

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH
Angelo Giardina

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH
Joey Gautier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
Antoinette Riley, John Vaccaro, Burrell Carter, Gaynell Fatzer, Dora Jean Edwards, Russell Tastet, Harold Brown, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Russell Conger, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Beverly Esteven, Joanne Hendrick, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH
Dan Potts, Dennis Mussare, Harold Brown, Joanne Hendrick, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie “Lil Man” Santangelo, Russell Tastet, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Dora Jean Edwards, Angelo Giardina, James Michael Wallace, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Father Howard Adkins

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST
Harold Brown

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
Joe & Frances Currier

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
Angelo Giardina

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
Spec McClendon

PRAYER LIST

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-Mother Teresa

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH



22 March 2023

To the Faithful Catholics of the Northeast Deanery:

Brothers and sisters, it is with deep regret that I am writing to you about the illicit ministry of Father Juan Bautista Morales-Montoya.


Father Morales-Montoya, a priest of the Diocese of Medellin in Columbia, arrived in the United States in June 2022. Between June and December 2022, at various intervals, he resided in northern Tangipahoa civil parish and engaged in ministry at the invitation of Father Mark Beard, a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and Pastor of St. Helena Church in Amite. At the end of December 2022, Father Morales-Montoya’s relationship with St. Helena parish ended, and he was to return to his home Diocese of Medellin in Columbia.

Recently, I learned that Father Juan returned to Louisiana in January and has been celebrating Mass in the Amite-Independence area without my permission or the faculties of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. In his disobedience, Father has separated himself from Church authority. As diocesan bishop, I now have no control over his ministry; he is not acting in the name of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, nor does he have permission to minister as a Catholic priest in any way here in the Diocese.

Should he still be residing in the area, the faithful are seriously instructed not to approach Fr. Morales-Montoya for any spiritual needs. The faithful should be aware that the Diocese has no knowledge of what he is doing as a priest while in our territory. Faithful Catholics should not attend any Masses offered by Fr. Morales-Montoya; they should not request any sacraments from Fr. Morales-Montoya, and they should not offer to him any financial support.

Should there be any concerns or information about Father Morales-Montoya and his illicit ministry, please contact the Chancery Office at the Diocese of Baton Rouge at 225.387.0561 or at chancery@diobr.org.

Hope in the Lord,



Most Reverend Michael G. Duca
Bishop of Baton Rouge

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IN THE KNOW...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2nd: 9:00am Mass | 1:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday-Wednesday April 3rd-5th: 7:30am Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6th: ‘Washing of the Feet’ 6:00pm Mass

Good Friday, April 7th: 1:30pm-3:30pm Service* (No Stations of the Cross at 6pm)

Holy Saturday, April 8th: 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9th: 9:00am Mass | 1:30pm Spanish Mass

*(Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion, Sorrowful Mysteries)



ST. JOSEPH’S ALTAR

THIS SUNDAY

MARCH 26, 2023



PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd | Early registration ends May 15th

Visit sthelenachurch.net/psr for online registration.

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We will have medicine bottles to put monetary donations in. Please return your medicine bottles with your donation to the container located in the entrance of Church.

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For those who have completed their undergraduate studies and wish to continue their education. Deadline is April 1, 2023.

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Mandatory Confirmation Retreat that was scheduled for April 14th-16th has been rescheduled to a one day retreat on April 22nd.

Please contact Gabi Webb @ 225-312-3333

IN THE KNOW...

PARISH OFFICE NOTIFICATION

We are asking that you notify the Parish Office if a family member is ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

Please contact the Church Office in advance to register for a class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

6 Months in Advance

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RCIA CLASSES

Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

MARCH 26, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

"If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." - John 11:1-45

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 1:30pm

DAILY MASS:
Monday - Friday 7:30am; Thursday Spanish 6:00pm

CONFESSION:
Wednesday 5-6pm; Thursday 5-6pm

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12pm

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