

Weekend of April 5, 2026

Dear People of God,

Joyeuses Pâques! Bønn fèt pak! 행복한 부활절 되세요 ! ùbh ìstar Cáisc Shona duit! Buona Pasqua! haengpoghan puhwarcheo-ri toesikir! Wesolych Świąt Wielkanocnych! Felices, Pascuas! Maligayang pasko ng pagkabuhay! Chúc Mừng Phục Sinh! A ku ɔdun ajinde! I know I didn't get all of the languages represented by the people of our faith family here at May Help of Christians . . . but I hope you understand the message of the heart they represent. No matter what language we speak it . . . Happy, blessed and graced Easter to you all!

On this first day of the Easter Season, at every Mass in the world, the Church calls us to renew our baptismal promises. When we answer "I do" to these questions, we, by God's grace, are making the greatest commitment we have ever made and the greatest commitment possible for a human being to make. In preparation for this great event, we have been doing penance, giving alms, praying, and fasting for the forty days of Lent.

So today, let us meet the risen Jesus, as we make the supreme act of faith in renewing our baptismal promises. Throughout the world, the church has been doing this for two thousand years. Millions have met, known, and loved the risen Lord through living their baptisms. On this Easter Sunday, believe, say "I do," and live the new life in the risen Lord! Happy Resurrection Day!

- Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday, April 3rd, and ends on Saturday, April 11th. You can follow or find the Novena prayers on our web page (mhcptampa.org).
- Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12th. We will live stream Mass at 11:00a.m. and live stream adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 12:15 until 1:15p.m. Please join us in person if you can.
- This Easter Be strong in your faith; be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!
- Allow yourselves to become a Hosanna people, an Alleluia people, with Easter always in our eyes, on our lips and in our hearts!
- Remember Fr. Lou Aineto, SDB who celebrates this year his 65th Priestly Ordination Anniversary.
- Please continue to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab), and all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured that we will be doing the same for you.

Peace, Joy, and Hope Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, , Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Daniel Wiles, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Eduardo Sanchez , Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki.

2026 Mass Intentions:

April 04, 2026 - April 12, 2026

- Sat, April 04, 2026, 8:00pm: Newly Baptized and Confirmed req. by Parish
- Sun, April 05 2026, 7:00am : Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish
- Sun, April 05, 2026 11:00am : +Janice Murphy req. by Maggie Brown
- Mon, April 06 2026, 6:45am: + Joseph Shinko req. by Chet Shinko
- Mon, April 06, 2026, 7:00pm: +Lucy & John Costa req. by AnnMarie, Tom, Carl, Shane
- Tues, April 07, 2026. 6:45am: Birthday Blessing for Lorraine Ancil req. by Family
- Wed, April 08, 2026, 6:45am: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
- Wed, April 08, 2026, 7:00pm: + Janice Murphy req, by Mary & Pete Gallar
- Thurs, April 09, 2026, 7:30pm : Susanna & Frank George req. by Susanna George
- Fri. April 10, 2026, 6:45am : Healing for Tony Marincovich req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Sat, April 11, 2026, 5:00pm : +Lincoln J. Payne Sr. req. by Joann Johnson
- Sun, April 12, 2026, 8:00am: +Maudie LeVeque req, by Julie & Jody Fameree
- Sun, April 12, 2026, 11:00am: Fr Eugene Hasson req. by Maggie Brown

Mary Magdalene, also called Mary of Magdala, was a Jewish woman from the fishing town of Magdala, on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Her surname "Magdalene" refers to her birthplace rather than her family name. According to the Gospels, she was healed by Jesus from seven demons, an event that trans-



formed her life and inspired her unwavering devotion to Christ's ministry. She was present at his crucifixion and the first witness to his resurrection. In 2016 Pope Francis recognized her as the "apostle to the apostles" who first announced the resurrection. Her feast day is July 22nd.

April 2026

- 04/06 Easter Monday Mass 7pm / Office Closed
- 04/08 Adoration 4-7pm silent Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/09 Parish Staff meeting 6:15pm/Parish Council meeting 7pm/ No Mama Margaret Guild meeting
- 04/12 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
- 04/13 Mass 7pm
- 04/15 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/18 Outreach meet at basketball ct. 8am / Hospitality
- 04/19 Faith Formation last class & OCIA 9:15 / Adult 9:30am / Hospitality
- 04/20 Monday Mass 7pm
- 04/22 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 04/25 First Communion retreat 9-12pm
- 04/26 First Communion @ 11am Mass
- 04/27 Financial Council meeting 5:30pm / Monday Mass 7pm
- 0428 K of C meeting 7pm

Happy Blessed Easter from Fr Steve and the staff

Lord Jesus, on this Easter morning, we celebrate Your Resurrection with hearts full of joy. You have risen from the dead, just as You promised, and have opened the gates of heaven for us. Help us to live this day and every day in the light of Your Resurrection, knowing that nothing can separate us from Your love.

Amen. Alleluia!



Congratulations to our brothers and sisters who are fully initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil.

- Miri Joung-Bae Austin O'Keefe
- Shin Hyuk Kang Sun Ok Oneill
- Du Sung Kim Yahnel Quiles
- Bu Hee Koh Justin Reyes,
- Nathaniel Lee Morris Mi Ok Song
- Sung Sik Ock Son Vanschoyck
- Sun Bok Oh Marcel Antonio Vasquez-Laffits

We thank You for the gift of new life You have poured into our brothers and sisters through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Strengthen them with the power of Your Spirit, guide them in the light of Your truth, and keep their hearts burning with love for You. May they be faithful witnesses of the Gospel, serving with joy, walking in unity with the Church, and growing daily in holiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!!!
- Diapers - Sizes 6 &7 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly needed
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items. Next Outreach is 04/18//2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

Spring cleaning time

Spring is in the air which means this is a good time to clean and rearrange your cupboards and remove those pantry items you had good intentions of using. We are very happy to bring those unopened items at our next outreach and place them on the miscellaneous table. They are ever so grateful with everything that we bring and all food items are taken by the end of our day. Many thanks and blessings

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of March 28,2026 to March 29, 2026
Attendance 229 Envelopes 42

Mass Offertory	\$	2,864.00
Loose checks	\$	150.00
Online Giving	\$	1,109.00
Candles	\$	88.00
Flowers	\$	122.00

TOTAL \$ 4,331.00

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our First Holy Communion recipients who will receive their First Communion on April 26th @ 11am Mass.

- Sofia Elizabeth Espinosa
- Aaron Beeg
- Victoria Calero Meier
- Emmanuel Suarez
- Natalie Rose Zumpano
- Richard Allen Mestus Jr.
- Nathalia Rodriguez-Ruiz



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Easter
April 05, 2026



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, is 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 working with 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)
12:10 (Chapel)
Monday & Wednesday 7pm (Church)
Saturday Vigil 5pm-(Church)
Sunday 8am (Church)
11am (Church) livestreamed
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday
4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration
8-9pm Praise & Worship Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses
Korean Ministry
Sun 9:20am Mass

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for information on Annulments, Baptisms, Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation. We are available Mon thru Friday, from 9am to 3pm. Call for appointments.

For information on the various venues, use of the Church and any areas of our property available contact Mary Sverko at 813 297-4872