

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
Burrell Carter

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
Rose & James Webb

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Dora Jean Edwards, Harold Brown, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Angelo Giardina, James Michael Wallace, Gaynell Fatzer, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Joanne Hendrick, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Marilyn Taylor, Law Enforcement

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
Lloyd Ponso, Dan Potts, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dennis Mussare, Joanne Hendrick, Harrell Griffin, Russell Tastet, Gloria Giardina, Dora Jean Edwards, Anna Marie Tassin, Brandi Taylor, Mike Remondet, Bill Ferrante, Quinn Beckman, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Father Howard Adkins, Elaine Hughes, Deceased Members of the Joe Binder Sr. Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
RD & Elsie Bridges

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
Angelo Giardina

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
Maggie Dunn

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
Isaac Segura

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**Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**  
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All Lent and Easter items on sale  
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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

**ADORATION AT ST. HELENA**

**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.  
English-Diane Murphy 985-320-7123  
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**PRO LIFE**



"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." - Mother Teresa

**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

Mary is prostrated with Her face on the floor. She looks like a poor wretch. She looks like that withered flower of which She has spoken.

The closed window is opened with a violent banging of the heavy shutters, and with the first ray of the sun, Jesus enters.

Mary, Who has been shaken by the noise and has raised Her head to see which wind has opened the shutters, sees Her radiant Son: handsome, infinitely more handsome than He was before suffering, smiling lively, brighter than the sun, dressed in a white garment that seems woven light, and Who is advancing toward Her.

She straightens Herself up on Her knees and crossing Her hands on Her breast, She says with a sob that is joy and grief, "Lord, My God." And She remains thus, enraptured in contemplating Him, with Her face all washed by tears, but made serene, pacified by His smile and by the ecstasy.

But He does not want to see His Mother on Her knees, like a servant. And He calls Her, stretching out His hands from the wounds of which emanate rays that make His glorious Flesh even brighter: Mother! But it is not the sorrowful word of the conversations and the farewells before His Passion, or the heart-rending lament of the meeting on Calvary and of the agony. It is a cry of triumph, of joy, of freedom, of rejoicing, of love, of gratitude. And He bends over His Mother, lifts Her up, He presses Her to His Heart and kisses Her.

Mary realises then that it is not a vision, that it is Her Son Who has really risen, that it is Her Jesus, the Son Who still loves Her as a Son. And with a cry, She flings Her arms round His neck, and She embraces and kisses Him, laughing in Her weeping. She kisses His Forehead, where there are no longer any wounds, His Head no longer unkempt and bloody, His shining Eyes, His healed Cheeks, His Mouth no longer swollen. She then takes His Hands and kisses their backs and palms, their radiant wounds, and She suddenly bends down to His Feet and uncovers them from under His bright garment and kisses them. Then She stands up, looks at Him, but dares not.

But He smiles and understands. He uncovers His chest a little and says, "And this one, Mother, are You not kissing it, this one that grieved You so much and that You alone are worthy to kiss? Kiss my Heart, Mother. Your kiss will cancel the last remembrance of what is sorrowful and will give Me that joy, which My Joy of having risen from the dead still lacks." And He takes the face of His Mother in His Hands and He lays Her lips on the lips of the wound of His Chest, from which streams of a very bright light are flowing.

Mary's face is haloed by that light, flooded as it is with its beams. She kisses and kisses, while Jesus caresses Her. She never tires kissing. She looks like a thirsty woman whose mouth is attached to a fountain and who drinks from it the life that was escaping her.

Jesus speaks now.

**"It's all over, Mother. You no longer have to weep over Your Son. The trial is over. Redemption has taken place."**

Taken from Poem of the Man-God Chapter 614

**MINISTRY CORNER**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**  
**HOLY FACE DEVOTION**



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

**MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA**

Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Holy Face Devotion	Jr. Catholic Daughters
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Spanish Prayer Group	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

**IN THE KNOW...**

**MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT ON APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

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](http://sthelenachurch.net/psr) for online registration.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHARMACY FOR THE NEEDY**

Thank You to all who donated!  
We were able to raise a total of \$1,800 for our cause.

The Office will be closed next week Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.  
NO Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday, or Friday.

We will have Daily Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30am.  
Confessions next week Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm.

**Almighty God,**  
**Who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death**  
**and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:**  
**Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection,**  
**may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever. Amen**  
**Many Blessings,**  
**Father Mark, Father Howard, Father Miles & Staff**

**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:

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**RCIA CLASSES**

Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

**APRIL 9, 2023  
EASTER SUNDAY**

The Lord has risen; let us rejoice! Could Jesus be calling you to help proclaim this Good News to the world through the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

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**Easter Sunday**  
April 9, 2023

**"They did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead." - John 20:1-9**

**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  
**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.