

Weekend of July 21, 2024

Dear People of God,

The gospel today, extends an invitation to us all that we might need to hear far more than we realize. And it’s an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you. “Please come, my child, away by yourself to a deserted place and rest awhile.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused. Our everyday “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle and refreshing voice of God.

Coming away, alone with Jesus, is a way of getting refocused and clearing out the clutter of life. It’s a way of escaping from our impulses and habits that draw us away from the joyful will of God. Can we find ten minutes today to go find silence so as to rest in the arms of Jesus?

Prayer: *Lord, help me to hear You call me to a time of rest and peace. Help me to seek You and to accept Your gentle invitation. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Sunday, 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. PLEASE be present at this meeting after the 11:00am Mass. **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.

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.

Be assured of my prayers for you all as I continue my visit to the deserts of Arizona and the mountains of Colorado. I hope to see you all soon!

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 D.
Pastor

If you get a email from Fr. Steve please check the address if it is not sdumais@mhctampa.org it is not from Fr Steve please delete it.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

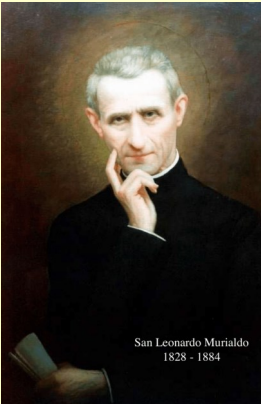
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2024 Mass Intentions:

July 20, 2024 to July 28, 2024

Sat, July 20, 2024 5:00pm: Prayers for recovery for Grace Mangin req. by Joe Tomaino
Sun, July 21, 2024 8:00am : +Serapia Puracan req. by Leonardo Puracan
Sun, July 21, 2024 11:00am: +Alberto Taylor Jr. req. by Troy Taylor and Family
Mon, July 22, 2024 6:45am : +Marinka & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
Mon, July 22, 2024 7:00pm: +Henry Santos req. by Linda Santos
Tues, July 23 2024 6:45am: +Tomislav & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
Wed July 24, 2024 6:45am: +Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Wed, July 24, 2024, 7:00pm: +Laura Parady req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
Thurs. July 25, 2024 6:45am, James Von Drake req. by Diane Kinnee
Fri, July 26, 2024, 6:45am +Regina Sparks & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
Sat, July 27, 2024 5:00pm : + Alejandro Torres req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
Sun, July 28 ,2024,8:00am : Marshall Wood & family req. by Joe Tomaino
Sun, July 28, 11am: +Terry Sanchez req. by Katie Bartolotti

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

07/23 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 / sign up in back of church
08/04 Registration for Faith Formation after all Masses
08/07 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm
08/08 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7mpm
08/11 Faith Formation teachers and aides meeting after 11am Mass

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of July 13, 2024 to July 14, 2024

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>18</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	1,651.78	
Loose Checks	\$	450.00	
Online Giving	\$	891.00	
Candles	\$	0	

TOTAL \$ 2,992.78

PARISH POTLUCK POOL PARTY

Sat. Aug. 3rd 2024 6-9pm

Sign up sheet in the back of church please sign up and bring a covered dish. Looking forward to seeing you there .



“Vote No on Amendment 4” – The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has shared a press release from the “Vote No on 4” campaign, along with two-minute videos in English and Spanish. To find these helpful resources, which may be shared with your parish communities, For other helpful parish resources, including a link to Bishop Parkes' video, .

flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4.

flaccb.org/abortion-amendment

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 08/21/2024. 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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 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.