

For the Weekend of September 17, 2023

Dear People of God

By calling us to forgive not only seven times but seventy-seven times, Jesus is telling us that there is no limit to the depth and breadth of mercy and forgiveness that we must offer one another. No limit!

This spiritual truth must become more than a theory or ideal we strive for. It must become a practical reality which we embrace with all our might We must daily seek to rid ourselves of any tendency we have, no matter how small, to hold a grudge and remain in anger. We must seek to free ourselves from every form of bitterness and allow mercy to heal every hurt. (Pride, Lust, Envy, Greed, Wrath, Sloth, Gluttony, Lust)

Who do you need to forgive the most? Continue to make the choice to forgive, regardless of how you feel or how hard it is. In the end, mercy, and forgiveness will always triumph, heal and give you the peace of Christ.

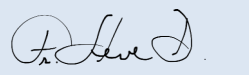
Prayer: *Lord, give me a heart of true mercy and forgiveness. Help me to let go of all bitterness and pain I feel. In place of these, give me true love and help me to offer that love to others without reserve.* Jesus, I trust in You.

With so much going on in our country and in the world, we all need to take notice of those areas and attitudes in our lives that our faith mandates us to either alter or erase from our personal code of current beliefs and that prevent us from being able to forgive others and see and treat them as brothers and sisters.

- Please begin thinking of attending the **Annual Parish Advent Retreat Day** on Saturday, **December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:30pm.** *7 Sins vs 7 Virtues* = tentative theme. More to come at a later time.
- Remember in your prayers all those parishioners who are currently still in the hospital or rehab center, or just recently out and still in need of our prayerful support.
- Outreach Note: Shortages still exist in the following products: Jelly, Chef Boyardee, Publix Gift-Cards.
- Hospitality Sunday today!! Thank You MMWG!!!
- 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, Immogene 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. Mary Viteri, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2023 Mass Intentions:

September 16, 2023 to September 24, 2023

- Sat, Sept. 16, 2023, 5:00pm:+ Sam Diaz req. by David and Rosie Gratz
- Sun Sept. 17, 2023, 8:00am: For the parish religious education teachers req. by Parish
- Sun, Sept. 17, 2023, 11:00am Intentions of Christopher and Theresa Hauser req. by Pat Hauser
- Mon, Sept. 18, 2023, 6:45am: + Mate Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Mon, Sept 18, 2023, 7pm: Healing for Denise Davis req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Tues, Sept. 19, 2023, 6:45: Special intentions for all priests req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, Sept. 20, 2023, 6:45am: Special intentions for the Parishioners of Mary Help of Christian Parish
- Wed, Sept. 20, 2023, 7:00pm: Conversion of sinners especially Perez, Walsh, and Mendez families req. by Elisa Perez– Walsh
- Thurs, Sept. 21, 2023, 6:45am: Birthday Blessings for Fr . Francis La req, by Juliana Kim
- Fri, Sept. 22, 2023, 6:45am: Birthday Blessing Jolie req. by Linery & sisters
- Sat, Sept. 23, 2023, 5:00pm: + Lila Campanelli - Purifoy req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
- Sun, Sept. 24,2023 8:00am: Birthday Blessing for Diana Funk req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, Sept. 24, 2023, 11am : + Martin Strauss req. by Cheryl Christensen

WHO IS DON BOSCO



John Melchior Bosco, SDB, popularly known as Don Bosco, was an Italian Catholic priest, educator, writer and saint of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

September Events

- 09/17 Catechetical Sunday at all Masses
- 09/20 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
- 09/20 Youth Ministry 7pm
- 09/25 Financial Council meeting 5:15pm
- 09/26 Salesian Safe Environment MHC Church 7pm
- 09/27 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
- 09/27 Youth Ministry 7pm

October Events

- 10/04 Pack the Chapel 7:30-9pm
- 10/04 Youth Ministry 7pm
- 10/05 Staff Meeting 6:15pm
- 10/05 Parish Council 7-8pm

ST TARCISIUS DINNER AND AWARD

Congratulations and thanks to Austin Bergensten for your outstanding service as a Altar Server and being presented with the St Tarcisius Award by Bishop Parkes.

ROSARY WARRIORS

Every Sunday after 11am Mass

Meet at the Rosary Garden to pray the rosary after 11 am Mass.



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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY AT ALL THE MASSES

Sept 17, 2023

Thank you for all your time and talent and love

You give to the students you teach.



RCIA & Religious Ed

Sunday at 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.



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.  
Take advantage of those BOGO'S one for YOU, one for MHCP!

Jelly and Gift Cards needed for Outreach

\$15-Publix, Winn Dixie or Walmart.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of September 09, 2023 TO September 10, 2023

Attendance	160	Envelopes	28
Mass Offertory		\$	2,688.00
Loose Checks		\$	86.00
Online Giving		\$	1,096.00
Candles		\$	17.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>3,887.00</b>

Safe Environment Class

Sept 26, 2023 @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.

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

**Job opening for a Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at St Stephen Catholic Church, River-view, Fl.** Applications for the position can be downloaded from the Diocesan website at <https://www.dosp.org/humanresources/employment-opportunities/> Application, Resume and Letter of Interest should be emailed to the Director of Faith Formation Rosie Bridges, [Rosie@ststephencatholic.org](mailto:Rosie@ststephencatholic.org).



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Deacon Edmond Anctil

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

"Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often should I forgive my brothers and sisters if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."



Matthew 18:21-35

### Staff Directory and Ministry

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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 Thursday, 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 813 599 9565

### 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.