

Weekend of June 30, 2024

Dear People of God,

On this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we receive the gift of a wonderful story of a woman who comes to Jesus with great faith. It’s a fascinating story in that we are given insight into her very thoughts. This woman had suffered greatly for many years and had tried everything she could to be healed by the doctors of her time. And then, in a desperate state she turns to Jesus in faith. Mostly what we know of this woman is that in her suffering she was greatly humbled and had run out of options. She held on to the conviction that Jesus was the answer. When all else failed, Jesus would not let her down. Even if she was not to be healed, she knew she had to turn to Jesus, nonetheless.


There is a great lesson in this story for all of us. It is a reminder that we too must have the same depth of trust and the same commitment to turn to Jesus with our life. We are all called to embrace the witness this woman gives.

Maybe we can reflect today on how deep is our habit of reaching out to Jesus, of seeking to “touch His clothes”, so to speak. Is He the first one you praise in your blessings? And is He the first one you turn to in your struggles and your fears?

- Remember to prayerfully support our Summer Camp; our administration, staff and campers as they prepare for another week of grace and joy together.
- Think about joining us for our annual July 4th Fireworks and Family get together. The gathering begins @ 5:00pm by the lakeside. Hot Dogs, snacks and a drink for a small fee will be available from our Knights of Columbus. Fireworks will begin sometime around 8:30pm or so.
- Remember to pray for Fr. Franco (our director for the past six years), Fr. Eddie Chinchá, and Fr. Craig Spence who are all leaving MHC to begin a new chapter in the book of their apostolic and religious lives... Also pray for Fr. Martin Joseph, SDB, Fr. Joshua Sciallo, SDB, and Fr. John Serio, SDB, who will be arriving to continue this wonderfully rich Salesian ministry here in Tampa.
- 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. 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:

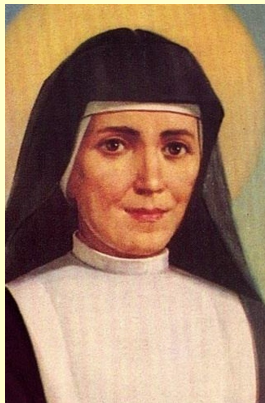
Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Imogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forenczy Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Barrett & Colton Christensen, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, George Hernandez, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson.

2024 Mass Intentions:

June 29, 2024 to July 7, 2024

- Sat, June 29, 2024 5:00pm: Special intentions for Fr. Francis La,SDB req. by Julianna Kim
- Sun, June 30, 2024 8:00am : Blessing upon Rosie Okoye as she graduates from college req. by Clara McCarthy
- Sun, June 30, 2024 11:00am: Special intentions of Fr. Franco Pinto SDB, +Hap Sr., Hap Jr &+George , req. by Pam Brewer/Debbie Rossiter
- Mon, July 1, 2024 6:45am : Living and Deceased members of the Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko
- Mon, July 1, 2024 7:00pm: Special intentions for our youth. Req. by Parish
- Tues, July 2 2024 6:45am: Anna Maria De Guzman req. by Alan and Maria De Guzman
- Wed July 3, 2024 6:45am: Intentions of Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish
- Wed, July 3, 2024, 7:00pm: Special intentions for Fr Franco Pinto, SDB req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. July 4, 2024 6:45am, Peace for our Country req. by Parish
- Fri, July 5, 2024, 6:45am Special intentions of Fr Steve Dumais, SDB req. by Pam Brewer
- Sat, July 6 2024 5:00pm : For Good health of Makayla Jennings req. by Joann Johnson
- Sun, July 7 ,2024,8:00am : + Mary Brocato req. by Brocato Family
- Sun, July 7, 11am: + Joann McFarland req. by Linery Pichardo

Maria Domenica Mazzarello, FMA (9 May 1837 – 14 May 1881) was an [Italian Catholic](#) nun who co-founded the [Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco](#). At age thirty-five, donned in a habit, she was now Sister Mary



Mazzarello. She and the fourteen other newly professed religious sisters made up the fledgling order. The [Daughters of Mary Help of Christians](#) were officially founded. Mary was asked by Bosco to temporarily fulfill the role of superior until he could call together all the sisters to a council for the election of a General Superior.^[4] As the feminine branch of the Salesian religious family, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians sought to do for girls what the priests and brothers were doing in [Turin](#) for boys.

July 2024

- 07/03 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm
 - 07/04 Fourth of July Celebration 5-9pm
Office Closed
 - 07/05 Office Closed Independence Day Holiday
 - 07/06 1st Sat / Marian Devotions 9am
 - 07/08 Fr Steve is out of town until 7/26
 - 07/10 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm
 - 07/17 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm
 - 07/20 Outreach 8am meet by the basketball ct.
 - 07/23 Knight of Columbus meeting 7pm
 - 07/24 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8– 9pm
Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
Youth Ministry 7pm
 - 07/31 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm
Commemoration of St. Don Bosco / Youth Ministry 7pm
- August 2024
- 08/03 1st Sat / Marian Devotions 9am
 - 08/03 Parish Pool Party 6-9pm

Farewells & Thank You

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to several of the most wonderful people who have shared themselves here at Mary Help of Christians. We give thanks to them for their outstanding service and love.

To Fr Franco, who for the last six years, has led us in a greater love of Our Blessed Mother, who has brought all of us here. His friendship has truly been undeniable.

To Clara, who for the last ten years, has shown us her love of the Eucharist through the ministry of music. Her love and warmth are her shining star.

To Fr Eddie, who for the last five years, has developed the campus ministry at Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School. His love of the students was shown each and everyday in the image of Don Bosco.

To Fr Craig, who for the last year, worked in campus ministry and as a theology teacher at Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School. His youthfulness was ever shown with the students as he journeyed with them in their growth and faith.

Faith Formation

- Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.
- If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2024-2025 yr please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and Ann Marie will give you a call to get everything set up .

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
- Ramen Noodles
- Gift Card-\$10 (note change-see below)
- Diapers - sizes 3,4 & 5 & 6/ Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Jelly - great need
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna

Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger. Men belts are needed

Next Outreach is 07/20/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

Last month we journeyed to Trinity Café and we emptied out the outreach room. We are always in need of everything that is on the list in the bulletin. We are in particular need of **diapers and wipes, and deodorant** for the homeless bags. And lastly, **gift cards in \$10.00 denominations** so that we can give more people these gifts. As always, we are truly grateful for all that is given and are blessed as a parish to serve in a small way those in need.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 22, 2024 to June 23, 2024

Attendance	160	Envelopes	22
Mass Offertory		\$	1,859.00
Loose Checks		\$	250.00
Online Giving		\$	1,805.00
Candles		\$	39.00
TOTAL		\$	3,914.00

Fourth of July –5-9pm

Fireworks begin at Dusk bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks for a small fee.

Help needed to cook hotdogs sign up sheet in the back of church .



Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024

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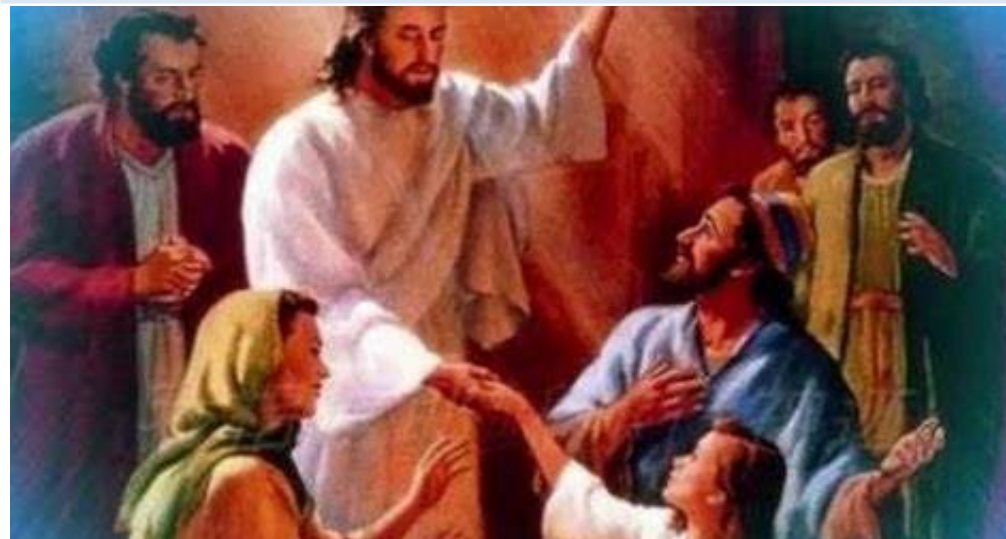
Fr. Steve Dumais, S.D.B. Pastor

Fr. Franco Pinto, S.D.B. MHC Center Director

Fr. Francis De Sales La, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Deacon Edmond Anctil

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2024



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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)

12:00 Noon (Chapel)

Monday & Wednesday

7pm (Church)

Saturday Vigil

5pm-(Church)

Sunday

8am (Church)

11am (Church) *livestreamed*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)*

- ◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration
- ◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

**Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel*

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 4pm. 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

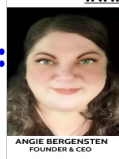
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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