



Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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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)*

◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent 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**

Feast of Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.

Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.

May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



Prayer from www.cccb.ca

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.

Pastor's Message

For the Weekend of June 6, 2021

Dear People of God

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ today, (Corpus Christi) brings to mind the awesome institution of this sacrament at the Last Supper. In today's first reading we see Moses relaying to the people in the desert, the Lord's words, laws, and ordinances. They respond with one voice, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us."

The second reading of Paul to the Hebrews compares the old offering of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes with the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus Christ himself. If one could sanctify those who are defiled with these offerings, "how much more will the body and blood of Christ . . ." do so, and more besides.

Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own body and blood under the forms of bread and wine. In this way, our hunger is satisfied in abundance as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet. This week we will once again pick up the tradition of bringing up the gifts of bread and wine. I can't think of a more appropriate time to do so than on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Please pray for our young people at Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School as they finish this difficult and troubling Covid-filled school year. Grace and peace upon our students, staff, faculty, and administration for all of their perseverance, dedication, and just plain hard work to see us all to this successful conclusion. We are already looking forward to what the new year ahead will bring us.

Many thanks for those who were faithful and supportive of the novena to Mary Help of Christians (May 15-23) and who made the effort to attend her feast day celebration on May 16th. It was wonderful knowing that we were doing so in union with Salesian communities and family members throughout the world.

Let me continue to suggest that even if we may not have been faithful to the practice of daily rosary in this month of May, that we as a parish, make an effort to recite the rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary commit ourselves to doing so for the month of June. What a fitting way to celebrate and give testimony to our love for Mary and her Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

Pastor



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5,

5pm † **John Noland**-Noland Family

Sunday, June 6,

8am † **Antonio Leon**-Clara McCarthy

11am † **Marfelina Aguidan**-Pete & Mary Gallar

11am † **Grace Bartolotti**-Deacon Ed & Lorriane Ancil

Monday, June 7,

6:45am † **Jared Clifton Alexander**-Maria West

7pm † **Mark Vargas**-Butler Family

Tuesday, June 8,

6:45am **Conversion of Perez-Walsh Families**-Eliza Perez-Walsh

Wednesday, June 9,

6:45am **All Priests**-Susanna George

7pm † **Joseph Martinez**-Josie Martinez

Thursday, June 10,

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

Friday, June 11,

6:45am † **John Quan**-Quan Phu

Saturday, June 12,

5pm † **Ralph Alfonso**-Noland Family



PRAYER LIST

Beverly Wiebeld, Lew Swick, Ofelia Posada, Nick Piesco, Lorraine Ancil, 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

A Prayer for Refugees

God of our Wandering Ancestors,
Long have we known

That your heart is with the refugee:

That you were born into time

In a family of refugees

Fleeing violence in their homeland,

Who then gathered up their hungry child

And fled into alien country.

Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:

“Will you let me in?”

Give us hearts that break open

When our brothers and sisters turn to us

with that same cry.

Then surely all these things will follow:

Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.

Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.

Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.

And hands will reach out—

working for peace in their homeland,

working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.

Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.

May they find a friend in me

And so make me worthy

Of the refuge I have found in you. **Amen**

Readings for Next Week

11th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ez 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes--that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.

Body of Christ, be my salvation.

Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.

Water of Christ's side, wash out
my stains.

Passion of Christ, my comfort be.

O good Jesus, listen to me.

In Thy wounds I fain would hide,

Ne'er to be parted from Thy side,

Guard me, should the foe
assail me.

Call me when my life shall
fail me.

Bid me come to Thee above,

With Thy saints to sing Thy love,

World without end.

Amen.

The introduction of this article is taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007) 146. The articles "Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?" and "When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?" are excerpts from The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers, which was produced by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and was approved by the full body of bishops at their June 2001 General Meeting.

Stewardship Reflection Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.
St. Louis Archdiocese

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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.

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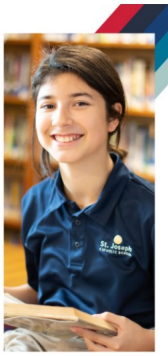
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Scholarships Available for Catholic Schools

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!

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Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for both men and women who have been impacted by an abortion decision. Upcoming healing programs include:

One Day Project Rachel Retreat (\$20 reg. fee):

Sat. June 5 – Largo, FL

Sat. June 26 – (Men only) -Tampa, FL

Weekend Rachel's Vineyard Retreats (\$200 reg. fee):

English: July 9-11, 2021 Clearwater, FL

Spanish: October 22-24 Tampa. FL

For more details and registration: call/text **813-924-4173** or email projectrachel@ccdosp.org

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

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!

Entering God’s Presence

When we enter the church for Mass, we are there to worship the Lord. Since you are entering into the presence of God, it is appropriate to kneel as you enter into prayer, asking the Lord to open your heart and mind to the words you will hear so that you might truly experience the presence of Christ in the Holy Scriptures and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We gather as a parish community and Jesus Christ assures us: “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them” (Matthew 18:20). 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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Mass Intentions

**2021 Mass Intentions are getting full
2022 Mass Intentions now available**

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.**



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Wednesdays from 2-7 PM
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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
- ⇒ Outreach

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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