

For the Weekend of August 10, 2025

Dear People of God,

In the second reading, Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded of the faith of Abraham. A faith not just to have but, more importantly, to be lived. . . . especially when that faith is “put to the test.” There is no better time than the present moment to make this directive of Jesus a central reality of our own lives.

Today, we hear Jesus offer the familiar reminder that we ought not allow fear to take hold of our lives. How many times do we need to be reminded that we should not allow fear to take hold of our lives? We can encounter so many things on a regular basis, that can have the effect of causing fear, worry, anxiety, stress, and the like. Overcoming fear is a matter of humility, in that humility enables us to turn our eyes from ourselves and the problems we face and to turn our eyes on the Lord. When we put our eyes on Him, fear dissipates and trust takes its place.

In the Gospel today, Jesus also calls His disciples, and all of us, His “little flock.” This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord’s gentle and compassionate heart. It reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how heartfelt His love for us really is. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

Put your trust in God and allow Him to transform you.

Prayer: Lord, please free me from that many fears that I am tempted with in life. Help me to have confidence in You and Your grace as I seek to put my eyes on the glory of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

- Have a great time at our Spaghetti Dinner this weekend!
- OCIA classes begin today. Many thanks to Tony Marincovich and his faithful team!
- Remember to search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish.
- *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* can be found on our website each week!
- As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you
- 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.

Peace Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob-by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Sam-man, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

August 09, 2025 - August 17, 2025

Sat, August 09, 2025, 5:00pm: Living & Deceased members of Rhode Family req. by Laura Schiffino

Sun, August 10, 2025, 8:00am : +Alfonso Guerrero req. by Brenda Alvarez

Sun, August 10, 2025, 11:00am: For all children going back to school req. by Parish

Mon, August 11, 2025, 6:45am : Special intentions for all priest req. by Parish

Mon, August 11, 2025, 7:00pm: Birthday Blessings for Valerie Sieger

Tues, August 12, 2025. 6:45am: Baptism of Mary Anna Philomena req. by Tom & Kay Conroy

Wed, August 13, 2025, 6:45am: Susanna & Frank George & family req. by Susanna George

Wed. August 13, 2025, 7:00pm +Maxine & Tony Fernandez req. by Peter & Mary Gallar

Thurs, August 14, 2025, 6:45am +Francesco Sang Koo Kim req. by Susanna George

Thurs. August 14, 2025, 7:00pm: +Pelagia DeGuzman req. by Alan & Maria DeGuzman

Fri. August 15, 2025, 6:45am : +Jose Burgos req. by Family

Fri. August 15, 2025, 7:00pm: Thanksgiving for Salesian vocations req. by Parish

Sat, August 16, 2025, 5:00pm : + Tom McDevitt req. by Tony & Joann Marincovich

Sun, August 17, 2025, 8:00am : +Alfonso Guerrero req. by Brenda Alvarez

Sun, August 17, 2025, 11:00am: For all children going back to school req. by Parish

August Franciszek Maria Anna Józef Kajetan Czartoryski, SDB, (2 August 1858 – 8 April 1893) was a Polish prince who was born in Paris during his family's exile, his constant frail health saw much of his childhood being shuttled to various health spas. Raphael Kalinowski tutored him; the prince turned to the priesthood instead of pursuing the aristocratic life. But his path into the Salesians was not set in stone, for Don Bosco believed his frail health would become an impediment to his ecclesial studies. But Bosco allowed him to undergo the novitiate after Pope Leo XIII intervened Czartoryski was ordained a priest in 1892 and settled as a pastor in Savona where



August 2025

08/10 K of C back to school spaghetti dinner 10:30-2pm/ OCIA start 9:15am

08/11 Mass 7pm

08/13 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Parise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

08/14 Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass 7pm

08/15 Assumption of Mary Holy Day Mass 7pm

08/16 Outreach meet at basketball ct. @ 8am / Hospitality

08/17 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am Parents, teachers, students meet with Ann Marie.

08/18 Mass 7pm

08/20 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

08/24 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am

Great vocation news

On the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, August 15th, the following men will make their first profession as a Salesian, professing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. **Congratulations** to Bros. Jieo Aleksander Tecson (who was here at Mary Help), Carlos Cerda Gutiérrez, Lorenzo Carlo D’Alessandro, Nicholas Kurt Jandernoa, and Christo Ruben Philistin! Please continue to pray for our new Salesian brothers as they continue to say yes to their vocation. Also, from Mary Help, please continue to pray for Frankie Chazhikattu as he enters the Salesian novitiate and continues his faith formation journey.

Quarterly Church Cleaning. August 30, 2025 9-12pm

Many hands make light work. Lets freshen up our place of worship.

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

August 14, 2025 Vigil Mass 7pm August 15, Mass 7pm

Save the date - Oct. 4, 2025 @ 11am / Oct 5, @ 11am

You will be getting a invitation to Joshua Keleske Ordination and First Mass and Reception . There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for transportation to the Ordination on Oct. 4th @ 11am. The invitation will give you more information about the event.

Parishioners or Active members of the parish.

If you have a family picture you could share with us we would like to create a Parish book of the families or singles here at Mary Help of Christians. Please include your name and families names. You can drop off at the office or put in envelope and put in collection or email to our email at parish@mhctampa.org.

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Sizes 5&6 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.

Next Outreach is 08/16/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

God’s mercy and prayers

A few weeks ago, we heard the story of the Good Samaritan who reached beyond himself to aid the robbery victim. Christ asks the rich young man who showed the robbery victim mercy? Our outreach shows God’s mercy to our brothers and sisters each month, whether it is you supplying items in the background or those of you who distribute these items each month. Please remember always to pray for them that they may know that what ever they are doing Christ is walking with them in their journey and giving them His mercy, strength, and love.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of August 03, 2025 to August 04, 2025
Attendance 174 Envelopes 28

Mass Offertory	\$	1,857.00
Loose checks	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	1,480.00
Candles	\$	62.00

TOTAL \$ 3,449.00

Faith Formation

- 1) Registration after Masses this weekend and next weekend.
- 2) Please return any paper work that Ann Marie provided you.
- 3) First day of class, parents need to attend August 17, 2025 @ 9:15am which will include safe environment.

Please contact Ann Marie Brummett - 813-431-6490 or email her at cre@mhctampa.org.

OCIA classes begin August 10, 2025 for information contact Tony Marincovich @ 863-660-0020 or email marincovichtony@gmail.com.

Adult formation 8/17/2025 @9:30am –Consider joining our Lectionary based class with Deacon ED

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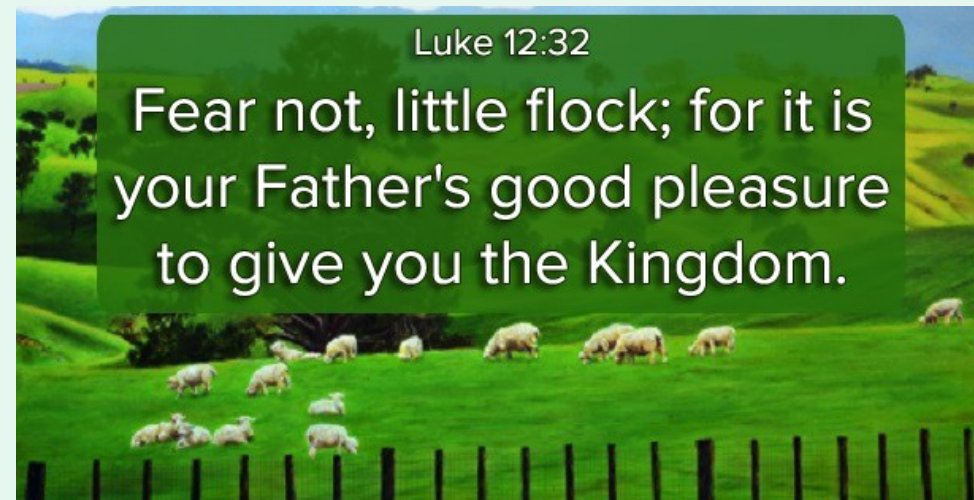
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025



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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 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