



Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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11th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time



Lord, it is good to
give thanks to you.

-Ps 92:2a

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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.

Mass Schedule

Daily: 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

Sunday

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)*

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not livestreamed
- ◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration
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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**

Pastor's Message

Weekend of June 13, 2021

Dear People of God,

What a beautiful image of the sprouting, growing, and coming to fruition of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

God prays that His Kingdom come. We pray this in the Lord's Prayer. We pray for His Kingdom within our hearts and souls. For this to happen we must first become living members of His Kingdom and He must be our Ruler and Guide. Second, we must work to establish His laws and will in our world. Third, we must anticipate the final and glorious coming of His Kingdom when Jesus returns in splendor and majesty.

The words in the Gospel today especially reveal "how" this will happen. It reveals that God's kingdom will slowly, gently, and miraculously take hold. This will happen in our lives, it will happen in our world, as we Christians commit ourselves to this work, and it will miraculously happen at the end of time when Jesus returns.

Prayer: Lord help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.

Remember to prayerfully support our Summer Camp; our administration, staff, and campers as they prepare for another summer of grace and joy.

Many thanks to those who so generously supported the project of our new Baptismal Font. It should be arriving within the next few weeks. Who knows? Maybe we can set our sights on a new set of electronic chimes to ring in the Angelus at 12:00pm and 6:00pm each day, our Masses, and other special events as well. God bless you all!

Think about joining us for our annual July 4th Fireworks and Family get together around our lakeside here at Mary Help. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.

Do not forget to remember in thoughts and prayers Fr. Jeremiah Reen, SDB, one of our beloved residents at St. Philip Residence, who is still in rehab at Bon Secours Maria Manor in St. Petersburg.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can.

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.

Peace and Joy Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

Pastor



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12,

5pm † **Ralph Alfonso**-Noland Family

Sunday, June 13,

8am **Health of Kim Moreau**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

11am **Shane & Angie Bergensten Anniversary**-Family

11am † **Marfelina Aguidan**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

Monday, June 14,

6:45am † **Joyce Mungai**-Lorrie Anshutz

7pm **Kevin & Grace Horvath**-Leila Taghap

Tuesday, June 15,

6:45am † **Helen Shinko**-Chet Shinko

Wednesday, June 16,

6:45am **MHC Parishioners**

7pm † **Welena Gauvin**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Thursday, June 17,

6:45am † **Marfelina Aguidan**-Annabelle Broad

Friday, June 18,

6:45am † **Mate Cosic**-Sanja Cosic

Saturday, June 19,

5pm † **Harold Gillam**-Ann McKitrick



PRAYER LIST

Beverly Wiebeld, Lew Swick, Ofelia Posada, Nick Piesco, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Cathy Nagel, Theresa Fitzgerald, Carol Ryan, Mary Ann Clark, Brune Ortiz, Julie Bianchi, Mark Foster, Joe Brocato, Elaine Jones, Tony Franz, Kerrigan Family, Gilles Ducharme, Melissa Ritter, Mary Ellen Riley, Juanita Vilal, Imogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Carroll Family, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Oliver Rodrigues, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Bass Family, Zarate Family, Alfonso Family, Mungai Family, Gabriel Family, Rossiter Family, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Mike Murphy, Fortson Family, Bartolotti Family, Heidi Moe, Broad Family

Prayer for Married Couples

God our Father,
we give you thanks for the gift of marriage;
the bond of life and love,
and the font of the family.
The love of husband and wife
enriches your Church with children,
fills the world with multitude
of spiritual fruitfulness and service,
and is the sign of the love of your Son,
Jesus Christ, for his Church.
The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana
at the request of the Blessed Mother.
May your Son,
through the intercession of Mary,
pour out upon us
a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
as we join with all people of good will
to promote and protect
the unique beauty of marriage.
May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,
and guide our leaders to sustain and protect
the singular place of mothers and fathers
in the lives of their children.
Father we ask that our prayers be joined
to those of the Virgin Mary,
that your Word may transform our service
so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of
marriage. We ask all these things through Christ
our Lord,
Amen.

Readings for Next Week

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June



The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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June is the start of wedding season!

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion.

Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. There are many different formats for marriage preparation programs ranging from intensive weekends, to a weekly series, to “in home” mentor couple programs. Check out the most common national programs here. To find what programs are available near you, contact your diocesan family life office. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FOCCUS, PMI, or PREPARE). These are not “tests” to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to assess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.

Marriage is a vocation to holiness. Whether you are just starting out in marriage or have fifty years under your belt, the advice, real life stories, and Church teaching here can help strengthen and bless your marriage. Explore resources from For Your Marriage! <https://www.foryourmarriage.org>

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

St. Louis Archdiocese

On-line & Text Giving

SAFETY. In times when there are concerns about exposures to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly Mass at the Parish or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen, regardless of where you are.

FORGET YOUR ENVELOPE? Use Online Giving or Text Giving to keep up on Offertory. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our Church.

NEED HELP? Contact us for a walk through of setting up your Online Giving or Text Giving account today!

Our Gifts

Weekend of May 30/31	Attendance	Envelopes	Donations
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	175	15	1672
Online Giving Donations			3030
Other Donations			60
Total Donations Collected			4762

Thank you!

It's not how much
we GIVE but how much
love
we put into giving.

MOTHER TERESA

Our Gifts

Weekend of June 5/6	Attendance	Envelopes	Donations
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	157	21	2322.00
Online Giving Donations			465.00
Other Donations			0.00
Total Donations Collected			2787.00

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Do you love Thanksgiving and Christmas?
Does the idea of planning, decorating, and spreading joy spark your interest?

CONSIDER JOINING OUR NEW COMMITTEE!

We need dedicated volunteers, creative minds, and willing spirits to help the parish during the busy holiday season.

Contact the parish for details...

Email: Parish@mhctampa.org



WE NEED CATECHISTS



**FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-12
WITH A NEW LECTIONARY BASED PROGRAM**

Contact Jennyfer Rodriguez, CRE
cre@mhctampa.org
(845) 323-8643



Save the Date!

Sunday, July 4th

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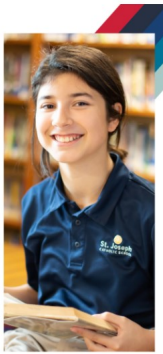
Drop off Donations at the Church or Parish Office

Scholarships Available for Catholic Schools

Families interested in Catholic schools are encouraged to apply for a scholarship through Step Up For Students by June 1, 2021. A family of four with an annual income of up to \$80,000 may qualify for up to \$7,000+ per child, per year to attend a K-12 Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Please share this good news with others!

Send your child to a Catholic school with the help of a Step Up Scholarship.

Learn more. sufs.org



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 12

Register!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JENNYFER RODRIGUEZ
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Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship
Pope Francis' new Encyclical letter lays out the vision for a better, more just and peaceful world. A three-part series offered by the Offices of Life, Justice & Advocacy and Evangelization, Formation, Youth & Family Life, reflects on the major principles in the document. Visit www.dosp.org/life for the recordings. A [RESOURCE PAGE](#) has been compiled to assist with homilies, study groups and individual reflection: <https://www.dosp.org/faithformation/fratelli-tutti/>

Camp Mary Help is getting ready for another fantastic summer where **Faith** and **Fun** come together!



Each summer, Camp Mary Help introduces children and teens to the timeless traditions of faith and fun. Camp Mary Help is open for seven weeks (June 14 – July 30) and is designed for children ages 5 to 15 years old. Kids enjoy days filled with various **water** activities, **Faith** Time sessions, exploring **nature**, playing **sports**, cooking, and much more!

Learn more about Camp Mary Help, where **Faith** and **Fun** come together by visiting our website at www.mhctampa.org/summer-camp/ and you can register there too. If you have any questions, please contact 813-626-6191 or campmaryhelp@mhctampa.org

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Why Register at MHC Catholic Church?

- You are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community.
 - A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
It is a commitment to practice your faith.
 - The pastor and staff get to know you better, welcome you and to minister to you.
 - Helps you stay connected - Providing your contact information helps us provide you updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.
 - Eligibility for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Email the parish office to fill out a simple form or start your registration on our website.

We are glad you are here!

Ministry Opportunities

As we welcome you back, some of our ministries are re-opening! Prayerfully consider joining (Contact parish office):

- ⇒ Knights of Columbus
- ⇒ Mama Margaret's Guild
- ⇒ Young Adults

- ⇒ Music Ministry
- ⇒ Altar Servers
- ⇒ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ⇒ Phone Ministry
- ⇒ Hospitality Committee
- ⇒ Thanksgiving & Christmas Committee
- ⇒ Events Committee
- ⇒ Lectors
- ⇒ Catechists

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 4th

**Join us for our annual
4th of July Celebration**

with Fireworks, & more!



*4th of
July
Celebration*

The Entrance Hymn

All Masses begin with an entrance hymn or a chant, which sets the tone and spirit of the celebration that is about to take place. It is sometimes known as the "gathering hymn," because we gather as a community by first lifting up our voices in song to the Lord. The entrance hymn can be upbeat, or it might be more meditative. Either way, it is meant to help us enter into the proper spirit for that day's liturgy. Most importantly, we are called to participate by singing with a spirit filled heart. God did not bless everyone with a perfect voice, but gave us a voice nonetheless, so don't let that hold you back from singing with love and joy in your heart. It doesn't matter how long you've been away. You are always invited to the Mass to encounter Jesus, who welcomes you with open arms.

To learn more, visit WelcomingYou.org.

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Worship Adoration

livestreamed



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Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.

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

Contact Angie at the parish office for details



Father's Day is June 20th

Looking for a Gift?

Support our MHC Gift Shop

Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM

Wednesdays from 2-7 PM

By Appointment: (813) 465-9565

2021 Mass Intentions

To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, Email us at parish@mhctampa.org

The suggested donations for Mass Intentions:

Weekday—\$10

Weekend & Holy Day—\$15

Note: Masses are scheduled on availability, preferred dates may not be open.

1 name per Mass unless a married couple/family (Ex: Jane & John Smith or Smith Family). Except Sundays at 11am - 2 intentions are accepted.

2022 Mass Intentions available November 1, 2021

Sacraments

There are Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

The sacraments of initiation into the Body of Christ are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The sacraments of healing and peace are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

The sacraments of vocation are Marriage and Holy Orders.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Are you interested in having your baby/child Baptized? Through baptism, your child will receive new life in Christ and become a son or daughter of God! We look forward to welcoming your precious child into our parish family and the Holy Catholic Church. Contact the Parish Office for information on how to begin.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Eucharist means thanksgiving. We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the consecrated host and wine. With profound thanksgiving, we consume the Body and Blood of Christ and remember the sacrifice He made for our sins. The Eucharist nourishes us spiritually, providing food for our faith journey. If you are interested in enrolling your child in preparation for this sacrament, contact the parish office for a registration packet.

RCIA

Interested in the Catholic Church and Faith? Already a Catholic adult but not yet Confirmed? If you would like to know more about the Catholic Church or about how to become Catholic, or you have already been baptized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact us for more information.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Recently engaged? Congratulations!

The Sacrament of Marriage is a sacred covenant made by the bride and groom with God. It is a Sacrament of Vocation. We care about you and your marriage, and we look forward to sharing the journey with you! Contact the Parish Office for information on how we can help you with preparing for your wedding.

2021 Hurricane Season

The hurricane season started on June 1st. Here are resources to help you remember the steps to follow when a hurricane or severe storm threatens our area.

Be Prepared

In the storms of life, we turn to God and pray that we will be spared from harm. We are also called to take the necessary precautions to protect the precious gift of life and to minimize damage to property. Here are a few helpful reminders:

Evacuation Shelters:

If you are elderly or have special needs, please contact your county's Emergency Management Office to pre-register prior to any storm if you will need to evacuate.

Mass Participation:

All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2).

News and Updates:

If a storm threatens our area, please visit the Diocese of St. Petersburg website for the latest updates relating to parish and school closings. Also, follow the diocesan Twitter <https://twitter.com/DioStPete> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DioStPete/> and Spirit FM 90.5 for the latest news updates.

Florida Department of Emergency Management:
www.floridadisaster.org

Citrus County Emergency Management:
www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php

Hernando County Emergency Management:
www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management

Hillsborough County Emergency Management:
www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management

Pasco County Emergency Management:
www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management

Pinellas County Emergency Management:
www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/

For more information, visit:

www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season



- P** Pray for Protection and also Prepare Your Home, Church and School
- L** Learn about Evacuation and Closure Notifications and Follow Instructions
- A** Activate your Severe Weather Plan
- C** Contact the Vicar General or Chancellor or Superintendent After a Major Storm to Check In
- E** Enlist the Help of the Diocesan Insurance & Construction Offices for Repairs & Other Concerns

More Information: www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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