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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time**  
September 3, 2023



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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)  
12:00 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  
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Fri. 9am-4pm

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For the Weekend of September 3, 2023

Dear People of God

In today’s gospel, Peter was shocked and concerned and simply could not accept what Jesus was saying. He couldn’t accept that Jesus would soon “go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised”. So Peter expressed his concern and it was met with a rather strong rebuke from Jesus.

If this had been spoken by anyone else but the Lord, it might be seen that the words of Jesus were too harsh. It makes us pause and reflect that God’s thinking is far beyond our own. The fact is that Jesus’ pending suffering and death was the greatest act of love ever known. His willing embrace of suffering and death was the most awesome gift God could give to the world. When Peter expressed his concern about Jesus’ plan, he was actually allowing his fear and human weakness to interfere with the divine choice of the Savior to lay His life down for the salvation of the world.

Maybe we could and should all reflect today, upon the ways in which we find ourselves resisting the call to sacrificial love. Love is not always easy and often may demand great sacrifice and courage on our part. Are we ready and willing to embrace the crosses of love in our life? Are we willing to walk with others, encouraging them along the way, when they too, are called to embrace the crosses of life?

**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 those who took the time to sign the letter to our brothers and sisters in Maui, HI. For those who were not able to do so, the list will be there for you after all the Masses this weekend. Please be generous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for them today.

Pray for those whose lives have been adversely affected by Hurricane Idalia. For all who were spared the brunt of the storm, a prayer of gratitude to God for keeping us out of harm’s way once again is surely in order.

**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, 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. Mary Viteri, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarate, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh.

2023 Mass Intentions:

**September 02,2023—September 10,2023**

**Sat, Sept. 02,2023, 5:00pm** Special intentions for the Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish

**Sun, Sept. 03, 2023, 8:00am:** Birthday Blessings for Kenny Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

**Sun, Sept. 03,2023, 11:00am:** +Polly Say req. by Maggie Brown

**Mon. Sept. 04, 2023,6:45am:** +Mate Cosic and Family req. by Sanja Cosic.

**Mon. Sept. 04, 2023, 7:00 pm:** Living and deceased members of Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko

**Tues, Sept. 05, 2023,6:45am:** Ana Lulic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

**Wed Sept. 06, 2023, 6:45am:** For all Priest req. by Parish

**Wed, Sept. 06, 2023, 7:00pm:** +Bill Mikel req. by Margie Grimsley

**Thurs, Sept. 07, 2023, 6:45am:** + Genevieve Shinko (sister) req. by Chet Shinko

**Fri, Sept. 08, 2023 6:45am:** For those that are suffering from natural disasters. Req. by Parish

**Sat, Sept. 09, 2023, 5:00pm:** + Raymond & Welena Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

**Sun, Sept. 10 2023, 8:00am :** In honor of all Grandparents req. by Parish

**Sun, Sept. 10, 2023, 11:00am:** In honor of First Responders req. by Parish

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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 education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth in Turin, Italy. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

**September Events**

- 09/03** No Religious Ed or Adult Formation classes
- 09/04** Office closed Labor Day
- 09/06** Adoration - Pack the Chapel
- 09/06** Youth Ministry 7-9pm
- 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
- 09/14** Mama Margaret meeting 7pm
- 09/17** Catechetical Sunday at all the Masses
- 09/20** Adoration - silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
- 09/20** Youth Ministry 7pm

**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 Responders.



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.



**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.



**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 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 26, 2023 TO August 27, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>35</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	2,623.17	
Loose Checks	\$	290.00	
Online Giving	\$	896.00	
Candles	\$	48.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,809.17</b>	

**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

SEPT. 10 ,2023

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Please appreciate

Your grandparents or anyone who is like a grandparent to you.

