

Weekend of June 20, 2021

Dear People of God,

One thing to reflect upon today is that Jesus was there in the midst of the storm. He was on the boat while the waves came crashing over. But the important thing is that He was there. This should tell us that whenever we experience a "storm" in our lives, Jesus is there in the midst of it. He is not distant. He is right there.

The fact that he was asleep in the boat tells us that He awaits our prayer. He awaits us to turn to Him in the midst of the storm. We should try to make this our first thought whenever we feel overwhelmed or challenged by life's circumstances.

Think, today, on what frightens you the most each day. What is it that shakes your faith? Turn to Jesus in the center of that and know that He is ready to bring peace and calm.

Prayer: *Lord, I invite you into my life and into my storm. I know You can do all things, so I beg for Your peace and calm in my heart... Help me to always turn to You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

At the end of my first year as pastor here at MHC, I felt compelled to offer a strong and overdue word of thanks to so many of you who volunteered time and talent -- time and talent that our parish would not be able to survive without. I do so again this year at the end of my fourth year as pastoral shepherd. From Parish Council, Parish Staff, Finance Committee Members, Livestream, Website, and Music Ministry Personnel, Religious Education Catechists and RCIA Team, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministers, Outreach Personnel, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, to those who clean our church linens every week, and fix and attend to our flowers, Knights of Columbus, Mama Margaret Guild Members, Salesian Cooperators, Prayer Shawl Ministry Members, Christmas Committee Volunteers, Phone Ministry Personnel, --- our Volunteers and Employees are the backbone of not only what our parish does but who we truly are. If I have forgotten to mention any particular area of volunteer generosity, please forgive my negligence. Heartfelt thanks, and may God bless you all richly and abundantly as we face together the new year to come...

Blessings and an abundance of God's Good Grace to all the Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers of our parish!

Please support our Summer Camp; our administration, staff and camper as they continue offering another summer of grace and joy to so many wonderful young people.

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, and Bon Secour Maria Manor. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 19,
5pm † **Harold Gilliam**-Ann McKittrick
Sunday, June 20,
8am **MHC Parishioners**
11am † **Patricia Beurer**-Patricia Hauser
11am † **Grace Bartolotti**-Linda & Henry Santos
Monday, June 21,
6:45am **Pete Gallar Birthday Blessings**-Dave & Lorrie Anshutz
7pm † **Lenora Starke**-Butler Family
Tuesday, June 22,
6:45am **World Peace**
Wednesday, June 23,
6:45am **Sick & Homebound Parishioners**
7pm † **Frs. Frank Wolfram, Jerry Pellegrino, Richard Cressman, & Mike Chubirko**
SDB-Pete & Mary Gallar
Thursday, June 24,
6:45am **Vocations to the Priesthood**
Friday, June 25,
6:45am **Living & Deceased Members of Shinko Family**-Chet Shinko
Saturday, June 26,
5pm † **Lucy & John Costa**-Ann Marie, Tom, Carl, & Shane

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, Kerigan Family, Gilles Ducharme, Melissa Ritter, Mary Ellen Riley, Juanita Vilal, Imogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, 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, Heidi Moe

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention 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.

Ministry Opportunities ⇒ **Altar Servers**
As we welcome you ⇒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
back, some of our minis- ⇒ **Phone Ministry**
tries are re-opening! ⇒ **Hospitality Com-**
Prayerfully consider join- ⇒ **mittee**
ing (Contact parish ⇒ **Thanksgiving &**
office): ⇒ **Christmas Committee**
⇒ **Knights of Columbus** ⇒ **Events Committee**
⇒ **Mama Margaret's** ⇒ **Lectors**
Guild ⇒ **Catechists**
⇒ **Young Adults** ⇒ **Outreach**
⇒ **Music Ministry**

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)*

- ◇ 4:00pm-7:00pm 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.

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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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 12

Register!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Our Gifts

Weekend of June 12/13	Attendance	Envelopes	Donations
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	166	43	1637.10
Online Giving Donations			1348.00
Other Donations			647.00
Total Donations Collected			3632.10

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

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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



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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.