



• HORARIO DE MISAS •

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes 8:00am en inglés
Lunes y Martes Sin Misa
Vigilia del Sábado 4:00pm en inglés
Domingo 11:00am en inglés
Misa del Primer Sábado 8:00am en inglés

Santo Dominic

Martes 6:00pm en inglés
Domingo 8:15am en inglés

Santa Helena

Lun., Mié. - Viernes 7:30am en inglés
Martes Sin Misa
Sábado 4:00pm en inglés
Domingo 9:00am en inglés
Domingo (Español) 12:30pm
Misa del Primer Sábado 9:00am en español

• CONFESIONES •

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes 7:00-7:45am
Primer sábado 7:00-7:45am
Sábado 3:00-3:45pm

Santo Dominic

Martes 5:00-5:45pm
Domingo 7:00-7:45am

Santa Helena

Lun, Miércoles a Viernes 7:00am
Miércoles 5:00pm
Sábado 3:00-3:45pm
Domingo 8:00-8:45am

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El Boletín de la Iglesia

Al servicio de las comunidades de las parroquias católicas
de Santa Helena, Mater Dolorosa y Santo Dominic.



“Mira, yo envío a mi mensajero
delante de ti; él preparará
tu camino delante de ti.”
Mateo 11:2-11

San Juan Bautista encarcelado, por Mattia Preti
El fresco se encuentra en el techo de la Concatedral de San Juan en La Valeta, Malta

LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

HORARIO DE OFICINA:
LUNES A JUEVES, DE 8:00AM A 5:00PM • VIERNES, DE 8:00AM A 12:00PM

En Mater Dolorosa, Santa Elena y Santo Domingo nos comprometemos a educar, guiar y apoyar a todos los que nos visitan, en particular a quienes se acercan, en las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Esta misión se logrará mediante el ejercicio de las virtudes cardinales de la justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y la fortaleza. Fomentamos un encuentro con Jesús que nos lleva a una profunda amistad con él para que podamos dar testimonio a los demás.



• MASS SCHEDULE •

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday - Friday 8:00am
Monday, Tuesday No Mass
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
1st Saturday Mass 8:00am

St. Dominic

Tuesday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:15am

St. Helena

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:30am
Tuesday No Mass
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday Spanish 12:30pm
First Saturday Mass 9:00am in Spanish

• CONFESSION SCHEDULE •

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday- Friday 7:00-7:45am
1st Saturday 7:00-7:45am
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

St. Dominic

Tuesday 5:00-5:45pm
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

St. Helena

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:00am
Wednesday 5:00pm
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm
Sunday 8:00-8:45am

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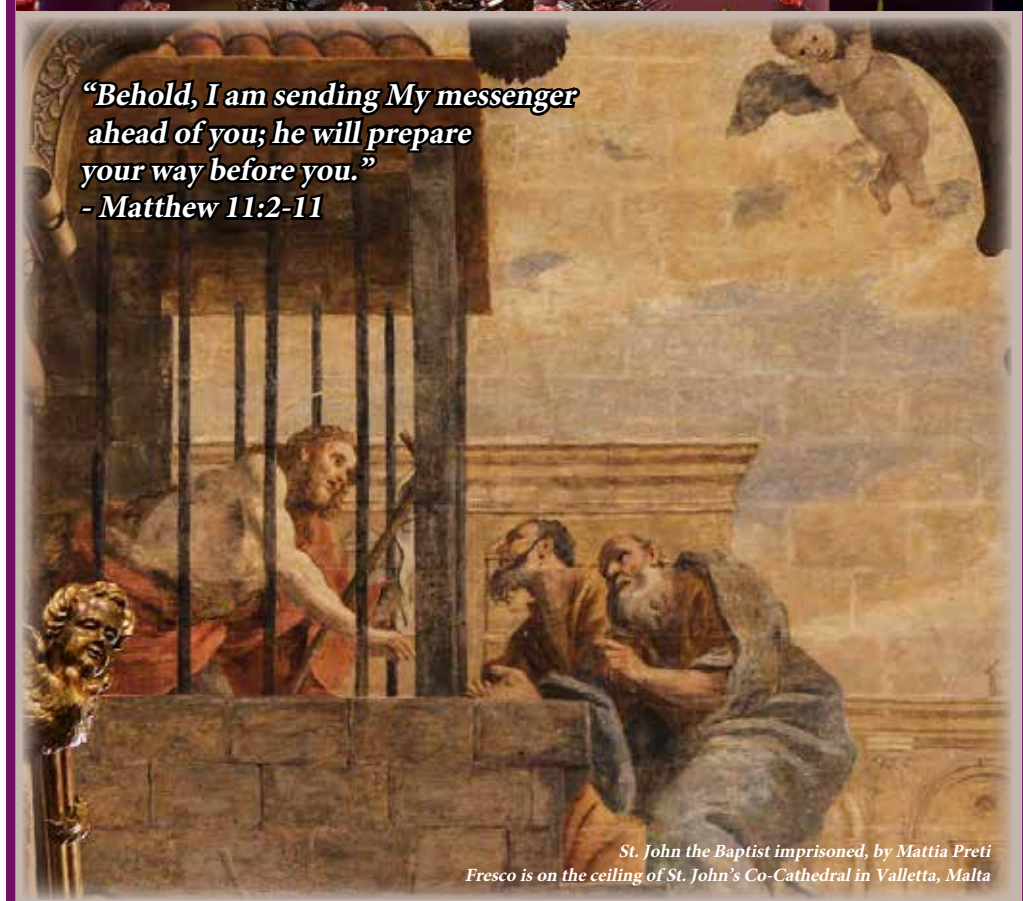
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The Church Bulletin

Serving the Communities of St. Helena Catholic Church,
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church and St. Dominic Catholic Church



“Behold, I am sending My messenger
ahead of you; he will prepare
your way before you.”
- Matthew 11:2-11

St. John the Baptist imprisoned, by Mattia Preti
Fresco is on the ceiling of St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta, Malta

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET AMITE, LA 70422

OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM
FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

We at Mater Dolorosa, St. Helena and St. Dominic are committed to educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit, in particular those who draw near, to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church; this Mission will be achieved by employing Cardinal virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude. We foster an encounter with Jesus that leads to a deep friendship with Him so we may witness to others.



3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Staff

Pastor, Rev. Reuben Dykes
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Retired Deacon, Stephen Ourso
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Assistant DRE/Youth, Brooke Danna
Music Director Mater Dolorosa, Tony Anzalone
Music Director St. Helena, Danny Keen
Head Sacristan St. Helena, Judy Cavaretta



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Expectant parents should contact the Parish Office for information concerning Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
(WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

Contact the Parish priest at least six (6) Months in advance from the date desired.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized.

PARISH COLLECTIONS • DECEMBER 7, 2025	
Mater Dolorosa Collection	\$10,968.95
St. Helena Collection	\$ 7,213.00
The second collection at St. Helena NEXT weekend (12/21) is for Poor Relief.	
1st weekend SHCC: Facilities & Maintenance	MD: Facilities & Maintenance
2nd weekend SHCC: Facilities & Maintenance	MD: Mater Dolorosa School
3rd weekend SHCC: Poor Relief	MD: Poor Relief
4th weekend SHCC: Religious Education/Youth	MD: Religious Education/Youth
5th weekend SHCC: Poor Relief	MD: Poor Relief
Spanish has a 2nd Collection once a month on the 2nd weekend for Spanish Ministry. Collections will begin at Mater Dolorosa in January 2026.	

DECEMBER 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me.”
God is empowering you for a specific purpose! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?
Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org

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FOCUS ON FASTING

DECEMBER INTENTIONS

- The grace to sit in prayful anticipation of the coming of Christ
- For the awareness of those who approach this holiday season alone, that we may reach out to comfort them
- For the hastening of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Grace of the New Pentecost to be poured out upon our Parish

Ministries

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS AT ST. HELENA
Every Monday in classroom 203 at 5pm. We are open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AT ST. HELENA
In classroom 101 after 7:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend the Bible Study.

MATER DOLOROSA ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS
Will be held on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mater Dolorosa Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

- Amite Knights of Columbus #10911 meets the first Tuesday of the month in classroom 101. Rosary 6pm, meeting 6:30pm.
- Independence Knights of Columbus #5627 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the KC Hall.
- Visit our Facebook page at [Knights of Columbus St. Helena Council No 10911](#)

ST. HELENA CDA MEETINGS
Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter?
Please join us at 5:30pm in classroom 101 every second Monday.

ENCOUNTER

THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

3rd Thursday of each month at Mater Dolorosa Church

5:30-7:00pm

Join us December 18th, January 15th, February 19th

This Week's Readings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025
Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25; Matthew 21:23-27

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025
Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34; Matthew 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025
Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72; Matthew 1:1-17

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72; Matthew 1:18-25

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71; Luke 1:5-25

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025
Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24; Luke 1:26-38

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24



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ARISE

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

Saturday, 03.07.26

1P M-9P M

RACHAEL DUCHMANN
Emcee

FR. BRAD DOYLE
Keynote

RYAN FOULON
Worship

MUSIC

KEYNOTES

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JOHN THE BAPTIST

CYLA (KC Catholic Youth Leadership Award)

Online application **NOW** open. **Deadline January 25, 2026 for online application.** Finals in Baton Rouge - April 11, 2026. KC's will select one male and one female winner locally. Names will be forwarded to the state finals. <https://louisianakc.org/CYLA>

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ST. HELENA (SHCC) MASS INTENTIONS		MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD) MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025		TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025	
7:30am	Flo Beard	SD 6:00pm	JoAnn Zeringue & Family
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025		WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Ashlee Travis, Beverly Esteven, Ruth Unkel, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Jenna Vial, Joe Cannizaro, Chris Paille, Bill Hood, Frances Anderson, Mary Lou Lee, Delbert E. Hale, Tammy Fabre, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Mary Angel, Souls in Purgatory	MD 8:00am	Jane Aguilar
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025		THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Ashlee Travis, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Marian Lepine, Harold & Mark Wright, Harrell Griffin, James Abernathy, John Blanchard Sr., Jennifer Brown, Dave LeJeune, Michael Jude LeJeune, Frances Ebarb, Linda Hulsey, Bill Hood, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Charles Currier, Mary Angel	MD 8:00am	Lavada Cutrer
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025		FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025	
7:30am	Flo Beard	MD 8:00am	Richard Harris
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025		SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025	
4:00pm	Flo Beard	MD 4:00pm	Tony DiVittorio, Angelo, Phyne & Marilyn Roubique, Vince & Anna Mae Fresina, Frank Sirchia, Roy, Beverly & Gregory Ingraffia, Louis & Bobbye Carona, Carroll Friloux, Anthony Laciura, Jason Baglio, JoEllen Marten, Katie & Charlie Varisco Sr., Allen & Lucy Capdeboscq, Leon Vullo, Chris Paille, Vince Spitale, Dell Frickey, Harrell Griffin, Deceased of the Philip Levatino Family, Tony, Josie, A.J. & Shyral LaMarca, Ervin Dunham, JoAnn Zeringue & Family, Deceased of the Farlouis Family, Deceased of the DiGiovanni Family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025		SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025	
9:00am	Michael Moran Jr., Michael Moran III	SD 8:15am	Lynn McKearon, Sep & Doris Poirrier, Joe & Marge (Lucy) Felipe, Blake & Liz Brady, Lori Manno, Beth Boudreaux, Bob Drude, Gilbert Boudreaux Sr.
12:30pm	The People of St. Helena Church	MD 11:00am	People of the Parish

Heavenly Father, creator of mankind, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless all members of our Armed Forces. Please be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

George Van Zandt, Larry Touns, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Nic Edwards, Jake Cristina, Scott Swilley, Angie Swilley, Chris Brunet, Jacob Rankin, James Michael Dupuis, Daniel Mays, Jim Bravis Redmond Jr., Daniel Santora, Jerry Simmons, Wesley Corkern, Lucas Edward Thigpen, John Accord, Maxwell Conger, Kyle Joseph Rosalies, Jordon Quinn, Adrian Gonzalez Moreno, Sgt. Matthew Vallot, Lt. Molly Fekete, Wesley Corkern, Jacob Frazier, Braeden Hallmark, Andrew Zaffuto, Blake Blades, Aivah Noble, Jared Guidry, Dillon Guidry, Jonah Brumfield

Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially

Suri Billingsly, Robin Campbell & Family, Vicky Ledet, Heidi Carter, Clay Reagan, Patrick Curry, Lauren Catalano, Hurless Clouatre, Imelda & Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Henry McCabe, Josephine Capdeboscq, Marianne Polman, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Shawn Delbasto, Patrick Delbasto, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Bucky Bentivegna, Catfish Grainger, Tommy Bellavia, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Jenna Blades, Melissa Gray, Sandy Forshag, Amy Jarik

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 20-21, 2025

St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/20 4:00pm		S. Gifford, N. Gifford	J. Williams, R. LaBarbera, V. Pritchett, H. Hendry	N. LaBarbera, H. Bishop	M. Potts, T. Nelson, T. Nelson
12/21 9:00am		A. Corkern, A. Touns	C. Glasgow, L. Langston, S. Thompson, S. Ware	C. Thompson, E. Brouillette	T. Hymel, C. Glasgow, T. Currier
12/21 12:30pm		Rosa A., Guadalupe C.	Glorimar y Jorge	Esmeralda, Belia, Nahomi, Becky	Lupita y Trini
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
12/20 4:00pm	Deacon Steve	Dr. Doucet		V. Greenfield, J. Messina	
12/21 8:15am	Deacon Steve	J. Nunnery	C. Hamilton, L. Dunn	L. Danna, W. Hayden, T. Tassin	
12/21 11:00am	Deacon Steve	G. Durham	J. A. Costa, E. Mendez	L. Radford, M. Capadona, G. Faust	



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DECEMBER

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH NIGHTS

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 5th - 8th • 5pm-6:30pm

If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the Jr. High Youth, contact Jaimie Rogers-Richardson at 985-247-3366.

* **December 14th** Jr. High at St. Helena

HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 9th - 12th • 5pm-7pm

If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the High School Youth, contact Brooke Danna at 985-474-9281.

* **December 22nd (MONDAY)** High School at St. Dominic

SING, SIP & SHOP!

Tuesday, December 16th 6pm - 8pm

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Knights will be outside
THIS WEEKEND
after Masses at St. Helena.



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BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Cheesecakes, cakes,
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after 4pm & 9am Masses
at St. Helena



LAST WEEK WAS THE RITE OF WELCOME AT ST. HELENA
We welcomed both Candidates and Catechumens from St. Helena & Mater Dolorosa.

The Catechumens (*These are the people who wish to be Baptized and convert to the Catholic faith. They will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass.*)
Ashlyn Clausen, Shonda Franicevic, Drew Hutchinson, Hunter Morgan, Heidi Rodriguez, Jim Waller.

The Candidates (*Those who wish to be brought into full communion with the Catholic Church and have already been Baptized.*)
Shawnie Hutchinson, Ana Claire McKneely, Benjamin Rainey.

Let's pray for the Candidates and Catechumens who will be entering the Catholic Church!

IN MEMORY OF If you would like to honor a loved one in a special way this Christmas Season, we are accepting donations to be used in decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We invite you to dedicate your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Place donations in collection basket **MARKED IN MEMORY OF** or bring to Church Office. Your loved ones names will be listed in our Christmas Bulletin next week. **DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th**



Christmas & New Year's Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

• *MASS SCHEDULE* •

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Vigil Mass - St. Helena

4pm Vigil Mass - Mater Dolorosa

6:30pm Vigil Mass - St. Dominic

7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass - St. Helena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am Mass - Mater Dolorosa

9:00am Mass - St. Helena

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

• *MASS SCHEDULE* •

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00pm Vigil Mass - Mater Dolorosa

7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass - St. Helena

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, NEW YEAR'S DAY

7:30am Mass - St. Helena

8:00am Mass - Mater Dolorosa

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

"THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE." SAINT POPE PAUL VI

PSR(Parish School of Religion) FALL SCHEDULE

NEXT PSR FALL CLASS Sunday, January 11th

NEXT THURSDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Thursday, January 15th at Mater Dolorosa 5th-11th grade

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please include these students and their families in your daily prayers as they prepare to receive these Sacraments

First Communion Weekend

January 10-11, 2026

Confirmation

February 6, 2026 at Mater Dolorosa

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

If so, encourage them to call the Church Office and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions.



Tercer Domingo de Adviento

14 de diciembre de 2025

Anuncios del boletín informativo en español

Mater Dolorosa Noches de Encuentro (Adoración, Alabanza y Música) Cada tercer jueves del mes | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Avisos del Ministerio Hispano

- **CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** Primer miércoles de Cada mes: 7:00pm Salón 101. **Requisitos:** Certificado de nacimiento del niño a bautizar, certificado de matrimonio por la Iglesia y de confirmación de los padrinos, Llenar formulario de registro (presentar documentación el día de la charla).

- **BAUTIZOS:** Tercer Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00 mediodía.

- **JUEVES EUCARÍSTICO:** Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo: Primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:00pm

- **SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL SEGUIDO DE COMPARTIR CON SNACK:** Todos los jueves: 10:00am. Lugar: Lugar: Salón 101.

- **DEVOCIÓN DEL PRIMER SÁBADO DE CADA MES.** Confesiones: 8:00am. **Santo Rosario:** 8:30 am. **Santa Misa:** 9:00 am. Desayuno/ compartir: Después de Misa.

- **BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS:** Favor hacer cita con el Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: de oficina: (985) 748-9057. **O pasar por la oficina.**

- **CONFESIONES:** Según indicado en este boletín

HORARIO DE OTOÑO DE LA (PSR) ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGIÓN

CLASE DE OTOÑO DE PSR: Domingo, 11 de enero
NOCHE DE Adoración: Jueves, 15 de enero en Mater Dolorosa

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Fin de semana de Primera Comunión: 10 y 11 de enero

Confirmación: 6 de febrero en la Iglesia Mater Dolorosa

¡CANTA, BEBE Y COMPRA!

MARTES 16 DE DICIEMBRE, DE 6:00 A 8:00

Ubicado en la Tienda de Regalos True Disciple del Campus de Santa Helena

Acompáñanos en una noche mágica de música de Adviento y Navidad a cargo del Coro de Santa Helena. ¡Ven a celebrar la temporada, canta, disfruta de algo festivo

Intenciones de masas

DOMINGO 21 DE DICIEMBRE | 12:30PM

Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

Lecturas de la misa

LUNES, 15 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

NÚMEROS 24:2-7, 15-17A; SALMO 25; MATEO 21:23-27

MARTES, 16 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

SOFONÍAS 3:1-2, 9-13; SALMO 34; MATEO 21:28-32

MIÉRCOLES, 17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

GÉNESIS 49:2, 8-10; SALMO 72; MATEO 1:1-17

JUEVES, 18 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

JEREMÍAS 23:5-8; SALMO 72; MATEO 1:18-25

VIERNES, 19 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

JUECES 13:2-7, 24-25A; SALMO 71; LUCAS 1:5-25

SÁBADO, 20 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

ISAÍAS 7:10-14; SALMO 24; LUCAS 1:26-38

DOMINGO, 21 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

ISAÍAS 7:10-14; SALMO 24; ROMANOS 1:1-7; MATEO 1:18-24

HORARIO DE NOVIEMBRE/DICIEMBRE PARA LAS NOCHES DE JÓVENES

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA • 5.º A 8.º GRADO • 5PM-6:30PM

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Jaimie Rogers-Richardson al 985-247-3366.

***14 de diciembre: Escuela Secundaria en la Iglesia de Santa Helena**

PREPARATORIA • 9.º A 12.º GRADO • 5:00PM-7:00PM

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Brooke Danna al 985-474-9281.

*** 22 de diciembre (LUNES): Preparatoria en la Iglesia de Santo Dominico**

Horario de Navidad y Año Nuevo

JUEVES, 25 DE DICIEMBRE

NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR (NAVIDAD)

• **DÍA DE PRECEPTO** •

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre, Nochebuena

Misa de vigilia a las 4:00pm - Santa Helena

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Misa de vigilia a las 6:30pm - Santo Domingo

Misa de vigilia en español a las 7:00pm - Santa Helena

Jueves, 25 de diciembre, Navidad

Misa de 8:00am - Mater Dolorosa, Misa de 9:00am - Santa Helena

JUEVES, 1 DE ENERO

SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS

• **DÍA DE PRECEPTO** •

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre, Nochevieja

Misa de vigilia a las 6:00pm - Mater Dolorosa

Misa de vigilia en español a las 7:0pm - Santa Helena

Jueves, 1 de enero, Año Nuevo Día

Misa de las 7:30am - Santa Helena

Misa de las 8:00am - Mater Dolorosa

EN MEMORIA DE

Si desea contribuir a la decoración navideña en memoria de un ser querido, deposite sus donaciones en la canasta de recolección marcada EN MEMORIA DE o tráigalas a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los nombres de sus seres queridos aparecerán en nuestro Boletín de Navidad el 21 de diciembre.

LA FECHA LÍMITE ES EL

15 DE DICIEMBRE.

ENFOQUE EN EL AYUNO

INTENCIONES DE DICIEMBRE

- La gracia de sentarnos en oración anticipando la venida de Cristo.
- Por la consciencia de quienes se acercan solos a estas fiestas, para que podamos consolarlos.
- Por la pronta llegada del Triunfo del Inmaculado Corazón de María.
- Que la gracia del Nuevo Pentecostés se derrame sobre nuestra parroquia.

DINERO RECAUDADO - 7 de diciembre

primera colección: \$448.00