

For the Weekend of August 2, 2026

Dear People of God

The Gospel story today is not only a miracle for the purpose of providing the necessary food for the crowd who came to listen to Jesus in a deserted place, it’s also a sign to us of the power of God to transform our daily offerings into ever increasing blessings for the world.

Our goal must not be to determine what we want God to do with our offering; rather, our goal must be to make the offering of all we are and have and leave the transformation to God. We must daily trust that everything we offer to God, whether it appears to be great or small, will be used by God for the maximum effect. Jesus, I trust in You.

As Summer is quickly coming to a close, we find ourselves in a position of having to renew and reinvest in a number of incentives meant to bring life, hope and faith to our parish community. We will be looking to enhance a number of our established ministries and develop new ministries to more completely and adequately address the faith needs of our people here at Mary Help of Christians. Outreach Ministry New Members Knights of Columbus Mama Margaret Women’s Guild Religious Education Adult Faith Formation Salesian Cooperators Youth Ministry Hospitality Social Committee Prime Timers Lectors/Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Altar Servers Vocations Registrations Music Ministry Christmas Committee Parish Council Finance Committee Blankets and Blessings Volunteers Bereavement Committee Respect Life. . . . to name a few.

Please seriously consider investing some time and energy into one or more of these and other ministries to be announced. Your parish needs you!

Many thanks for those who prayed and worked to make this camp season a successful, safe, !!and grace-filled one for all involved. Religious Education Registration and the upcoming parent and teacher meetings will soon be here.. Please do your best to be present for them so we can all start this new year reading the same book and on the same page.

Remember - Be strong in your faith; Be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab)) and all 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 LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Daniel Wiles, David Russell, Eduardo Sanchez , Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki, William Villegas, Anthony Marte, Jaquelin Nunez, Liam Newcomb, MaKayla Jennings, Cheryl Christensen, Diane Desmond, Don Allen,

2026 Mass Intentions:

August 01, 2026 - August 09, 2026

Sat, August 01, 2026, 5:00pm: 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession for Bro. Alfreed Flatoff, SDB req, by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, August 02, 2026, 8:00am : For the parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish

Sun, August 02, 2026 11:00am: +Brunilda Ortiz req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Mon, August 03, 2026, 6:45am: Living & deceased members of the Shinko family req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, August 03, 2026, 7:00pm: +Fr. Eugene Hasson req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, August 04, 2026. 6:45am: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap

Wed, August 05, 2026, 6:45am: For peace in the World req. by Parish

Wed, August 05, 2026, 7:00pm: +Evelyn Duran req. by Maggie Brown

Thurs., August 06, 2026, 6:45am: Healing for Kevin Kelly req, by Pam Brewer

Fri. August 07, 2026, 6:45am : Birthday blessing for Robert Conde req. by Bergensten Family

Sat, August 08, 2026, 5:00pm : +Bob Fallon req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, August 09, 2026, 8:00am: +Robert Sweeney req. by Cathy Nagel & Honey

Sun, August 09, 2026, 11:00am: +Hubert Wilson req. by ED & Donna O’Mara

Augusto Czartoryski was born on 2 August 1858 in Paris, France, the firstborn son to Prince Ladislaus of Poland and Princess Maria Amparo, daughter of the Duke and Queen of Spain. The noble Czartoryski Family had been living in exile in France for almost 30 years, in the Lambert Palace. When Augusto was 6, his mother died of tuberculosis; the disease was also transmitted to him, and for the rest of his life he would be plagued by ill health. As he grew up, Augusto felt that he was not meant for the life of nobility, and one day, when he was 20 years old, he wrote to his father: “I confess to you that I am tired [of all the parties]; they are superficial entertainments that cause me anguish and I feel myself ‘forced’ to make acquaintances with others at these banquets.” Augusto was already feeling more and more called to religious life and was hoping for a clearer indication of what God wanted from him: this “decisive event” took place when he was 25 and met Don Bosco, founder of the Salesians. When Don Bosco came to Paris and celebrated Mass in the family chapel of the Lambert Palace, Augusto saw in this holy founder and teacher the “father of his soul” and guide for his future. Fr Augusto died on 8 April 1893 in Alasio, where he lived his year as a priest, occupying a room which looked out onto the courtyard where the children of the Oratory played. He was 35 years old.



August 2026

08/02 **Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal speaker at all Masses**

08/03 **Monday Mass 7pm**

08/05 **Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm**
Youth Ministry 7pm

08/06 **Parish Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm**

08/09 **K of C back to school Spaghetti Dinner 10:30-1pm /**
Religious Ed teachers meeting 9:15am/ OCIA 9:15am

08/10 **Monday Mass 7pm**

08/12 **Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm**
Youth Ministry 7pm

08/15 **Outreach 8am meet at basketball ct./ Hospitality weekend**

08/16 **Faith Formation’s 1st class 9:15am / OCIA 9:15am**
Adult Formation 9:30am / Hospitality weekend

08/17 **Monday Mass 7pm**

08/19 **Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm**
Youth Ministry 7pm

08/23 **Faith Formation / OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am**

08/24 **Monday Mass 7pm / Financial Council 5:30pm/**
Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

Faith Formation for youth and adults.

If you have a child that you would like to learn more about their faith. We have Faith Formation classes for *children from* 3 –15 years old. Registration forms are in the back of church or you can stop by the office or email office at parish@mhctampa.org. There will be a teachers meeting on Aug. 9th at 9:15am.



Classes will be starting on Aug. 16th at 9:15am.

The Adult classes will start Aug. 16th at 9:30am. OCIA classes will start on

Knights of Columbus Back to School Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday August 9th from 10:30-1pm

Tickets \$10 children 10 and under eat for free

Coffee & Desserts provided by Mama Margaret

Women’s Guild for donations.



COMING SOON MINISTRY FAIR

How can you serve
Your parish community
Keep a watch for the upcoming
Ministry Fair.
Just a idea of what you might



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be interested in.
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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- **Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 &7 - Baby Wipes**
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly needed**
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 65 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 08/15/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

Thank you
Two weeks ago, we announced at every Mass that our Outreach room was low in certain areas of food and supplies and there was an immediate need for replenishment by our July distribution. Because of your awesome support, we were able to exceed the minimum amount needed and were able to provide 65 people with food and supplies. We give thanks to all of you and now we restock for our August 15th distribution. You are always welcome to tour our outreach room and to join us any third Saturday of the month as we serve the community.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of July 25, 2026 to July 26, 2026

Attendance 160 Envelopes 23

Mass Offertory	\$	2,190.00
Loose checks	\$	200.00
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Candles	\$	29.00

TOTAL \$ 4,006.00



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Deacon Edmond Anctil
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 02, 2026

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
Matthew 14:19

Staff Directory and Ministry
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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

