Tuesday, April 18<sup>TH</sup>
Michael Cambre

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Dora Jean Edwards, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Angelo Giarina, Dr. William Ferrante, Russell Conger, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Burrell Carter, Dave LeJeune, Don Schillaci, Russell Tastet, Joanne Hendrick, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Patsy Colgan

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

Eunice K. Van Zandt, Father Andre' Martinais, Dan Potts, Dennis Mussare, Joanne Hendrick, Harrell Griffin, Russell Tastet, Brian Roy Cox, Norman J. LaBreque, Beatriz Wallace, Ryan Parrish, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Elaine Hughes

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Mike Neal

SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>
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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

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Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

We ask that you pray with us each week for one hour for Holy Mother Church and our Country. Please call to discuss a day you would like to pray and set up your hour.

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And do you believe that I died for all men and women and that I rose from the dead?
Then why do you continue to be distracted and anxious about your loved ones?
Do they not also belong to Me?
Would I refuse to work in their lives just as I work in yours?

I have not put you in charge of redeeming them.
I have already done that.

Nor do you have the power to change their hearts; only My Holy Spirit searches and knows the deepest hearts of men and women, and only He can heal their deepest wounds.

Your task is to love, to forgive, to pray for them and to turn them over to Me.

Come closer to Me yourself, and I will do the rest.

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#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT HOLY FACE DEVOTION



Holy Face Devotion is celebrated every 4th Monday of the month at 6pm.

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#### IN THE KNOW...

#### What happens when you pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

Jesus told St. Faustina the following:

Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. (Diary, 687)

#### MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our Mandatory Confirmation Retreat is on April 22nd. Please contact Gabi Webb @ 225-312-3333

#### PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PSR will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup> | Early registration ends May 15<sup>th</sup> Visit sthelenachurch.net/psr for online registration.



#### CDA MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Catholic Daughters will start selling tickets for their Mother's Day Raffle. Win a beautiful basket with loads of goodies like blessing beads, a rosary, dish towels and a bread bowl. Pick up a ticket for that special mother in your life.

# congratulations to the RCIA Candidates who came into Holy Mother Church April 8th at the Easter Vigil Mass!

Kelly Adams
Christine Bridges
Hunter Perry
Artie Gautier
Stephan Nelson
Raven Gandolfo
Alex LaMarca
Kayla Perry
Jacob Beard
& Stephen Ridgdell

# Saint M. Faustina Kowalska/Divine Mercy Sunday

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH



On October 5, 1938, a young religious by the name Sister Faustina (Helen Kowalska) died in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. She came from a very poor family that had struggled hard on their little farm during the terrible years of WWI. Sister had had only three years of very simple education. Hers were the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the vegetable garden, or as a porter.

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to this simple nun, bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. Saint Faustina tells us in her diary under this date:

"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You."

Some time later, Our Lord again spoke to her:

"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red rays stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross....Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

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#### 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

#### ST. HELENA TRAVELING PRAYER DEVOTION

If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Prayer Devotion and host one of the Marian statues in your home, please contact one of the following:

#### **Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)**

For the Families of St. Helena

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Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics Prayer for Priest

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#### Margarita Ortega (985-969-9104)

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#### **RCIA CLASSES** Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

#### **APRIL 16, 2023** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Through the Holy Spirit, we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Could it be that Jesus is now asking you to be willing to be sent forth with the Good News as a priest, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org

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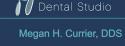
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# Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - John 20:19-31

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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

#### **OUR MISSION:**

We, at St. Helena Catholic Church, are concerned with educating. directing, and sustaining all who visit. In particular those who draw near to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church. We strive to achieve this by utilizing the Cardinal Virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.