

Dear People of God,

What a beautiful image of the sprouting, growing and coming to fruition of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

God prays that His Kingdom come. We pray this in the Lord’s Prayer. We pray for His Kingdom within our hearts and souls. For this to happen we must first become living members of His Kingdom and He must be our Ruler and Guide. Second, we must work to establish His laws and will in our world. Third, we must anticipate the final and glorious coming of His Kingdom when Jesus returns in splendor and majesty.

The words in the Gospel today especially reveal “how” this will happen. It reveals that God’s kingdom will slowly, gently, and miraculously take hold. This will happen in our lives, it will happen in our world, as we Christians commit ourselves to this work, and it will miraculously happen at the end of time when Jesus returns.

Prayer: *Lord help my heart to be fertile soil for Your Kingdom. Help me to allow You to grow Your Kingdom in my heart and help me to be an instrument of that Kingdom in our world. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Kindness, especially “amorevolezza” (Loving Kindness -) is an integral driving force of our Salesian spirituality. This kindness has its roots and origins in the very person of Jesus Christ. I hope some of you will look into a further explanation of this in my Wednesday Words from the Pastor this week and its connection with our Salesian Spirituality in the weeks to come...


Remember to prayerfully support our Summer Camp; our administration, staff and campers as they continue to work together for another summer of grace and joy.

Think about joining us for our annual July 4th Fireworks and Family get together around our lakeside here at Mary Help. Seating will be available at 5:00pm... Fireworks will begin about 8:30pm. Hot dogs, and other sundry food items will be available from our Knights of Columbus for a discounted price. - to help defray the cost of the items sold.

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

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

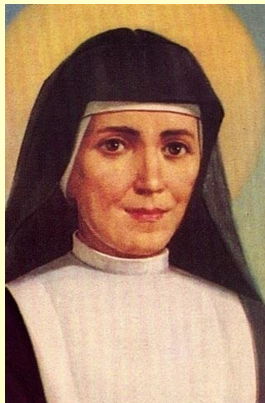
Please keep the following in your prayers:
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2024 Mass Intentions:

June 15, 2024 to June 23, 2024

Sat, June 15, 2024 5:00pm: +Pedro & Edna Gallar req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
Sun, June 16, 2024 8:00am : + Lincoln J. Payne Sr. req. by Jo Ann Johnson
Sun, June 16, 2024 11:00am: Charlie F Johnson Jr. req. by Jo Ann Johnson
Mon, June 17, 2024 6:45am : Special intentions for all priests, req. By Chet Shinko
Mon, June 17, 2024 7:00pm: Health of Nora Perez and Perez and Walsh family req. by Elisa Perez-Walsh
Tues, June 18 2024 6:45am: Maryann Fontaine req. by Joan Fullenkamp-Carter
Wed June 19, 2024 6:45am: Maryann Fontaine req. by Joan Fullenkamp-Carter
Wed, June 19, 2024, 7:00pm: For all birthdays in June req. by Elisa Perez-Walsh
Thurs. June 20, 2024 6:45am, For Peace in the World req. by Parish
Fri, June 21, 2024, 6:45am For all the sick in the Parish req. by Parish
Sat, June 22, 2024 5:00pm : +Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine
Sun, June 23 ,2024,8:00am : + Josefina Rodriguez-Santiago req. by Alan & Maria De Guzman
Sun, June 23, 11am: Blessing on Fr Bruce Craig and Fr Bill Keane for there 50th anniversary of ordination req. by Beth Strauss and Cheryl Christiansen

Maria Domenica Mazzarello, FMA (9 May 1837 – 14 May 1881) was an [Italian Catholic](#) nun who co-founded the [Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco](#). At age thirty-five, donned in a habit, she was now Sister Mary



Mazzarello. She and the fourteen other newly professed religious sisters made up the fledgling order. The [Daughters of Mary Help of Christians](#) were officially founded. Mary was asked by Bosco to temporarily fulfill the role of superior until he could call together all the sisters to a council for the election of a General Superior.^[4] As the feminine branch of the Salesian religious family, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians sought to do for girls what the priests and brothers were doing in [Turin](#) for boys.

June 2024

06/16 Happy Father’s Day / Hospitality Sunday 8am,11am
06/19 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
06/23 Blood Drive 8am-1pm
06/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
06/26 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
06/30 Commemoration of St. John Bosco

July 2024

07/03 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm
07/04 Fourth of July Celebration 5-9pm

SAVE A LIFE **Blood Drive June 23**

8am-1pm
Please consider giving to help save a life .

We give thanks in a special way today for all of our fathers, father-figures, and spiritual fathers. May God guide these men to be examples for all of us.



This year is our bishop’s Silver Jubilee of priesthood. You are invited to celebrate this important milestone by attending a Mass in thanksgiving for his vocation as a priest and bishop. Join us on Wednesday, June 26th at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg. Or you may pray along via the livestream or radio broadcast on Spirit FM 90.5.

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 (note change-see below)
- Diapers - sizes 3,4 & 5 / 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.

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.

Last month we journeyed to Trinity Café and we emptied out the outreach room. We are always in need of everything that is on the list in the bulletin. We are in particular need of **diapers and wipes, and deodorant** for the homeless bags. And lastly, **gift cards in \$10.00 denominations** so that we can give more people these gifts. As always, we are truly grateful for all that is given and are blessed as a parish to serve in a small way those in need.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 08 2024 to June 09, 2024

Attendance 170 Envelopes 22

Mass Offertory	\$	1,342.25
Loose Checks	\$	820.00
Online Giving	\$	1,756.00
Candles	\$	44.00

TOTAL \$ 4,962.25

Fourth of July –5-9pm

Fireworks begin at Dusk bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks for a small fee.

Help needed to cook hotdogs sign up sheet in the back of church .



Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024

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campmaryhelp@mhctampa.org Ages 5-15

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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2024

The kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of plants.
Mark 4:31-32

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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.