

Weekend of November 19, 2023

Dear People of God,

What we see in the Gospel today, the Parable of the Talents, is Jesus telling us a story that asks why we don't act like we know that God loves us. Because His unconditional love is not an excuse for us to do nothing in this life. Instead it's a reason to be willing to try anything.

The fact is, that while God may love us and embrace us as we are, we have very strong evidence from scripture that God is not satisfied with the condition of this world. In case you haven't noticed, it's not too good.

When it comes to building the Kingdom of God, which Jesus told us was the new way to live for all of us, there's almost nothing we could try in the building process that to us doesn't look very, very challenging. It ordinarily involves giving up something you know for something you don't. Building His Kingdom seems like pretty risky business.

We are being pushed hard in this Gospel to worry less about what we may lose in life, and to set our eyes on what we could win. Pope Francis has been challenging the Church to take risks. Do something new, he says, when you see that what has been done in the past isn't working any more.

Never bury a talent. Place a bet with it and see what happens. Jesus, I Trust in You.

Please remember to be generous in your response to our Annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drive. Take a bag or two or three from the back of the Church and fill it with the items listed on the bag and return those bags and Gift Cards no later than Friday, November 17th. Thanksgiving Outreach is on Saturday, November 18th. We will be continuing to collect food and Gift Cards for Christmas until Friday, December 15th.

The Novena to the Immaculate Conception will soon be here. Copies of the Novena will be available at the back of the Church. Take it home with you and pray it every day. The Novena begins on Wednesday, November 29th and runs through Thursday, December 7th.

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . and especially those of our other brothers 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, 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 Forency Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Joshua Keleske.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2023 Mass Intentions:

November 18, 2023 to November 26, 2023

Sat, November 18, 2023, 5:00pm Health for Marie Walloga req. by Diana Kinnee

Sun November 19, 2023, 8:00am: +Dianne Jackson req. by Beth Strauss

Sun, November 19, 2023, 11:00am + Henry Santos req. by Katie Bartolotti

Mon, November 20, 2023, 6:45am: + Willie Seago req. by Pete and Mary Gallar

Mon, November 20, 7pm: + Jaime Cahuas req. by Vanesa Cahuas

Tues, November 21, 2023, 6:45: Special intentions for all priests req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, November 22, 2023, 6:45am: Intentions for Mary Help of Christians Parishioners req. by Parish

Wed, November 22, 2023, 7:00pm: +Deceased members of the Gauvin & Parady Family

Thurs, November 23, 2023, 6:45am: + Irma J Payne req. by Joann Payne Johnson

Fri, November 24, 2023, 6:45am: Special intentions for Vocations req. by Parish

Sat, November 25, 2023, 5:00pm + James Marshall req. by Patricia Marshall

Sun, November 26, 2023 8:00am: +James Monte Kruse req. by Scallon Family

Sun, November 26, 2023, 11am : + Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine

WHO IS DON BOSCO



John Melchior Bosco, SDB, popularly known as Don Bosco, was an Italian Catholic priest, educator, writer and saint of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

November

11/19 Chicken Dinner 10:30-2pm

11/22 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

11/22 Youth Ministry 7pm

11/23 Happy Thanksgiving—Office is closed

11/23 Mass 10am Thanksgiving Day

11/24 Office closed Thanksgiving holiday

11/26 No Faith Formation Classes youth or adult

11/27 Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm

11/28 Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm

11/29 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

11/29 Youth Ministry 7pm

11/29 Novena Immaculate Conception-Dec. 7

December

12/02 1st Sat Marian Devotion 9:30am

Newly added to our on line Donations

If you would like to donate gift cards and forget to get them when you go to the store you can now go on line to the web site mhcptampa.org and go to Stewardship—online giving—go under outreach Charity and go under Sub fund and you will see gift cards donation. Please consider giving some this is very much needed for our Outreach every month.

FRIENDSGIVING

You are invited

All Volunteers, Parishioners, and Friends of the Mary Help of Christians Tampa community are invited!

MHC 6400 Chelsea St. Tampa, FL 33610

Saturday December 9, 2023 6-8PM

RSVP Chioma Okoye @ cokoye@mhctampa.org or call at 813-626-6191

CHICKEN DINNER NOV. 19TH AT 10:30-2PM

Tickets—\$ 10

Come and enjoy time with your Parish Family while eating some delicious chicken and yellow rice.



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 12/16 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.

Take advantage of those BOGO'S one for YOU, one for MHCP!

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of November 11, 2023 To November 12, 2023

Attendance 169 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,506.00
Loose Checks	\$ 586.00
Online Giving	\$ 991.00
Candles	\$ 37.00
Special Collection	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,083.00

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Dec. 06, 2023 @ 7:30-9pm

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

7 Sins vs 7 Virtues

Dec. 9, 2023 9:30-2:30PM

Lunch will be served please sign up at the back of church .



ANGEL TREE

Please consider taking an ornament or two from the Angel Tree for our annual toy collection for those in need. We have added Fast Food Gift Cards for the older youth. Please put all gift cards in the gift card box. Please bring all gifts unwrapped with the ornament attached . PLEASE RETURN BY DEC 10. Thank you for your love and generosity.

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME
"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

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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 Thursday, from 9am to 3pm. 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.