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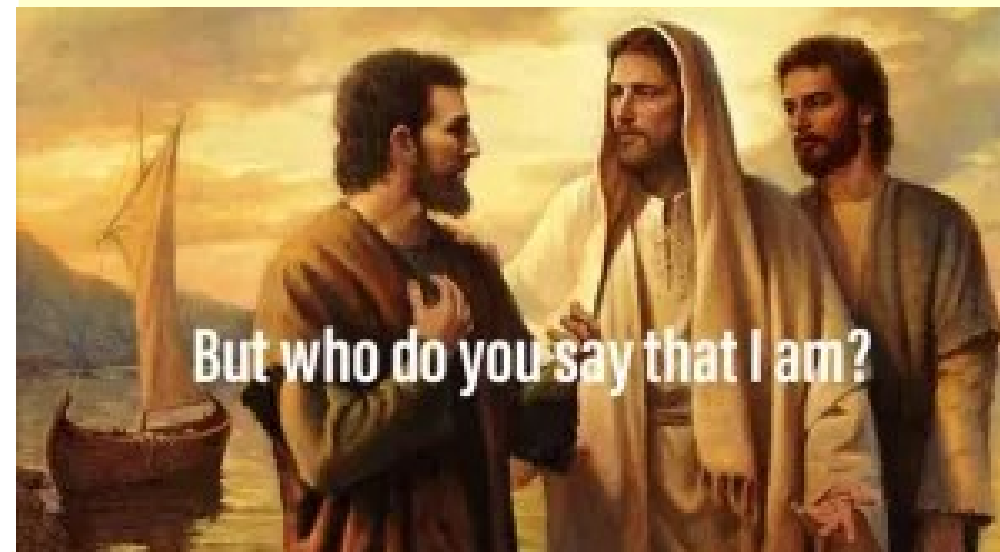
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time August 27, 2023



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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)

12:00 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.

Office hours:

Mon. 9am-4pm

Tues. 9am-4pm

Thurs. 9am-4pm

Fri. 9am-4pm

Call for appointments.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Mama Margaret Women's Guild.



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For the Weekend of August 27, 2023

Dear People of God

Though we are all called to proclaim Jesus openly and continually in our day and age. His true identity still can only be understood and believed through a personal encounter. When we hear Him proclaimed, we must be open to His divine presence, coming to us and speaking to us in the core of our being. He, and He alone, is able to “convince “ us of who He is. He is the one and only Messiah, the Son of the Living God, as St. Peter professed. We must come to this same realization through our personal encounter with Him in our hearts.

Reflect, today, upon the depth of your faith and knowledge of the Messiah. Do you believe in Him with all your might? Have you allowed Jesus to reveal his divine presence to you? Seek to discover the “secret” of His true identity by listening to the Father speak to you in your heart. It is only there that you will come to have faith in the Son of God.

Those who go to Catholic School and are in line to receive the sacraments of First Penance, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation are still obliged by the diocese to attend classes at their local parish as well.

Many thanks to Deacon Ed and all those who accepted the invitation and challenge to physically move the Outreach inventory from our previous below ground basement home to our above ground wonderful space in the former Gift Shop . Kudos for a job well done by all.


Many thanks to Phil Gabriel for his generous donation of painting supplies, air conditioning, window tinting. . . . a most generous gift to our efforts on behalf of those in need.

Once again, after event thanks to all who made our 1st Parish Pot-Luck Pool Party the success that it was. Mary Help of Christians gave us a big assist with wonderful weather, and the Mama Margaret Women’s Guild along with Pam and Parish Staff and volunteers once again made a fun time for us all. Thanks to Tom Conroy for his lifeguarding and setting up for the event, don’t think I ever saw such a large “bucket” of chicken before. Please check out some photos on the Bulletin board outside the front of the church.

Please 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 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:

Willie Seago, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Immo-gene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob-by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forenczy Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Sam-man, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Mary Viteri, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarate, Joe Branson, Dennis Bend-er, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh.

2023 Mass Intentions:

August 26,2023—September 03,2023

Sat, August 26,2023, 5:00pm Blessings & Intentions of Peter & Mary Gallar req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Sun, August 27, 2023, 8:00am: + Clara Esparza req. by Clara McCarthy
Sun, August 27,2023, 11:00am: +Madeline & Edward Hauser req. by Patricia
Mon. August 28, 2023,6:45am: +Mate Cosic and Family req. by Sanja Cosic.
Mon. August 28, 2023, 7:00 pm: Fr. Eugene Hasson req. by Maggie Brown
Tues, August 29, 2023,6:45am: +Thomas Harris req. by Janice Murphy
Wed August 30, 2023, 6:45am: For all Priest req. by Susanna George
Wed, August 30, 2023, 7:00pm: Conversion of Sinners especial-ly for Perez, Walsh & Mendez req by Elisa Pe-rez-Walsh
Thurs, August 31, 2023, 6:45am: Halston Schroder req. by Sioleno Family
Fri, September 01, 2023 6:45am: Ana Lulic & family req. by Sanja Cosic
Sat, September 02, 2023, 5:00pm: **Special intentions for the Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish**
Sun, September 03 2023, 8:00am : Birthday Blessings for Kenny Taylor req. by Pam Brewer
Sun, September 03, 2023, 11:00am: +Polly Say req. by Maggie Brown

WHO IS DON BOSCO

He was born on August 16th, 1815 in a farm located in the hills of Becchi, at the bottom of the Italian Alps3. He dedicated his life to the betterment and edu-cation of street children, juvenile delinquents, and oth-er disadvantaged youth in Turin, Italy. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punish-ment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

August Events

08/28 Finance Council 5:30pm
08/30 Adoration - silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
08/30 Youth Ministry 7-9pm

September Events

09/02 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am
09/03 No Religious Ed or Adult Formation classes
09/04 Office closed Labor Day
09/07 Staff Meeting 6:15pm and Parish Council 7:00pm
09/10 Blue Mass - for First Responders 11am
09/13 Adoration– silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
09/13 Youth Ministry 7-9pm

Rosary Warriors

Every Sunday after 11am Mass

Meet at the Rosary Garden to pray the Rosary.



HELP NEEDED

Fr Steve is looking for someone to help with livestreaming the Mass at 11am as a back up . Please contact the office at 813-626-7588 or email at parish@mhctampa.org

BLUE MASS

SEPT 10,2023 11AM

Come celebrate First Re-sponders.



RCIA & Religious Ed Sunday @ 9:15AM

Adult Formation - Sunday @ 9:30AM

We have classes for all ages, youth and adults please consider joining us for one of the classes.



PARISH POTLUCK POOL PARTY PICTURES.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Chef Boyardee, spaghetti, ravioli, canned food
- Peanut butter and Jelly any flavor
- Tuna Fish canned, Soup (any kind)
- Ramon Noodles
- Gift Cards are very important \$15

Next Outreach is 09/23 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.

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Jelly and Gift cards needed for Outreach
\$15 –Publix or Winn Dixie or Walmart

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Sept. 26 @ 7PM in the Church for anyone who is involved in a ministry at Mary Help. This will be the final Safe Environment class. Please try to attend.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of August 19, 2023 TO August 20, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>36</u>
Mass Offertory		\$	2,692.00
Loose Checks			1,159.00
Online Giving		\$	1,816.00
Candles		\$	26.00
TOTAL		\$	5,667.00

JOB CORNER

Job offers needed. If you know of anyone who is looking for employees. Any jobs or any position. Please contact the office at 813-626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org