

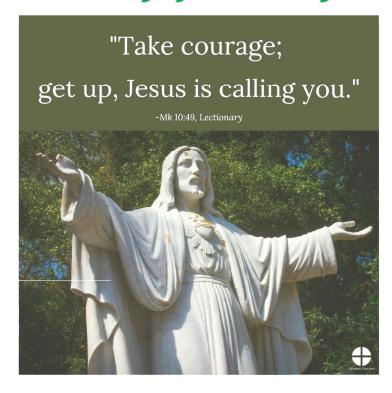
Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

<u>Daily</u>: Monday-Friday 6:45am(Chapel) not livestreamed

Monday & Wednesday
7pm (Church) livestreamed
Note: 1st Wednesday of month Mass at
Chapel*

Saturday Vigil

5pm-(Church)

not livestreamed

<u>Sunday</u>

8am (Church) not livestreamed 11am (Church) livestreamed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)*

- ♦ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration not livestreamed
- ♦ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration *livestreamed*

*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel, & Adoration is not livestreamed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
By appointment

Contact the parish office for information on how to prepare for the Sacraments

Mission Statement

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, a Catholic Church dedicated to the Mother of God under her title as Help of Christians, is a place of joy, worship, welcome, evangelization and reconciliation. As a Salesian Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg we commit ourselves to having a deep-seated preference for the young, especially those who are poor, while striving to minister to the corporal and spiritual needs of all our members and visitors as well. We pray and work for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship and service - notably with the assistance of our advocate Mary Help of Christians, and her great devotee St. John Bosco. We hope to provide an opportunity for everyone who worships with us to be transformed into people courageously living the Gospel.

Dear People of God,

In his plea to Jesus, Bartimaeus expresses the fact that he knew Jesus was the source of what he needed and that he was unable to help himself. Bartimaeus knew that he was weak, but that Jesus was perfect strength. Thus, he humbly turned to Jesus in his need, recognizing Him as the source.

Bartimaeus calls for "pity." Pity is a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering of others. Pity is mercy and is the form of love given to one by another who has no need of giving it. He calls upon Jesus to show him kindness and mercy even though he is unworthy of such a gift.

His prayer reveals a certain and deep passion. It is not just a request for God's help, rather it is a cry for help. It's a plea and a form of begging. It's an opening up to God of one's soul, without concern of displaying one's own weaknesses or worry that others will witness it or what they'll think. This shows the depth of the blind man's prayer.

Prayer: "Lord, Jesus have pity on me. I humbly beg you with all my heart for Your mercy and compassion. Though I am unworthy, I seek Your grace and trust in Your goodness." Jesus, I trust in You. Many thanks for the MMWG and their Hospitality Sunday last week!

Many thanks to all involved in the organizing, staffing, and running of the All Hallows Eve Hayride! A great time was had by all!

<u>ALL</u> Readers/Commentators, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, 11/9 at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

<u>ALL</u> Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, 11/9 at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

Faith Videos: Some hopefully helpful questions: (1) Has your faith helped you get through these last weeks and months of Covid? How? (2) What is your best faith practice? Individual and/or family practice. (3) Has your faith been strengthened or weakened since Covid started in March of 2019? How? (4) What life and faith values have been reaffirmed as a result of this Covid experience? Etc.

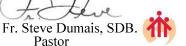
Upcoming events include: 10/28 40 Days for Life & 11/14 Chicken Dinner

Please remember to officially register in our parish by using the forms in the back of the church, or online at our parish website.

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC...especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

WELCOMING

Peace and Joy Always!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23, 5pm † Harold Gilliam-Ann McKitrick Sunday, October 24,

8am † **Josie Martinez**-Angie & Shane & Austin 11am † **Elizabeth Turpin**-Chet Shinko 11am **Eddie & Leila Taghap**-Leila Taghap

Monday, October 25,

6:45am MHC Parishioners

7pm Bill, Nadine, Paul, James, Michelle, & Joseph Skelton-Nadine Skelton

Tuesday, October 26,

6:45am Sick & Homebound

Wednesday, October 27,

6:45am † Fr. Tony D'Angelo, SDB-Angie, Shane

& Austin

7pm † Ruben D. Figueroa Sr.-Lupe Gladu *Thursday,* October 28,

6:45am Edgar Cureg-Leila Taghap

Friday, October 29,

6:45am Living & Deceased Members of Shinko

Family-Chet Shinko

Saturday, October 30,

5pm † John Noland-Noland Family

In Sympathy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their soul rest in peace.
Please pray for our beloved deceased, especially...

Josie Martinez & Ole Moe



Barbara & Mike Murphy, Willie Seago, Anita & Bob Noland, Beverly Wiebeld, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian & Sam Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Elaine & Alan Jones, Immogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Oliver Rodrigues, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Bass Family, Gabriel Family, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Dennis Tozier, Lorrie Anshutz, Betsie Welch, Patricia McCarthy, Ann Quigley, Stephanie Quigley, Jason Quigley, Chelsea Shaw

<u>Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October</u> Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Readings for Next Week 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Dt 6:2-6 2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6 Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

40 Days for Life

Please join us for our Diocesan-sponsored 40 Days for Life
Prayer Campaign to be held September 22 through October 31. 40 Days for Life involves prayer for an end to abortion, fasting and a 40 Day Vigil in front of a local abortion center. Our vigil will be held in front of The Tampa Women's Health Center, 2010 East Fletcher Avenue.

Please consider coming out to pray during this campaign. Our parishioners have been asked to cover at least 1 day of the vigil: Thursday, October 28th. To get more information, or to volunteer to pray on these days, please contact the parish office at 813-626-7588 or email: parish@mhctampa.org. To volunteer to pray on a weekly basis or at another time, please visit our campaign website at https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tampa

All Souls Mass

When: Saturday, October 30th at 10am Where: cemetery Rosary at 9:30 am prior to

Mass

Outreach Thanksgiving Food Drive

Start: Sunday, October 23rd at all Masses End: November 15th Drop Off: Church

Mandatory Meeting: Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

When: Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00pm
Where: MHC Church

MHC Gift Shop is Open:

Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM Wednesdays 2-7 PM or By Appointment: (813) 465-9565

cations.

2021 Mass Intentions

To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, Email the parish office 2022 Mass Intentions available November 1.

Do you love taking pictures? We need a volunteers to take photos at events for our website and publi-

Contact Angle at the parish office for details



Our Gifts

Our dirts				
Weekend of October 16/17	Attendance	Envelopes	Donations	
Mass Offertory				
(In Person Attendance)	135	20	1493.21	
Online Giving Donations			1155	
Other Donations			422	
Total Donations Collected			3070.21	

FAITH SHARING VIDEOS

We need faith filled individuals, families, & ministries to create short 2-3 minute videos about living their faith. We will post them on our website, social media, & play them at Masses starting the first weekend of Advent.

How to Submit Your Faith Video: Record your video with your phone/camera, go to our website under the Media tab, click on 'Submit Your Faith Video' and follow the step by step instructions, or call the office for a walk through.

www.mhcptampa.org

Why Register at MHC Parish?

You are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. Email the parish office to fill out a simple form or start your registration on our website today. We are glad you are here!

CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

A limited # of tickets are available - GET YOURS TODAY!



The only parish fundraiser for the year! Please contribute in some way. Purchase methods: after Masses, Text Giving, Online Giving, or Credit Card

\$10 per person includes Chicken, Yellow Rice, Bread, Salad, & Tea/Water

Can't make it to the dinner but want to donate? Want to buy

Text Giving: Text the short code and the amount you are donating to **813-669-7588**. (ex: CHICKEN 20)

SHORT CODES:

CHICKEN for ticket purchase

CKTICKETS for Tickets as a gift for someone else

CKDONATION to make a general monetary donation towards

the fundraiser

Call the office if you need help learning how

Upcoming Important Dates				
Thanksgiving Food				
Drive		Ends November 15		
40 Days for Life	8am-	Women's Clinic on		
Vigil	5pm	Fletcher		
All Soul's Day Mass	10:30am	Cemetary		
Liturgical Ministry				
Training	7pm	Church		
Angel Giving Tree		Ends December 5		
Chicken				
Dinner/Outdoor				
Mass	10am	Lakeside		
Thanksgiving Mass	10am	Church		
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Salesian Family Pilgrimage 2022

Interested in learning more about the upcoming Salesian Family Pilgrimage? Scan the QR code below from your smartphone or go to www.donboscosalesianportal.org







September 22 - October 31 40DAYS FORLIFE*

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TAMPA! MHC Prayer Vigil - October 28th Sign-ups in Parish Office & Church

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Tampa Women's Health Center, 2010 East Fletcher Ave.
 Parking near the street at the strip mall next door, 2002 East Fletcher Ave.
- Vigil hours: 8: am- 5 pm, Mon-Sat
- MHC contact: parish@mhctampa.org; 813-626-7588
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tampa



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Contact the center at 813-626-6191 for information on how to become a cooperator.





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