

For the Weekend of July 6, 2025

Dear People of God

This Sunday, the readings remind us that one of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. But it also happens to be one of the most fruitful things we can do for our life of faith. Trust in God is not something we can automatically do. It requires continual surrender and resolves as our Lord invites us deeper.

The strong image of being sent “like lambs among wolves”, is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by the Lord is not something we can do on our own. A sheep would not fare so well walking into and among a pack of wolves. . . unless the shepherd was right there beside it.

Jesus is telling us, in no uncertain words, that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. For this to happen, we need to rely upon Jesus’ providence as we go about our mission in life. And secondly, we need to keep focused upon our final goal and not let ourselves be drawn off track.

- **We hope we all will have a great time on the 4th of July. Fireworks by the Lakeside on Friday. Kudos to our Knights of Columbus and all who worked so hard to make it the success it will be. Hope to see you all there!**
- Don’t forget to sign up as a Religious Education teacher or aide for the young people of our parish. We need you! They need you! (See Ann Marie Brummett; call the office; sign up at the table at the back of the church.)
- Remember to check our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments and opportunities in our parish.
- Please pray for our campers, our counselors, and staff. May the second half of this Summer 2025 experience continue be one of grace, safety and happiness and God’s grace, for one and all.
- Please also pray for our Cristo Rey students during these months off from school. May they be blessed in wisdom, grace and joy. As we remember the students, may we also remember the teachers and staff who have worked so hard to get ready for the new year and the new students as well.
- As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . those at St. Philip Residence, Be assured we will be doing the same for you. thinking of you a
- Thank you again for enabling me to take some time to visit my family out west. I’ll be thinking and praying for you all!

Peace Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, , Martha Catul, Elaine & Alan Jones Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, , Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love , Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Dave Anshutz. Roseanne Ferrante Waters

2025 Mass Intentions:

July 05, 2025 - July 13, 2025

Sat, July 05, 2025, 5:00pm: +Luella Rockway req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, July 05, 2025, 8:00am : +Gurney Davis req. by Denise Davis

Sun, July 06, 2025, 11:00am: MaKayla Jennings req. by Joann Johnson

Mon, July 07, 2025, 6:45am : Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, July 07, 2025, 7:00pm: Birthday Blessing for Conrand Joseph Sagnip req. by Conrand & Magda Sagnip

Tues, July 08, 2025. 6:45am: Camp Mary staff and campers req. by Parish

Wed, July 09,2025, 6:45am: For Peace in the World req. by Parish

Wed. July 09, 2025, 7:00pm +Michael Melancon req. by Maggie Brown

Thurs, July 10, 2025, 6:45am For the sick req. by Parish

Fri. July 11, 2025, 6:45am : Birthday Blessing for Nicole Blanco req. by Pam Brewer

Sat, July 12, 2025, 5:00pm : +Pedro & Edna Gallar req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Sun, July 13, 2025, 8:00am : +Joe Brocato req. by Maria Sarsfield

Sun, July 13, 2025, 11:00am: +Marfelina Aguidan req. by Annabelle Broad

María Romero Meneses, FMA (13 January 1902 – 7 July 1977) was a [Nicaraguan Catholic religious sister](#) and a professed member from the [Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco](#) dubbed the "Social Apostle of Costa Rica". María Romero Meneses was born in [Nicaragua](#) in 1902 as one of eight children to middle-class parents – her father was a government minister. Her parents were Félix Romero Arana and Ana Meneses Blandón. Her [baptism](#) was held on January the 20th. She received her [Confirmation](#) on July 23, 1904, from Siméon Pereira y Castellón and received her [First Communion](#) on December 8, 1909. The hopeful girl joined the Marian association [Daughters of Mary Help of Christians](#) on December 8, 1915, to follow her Marian call. In 1920 she joined that congregation and left for [El Salvador](#) for her period of [novitiate](#), receiving the habit of the order on January 16, 1921. On 6 January 1929 in Nicaragua she made her final profession.



July 2025

07/07 Mass 7pm / Fr Steve on Vacation 07/07 - 07/25

07/09 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

07/12 Mass 5pm

07/13 Masses 8am, 11am

07/14 Mass 7pm

07/16 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

07/19 Outreach meet at basketball ct.8am/Mass 5pm/Hospitality

07/20 Masses 8am, 11am / Hospitality Sunday

07/21 Mass 7pm

07/23 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

07/25 Fr Steve returns from vacation

07/26 Mass 5pm

You can have a Mass said for a loved one, deceased or living. Week day Masses \$10 and Weekend Masses \$15 contact the office to offer a Mass. 813-626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org.

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 2025-2026 yr. please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and AnnMarie will give you a call to get everything set up.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and back to School Celebration.

August 10, 2025 - 10-2pm

Cost \$ 10

Mama Margaret will provide desserts.



Parishioners or Active members of the parish.

If you have a family picture you could share with us we would like to create a Parish book of the families or singles here at Mary Help of Christians. Please include your name and families names. You can drop off at the office or put in envelope and put in collection or email to our email at parish@mhctampa.org.

Joshua Keleske First Mass & Reception meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday August 5, 2025 @ 7pm in the conference room.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.

Next Outreach is 07/19/2025. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

Outstanding Need

In the last couple of months, we have had a few families come out to outreach with children. We have assisted them with food, diapers, and toiletries and they have asked if we have any clothes. If those of you with children can spring clean some of your children’s good and outgrown clothing, we will gladly dispense them at our next outreach. Blessings and thanks.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 28, 2025 to June 29, 2025
Attendance 163 Envelopes 23

Mass Offertory	\$	2,204.00
Loose checks	\$	670.00
Online Giving	\$	990.00
Candles	\$	48.00
Special Collection Peter’s Pence	\$	923.00

TOTAL \$ 4,835.00

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CAMP MARY HELP

We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-15 years old

7 Weeks

Week 1: June 9-13
Week 2: June 16-20
Week 3: June 23-27
Week 4: June 30- July 3
Week 5: July 7-11
Week 6: July 14-18
Week 7: July 21-25

Open House

Sunday, April 6; 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23; 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 3; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Camp Activities

Daily Mass
Swimming
Kayaking
Tubing
Archery
Arts & Crafts
Farm Education

\$300 per week

8:00AM - 4:00PM
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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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Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Times
July 06, 2025



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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 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