 1600 Rahway Ave Westfield, NJ 07090



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