

For the Weekend of June 2, 2024

Dear People of God

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ today, (Corpus Christi) brings to mind the awesome institution of this sacrament at the Last Supper. In today’s first reading we see Moses relaying to the people in the desert, the Lord’s words, laws and ordinances. They respond with one voice, “We will do everything that the Lord has told us.”

The second reading of Paul to the Hebrews compares the old offering of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer’s ashes with the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus Christ himself. If one could sanctify those who are defiled with these offerings, “how much more will the body and blood of Christ . . .” do so, and more besides.

Blessings and gratitude to Fr. Franco Pinto, SDB, our director here at Mary Help of Christians for these past six years. The fixing of the front door lintel, the sealing of all of the church windows, the sound baffles on the walls, the video screens, the relics, improvement of the sound system, and plans for a new roof, are just some initiatives that have shown his concern for our Church home and the people in it. Paving roads, upkeeping the property, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School . . . among an impressive number of other initiatives have given us all a home we can be proud of. We have a chance to express our appreciation to him for his efforts on our behalf on June 1st after the 5:00pm Mass, where an event in his honor will take place in the gymnasium from 6-9pm. Please pray for him as he will shortly embark on his new assignment as Vice Provincial of the St. Philip Province of Eastern USA where he will be stationed in New Rochelle, New York. And Pray for our new Director, Fr. John Serio, SDB who will be arriving later on this summer.

Please pray for our young people at Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School as they complete another successful school year. . . . another step up the ladder towards a successful life. Grace and peace upon our students, staff, faculty, and administration for all of their perseverance, dedication, and just plain hard work to see us all to this successful conclusion. We are already looking forward to what the new year ahead will bring us.

Let me suggest that even if we may not have been faithful to the practice of daily rosary in this month of May, that we as a parish, make an effort to recite the rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary and commit ourselves to doing so for the month of June. What a fitting way to celebrate and give testimony to our love for Mary and her Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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:


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:

June 1, 2024 to June 9, 2024

- Sat, June 1, 2024 5:00pm: + Thomas Henry Shinko req. by Chet Shinko
- Sun, June 2, 2024 8:00am : + Patricia Taylor req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, June 2 , 2024 11:00am: 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr Bruce Craig and Fr. Bill Keane req. by Mama Margaret Women guild
- Mon, June 3, 2024 6:45am : Living and Deceased members of the Shinko family req. by Chet Shinko
- Mon, June 3, 2024 7:00pm: Marianne Donaldson req. by Maggie Brown
- Tues, June 4, 2024 6:45am: + Fr Bosio req. by Edward & Paule Schupay
- Wed June 5, 2024 6:45am: Anna Maria DeGuzman req. by Alan & Maria DeGuzman
- Wed, June 5, 2024, 7:00pm: + Walter Iwaskewycz req. by Rose-marie Smith
- Thurs. June 6, 2024 6:45am, Intentions of Fr Bruce Craig req. by Pam Brewer
- Fri, June 7, 2024, 6:45am Jessica VonDrake req. by Diana Kinnee
- Sat, June 8, 2024 5:00pm : +Charlie Perritti req. by Aunt Rosalie, Maria , Patrick, Ann, & Sadie
- Sun, June 9 ,2024,8:00am : + Thomas C. Washburn req. by Alan & Maria DeGuzman
- Sun, June 9, 11am: + Shannon McCarthy Finn req. by Barbara McGlinchy

Mary, the Help of Christians (*Latin: Sancta Maria Auxilium Christianorum*) is a [Catholic](#) title of the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#), based on a [devotion](#) now associated with a feast day of the [General Roman Calendar](#) on 24 May. The [Catholic saint, John Chrysostom](#) was the first person to use this Marian title in year 345 AD. [Don Bosco](#) also propagated the same devotion *Mary, Help of Christians*. It is also associated with the defense of [Christian Europe](#) (Latin and Greek), the north of [Africa](#) and the [Middle East](#) from non-Christian peoples during the [Middle Ages](#). During the expansion of the Islamic [Ottoman Empire](#) intended to invade Christian Europe in 1571, [Pope Pius V](#) invoked Christian armies and its victory achieved was consequently attributed to the intercession of Mary under this devotional title.



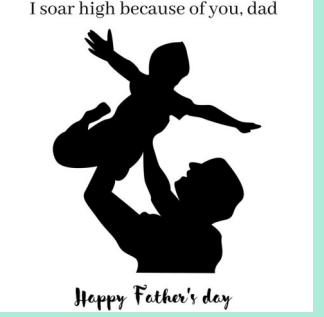
June 2024

- 06/05 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 06/06 Staff meeting 6:15pm Parish Council 7pm
- 06/09 Fr Steve on retreat till 06/15
- 06/12 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 06/15 Outreach 8am
- 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
- 06/26 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

Bishop’s BBQ

We invite all men in High School and older, to join us for a casual discernment event. The Bishop’s BBQ will take place at Bethany Center in Lutz on June 5th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Get to know Bishop Parkes, Fr. Chuck, and our seminarians. There will be games, prayer, food, and discussion. Men are encouraged to RSVP via the website by clicking on the following link: <https://dospvocations.org/events/bishops-bbq-3/>.

For all fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles ,brothers, cousins and special friends who touched your heart all year. Please fill out the form for both living or deceased and put in collections or drop off at the office or even email me at parish@mhctampa.org. by June 13th.



PICTURES OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Check the bulletin box before front doors of church for any pictures of events in the Parish. If you take any pictures of events here at the parish you would like to have up there please share with me at parish@mhctampa.org

Permanent Diaconate: The Diaconate Office will be hosting two St. Stephen Evening sessions for those men interested in learning more about the Diaconate Formation Program. The gatherings will take place on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, and on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, at the Pastoral Center, 6363 9th Avenue N., St. Petersburg. These gatherings are helpful in offering insights into the requirements of the Diaconate Formation Program, as well as providing information on the ministry of the Diaconate. If you are interested in learning more about the diaconate, see Deacon Ed. And please continue to pray for Joshua Keleske as he continues his formational journey.

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 06/15/2024. 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 May 25, 2024 to May 26, 2024		
Attendance	260	Envelopes 16
Mass Offertory	\$	1,697.00
Loose Checks	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	1,556.00
TOTAL	\$	3,303.00

Story of a Soul

The biography of St. Therese of Lisieux discalced Carmelite nun and doctor of the universal church . Sat. June 15th 8am-4pm at St Francis of Assisi 4450 CR 579 Seffner, Fl. More info on the table in the back of church .

Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 2, 2024

**SOLEMNITY OF
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BLOOD OF CHRIST**
"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."

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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.