

Dear People of God,

Jesus, on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, turns our understanding of what it means to be one of His disciples upside down. According to Jesus, those who are little children are in fact more wise and learned than those who simply act that way.

Those who are childlike are the ones who have the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven revealed to them. They are given a special grace to penetrate the truths of God's inner life. This kind of tells us, in part, the simplicity of God's inner life. God and His will are never confusing or complex. We may make Him seem confusing, and as a result, experience God's wisdom as overly complex. But, in reality, the truth and beauty of God is only knowable by the simple mind who lives in a humble way.

God speaks to us simply and clearly, and only what we need to know, when we need to know. Therefore, it's always important to approach our Lord in a humble and simple way., waiting for Him to speak the simple and profound truth we need to hear in His time. Unfortunately, it seems to come down to having patience with our Lord. Oh no, another virtue we might have to develop and improve on!!

Prayer: *Lord, help me to have a simple and childlike faith in You, and through this simple faith, come to know the wonderful mysteries You desire to reveal to me. Give me wisdom and knowledge, and patience dear Lord, beyond what I could ever obtain by myself.* Jesus, I trust in You.

Many, many thanks to one and all for not forgetting us here at MHC. Your kind wishes and generosity have been a blessing to us all!!

**Religious Education Registration:** July 12th will soon be here. That will be the first registration day for entering your children into our Religious Education program.

**Sunday, August 9th** will be our Teacher's and Aides meeting after the 8:00am Mass. TECO Room

**Sunday, August 16th** will be our first day of class. Please do your best to both register your children and have them attend faithfully these classes.

What a great celebration of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Many, many thanks to all who had a hand in putting everything together for us - especially our Knights of Columbus and our Mama Margaret Women's Guild.

**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 Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab) and 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:**

Pete & Mary Gallar, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Daniel Wiles, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Eduardo Sanchez, Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki, William Villegas, Anthony Marte, Jaquelin Nunez, Liam Newcomb, MaKayla Jennings, Cheryl Christensen, Diane Desmond, Don Allen, Steve Jarosz

### 2026 Mass Intentions:

**July 04, 2026 - July 12, 2026**

**Sat, July 04, 2026, 5:00pm:** In thanksgiving for our Freedom req. by Parish

**Sun, July 05, 2026, 8:00am :** +Nellie Davis req. by Chet Shinko

**Sun, July 05, 2026 11:00am:** +Louann Tringali Andreu req. by Mary Christine

**Mon, July 06, 2026, 6:45am:** Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

**Mon, July 06, 2026, 7:00pm:** MaKayla Jennings req. by Joann Johnson

**Tues, July 07, 2026. 6:45am:** Healing for Tom Costa req. by Tom Costa

**Wed, July 08, 2026, 6:45am:** Susanna & Frank George req. by Susanna George

**Wed, July 08, 2026, 7:00pm:** +Mary Brocato req by Kathy & Edwin Celeiro

**Thurs., July 09, 2026, 6:45am:** +Donna Bedami req. by Frank & Karla Bedami & Family

**Fri. July 10, 2026, 6:45am :** +Lucy & John Costa req. by AnnMarie Tom, Carl, and Shane

**Sat, July 11., 2026, 5:00pm :** +Jose R Espinosa Sr. req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

**Sun, July 12, 2026, 8:00am:** +Angel Oliva Jr. req. by Joe Tomaino

**Sun, July 12, 2026, 11:00am:** Leila & Eddie Taghap req. by The Dean Family

**Maria Romero Meneses** was born on January 13, 1902, in Granada, Nicaragua, into a wealthy but charitable family. Her father, a government minister, instilled in her a sharp awareness of the needs of the poor, and from early childhood she learned the meaning of practical charity. While her family wished her to pursue accomplishments in music, studying piano and violin, Maria soon discovered a deeper vocation. At twelve, she entered a college run by the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, where she embraced Don Bosco's charism with enthusiasm. Gifted and joyful, she taught music during her novitiate and encountered the stark poverty of young girls for the first time. After her perpetual profession, she was



sent to San José, Costa Rica, which would become her lifelong mission field. Her faith and deep devotion to Mary Help of Christians inspired others to support her charitable enterprises. One of her most lasting works was the founding of the ciudadelas de María Auxiliadora—homes for the homeless that remain active today, supported by the lay Association "Ayuda a los Necesitados."

### July 2026

**07/05** Fr Steve leaves for visits with family

**07/06** Monday Mass 7pm

**07/08** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**07/09** Mama Margaret serving snow cones to campers 1:50-2:50

**07/13** Monday Mass 7pm

**07/15** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**07/16** Mama Margaret serving snow cones to campers 1:50-2:50

**07/18** Outreach meet at basketball ct. 8am / Mass 5pm

**07/20** Monday Mass 7pm

**07/22** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

**07/23** Mama Margaret serving snow cones to campers 1:50-2:50

Starting Monday June 29th though Friday July 24th there will be no 12:10pm Mass in the Good Shepherd Chapel. Will start again on Monday July 27th.

### Knights of Columbus News

Welcome our new St John Bosco Knights of Columbus Council Officers for 2026-2027:

Chaplain: Fr Steve Dumais, SDB, Grand Knight: Deacon Ed, Deputy Grand Knight: Billy Newcomb, Financial Secretary: David Garno, Treasurer: Edwin Celerio, Chancellor: Paul Anctil, Recorder: Jeffrey Abril, Advocate: Steven Jarosz, Warden: Daniel Fernandez, Inside Guard: James Desmond, Outside Guard: Thomas Shersty, One-Year Trustee: Ed O'Mara, Two-Year Trustee: Tony Marincovich, and Three-Year Trustee: Cassidy Simpson.

Many thanks and blessings to Cassidy Simpson for his outstanding leadership the last two years. All men of the parish are welcomed to join us as a gentleman in the Knight of Columbus, seek any of our officers or members for more information.

Family Trust Love Purpose



## Camp Mary Help

We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-14 years old

**7 Weeks**

**Week 1:** June 8-12  
**Week 2:** June 15-19  
**Week 3:** June 22-26  
**Week 4:** June 29- July 2  
**Week 5:** July 6-10  
**Week 6:** July 13-17  
**Week 7:** July 20-24

**Open House**

Saturday, February 28; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm  
Sunday, April 12; 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm  
Saturday, May 2; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Camp Activities**

Daily Mass  
Swimming  
Kayaking  
Tubing  
Archery  
Arts & Crafts  
Farm  
Education

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### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!!!
- Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 & 7 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly needed
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 65 blue bags with the listed items.  
Next Outreach is 07/18/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

### Outreach

Every Wednesday morning, members of our outreach team arrive at Nativity Catholic Church's foodbank warehouse in Dover and obtain what they may have available for our monthly outreach. While we are there, we meet other groups like us, who are picking up food items for the people they serve in their ministry. The need is far wide and is continuous. Between your aid and the foodbank, we are able to serve members of our community each month and they are ever thankful for the blessings we provide. Happy blessed summer.

### Weekly Gift Giving

**Weekend of June 20, 2026 to June 21, 2026**

**Attendance 147 Envelopes 21**

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,665.00
Loose checks	\$ 450.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,123.00
Candles	\$ 29.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,305.00

**TOTAL \$ 5,572.00**

Faith Formation for youth and adults. If you have a child that you would like to learn more about their faith. We have Faith Formation classes for children from 5-15 years old. Registration forms are in the back of church or you can stop by the office. Classes will be starting on Aug. 16th at 9:15am. The Adult classes will start Aug. 16th at 9:30am. OCIA classes will start on Aug. 9th at 9:15am. There will be a teachers meeting on Aug. 9th at 9:15am.

**Are you interested in sharing Gods message to others. We are in need of Faith Formation teachers for the next school year. If you are interested please see AnnMarie Brummet at 813-431-6490 / cre@mhctampa.org or reach out to the parish office at 813-626-7588 or parish@mhctampa.org.**



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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 05, 2026

*I pledge allegiance to the flag*  
**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**

**Staff Directory and Ministry**  
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**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.

**Mass Schedule**  
**Daily: Monday-Friday 6:45am(Chapel)**  
**12:10 (Chapel)**  
**Monday & Wednesday 7pm (Church)**  
**Saturday Vigil 5pm-(Church)**  
**Sunday 8am (Church)**  
**11am (Church) livestreamed**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Every Wednesday  
4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration  
8-9pm Praise & Worship Adoration  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses  
**Korean Ministry**  
**Sun 9:20am Mass**

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for information on Annulments, Baptisms, Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation. We are available Mon thru Friday, 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

