

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

More than 500 years before Christ, the **Covenant between God and His People was renewed in a solemn way.** We hear Ezra the Priest gathering the Jews who had returned from exile and proclaiming to them the Law of God. The people “bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord....”

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear Jesus standing in the synagogue of his home town of Nazareth. He too reads from the sacred scroll of Isaiah. It is the beginning of the public ministry to establish the New and Eternal Covenant.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

Both Sunday Mass and Friday Reflections can be viewed at <https://www.sainthelenas.org/> and ALSO Friday **Reflections with Msgr. Russell** is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week’s video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. **Reminder!** We’ll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

St. Helena’s Parish Expenses

In the month of December our parish paid 67 bills totaling \$58,176.48.

Included was

\$345 for monitoring fire alarms

\$5,879.23 for control board & T State

Replacement

\$245.75 for Rectory Cable.

\$4,960.74 for Delmarva Power

\$17,000 for Diocesan Assessment (quarterly)

\$312.52 for months mailing of offertory envelopes

\$845.44 to replace bad motor in 1 Convent building zone.

\$460.00 for Immaculate Conception flowers

\$1,753.48 for church and votive candles

\$189.63 for Suez Water

\$448.54 for Verizon Telephone service

\$874.62 for trash removal.

And 26,017.90 in payroll expenses.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00AM TO 1:00pm

Sunday February 13, 2022

\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care eat Buffet on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Join us for an after the holidays breakfast and leave the cooking to us. Relax and enjoy your Family and Friends for a full Breakfast Buffet. Served up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb [302-598-8685 or Natiesmom@me.com].



Covid-19 Update

As you have heard, the Governor is calling on us to return to measures to reduce the possibility of spreading Covid-19. Churches are exempt from the mandate to wear a mask but we are encouraged to do so voluntarily.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Susan Denis, Dorothy Rich, Kathleen Schaubert, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Mary Gabel, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Friends at the Kutz Home, Nicolas Childs, Bridget Robinson, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr., Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy, Karen Cheeseman, Sara Murphy, Antoinette Medeiros, Rose Marie Turcol, Charlie Lafferty, Stephanie Bidwell, Helen Rupnicki, William Lytle, Dolly Albanese, Sande Richardson, Morgan Medeiros, Thomas Leo, Wally Schock, Regina Gemignani, Kathleen McDermott, Pattie Grimes, Nicole Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, January 23

2nd Collection: Social Ministry

Monday, January 24

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-School

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-School

Thursday, January 20

5:30 pm Bingo-Masci Hall

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 22

5:00pm (SR) Betty R. Quinn

Sunday, Jan 23

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK)

11:00am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

Monday, Jan 24

9:00am (SR)

Tuesday, Jan 25

7:00am (EF) Joseph Bower

9:00am (SR) Deceased Members of the

Russell and Sullivan Families

Wednesday, Jan 26

9:00am (SR) Mary & Bernard Fiore

Thursday, Jan 27

7:00am (EF) Denise McFadden

9:00am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

Friday, Jan 28

7:00am (EF) Paul O. Knight

9:00am (SR) Carl Irey

Saturday, Jan 29

9:00 am (SR) Helen Santora

5:00pm (SR) Linda Schofield

Sunday, Jan 30

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) Mass of Thanksgiving (Living)

11:00am (SR) John H. Matthews

BINGO

Every Thursday Evening
In Masci Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Games begin at 7:00pm



CATHOLIC FORUM

RADIO PROGRAM/PODCAST

NEW PROGRAM DEBUTS EVERY
SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.



The Offertory Collection

The weekend of 1/2 was \$7,708.59 and the on-line collection was \$2,342.00 for a total of \$10,050.59. THANK YOU!



BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER

Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of our Bottles for Babies Fundraiser 2021. Just know that St Helena raised \$1,846.57 so far. We are expecting straggler bottles to trickle in; at that point, we will continue to add to your total.

Final amounts will be posted in the Spring Newsletter

Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies! We really appreciate EVERY one of you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes and Adult Scripture return tomorrow night (MONDAY) Jan 24 at 6:30pm. Last call for any mittens or gloves to be donated.

Confirmation Retreat scheduled for Saturday, 1/22, is postponed until spring.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will return as soon as the cases of covid begin to relax since children under 5 cannot even get vaccinated at this time.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

I would like to express with kindness and gratitude to each person who provided a wonderful Christmas for our residents of Martha House. Once again, this year has been challenging in so many ways, and it is truly a blessings to all of you, who give your time and energy to make this happen" Sherry Zebrook, case manager-director -Martha House

RETRouvaille REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, then please pass this announcement on to them. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Please pray for our nation in this very difficult time. Prayer cards are available at church entrances.

*O Blessed Mother, Pray for the USA
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States of America,
please help our country.*

Help us to return to what is decent, right, and proper.

Help us to return to respect for ourselves and others, to truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline, and especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings.

Protect us from those who would destroy us from within.

Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantel, Pray for us and help us.

Amen.



Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

Parenting Pointers: Why not be wise and bring your spouse three compliments. Consider your beloved's physical appearance, a unique talent, and an act of kindness.

Christmas Decoration Donations

Mr. & Mrs. James S Fedena, Sr
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barrett
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Masci
Mr. & Mrs. James Zdimal
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Denelsbeck
Mr. & Mrs. Josphe Muscolino
Mr. & Mrs. William D'Amato
Mr. & Mrs. Santano Gracias
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kelleher
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lazar
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Groves
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Mr. & Mrs Carl Renner
Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Gallagher
Mr & Mrs. Anthony Grandizio
Mr. & Mrs. Jun S Romero
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Mr. & Mrs. John Kramer, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O' Shea
Mr. & Mrs. William Spillan, Jr.
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Mr. Robert Ickes, Jr. & Mrs. Heida Boga
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Mr. Stanley Reese
Mr. James Ambagis
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Mrs. Kathleen Kozur
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Mrs. Mary K Jernoske
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Ms. Carina Konitzer
Ms. Jeanette Mazeika
Ms. Augustine Williams
Ms. Kathleen Rowan
Ms. Agnes Magurie
Ms. Carmen Torress-Ramos
Michael Ashby
Steven Dunn
Robert Flores
John Macconi
Mark Thompson
Kevin McFadden
Joseph Piccirilli
Joseph Lichota
Paul Soper
Michael D'alto
Catherine Knight
Carol Blevins
Christine Olenik
Joanne Lichota
Marie Rule
Theresa Amoroso
Kathleen Johnston
Kathleen DiCamilla
Katherine Seitz
France Kelleher
Patti Grimes
Rose Marie Turcol
France Kelleher
Linda Lotsis
Chris & Carol Ann Plunkett
John & Kathy Quinn
Wayne & Marie Luzzo
Jean & John Fitzpatrick
Paul & Julie Penna
Cynthia & Vaughn Whisker
Francis & Carmela Ianni

