For the Weekend of October 22, 2023

Dear People of God

Today's Gospel gives Jesus a chance to really sound off on what he thought of Caesar or Rome. I believe that's what the Chief Priests and Elders were really hoping for. All their scheming and planning was meant to put Jesus in a situation in which they could really go after him and officially put him on the record. It was a politically charged and motivated question. After their initial flattery, came their trap. Their objective was to turn Jesus over to the power and authority of the Roman governor.

If Rome arrested him for being an insurrectionist, then the Pharisees could claim to be blameless. Jesus, however, as usual, redirects their question and the attention of the people back at the questioners. He, in turn, asks them a question that will make the Pharisees look ridiculous if they don't answer it.

His reply must have really frustrated the Pharisees and Herodians, as it left them nothing they could twist and use against Him.

Reflect upon how deeply you trust the wisdom of God to guide you through life. You cannot make it on your own. Trust in His wisdom and abandon yourself to His perfect will and you will find that He will guide you every step of the way.

Please pray for peace in the world... peace in Ukraine... peace in the Mid East... and peace in countries which are home to the more than **110** armed conflicts still raging in the world around us. And as we pray for peace, don't forget to work and witness foe justice. (Geneva Academy statistics)

Entering Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we still depend on your generous donations of food and gift cards to help the many people that have come to depend on us here for whatever we can do for them. Blue bags & a list of suggested Items will be found at the back of the Church. A Gift Card box will be found by the Mama Margaret banner in the St. John Bosco side altar.

Please remember - Be strong in your faith; Be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you ... and He always will!

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:

Willie Seago, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Immogene 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. Mary Viteri, 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, Oliver Fameree.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2023 Mass Intentions:

October 21 2023 to October 29, 2023

Sat, October 21, 2023, 5:00pm + Mike Murphy Anniversary req. by Barbara Murphy

Sun October 22, 2023, 8:00am: + Harold Rossiter req. by Edwin and Kathy Celeiro

Sun, October 22, 2023, 11:00am + Joan Whelan req. by Nancy Bertucci.

Mon, October 23 2023, 645am: + Deb and Larry Marks req, by Bruce Cupp

Mon, October 23 7pm: Special blessing for all priest req. by Parish

Tues, October 24, 2023, 6:45: + Elizabeth Turpin req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, October 25, 2023, 6:45am: +Mate Cosic req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed, October 25, 2023, 7:00pm: +John Broad req. by Pete and Mary Gallar

Thurs, October 26, 2023, 6:45am: + Deb and Larry Marks req. by Bruce Cupp

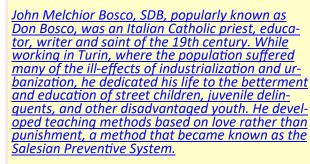
Fri, October 27, 2023,6:45am: + Deb and Larry Marks req. by Bruce Cupp

Sat, October 28, 2023, 5:00pm Deceased members of the Pichardo—
Burgos family req. by Linery, Jolie, Dora, and Ariely

Sun, October 29,2023 8:00am: Birthday Blessing For Larry Taylor req.

Sun, October 29, 2023,11am: Intentions of Fr Steve Dumais, SDB req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

WHO IS DON BOSCO



October Events

- 10/22 Pancake breakfast 9-11am
- 10/22 Ministry Fair 9-1pm
- 10/22 World Mission Sunday Second Collections
- **10/23** Financial Council Meeting 5:15pm
- **10/24** Fr Steve will be away until 10/27
- 10/24 K of C meeting 7pm
- 10/25 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT THE CEMETARY

Nov. 4th @ 9:30 Rosary and 10:00am Mass please bring a picture of your deceased loved ones.

Nov. 6th @ 7pm Remembrance Mass of deceased Parishioners if there is someone whom we do not have listed on the bulletin please let us know.

World Mission Sunday Second Collections

Oct. 21 & 22 there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday please be generous.

Ministry Fair-Oct. 22, 9-1pm

Please come check out what we do at Mary Help of Christians. Share your faith, time, and talent, by joining a ministry.



Wrapped Candy is needed for Hallows' Eve Hayride. Please bring in by Oct 26, 2023 drop off at the back of church in the outreach baskets or church office.

Mon-Fri 9-4 pm.

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 10/28 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.

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

Jelly and Gift Cards needed for Outreach \$15-Publix, Winn Dixie or Walmart.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of October 14, 2023 TO October 15, 2023

Attendance 169 Envelopes 36

 Mass Offertory
 \$ 2,399.00

 Loose Checks
 \$ 120.00

 Online Giving
 \$ 1,141.00

 Candles
 \$ 66.00

 \$ 3,660.00

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!

October 22, 2023 9am to 11am \$5.00

Come support the Knights of Columbus



JOB CORNER

Job offers needed. If you know of anyone who is looking for employees. Any jobs or any position. Please contact the office at 813-626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org

Job opening for a Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at St Stephen Catholic Church, Riverview, Fl. Applications for the position can be downloaded from the Diocesan website at https://www.dosp.org/humanresources/employment-opportunities/ Application, Resume and Letter of Interest should be emailed to the Director of Faith Formation Rosie Bridges,

Rosie@ststephencatholic.org.





SALESIAN Cooperators

For information on how to become a cooperator, please contact Chris Yarnold at: Yarnoldc7@gmail.com or call the center: 813-626-6191

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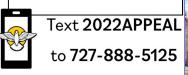
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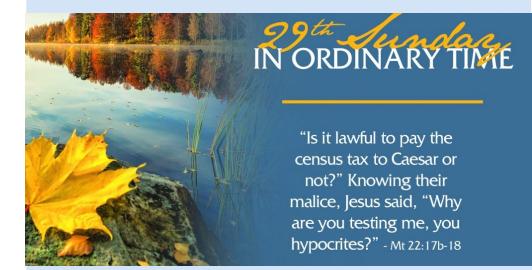
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023



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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

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.

