

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
Dennis Mussare

**TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
Rose & James Webb

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
Christopher Van Zandt, Virginia Gennaro Armato, Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Joanne Hendrick, Russell Conger, Dora Jean Edwards, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Dr. William Ferrante, Carol Ann Parrinoi, Tommy Davis Jr., Sarah OE Odiong, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Ryan Parrish, Jet Keen, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Patsy Colgan, Bella Taylor

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Tommy Davis Jr., Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Theodore Aucoin, Joyce Geraci, Karibbeth Lindsey Barbay, Mike Reid, Gloria Giardina, Bill Ferrante, Charles Edward Desplas Jr., Amelia, Jet Keen, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Blaze Taylor, Savina Campo

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Roy Laciura

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Burrell Carter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
Brian Roy Cox

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
Amy McClendon

**PRAYER LIST**

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**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

**Who is the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit)?**

The Holy Ghost is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

(a) The Holy Ghost is also called the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of Love.

**From whom does the Holy Ghost proceed?**

The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father and the Son.

(a) The Holy Ghost does not proceed from the Father and the Son by spiritual generation. Only the Son proceeds from the Father by generation. This is one of the mysterious truths that we know only from revelation.

**Is the Holy Ghost equal to the Father and the Son?**

The Holy Ghost is equal to the Father and the Son, because He is God.

(a) Because of the oneness of nature in the Blessed Trinity, the Father is entirely in the Son and in the Holy Ghost; the Son is entirely in the Father and in the Holy Ghost; and the Holy Ghost is entirely in the Father and in the Son. No one of the three divine Persons is outside the other, for none precedes the other in eternity, nor surpasses the other in power, nor exceeds the other in any way. This indwelling of one divine Person in the others is called circumincession.

**What does the Holy Ghost do for the salvation of mankind?**

The Holy Ghost dwells in the Church as the source of its life and sanctifies souls through the gift of grace.

(a) Although the sanctification of mankind, like all other outward works of God, is performed by all three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, it is attributed to the Holy Ghost, the third Person. The sanctification of mankind is attributed to the Holy Ghost because He is the love of the Father and the Son and because the sanctification of man by grace shows forth God's boundless love.



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"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right... can justify a decision to terminate that life."  
- Pope Francis (Amoris laetitia, 83)

**IN THE KNOW...**

**PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup>**

We will have PSR Registration Forms available in Church Office & website.

**If you have not yet registered your child for PSR, Registration is still available with a \$10 Late Fee.**

**Homeschool Packets are available if you can not attend PSR. Packets will be available for pickup on July 5<sup>th</sup> and MUST be returned by August 11<sup>th</sup>.**



**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**  
St. Helena is in need of volunteers for our Nursing Home Ministry. We have a large parishioner base at the local Nursing Homes and need your help getting to them. This Ministry is a beautiful way to bring our faith to those in need.  
If you would like to participate with this Ministry, please call the Church Office 985-748-9057.  
"Do not cast me aside in my old age; as my strength fails, do not forsake me."  
Psalm 71:9

**The Church Office will be closed on May 29th in observance of Memorial Day**

**TAMALES AFTER MASS**  
The Spanish Community will be selling Tamales this Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass.

**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS  
ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

**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**

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**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 | Spanish-Beatriz Manriquez 985-415-5063

**PENTECOST SUNDAY (MAY 28, 2023)**

Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize, and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel. 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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**Pentecost Sunday**  
May 28, 2023



**"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."**  
- John 20:19-23

**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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