

Weekend of July 7, 2024

Dear People of God,

Jesus’ encounter with His own relatives and friends in His own town was disappointing. They were amazed at His wisdom and the mighty deeds He performed. But despite this amazement at Him they took “offense at Him.” They took offense because they didn’t understand how someone whom they knew well, one of their own, could be someone special. They allowed their closeness and familiarity with Jesus to cloud their ability to have faith in Him and to rejoice in His greatness.

None of us might be from Jesus’ extended family by blood relations, or from His own town of Nazareth, but we can still fall into the trap of turning Jesus away as He is present in those closest to us, within our own family and among our close friends. May the discovery of the presence of God alive in those around you help you to grow in love them and of God.

Prayer: *Lord, help me to see You in the lives of those closest to me. Help me to rejoice in Your presence and to grow in love with others and in love of You as I see you at work in their lives. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[If you are a regular attendee at our services here at Mary Help of Christians Church and have not yet made the leap of registering as a full-fledged member, please consider taking that leap in faith, make the plunge, and commit to making this your official Faith Family. Registration envelopes can be found all week on a table at the back of the Church.](#)

August 4th will soon be here. That will be the first registration day for entering your children into our Religious Education program. **Sunday, August 11th** will be our Teacher’s and Aides meeting. **Sunday, August 18th** will be our first day of class. Please do your best to both register your children and have them attend faithfully these classes.

I hope everyone had an “outstanding” time at our July 4th celebration earlier this week! Kudos once again to our faithful Knights of Columbus and the volunteers who helped to make it the special evening that it was.

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:

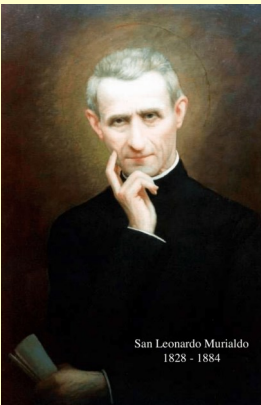
July 06, 2024 to July 14, 2024

Sat, July 06, 2024 5:00pm: For Good health of Makayla Jennings req. by Joann Johnson
Sun, July 07, 2024 8:00am : + Mary Brocato req. by Brocato Family

Sun, July 07, 2024 11:00am: + Joann McFarland req. by Linery Pichardo
Mon, July 8, 2024 6:45am : Blessings for our parishioners that are homebound. Req. by Parish
Mon, July 8, 2024 7:00pm: +Jorge Galvis req. by Beatriz Galvis

Tues, July 9 2024 6:45am: Pray for new Salesian members of our community, req. by Parish
Wed July 10, 2024 6:45am: Honoring St Michael, req. by Chet Shinko
Wed, July 10, 2024, 7:00pm: +Marie Rogers req. by Pete and Mary Gallar
Thurs. July 11, 2024 6:45am, Pray for everyone involved in Camp Mary Help, req. by Parish
Fri, July 12, 2024, 6:45am Birthday Blessing for Nicole Blanco req. by Pam Brewer
Sat, July 13, 2024 5:00pm : +Pedro and Edna Gallar req. by Pete and Mary Gallar
Sun, July 14 ,2024,8:00am : Birthday Blessing for Pam Brewer req. by Family
Sun, July 14, 11am: +Luella Rockway req. by Sean and Ann Rockway

Saint LEONARD MURIALDO , He was born at Turin on 26 October 1828 into a well-to-do family. A friend and collaborator of Don Bosco, he dedicated himself to the Christian formation of poor youngsters, orphans and the abandoned, starting up with great faith



and courage many initiatives at a social, spiritual, cultural and legal level. Together, they worked in the first oratories in Turin, providing education and care for needy boys and marginalized youth. He also had a hand in the foundation and running of organizations for Catholic workers. He founded a Congregation which he dedicated to Saint Joseph (Josephites of Murialdo) to continue the apostolate among the young and the poor in the spirit of the humble artisan of Nazareth, the educator of Jesus.

July 2024

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

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 29, 2024 to June 30, 2024

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>26</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	3,132.00	
Loose Checks	\$	0	
Online Giving	\$	2,382.00	
Candles	\$	27.00	
Special Collection	\$	1,180.00	
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$	6,721.00	

Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024

Register today online at
campmaryhelp@mhctampa.org
Ages 5-15
Drop off 7:30am and
Pick up 4:30pm.



Welcome Home

Fr John Serio SDB is coming to us from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey, N.J. Fr John is not new to Tampa since he served for a number of years as the director of St Pete Catholic High School. Our welcome and prayers go with him as he takes on the reigns as the new director.
Fr Joshua Sciuillo SDB is coming to us from the Salesian youth office in Orange, N.J. Our welcome and prayers go with him as he heads campus ministry at Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School.
Susanne Hathaway is not new to us, but has agreed to become our full-time musician and choir director. Our prayers go with her as she takes on greater responsibilities and the Holy Spirit continues to fill her within this ministry of music.

Faith Formation

- 1) 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.**
- 2) 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**
- **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.



Outreach

For the last six months we have been at our new location at Trinity Café on Busch Blvd and 22nd St. Since we are constantly there on the third Saturday of the month the number of people we meet has grown to 140. That is double the amount of people that we use to serve in Catholic Charities parking lot. You are the reason why we are able to represent our parish and share our blessings with these folks. Thank you for your continued support.

Counting our blessings

When we arrived in May, people were already lined up and waiting for us to set up as they normally do. We observed a portable shower in the parking lot which was being offered to anyone who wanted to use it. While we were there, Tony and myself met a young man who was freshly showered and joined us in the field. We learned that he was newly homeless, but there was an enormous smile on his face. He was ever thankful for his first shower in two weeks, wearing clean clothes , receiving some food from us, and then he was walking into Trinity Café for a hot breakfast. This man revealed to us the simple blessings he was receiving on that morning. Those blessings that we take for granted every day in our lives. He is a reminder to us on why we go out each month and how we are to appreciate the blessings in our own lives.

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 07, 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) *livesreamed*

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
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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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